



Documentation of the San Antonio Street Bridge at Comal River Open House

Project Location

San Antonio Street Bridge at Comal River
Comal County
CSJ: 8408-15-006

Event Locations

New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center
375 South Castell Avenue, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Event Date and Time

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Elected Officials in Attendance

Council Member Wayne Peters, City of New Braunfels, District 5, Mayor Pro Tem
Council Member Shane Hines, City of New Braunfels, District 1
County Commissioner Scott Haag, Comal County, Precinct 2
County Commissioner Kevin Webb, Comal County, Precinct 3
Kelly Follis for Senator Campbell's Office

Total Number of Attendees (approx.)

78

Total Number of Comments

23

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Comment Response Matrix

San Antonio Street Bridge at Comal River Open House – May 1, 2018 - Comment / Response Matrix

Comment Number	Commenter Name	Date Received	Source	Comment	Response
COMMENTS SUBMITTED AT OPEN HOUSE					
1	R.L. De la Corda	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	I came because I was very concerned that this would be a 4 lane bridge. I am very happy to see that it is not. So far, the renderings appear to keep the historical look of the bridge if not its actual historical reality. I expect you to keep the historical feel of the bridge. I do NOT want a modern looking bridge or modern looking lights. I want better looking lights than what are there now – more like the lighting on the Landa St. bridge. I will be watching and continue to work to keep our City's historical ambiance.	Comment noted
2	Thomas (Tommy) Daum	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	As long as it doesn't take away from the Historical look.	Comment noted
3	Leslie Dey	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	I've looked over the plans and I'm happy that the historic look is being preserved. The 8 foot sidewalks will solve the safety issue. My only concern is the amount of time the river will be closed. I like the traffic rail Type C411 "B". actually any would work well. Not type C223!	Comment noted
4	Karlis & Danna Ercums	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	We think that the proposed bridge would be an asset to our community & create a much safer option to crossing the Comal for vehicular & pedestrian traffic. As to the historical aspect. Let's create a new historical Bridge!	Comment noted
5	James Jeffers	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	I like the new bridge as proposed. #1 safety #2 reduced traffic congestion	Comment noted
6	Robin Jeffers	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	I know that the bridge needs to be replaced. I have walked it a few times and can see the river below through the street. I like the wider sidewalks & the wider lanes. Currently feels very tight especially if someone is walking or riding a bike on the sidewalk.	Comment noted
7	Tom Jones	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	I would prefer Type A Traffic Rail I would like bridge to be built to allow for bat colony.	Comment noted
8	Neal Linnartz	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	This is a much needed improvement to allow for bus and emergency vehicle crossing. It is a bonus that it keeps an appearance similar to the existing bridge. The increased sidewalk width will also increase pedestrian safety. Try to get it done as quick as possible. It will be painful to have it closed.	Comment noted
9	Nathan Manlovs	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	Awesome thanks for not changing the look. Please convey the current lighting.	Comment noted

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10	Michael Mick	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	Long-overdue. Let's start ASAP! Current bridge inadequate & dangerous. Let's make it sustainable!	Comment noted
11	Rose Ragsdale	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	I think the proposed plan looks great. Travel San Antonio several times per week, and am tired of seeing damage to rails. Appreciate repairs being similar to original, but this will be much better. Hurry!	Comment noted
12	Stephanie Ragsdale	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	This is a very exciting proposal! I have always felt nervous driving on the bridge when pedestrians with TUBES are present – feels very cramped. This widening will be wonderful! So anxious to see it done!	Comment noted
13	Mike Roesler	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	I like the new look, from what I could tell from the plans/animation it appears the historical look will be retained and I think you hit it right on the sidewalk width considering you have pedestrians passing both ways on the same side and carrying innertubes.	Comment noted
14	Michael Stauffer	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	Looks awesome.	Comment noted
15	Kevin Webb	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	Looks like a great project – looking forward to having emergency access to that area without going around. Hopefully the project will keep historic look while allowing modern efficiency	Comment noted
16	Shane Wolf	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	Do not take low bid, please evaluate.	Comment noted
17	Judy Young	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	Please take great care do not disrupt the river during peak season This industry – tourism – employs over 10,000 Residents and has a 706 million dollar economic impact The tourism industry also support 27% of the city of NB General fund.	Comment noted
VERBAL COMMENTS DURING OPEN HOUSE					
18	Luke Speckman	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	S-P-E-C-K-M-A-N. I am on the steering committee for this bridge. And it's important that the history of the bridge through your mitigation is retained in the form of the original plaques on each end of the bridge, should be incorporated into the final design and included on each end of the bridge, again. And also similar to the Gruene, G-R-U-E-N-E, the Gruene bridge, there is a large -- what do you call it? -- a historic placard with a photo and the history of the bridge, because this bridge design was very unique in 1923. It was only one of six bridges that was designed and built by this engineering firm. It's also important to retain the existing lighting on top of the bridge. Our non-profit paid for that, and we want it to stay. If you're going to remove it, we want it back. Well, I think that's the gist of it. Okay.	Comment noted

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19	Toni Peters	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	Toni, T-O-N-I, Peters. I think this improvement is long overdue. Will there be a designated bike lane? And if there is a bike lane, will it be on each side? I would think that there's a definite need for a bike lane in town.	The sidewalk will be widened from its current width of 4' to 8' to better accommodate pedestrian and bicycle traffic.
20	Carola Davis	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	<p>Carola, C-A-R-O-L-A, Davis. I just have comments basically. I'm very concerned about the need to expand the deck, because the current width is the same as the Landa underpass and bridge. And we never have incidents there.</p> <p>And the real reason these issues of safety are coming up is because we have two lanes coming into a single lane and the cars are competing to get there. So that by reducing the two blocks to one lane coming from the plaza and from Union, both sides of the bridge, we would accomplish the safety that we need without destroying the historic bridge deck. And that combined with lowering the speed limit to 20 to 25 allows people to enjoy the view and be able to have safe passage. And that could be accomplished just by painting parking spaces on either side.</p> <p>So we're spending -- we're just -- it's a waste of resources and our assets to spend this much money when it's a bridge for -- to accomplish four blocks of traffic, two blocks on either side. You're going to single lane, your both ends are, you know, going to be stopped.</p> <p>As mitigation, we would hope that they would preserve the lamp post that the citizens of New Braunfels donated to purchase and also the historic marker, site markers on the bridge on both ends for public to see. If we had all the money we need, we would want the best thing to do would be to take public off that bridge and build like on Lamar Avenue in Austin to build a separate passenger or public bridge which would be fabulous for our tourists to be able to walk under that bridge and see the beautiful river from one end to the other. When we widen the streets, we promote faster traffic.</p>	Comment noted.
21	Marian Benson	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	<p>Marian, M-A-R-I-A-N B-E-N-S-O-N. And I am here on behalf of New Braunfels Main Street Partners. We were the ones who financed the historic lighting on the current -- you've already heard this I know, but I'm just adding to it. And we're concerned that that lighting maintain its character. If we can't reuse those particular posts, which I understand there's a question, we do want them to be historically reproductive, reproduction of the lights, particularly in the design of the upper part of the light, the globe, and that's part of it.</p> <p>Because that bridge is a historic bridge, we're also concerned that the plaques be put back. And I'm sure that -- just want that noted. I know they're planning on it but sometimes those get lost in the shuffle, that idea. Otherwise, I'm happy, and I'm glad that they're managing to keep the main infrastructure underneath the bridge almost exactly. That's good. And I'm even more pleased that the financing is there. So it's good to know there's money in the pot before you start a project. And I think that's it.</p>	Comment noted.

