



# FM 1560 FROM FM 471 TO SH 16

**OPEN HOUSE  
JANUARY 30, 2019  
5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

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Randall Fields Elementary School  
9570 FM 1560 North  
San Antonio, TX 78254



Thank you for participating in the FM 1560 Open House.  
Feel free to come and go at your convenience.

Please plan to:

- Watch the video presentation
- View the project maps and schematics of the proposed improvements
- Visit with team members and ask questions
- Share your comments



# Project Description

- The FM 1560 project limits are from FM 471 to SH 16, a distance of 5.2 miles
- Expand FM 1560 from 2 lanes to 4 lanes.
- Additional improvements include:
  - Continuous two-way left-turn lane
  - Raised medians at approaches to FM 471 and Galm/Shaenfield
  - Operational improvements at major intersections
  - Bicycle lanes
  - Sidewalks
  - Improvements to drainage

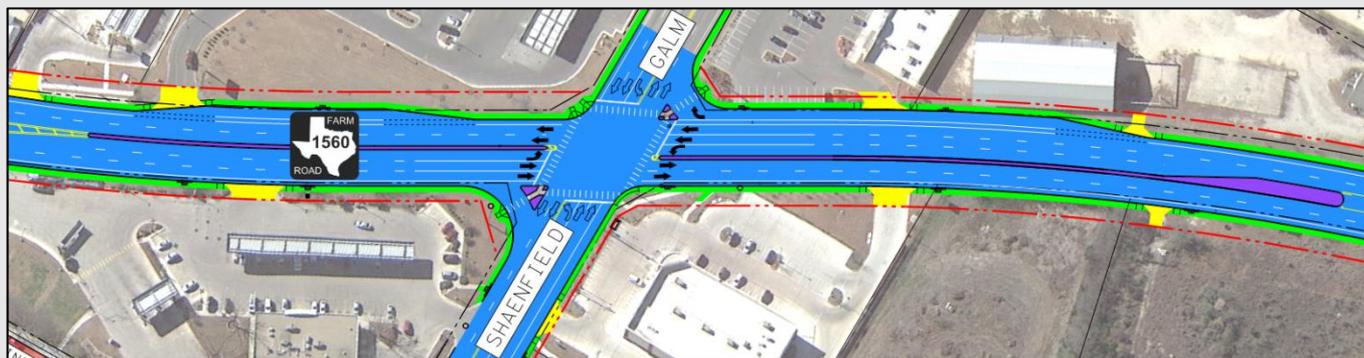
# Proposed Improvements – Raised Medians

- Raised medians are a curbed section that safely separates traffic traveling in opposite directions.
- Raised medians reduce traffic conflict points by eliminating opposing left turns into and out of driveways.
- Raised medians are proposed at two major intersections, shown below in purple.

FM 1560  
at FM 471



FM 1560  
at Shaenfield/  
Galm



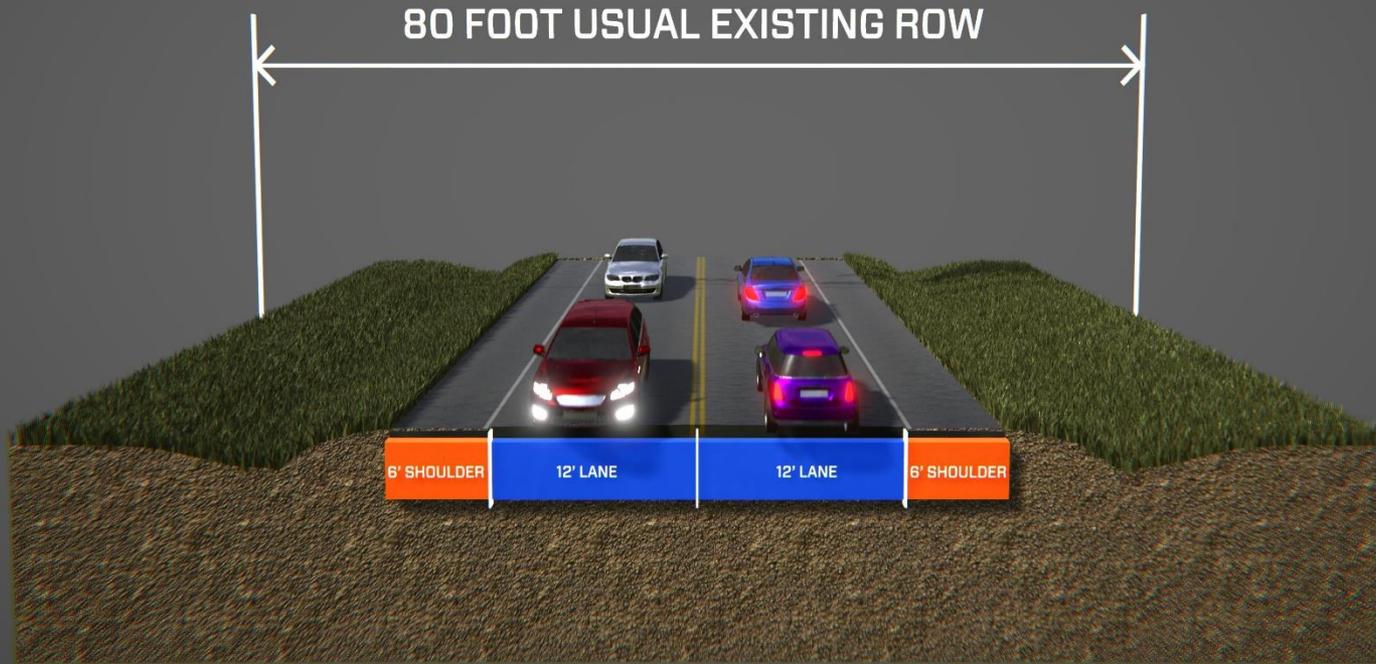
# Proposed Improvements – Why Raised Medians?