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22	Michael Jaroszewski	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	<p>Michael, J-A-R-O-S-Z-E-W-S-K-I. The only -- really the only comment I have is on the pedestrian walkway to add some sort of a bollard that would keep traffic from crashing into the people and walk which has happened a number of times. They can hop that curb very easily. I've seen it happen. Go in there and we fix it. We walk the bridge, go to the park. We live downtown. And once I step on that thing, I'm like I got to get across as fast as I can because here come the cars. And you're walking right into somebody who's not following the speed limit.</p> <p>So this is the time to do it. I mean, I don't know why we wouldn't take that extra -- and even if it takes up an extra six inches on that eight foot pathway, to me, it's worth it. So I'm a big proponent of that talking to everybody that's been there, goes there.</p>	Comment noted.
23	George Gonzales	5/1/2018	Received at Open House	<p>George Gonzales. I think -- let me just speak it out and then you can -- okay. I think the bridge is long time coming, and it's a win-win for the community that we're being able to keep the historical resemblance of the bridge but also providing the necessary mobility for emergency vehicles, buses, et cetera like that. Two thumbs up.</p> <p>Now the negative one. The negative side of that is I think that in their proposals right now, they're not being open in the prospects of how much park area, the entryway of the park area, that the construction companies are going to need to do their laydown yard and their actual movement of equipment. And I think that in these layouts right here, these schematics that they should have at least a dotted line on proposed land use that they're going to need, because it's very obvious they're going to need it. They're not going to be able to move equipment through the current roads in the park or in that parking lot because of the safety issues and just the disruption of that road. So they're going to have to come in through the north -- excuse me, the southeast side of that park there. And they're going to have to take a lot of that section, and I think that should be at least a dotted line proposed in these schematics. That's it.</p>	Comment noted.

Attachment B

Notice

Legal Notices

Published in the *New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung* on Sunday, April 15, 2018

Letter

Mailed to 36 Stakeholders on Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Mailed to 2 Adjacent Property Owners Wednesday, April 18, 2018

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NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE

San Antonio Street Bridge at Comal River

Project Details

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold an open house to present proposed improvements to the San Antonio Street Bridge over the Comal River in the City of New Braunfels. The proposed project would rehabilitate the existing bridge and approaches by widening the bridge to accommodate wider travel lanes and sidewalks. Acquisition of right-of-way is not currently anticipated for the proposed project; however, temporary construction easements would be required.

Open House

The public is invited to attend the Open House to view project layouts and information, visit with team members, ask questions, and share comments. The meeting is an open house format and no formal presentation will be given. All attendees can come at their own convenience.

Submitting Comments

All comments must be received or postmarked by Tuesday, May 15, 2018 for inclusion in the Open House Record using one of the following methods:

- Complete a written comment card or make a verbal comment to the court reporter at the Open House
- Submit your written comments to TxDOT by May 15, 2018
 - Mail: Blanton Associates, ATTN: San Antonio Street Bridge 5 Lakeway Centre Ct, Suite 200, Lakeway, TX 78734,
 - Email: tricia.larue@blantonassociates.com with 'San Antonio Street Bridge' in the subject line
 - Fax: (512) 264-1531

Date: Tuesday May 1, 2018

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: New Braunfels
Civic/Convention Center
375 South Castell Avenue
New Braunfels, TX 78130



Special Accommodations

The Open House will be conducted in English and a Spanish translator will be present. Any attendee requiring language interpretation or other special accommodations should contact Tricia LaRue at (512) 264-1095 or tricia.larue@blantonassociates.com by April 20, 2018.

For More Information

For questions, comments, or if you are unable to attend the open house and you would like to arrange a meeting, please contact:

Linda Cox, P.E.
Project Manager
(830-609-0707)
Linda.Cox@txdot.gov

For more information visit txdot.gov and keyword search "San Antonio Street Bridge".

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated Dec. 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

Vea el reverso para español



AVISO DE CASA ABIERTA San Antonio Street Bridge en Comal River

Detalles del Proyecto

El Departamento de Transporte de Texas (TxDOT por sus siglas en inglés) llevará a cabo una casa abierta para presentar las mejoras propuestas para San Antonio Street Bridge sobre el Comal River en la ciudad de New Braunfels. El proyecto propuesto rehabilitaría y ampliaría el puente existente para acomodar carriles y aceras más amplias. No se anticipa la adquisición de derecho de vía para el proyecto propuesto, aunque se anticipa temporariamente el uso de servidumbre para construcción.

Casa Abierta

Se invita al público a asistir la casa abierta para ver mapas del proyecto, hablar con miembros del equipo, formular preguntas y compartir comentarios. La reunión es estilo casa abierta y no se realizará presentación formal. Todas las personas que asistan podrán hacerlo a su conveniencia.

Presentación de comentarios

Todos los comentarios deben ser recibidos o matasellados en o antes del martes, 15 de mayo del 2018 para ser incluidos en el Registro de la Casa Abierta por medio de cualquiera de los siguientes métodos:

- Tarjeta de comentario por escrito o un comentario verbal expresado a un reportero de corte presente en la reunión
- Presentación del comentario por escrito ante TxDOT en o antes del 15 de mayo del 2018
 - Correo: Blanton Associates, ATTN: San Antonio Street Bridge, 5 Lakeway Centre Ct, Suite 200, Lakeway, TX 78734,
 - Correo electrónico: tricia.larue@blantonassociates.com escribir 'San Antonio Street Bridge' en la línea de asunto
 - Fax: (512) 264-1531

Fecha: martes, 1 de mayo del 2018

Hora: 5:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Lugar: New Braunfels
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Servicios especiales

La reunión se realizará en inglés y habrá un traductor de español presente. Todas las personas que asistan y requieran servicios de interpretación lingüística u otros servicios especiales deben comunicarse con Tricia LaRue llamando al (512) 264-1095 o tricia.larue@blantonassociates.com hasta el 20 de abril del 2018.

Para más información

Para hacer preguntas, comentarios, o si usted no puede asistir y desea organizar una reunión comuníquese son:

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Para más información visite txdot.gov y haga la búsqueda de "San Antonio Street Bridge"

La revisión ambiental, consultas y otras acciones requeridas por las leyes ambientales federales aplicables para este proyecto están siendo o han sido, llevadas a cabo por TxDOT conforme con la Ley 23 U.S.C. 327 y un Memorandum de Entendimiento publicado el 16 de diciembre del 2014, y realizado por la FHWA y el TxDOT.

English version on reverse side



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New Braunfels, Texas

The Honorable Barron Casteel
Mayor At Large
City of New Braunfels
550 Landa St
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Dear Mayor Casteel:

You are cordially invited to attend a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Open House to present proposed improvements to the San Antonio Street Bridge over the Comal River in the City of New Braunfels. The proposed project would rehabilitate the existing bridge and approaches by widening the bridge to accommodate wider travel lanes and sidewalks. Acquisition of right-of-way is not currently anticipated for the proposed project; however, temporary construction easements would be required.

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If you would like any additional information on the project, please contact Linda Cox, P.E. at 830-609-0707.

Sincerely,

Mario R. Jorge, P.E.
District Engineer
San Antonio District
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The Honorable George Green
Council Member District 1
City of New Braunfels
550 Landa St
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Dear Council Member Green:

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The Honorable Justin Meadows
Council Member District 2
City of New Braunfels
550 Landa St
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Dear Council Member Meadows:

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The Honorable Ron Reaves
Council Member District 3
City of New Braunfels
550 Landa St
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Dear Council Member Reaves:

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The Honorable Chris Monceballez
Council Member District 4
City of New Braunfels
550 Landa St
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Dear Council Member Monceballez:

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The Honorable Leah A. Garcia
Council Member District 6
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New Braunfels, TX 78130

Dear Council Member Garcia:

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Assistant City Manager
City of New Braunfels
550 Landa St
New Braunfels, TX 78130

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Fire Chief
City of New Braunfels
550 Landa St
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Public Works Director
City of New Braunfels
550 Landa St
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Police Chief
City of New Braunfels
1488 S. Seguin Ave
New Braunfels, TX 78130

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The Honorable Donna Eccleston
County Commissioner Precinct 1
Comal County
100 Main Plaza
New Braunfels, TX 78130

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The Honorable Scott Haag
County Commissioner Precinct 2
Comal County
100 Main Plaza
New Braunfels, TX 78130

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The Honorable Kevin Webb
County Commissioner Precinct 3
Comal County
100 Main Plaza
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The Honorable Jen Crownover
County Commissioner Precinct 4
Comal County
100 Main Plaza
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The Honorable Sherman Krause
Comal County Judge
Comal County
100 Main Plaza
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Chief Kory Klabunde
Fire Marshall
Comal County
145 David Jonas Drive
New Braunfels, TX 78132

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Mr. Isidro Martinez
Director
Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
825 South Saint Mary's Street
San Antonio, TX 78205

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Deputy Director
Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
825 South Saint Mary's Street
San Antonio, TX 78205

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Mr. Randy Moczygemba
Superintendent
New Braunfels Independent School District
430 W. Mill St
New Braunfels, TX 78130

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The Honorable Kyle Biedermann
Representative District 73
Texas House of Representatives
616 W. Main St, Ste 101
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

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Senator District 25
Texas State Senate
13750 San Pedro, Suite 250, Commercial Bank Plaza Bldg
San Antonio, TX 78232

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The Honorable Lamar Smith
Congressman District 21
United States House of Representatives
1100 NE Loop 410, Suite 640
San Antonio, TX 78209

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The Honorable Lloyd Doggett
Congressman District 35
United States House of Representatives
217 W. Travis St.
San Antonio, TX 78205

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United States Senate
1500 Broadway, Ste. 1230
Lubbock, TX 79401

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Austin, TX 78701

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Mr. Michael Meek
President
New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce
390 S. Seguin Ave.
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Dear Mr. Meek:

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Mr. Rusty Brockman
Vice President Economic Development
New Braunfels Economic Development
390 S. Seguin Ave.
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Dear Mr. Brockman:

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Mr. Kevin Patteson, J.D.
General Manager/CEO
Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority
933 East Court Street
Seguin, TX 78155

Dear Mr. Patteson:

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Director of Water Quality Services
Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority
933 East Court Street
Seguin, TX 78155

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Mr. Tom Hornseth, P.E.
Comal County Engineer
Comal County
195 David Jonas Drive
New Braunfels, TX 78132

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Comal County
195 David Jonas Drive
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Ms. Winter Prosapio
Corporate Director of Communications and Government Relations
Schlitterbahn Waterpark, Corporate Headquarters
381 East Austin Street
New Braunfels, TX 78130

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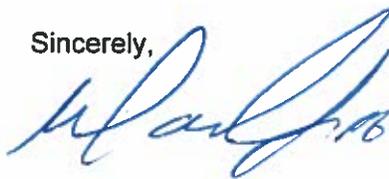
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Iakobo Four LP
444 Bar & Grill
690 Laurel Lane
New Braunfels, TX 78130

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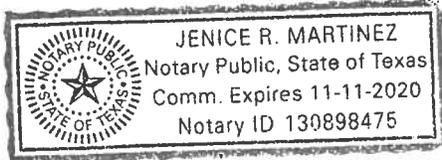
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Jenice R. Martinez, Customer Service Manager, Comal County, Texas

My commission expires: November 11, 2020



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Gilysa Garcia
Blanton & Associates
5 Lakeway Centre Court, Suite 200
Austin, TX 78734

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU
OPEN HOUSE NOTICE
San Antonio Street Bridge
At Comal River

Proposed Improvements Include:

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Open House 5pm – 7pm
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This open house provides an opportunity for the public to review preliminary project details and ask questions about the project. There will be no formal presentation; citizens can come and go at their convenience.

Persons interested in attending the open house who have special communication or accommodation needs should call Tricia LaRue at (512) 264-1095 by April 20, 2018.

For more information, visit txdot.gov and keyword search "San Antonio Street Bridge".

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The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

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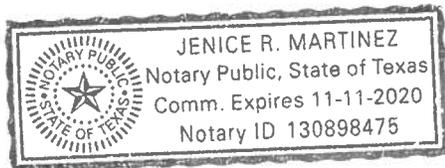
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 **QUEREMOS ESCUCHAR SU VOZ**
AVISO DE CASA ABIERTA
San Antonio Street Bridge
en Comal River

Las mejoras propuestas incluyen:

- Rehabilitar y ampliar el puente existente para acomodar carriles más anchos y aceras.
- No se anticipa adquisición de derecho de vía para el proyecto propuesto, aunque se requiere el uso de servidumbre para construcción.

martes, 1 de mayo del 2018
Casa Abierta 5pm – 7pm
New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center
375 South Castell Avenue
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Esta casa abierta brinda la oportunidad a los ciudadanos que analicen los detalles del proyecto preliminar y hagan preguntas sobre dicho proyecto. No se realizará una presentación formal; los ciudadanos pueden asistir a su conveniencia.

Personas interesadas en asistir la Casa Abierta que requieran servicios de interpretación lingüística u otros servicios especiales de comunicación deben llamar a Tricia LaRue al (512) 264-1095 hasta el 20 de abril del 2018.

Para más información, visite txdot.gov y haga la búsqueda de "San Antonio Street Bridge".

Si tiene preguntas sobre el proyecto favor de llamar a Linda Cox, P.E. al (830)-609-0707.

La revisión ambiental, consultas y otras acciones requeridas por las leyes ambientales federales aplicables para este proyecto están siendo o han sido, llevadas a cabo por TxDOT conforme con la Ley 23 U.S.C. 327 y un Memorandum de Entendimiento publicado el 16 de diciembre del 2014, y realizado por la FHWA y el TxDOT.