- How do raised medians improve SAFETY?
  - A significant reduction in the number and severity of crashes after installation of raised medians
  - Separate opposing traffic flows
  - Eliminate opposing left-turns at closely spaced driveways and busy signalized intersections

# Existing Typical Section



EXISTING FM 1560



# Proposed Typical Section

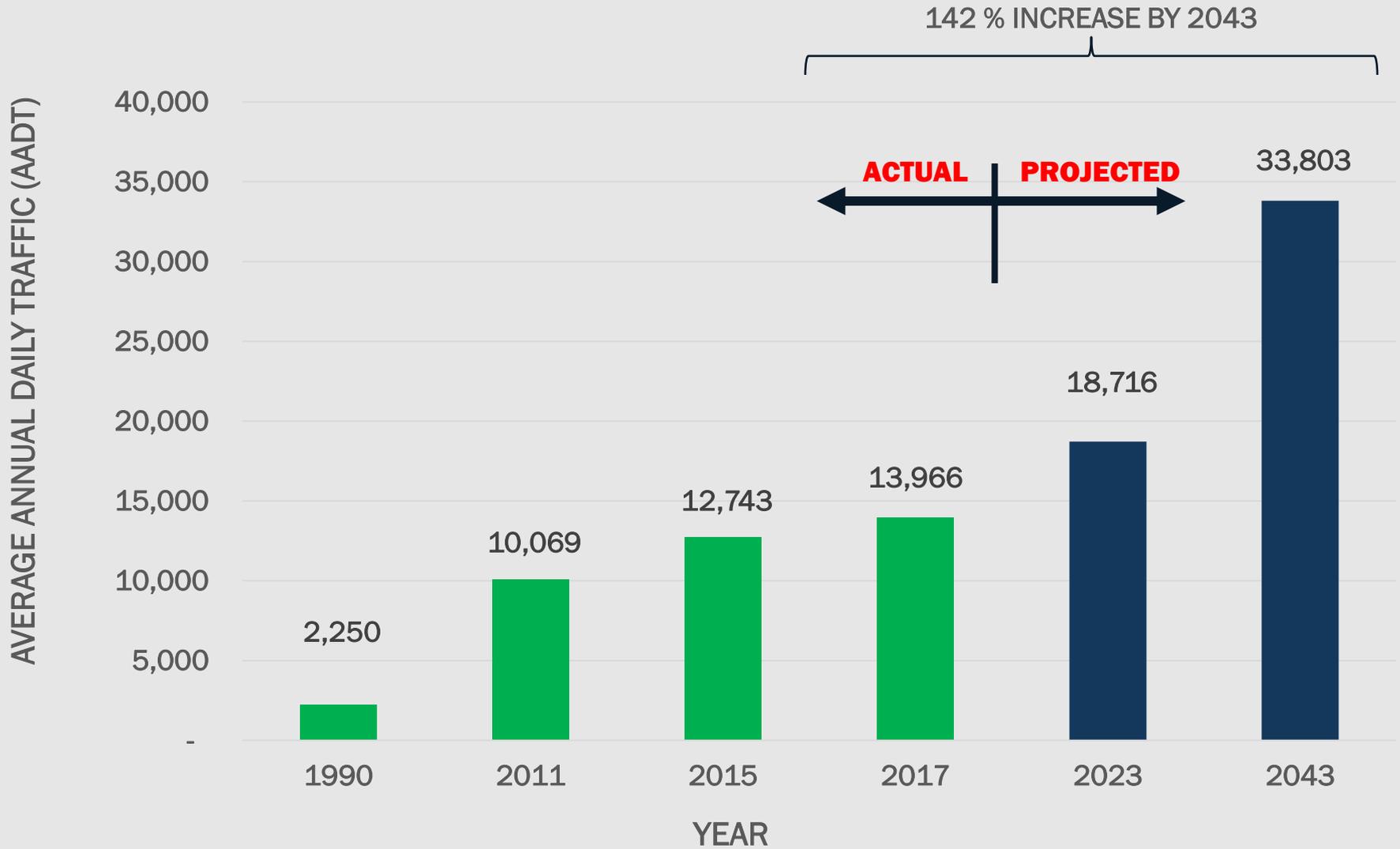


PROPOSED FM 1560

120 FOOT USUAL PROPOSED ROW



# Traffic Trend - FM 1560



## Preliminary Environmental Findings:

- 26 +/- acres of land to acquire; no displacements anticipated
- Historical property and park avoided
- Water Pollution Abatement Plan is required to work on Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone
- Project would include filters to treat runoff to TCEQ standards

## Preliminary Environmental Findings (continued):

- USACE permits are required for work in Helotes and Culebra Creeks and tributaries
- No adverse effects to endangered species
- Traffic noise analysis and coordination pending with Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Texas Historical Commission, and US Fish and Wildlife Service

# Project Development Schedule



- Schedule is tentative and subject to change

Current Funds Available:

(Federal/State/Bexar County): \$32 Million



# Public Comment Opportunities

## Commenting Options:

1. Fill out a comment card at the comment table.
2. Verbally give your comments to the court reporter tonight.
3. Email comments to: [FM1560@jonescarter.com](mailto:FM1560@jonescarter.com)
4. Mail comments to:

FM 1560 Improvements  
c/o Nicolas Garcia, P.E.  
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Deadline For Comments: Friday, February 15, 2019

For more information, visit [txdot.gov](http://txdot.gov) and search “FM 1560 from FM 471”

***Thank you for your attendance!***

**We greatly appreciate your  
attendance and participation.**

**Deadline for comments:  
February 15, 2019**