**San Antonio Street Bridge at Comal River
Stakeholder Mailing List**

GREETING	SALUTATION	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	TITLE	TITLE 2	ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE
CITY OFFICIALS											
The Honorable	Mayor	Barron	Casteel	Mayor	At Large	City of New Braunfels	550 Landa St	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 832-6899
The Honorable	Council Member	George	Green	Council Member	District 1	City of New Braunfels	550 Landa St	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 221-4659 Ext. 4
The Honorable	Council Member	Justin	Meadows	Council Member	District 2	City of New Braunfels	550 Landa St	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 481-0764
The Honorable	Council Member	Ron	Reaves	Council Member	District 3	City of New Braunfels	550 Landa St	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 221-4659 Ext. 4
The Honorable	Council Member	Chris	Monceballez	Council Member	District 4	City of New Braunfels	550 Landa St	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 624-6456
The Honorable	Council Member	Wayne	Peters	Council Member	District 5/Mayor Pro Tem	City of New Braunfels	550 Landa St	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 221-4215
The Honorable	Council Member	Leah A.	Garcia	Council Member	District 6	City of New Braunfels	550 Landa St	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 237-2061
Mr.	City Manager	Robert	Camareno	City Manager		City of New Braunfels	550 Landa St	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 221-4280
Ms.	Assistant City Manager	Kristi	Aday	Assistant City Manager		City of New Braunfels	550 Landa St	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 221-4280
Chief	Chief	Kenneth	Jacks	Fire Chief		City of New Braunfels	550 Landa St	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 221-4200
Mr.	Mr.	Greg	Malatek	Public Works Director		City of New Braunfels	550 Landa St	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 221-4020
Mr.	Mr.	Tom	Wibert	Police Chief		City of New Braunfels	1488 S. Seguin Ave	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 608-2188
Ms.	Ms.	Amy	McWhorter	Historic Preservation Officer		City of New Braunfels	550 Landa St	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 221-4057
COUNTY OFFICIALS											
The Honorable	Commissioner	Donna	Eccleston	County Commissioner	Precinct 1	Comal County	100 Main Plaza	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 221-1101
The Honorable	Commissioner	Scott	Haag	County Commissioner	Precinct 2	Comal County	100 Main Plaza	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 221-1102
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The Honorable	Commissioner	Jen	Crownover	County Commissioner	Precinct 4	Comal County	100 Main Plaza	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 221-1104
The Honorable	Judge	Sherman	Krause	Comal County Judge		Comal County	100 Main Plaza	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 221-1105
Chief	Chief	Kory	Klabunde	Fire Marshall		Comal County	145 David Jonas Drive	New Braunfels	TX	78132	(830) 643-3748
ALAMO AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION											
Mr.	Mr.	Isidro	Martinez	Director		Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization	825 South Saint Mary's Street	San Antonio	TX	78205	(210) 227-8651
Ms.	Ms.	Jeanne	Geiger	Deputy Director		Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization	825 South Saint Mary's Street	San Antonio	TX	78205	(210) 227-8651
SCHOOL DISTRICTS											
Mr.	Superintendent	Randy	Moczygemba	Superintendent		New Braunfels Independent School District	430 W. Mill St	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 643-5705
STATE REPRESENTATIVES											
The Honorable	Representative	Kyle	Biedermann	Representative	District 73	Texas House of Representatives	616 W. Main St, Ste 101	Fredericksburg	TX	78624	(512) 463-0325 EXT E1.412
The Honorable	Senator	Donna	Campbell	Senator	District 25	Texas State Senate	13750 San Pedro, Suite 250 Commercial Bank Plaza Bldg	San Antonio	TX	78232	(210) 979-0013
U.S. CONGRESS											
The Honorable	Congressman	Lamar	Smith	Congressman	District 21	United States House of Representatives	1100 NE Loop 410, Suite 640	San Antonio	TX	78209	(210) 821-5024
The Honorable	Congressman	Lloyd	Doggett	Congressman	District 35	United States House of Representatives	217 W. Travis St.	San Antonio	TX	78205	(210) 704-1080
U.S. SENATE											
The Honorable	Senator	John	Cornyn	Senator		United States Senate	1500 Broadway, Ste. 1230	Lubbock	TX	79401	(202) 225-2934
The Honorable	Senator	Ted	Cruz	Senator		United States Senate	300 E. 8th St., Ste. 96	Austin	TX	78701	(202) 224-5922
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE											
Mr.	Mr.	Michael	Meek	President		New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce	390 S. Seguin Ave.	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 608-2816
Mr.	Mr.	Rusty	Brockman	Vice President	Economic Develop	New Braunfels Economic Development	390 S. Seguin Ave.	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 608-2811
OTHER											
Ms.	Ms.	Karen	Boyd	Chair		Comal County Historical Commission	189 East Camp Street	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 625-1619
Mr.	Mr.	Kevin	Patteson, J.D.	General Manager/CEO		Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority	933 East Court Street	Seguin	TX	78155	(830) 379-5822
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Ms.	Ms.	Kitty	Henderson	Executive Director		Historic Bridge Foundation	P.O. Box 66245	Austin	TX	78766	(512) 407-8898
						New Braunfels Conservation Society	1300 Church Hill Drive	New Braunfels	TX	78130	(830) 629-2943
Mr.	Mr.	Tom	Hornseth, P.E.	Comal County Engineer		Comal County	195 David Jonas Drive	New Braunfels	TX	78132	(830) 608-2090
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Rachel Sprunger

From: New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center <msscott=nbtexas.org@mail47.atl231.mcsv.net> on behalf of New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center <msscott@nbtexas.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 10:01 AM
To: Rachel Sprunger
Subject: What's Happening at the NBC/CC

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**TxDOT
Open House**
Tuesday, May 1

TxDOT is holding an open house to present proposed improvements to the



**Mayor's Prayer
Breakfast**
Thursday, May 3

The National Day of Prayer is hosted by the New Braunfels CBMC, featuring Norm Miller,



**Ducks
Unlimited**
Thursday, May 10

A night of fun and fellowship supporting wetland conservation to fill the skies with

San Antonio Street
Bridge over the Comal
River.

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Saturday, May 12

Join RBFCU to learn from trusted community experts and explore your choices to make the best decision to meet your needs.

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waterfowl today,
tomorrow and forever.

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Social Security Seminar

Wednesday, May 23

Social Security is an important decision. Join RBFCU to explore ways to lay a solid foundation for your retirement income.

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Sign-in Sheets

Attendance

Total Attendance: 78
Members of the public: 52
Elected Officials: 5
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STEPHEN HANZ	703 STARCREST	830.237.5294	Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
Todd McBride	1907 Kallio	210-215-8932	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
George Gonzales	191 CARDINAL DR	619-302-5498	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV ___ Friend <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
Karen Boyd	189 Camp St	830-625-1619	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
ADAM NICHIE	370 WILLOW AVE	5127310664	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
John MacLEAN	210 S. Central	830 515-3149	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
Michael Krause	10167 Schoenthal Rd 78132	512 517 8578	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) <u>E Mail</u>
DALE N. JONES	2841 Taz Ln N. B., TX 78130	832.724.7210	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
Sumner Bowen	850 Ulysses Ave New Braunfels	210-865-3536	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
GILBERT BUSTOS	1349 VALERO DR NB TX. 78130	830-832-4096	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___



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SHANE Wolf	1405 GREENE	830 629 9999	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) <u>Chamber</u>
Luke Spackman	619 Hunters Ck Dr	830-237-5538	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify)
Tommy Damm	313 Wood Rd.	830-625-8937	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Tom Blagg	2293 Common St #69	214-728-6075	Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) <u>Email</u>
David Kneuper	393 Tolle	512-699-8607	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) <u>NBDCS</u>
Cliff Wharton	2730 S IH 35	830-643-6927	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) <u>Email</u>
Merry Brinkreter	215 Rosewood Ave	830-643-9541	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify)
NATHAN MANLOVE	1337 PARR LN 78133	830-515-5734	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify)
KATHLEEN JAROSZEWSKI	619 CROSS ST NB TX	850-6708-1564	Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) <u>FB</u>
Genevieve C Jones	2841 Tag Ln	832 732 1236	Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify)



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Toni Peters	555 Comal Ave	830 620 6308	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
Alex Wood	294 Toll/8 St	713-203-5945	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
Matthew Hoyt (Texas Historical Commission)	907 Grovese Spg 105 W. 16th St	830-214-0017	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) <u>email</u>
Justin Kockritz	Austin TX 390 S Seguin	512-936-7403	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
Chester Jenke	NB TX 78130	210 216 2635	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
Judy Young	785 Dallas	830 237 9614	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) <u>internet</u>
Tom Jover	586 W Mill 78130	210 792 2147	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
Ronald Saurse	W. Tulare Dr NB TX 78130 644 WestWest Crossing	210-393-2432	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) ___
Ken Wilson	710 GBA Course Rd New Braunfels	830 637-0487	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) <u>CONB</u>



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Leslie Dey	2311 OAK WILLOW	830 387 4772	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) FB
Earl Hoester	173 Lakeview Blvd	830 625 0014	Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
Robin Jeffers	2226 Windsor Pl	830 237 3248	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) Chamber
Garry Ford	17 ALSTON DR CR	830 221 4020	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
Michael Meek	359 Hunters Cr. Dr. Seguin, TX.	830 608-2808	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) X
Teresa Van Booven	933 E. Court St.	830-379-5822	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) X Cr.
Carola Davis	388 Comal Ave	830 609 5555	Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) email
DAVID GRIFFITH	353 E. COLL ST	572-985-8572	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
Neal Linnartz	752 Laurel Ln.	830-625-9300	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) Chamber
Neil Lloyd	503 E. San Antonio	512 297 5754	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign X TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___



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Stephanie Ragsdale	829 Faulen. NB 78130	830 837-2600	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) <u>City email</u>
Karl's Erwins III	696 S. Washington	713-409-7961	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
Donna Erwins	696 S. Washington	281-850-6354	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
Rosalia de la Cerda	154 Meadow Ave. NB	830-620-8298	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) <u>E-mail</u>
Lori Pauliska	1405 Azalea Lane	—	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign ___ TV ___ Friend ___ Radio ___ Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
Keith Hoegenauer	2427 Westmeyer Rd NB TX	830-214-4572	Newspaper ___ Road-side sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV ___ Friend ___ Radio <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Flyer ___ Other (please specify) ___
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James Jeffers	2226 Windsor Place N.B TX 78130	830-708-1849	Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side sign <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Community Flyer <input type="checkbox"/>
Connie Krause	10167 Schoenthal Rd	830-625-3075	Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side sign <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Community Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>email invite</i>
Amarie Benson	2305 Cedar Grov	708-3866	Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side sign <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Community Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>committee</i>
Rose Ragsdale	829 Fair Lane	830-837-3340	Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side sign <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Community Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Ernest Berger	234 Frio Circle	210-323-1745	Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side sign <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Community Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
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Name	Outlet
Keri Heath	Herald-Zeitung



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Michael Mudd	JACOBS	512-314.3123	michael.mudd@jacobs.com
Tim Smith	Jacobs	512 483-1639	Tim.J.Smith@jacobs.com
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Renee Benn	TxDOT ENV	512 416 2611	Renee.Benn@txdot.gov
Linda Henderson	TxDOT ENV	512 416 2770	linda.henderson@txdot.gov
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Jeff Tomkins	TXDOT - BRG	512 416 2225	jeff.tomkins@txdot.gov
CARY LLOYD		830 609 0707	
Joseph Meneley	TxDOT - Central Region	830 609 0707	
Bonnie Longley	TXDOT - SAT	512-964-0597	bonnie.longley@txdot.gov
Lu Trussill	TXDOT - SAT	210 615-5889	Lu.trussill@txdot.gov
GREG MALATEK	CITY OF NB	830-221-4020	gmalatek@nbtexas.org
Mark Mosley	TxDOT	210.615.5812	
Brian Witherell	TxDOT	210 615 5846	Brian.Witherell@txdot.gov
Robert Cameron	TXDOT	830-224-9452	RCameron@nbtexas.org
Laura Lopez	TXDOT	(210) 615-5839	Laura.Lopez@txdot.gov

Attachment D
Court Reporter Transcript

1. Court Reporter Transcript
2. Errata Sheet

Transcript of the Testimony of
Open House

Date:

May 01, 2018

Case:

TXDOT Public Meeting

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Texas Department of Transportation
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5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Reported by: Pamela Sue Peterson, CSR 8924

1 ATTENDEES

2 ELECTED OFFICIALS:

3 Shane Hines - City of New Braunfels
4 Greg Malatek - City of New Braunfels
5 Wayne Peters - City of New Braunfels
6 Scott Haag - Comal County
7 Kevin Webb - Comal County
8 Kelly Follis - Senator Campbell's Office

9 MEDIA:

10 Keri Heath - Herald-Zeitung

11 STAFF:

12 Gilysa Garcia - Blanton & Associates
13 Rachel Sprunger - Blanton & Associates
14 Robb Fishman - Jacobs
15 Michael Mudd - Jacobs
16 Tim Smith - Jacobs
17 Linda Cox - TxDOT
18 Mark Mosley - TxDOT
19 Brian Witherell - TxDOT
20 Robert Camsehio - TxDOT
21 Laura Lopez - TxDOT
22 Renee Bem - TxDOT ENV
23 Linda Henderson - TxDOT ENV
24 Gina Downson - TxDOT SAT
25 Bonnie Longley - TxDOT SAT
Lu Trujill - TxDOT SAT
Michael Hyzola - TxDOT BRG
Jeff Tomkins - TxDOT BRG
Joseph Meneley - TxDOT Central Design

19 PUBLIC:

20 Ernest Barger
21 Marian Benson
22 Tom Blagg
23 Sumner Bowen
24 Karen Boyd
25 Merry Brinkkoeter
Gilbert Bustos
Tommy Dann
Carola Davis
Rosalinda Dela Cevila
Leslie Dey

- 1 ATTENDEES (Continued)
- 2 PUBLIC:
- 3 Donna Ercums
- 4 Karlis Ercums, III
- 5 Scott Fleenos
- 6 Garvy Ford
- 7 George Gonzales
- 8 David Griffith
- 9 Stephen Hanz
- 10 Keith Hoegemuer
- 11 Matthew Hoyt
- 12 Kathleen Jaroszewski
- 13 Michael Jaroszewski
- 14 James Jeffers
- 15 Robin Jeffers
- 16 Chester Jerike
- 17 Dale N. Jones
- 18 Genevieve Jones
- 19 Tom Jones
- 20 David Kneuper
- 21 Justin Kockritz - Texas Historical Commission
- 22 Earl Koester
- 23 Connie Kraus
- 24 Michael Kraus
- 25 Neal Linnartz
- 26 Neil Lloyd
- 27 John MacLean
- 28 Nathan Manlove
- 29 Todd McBride
- 30 Michael Meek
- 31 Lorri Pauliska
- 32 Toni Peters
- 33 Rose Ragsdale
- 34 Stephanie Ragsdale
- 35 Adam Richie
- 36 Ronald Saunge
- 37 Luke Speckman
- 38 Michael Stauffer
- 39 Teresa Van Booven
- 40 Cliff Wharton
- 41 Ken Wilson
- 42 Shane Wolf
- 43 Alex Wood
- 44 Judy Young
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1 NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018

2 5:00 P.M.

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4 MR. SPECKMAN: Luke Speckman,
5 S-P-E-C-K-M-A-N. I am on the steering committee for
6 this bridge. And it's important that the history of
7 the bridge through your mitigation is retained in the
8 form of the original plaques on each end of the
9 bridge, should be incorporated into the final design
10 and included on each end of the bridge, again. And
11 also similar to the Gruene, G-R-U-E-N-E, the Gruene
12 bridge, there is a large -- what do you call it? -- a
13 historic placard with a photo and the history of the
14 bridge, because this bridge design was very unique in
15 1923. It was only one of six bridges that was
16 designed and built by this engineering firm. It's
17 also important to retain the existing lighting on top
18 of the bridge. Our non-profit paid for that, and we
19 want it to stay. If you're going to remove it, we
20 want it back. Well, I think that's the gist of it.
21 Okay.

22 MS. PETERS: Toni, T-O-N-I, Peters. I
23 think this improvement is long overdue. Will there
24 be a designated bike lane? And if there is a bike
25 lane, will it be on each side? I would think that

1 there's a definite need for a bike lane in town.

2 MS. DAVIS: Carola, C-A-R-O-L-A, Davis. I
3 just have comments basically. I'm very concerned
4 about the need to expand the deck, because the
5 current width is the same as the Landa underpass and
6 bridge. And we never have incidents there.

7 And the real reason these issues of safety
8 are coming up is because we have two lanes coming
9 into a single lane and the cars are competing to get
10 there. So that by reducing the two blocks to one
11 lane coming from the plaza and from Union, both sides
12 of the bridge, we would accomplish the safety that we
13 need without destroying the historic bridge deck.
14 And that combined with lowering the speed limit to 20
15 to 25 allows people to enjoy the view and be able to
16 have safe passage. And that could be accomplished
17 just by painting parking spaces on either side.

18 So we're spending -- we're just -- it's a
19 waste of resources and our assets to spend this much
20 money when it's a bridge for -- to accomplish four
21 blocks of traffic, two blocks on either side. You're
22 going to single lane, your both ends are, you know,
23 going to be stopped.

24 As mitigation, we would hope that they
25 would preserve the lamp post that the citizens of

1 New Braunfels donated to purchase and also the
2 historic marker, site markers on the bridge on both
3 ends for public to see. If we had all the money we
4 need, we would want, the best thing to do would be to
5 take public off that bridge and build like on Lamar
6 Avenue in Austin to build a separate passenger or
7 public bridge which would be fabulous for our
8 tourists to be able to walk under that bridge and see
9 the beautiful river from one end to the other. When
10 we widen the streets, we promote faster traffic.

11 MS. BENSON: Marian, M-A-R-I-A-N
12 B-E-N-S-O-N. And I am here on behalf of
13 New Braunfels Main Street Partners. We were the ones
14 who financed the historic lighting on the current --
15 you've already heard this I know, but I'm just adding
16 to it. And we're concerned that that lighting
17 maintain its character. If we can't reuse those
18 particular posts, which I understand there's a
19 question, we do want them to be historically
20 reproductive, reproduction of the lights,
21 particularly in the design of the upper part of the
22 light, the globe, and that's part of it.

23 Because that bridge is a historic bridge,
24 we're also concerned that the plaques be put back.
25 And I'm sure that -- just want that noted. I know

1 they're planning on it but sometimes those get lost
2 in the shuffle, that idea. Otherwise, I'm happy, and
3 I'm glad that they're managing to keep the main
4 infrastructure underneath the bridge almost exactly.
5 That's good. And I'm even more pleased that the
6 financing is there. So it's good to know there's
7 money in the pot before you start a project. And I
8 think that's it.

9 MR. JAROSZEWSKI: Michael,
10 J-A-R-O-S-Z-E-W-S-K-I. The only -- really the only
11 comment I have is on the pedestrian walkway to add
12 some sort of a bollard that would keep traffic from
13 crashing into the people and walk which has happened
14 a number of times. They can hop that curb very
15 easily. I've seen it happen. Go in there and we fix
16 it. We walk the bridge, go to the park. We live
17 downtown. And once I step on that thing, I'm like I
18 got to get across as fast as I can because here come
19 the cars. And you're walking right into somebody
20 who's not following the speed limit.

21 So this is the time to do it. I mean, I
22 don't know why we wouldn't take that extra -- and
23 even if it takes up an extra six inches on that eight
24 foot pathway, to me, it's worth it. So I'm a big
25 proponent of that talking to everybody that's been

1 there, goes there.

2 MR. GONZALES: George Gonzales. I think
3 -- let me just speak it out and then you can -- okay.
4 I think the bridge is long time coming, and it's a
5 win-win for the community that we're being able to
6 keep the historical resemblance of the bridge but
7 also providing the necessary mobility for emergency
8 vehicles, buses, et cetera like that. Two thumbs up.

9 Now the negative one. The negative side of
10 that is I think that in their proposals right now,
11 they're not being open in the prospects of how much
12 park area, the entryway of the park area, that the
13 construction companies are going to need to do their
14 laydown yard and their actual movement of equipment.
15 And I think that in these layouts right here, these
16 schematics that they should have at least a dotted
17 line on proposed land use that they're going to need,
18 because it's very obvious they're going to need it.
19 They're not going to be able to move equipment
20 through the current roads in the park or in that
21 parking lot because of the safety issues and just the
22 disruption of that road. So they're going to have to
23 come in through the north -- excuse me, the southeast
24 side of that park there. And they're going to have
25 to take a lot of that section, and I think that

1 should be at least a dotted line proposed in these
2 schematics. That's it.

3 (Whereupon, the proceedings were concluded at
4 7:00 p.m.)

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Errata Sheet

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Open House Public Comments Transcript

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2	3	"Greg Malatek"	Name should be included with staff and not included in the Elected Officials list
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Comments Received

Deadline for public comments

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1. Written Comments on Comment Cards



COMMENT CARD

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New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center

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(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: P.L. De la Cerda

ADDRESS: 154 Meadow Ave, NB

REPRESENTING: CC Hist. Comm / concerned lifelong citizens

(Texas Transportation Code, §201.811(a)(5)): check each of the following boxes that apply to you: N/A

- I am employed by TxDOT
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- I could benefit monetarily from the project or other item about which I am commenting

COMMENTS: I came because I was very concerned that this would be a 4 lane bridge. I am am very happy to see that it is not. So far, the rendering appears to keep the historical look of the bridge if not its actual historical ~~plot~~ reality. I expect you to keep the historical feel of the bridge. I do NOT want a modern looking bridge or modern looking lights. I want better looking lights than what are there now - more like the lighting on the Landa St. bridge. I will be watching and continue to work to keep our City's historical ambience.

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(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: THOMAS (Tommy) DAUM

ADDRESS: 313 Wood Rd.

REPRESENTING: Community & Historical Commission

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COMMENTS: As long as it doesn't take away from the historical look

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(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: Leslie Dey (PRESIDENT)

ADDRESS: 2311 OAK WILLOW, NB 78132

REPRESENTING: FRIENDS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC LANDA PARK

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COMMENTS: We looked over the plans and I'm happy that the historic look is being preserved. The 8 foot sidewalks will solve the safety issue. My only concern is the amount of time the river will be closed.

I like the traffic rail Type C411 "B". actually any would work well. Not Type C223!

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NAME: Karlis & Donna Frumms
ADDRESS: 696 S. Washington N.B
REPRESENTING: Ourselves

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COMMENTS: _____

We think that the proposed bridge
would be an asset to our community &
create a much safer option to crossing the
Comal for vehicular & pedestrian traffic.
As to the historical aspect. Let's create
a new historical Bridge!

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NAME: James Jeffers

ADDRESS: 2226 Windsor place

REPRESENTING: self

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COMMENTS: I like the new bridge as proposed.

#1 safety

#2 reduced traffic congestion

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NAME: Robin Jeffers
ADDRESS: 2226 Windsor Pl NB 78130
REPRESENTING: Self

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COMMENTS: I know that the bridge needs to be replaced. I ~~to~~ have walked it a few times and can see the river below through the street.

I like the wider sidewalks & the wider lanes. Currently feels very tight especially if someone is walking or riding a bike on the sidewalk.

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NAME: Tom Jones

ADDRESS: 586 W Mill St 78130

REPRESENTING: self

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COMMENTS: I would prefer Type A Traffic Rail

I would like bridge to be built to

allow for bat colony

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NAME: Neal Linnartz

ADDRESS: 752 Laurel Ln., NB, TX 78130

REPRESENTING: _____

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COMMENTS: This is a much needed improvement to allow for bus and emergency vehicle crossing. It is a bonus that it keeps an appearance similar to the existing bridge. The increased sidewalk width will also increase pedestrian safety. Try to get it done as quick as possible. It will be painful to have it closed.

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NAME: NATHAN MANLOKE

ADDRESS: 1337 POPPY LAKE 78130

REPRESENTING: DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION

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COMMENTS: _____

AWESOME THANKS FOR ABT

COLONING THE LOOK.

PLEASE CONVEY THE CURRENT LIGHTING.

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NAME: Michael Meek
ADDRESS: 359 Hunters Cr. Dr. NB, TX. 78132
REPRESENTING: GNACC, Inc.

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COMMENTS: Long-overdue. Let's start now!
Current bridge inadequate & dangerous
Let's make it Sustainable!

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NAME: Rose Ragsdale

ADDRESS: 829 Fair Lane, NB

REPRESENTING: _____

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COMMENTS: I think the proposed plan looks great.
Travel San Antonio several times per week,
and am tired of seeing damage to rails.
Appreciate repairs being similar to original, but
this # will be much better. Hurry!

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NAME: Stephanie Ragsdale
ADDRESS: 829 Fair Lane 78130
REPRESENTING: _____

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COMMENTS: This is a very exciting proposal!
I have always felt nervous driving on the
bridge when pedestrians with TUBES are
present - feet very cramped.
The widening will be wonderful!
So anxious to see it done!

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NAME: MIKE ROESLER
ADDRESS: 759 E. ZIPP, N.B.
REPRESENTING: MYSELF

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COMMENTS: I LIKE THE NEW LOOK, FROM WHAT I COULD TELL
FROM THE PLANS/ANIMATION IT APPEARS THE
HISTORICAL LOOK WILL BE RETAINED AND I
THINK YOU HIT IT RIGHT ON THE SIDEWALK WIDTH
CONSIDERING YOU HAVE PEDESTRIANS PASSING
BOTH WAYS ON THE SAME SIDE AND CARRYING
INNERTUBES.

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NAME: Kevin Webb
ADDRESS: 100 MAIN PLAZA NB TX 78130
REPRESENTING: Comal Co

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COMMENTS:

Looks like a great project - looking forward
to having emergency access to that area
without going around. Hopefully the project
will keep historic look while allowing modern
efficiency

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NAME: Judy Young
ADDRESS: 785 Dallas
REPRESENTING: New Braunfels Convention & Visitors Bureau

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COMMENTS: _____

*Please take great care do not disrupt
the river during peak season*

*This industry - tourism - employs over
10,000 residents and has a 706 million
dollar economic impact*

*The tourism industry also
support 27% of the City of NB
General fund*

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Attachment F

Exhibits Presented at Open House

Boards
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WELCOME TO THE OPEN HOUSE FOR THE SAN ANTONIO STREET BRIDGE MAY 1, 2018

- Please sign in
- View the exhibits
- Submit a comment
- Ask questions

We want to hear your feedback.

**A comment form has been provided for your convenience.
If you do not have one, please ask a study team member.**



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ON-GOING ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

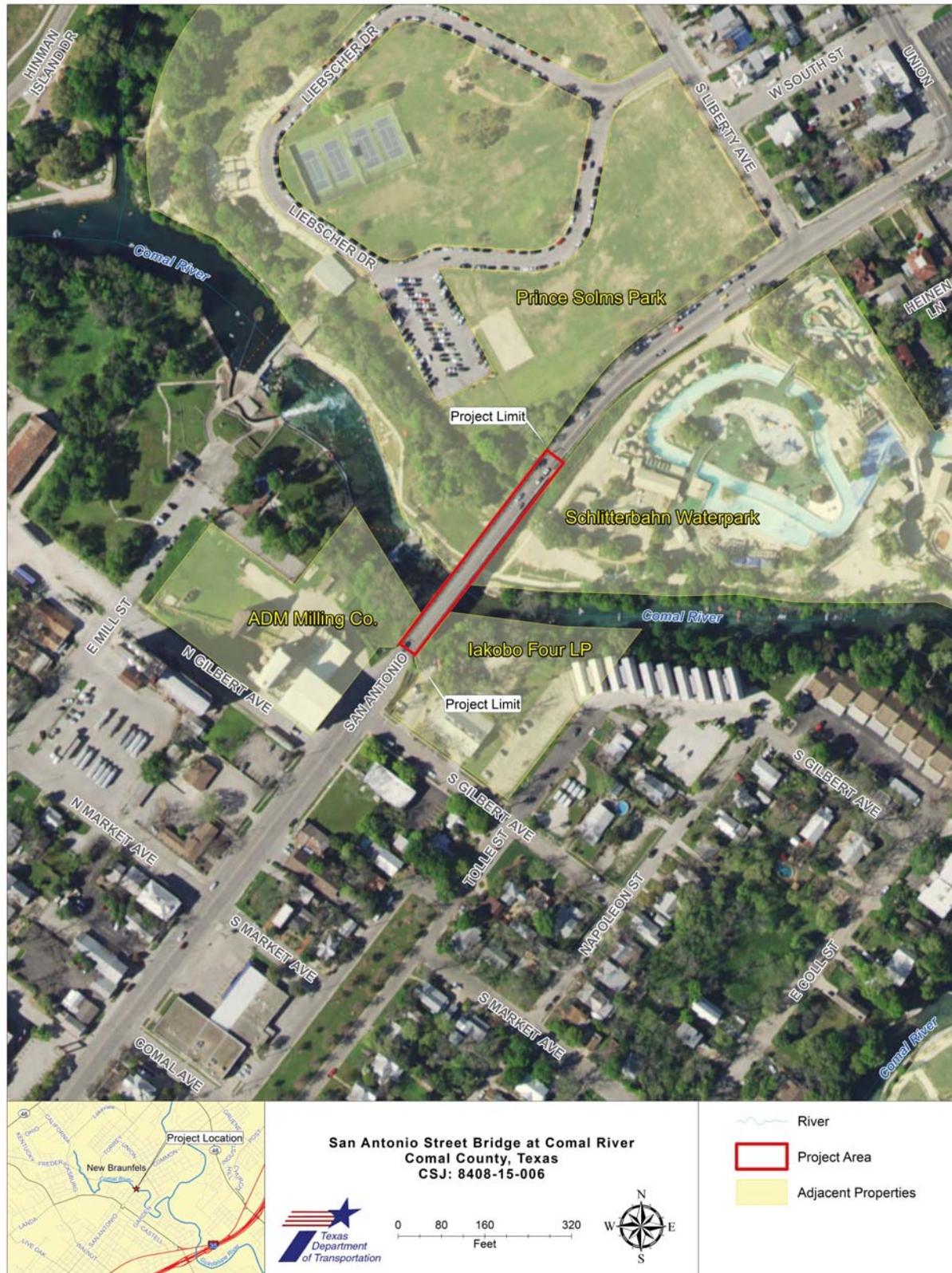
Studies are underway to evaluate the potential impacts of the proposed project on social, cultural and natural resources including:

- **Historic and Archeological Resources including Section 106 Consultation**
- **Water Resources**
- **Threatened and Endangered Species**
- **Section 4(f) Properties**
- **Hazardous Materials**

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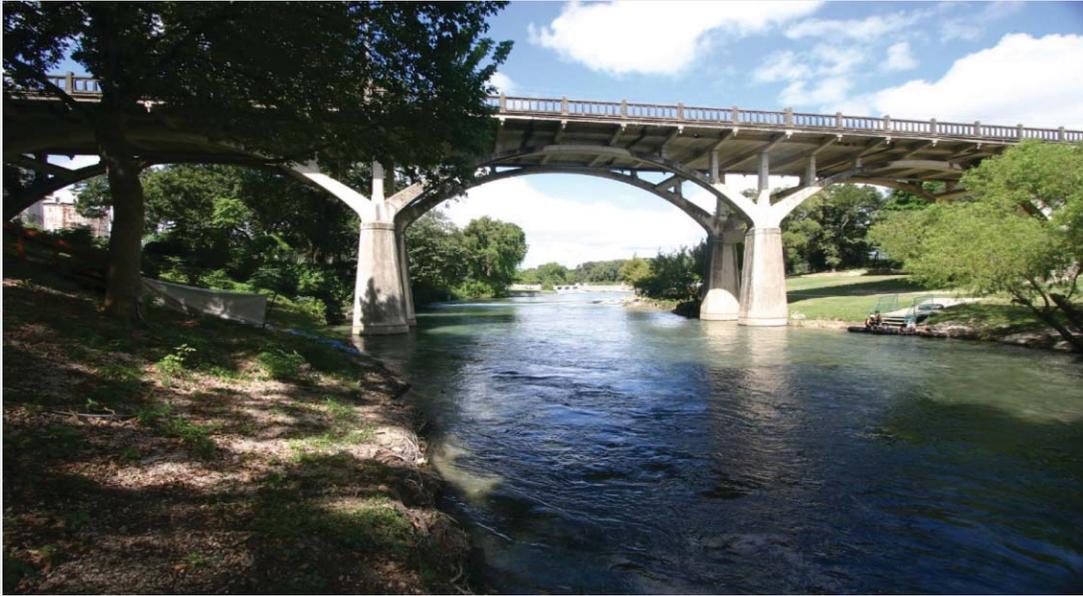


Project Area





Current San Antonio Street Bridge



Proposed San Antonio Street Bridge





**VIEW THE PRESENTATION ON THE
SAN ANTONIO STREET BRIDGE PROJECT
(LOOPING SLIDE SHOW)**



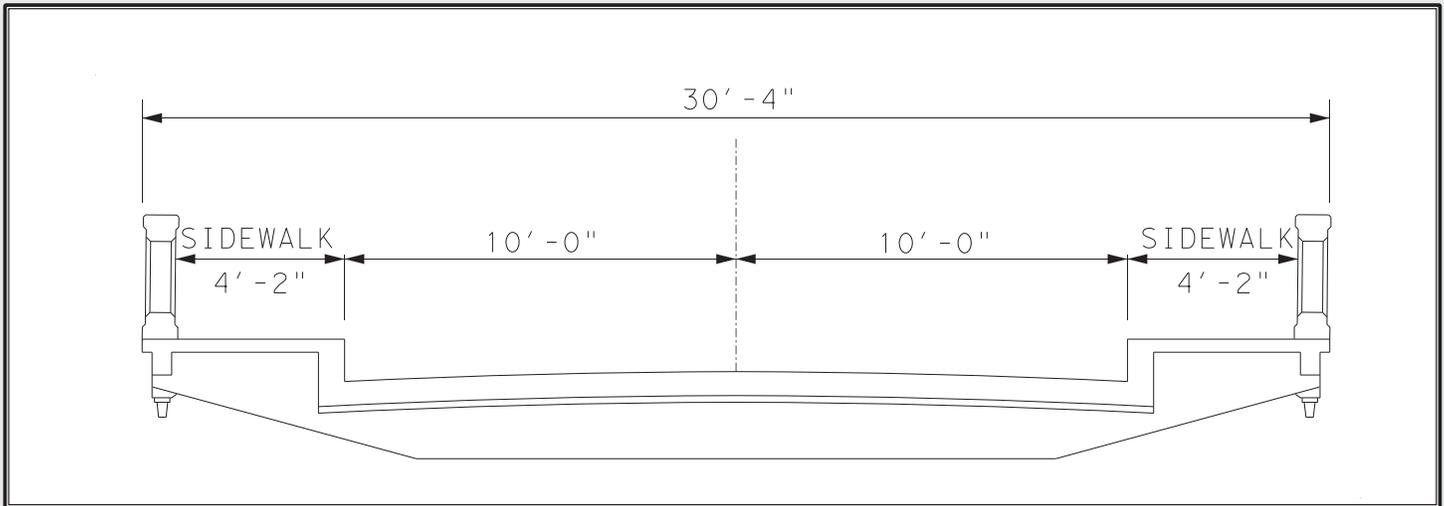
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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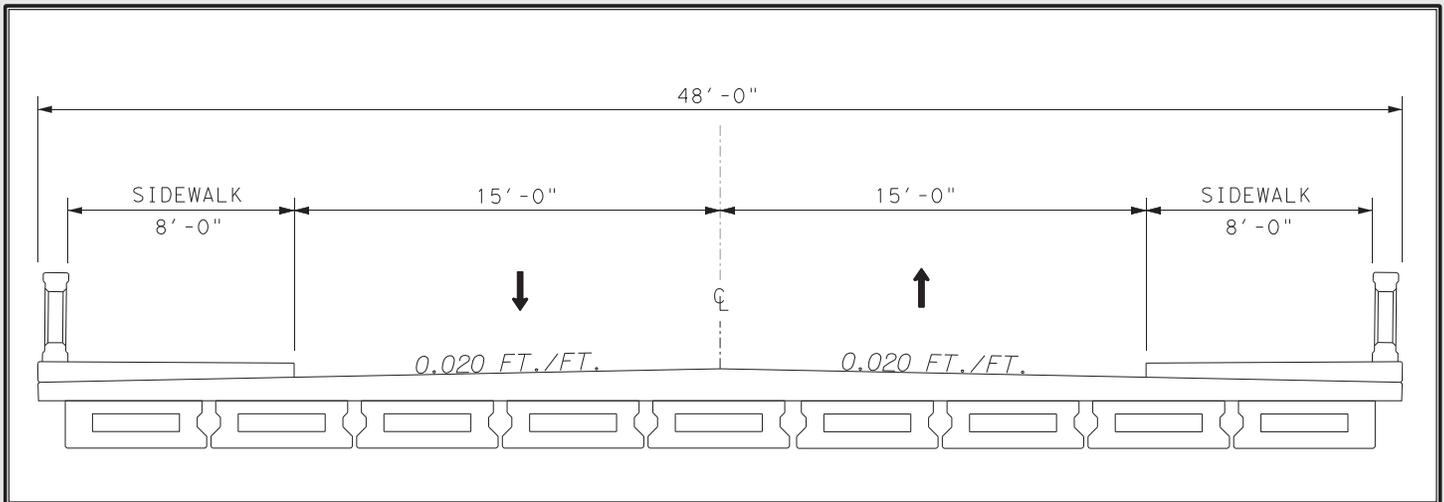


Typical Bridge Sections

Existing



Proposed





HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

1) Today at the Open House:

- Fill out a comment form and drop it in the comment box
- Provide comments to court reporter

2) After the Open House:

- Send your Feedback via Mail:

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- Send your feedback via Email:

Tricia.larue@blantonassociates.com with 'San Antonio Street Bridge' in
subject line

*All comments must be
postmarked by
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to be part of the official
record of this Open House*



COURT REPORTER

PROVIDE VERBAL COMMENTS HERE



***THANK YOU FOR YOUR
PARTICIPATION !***





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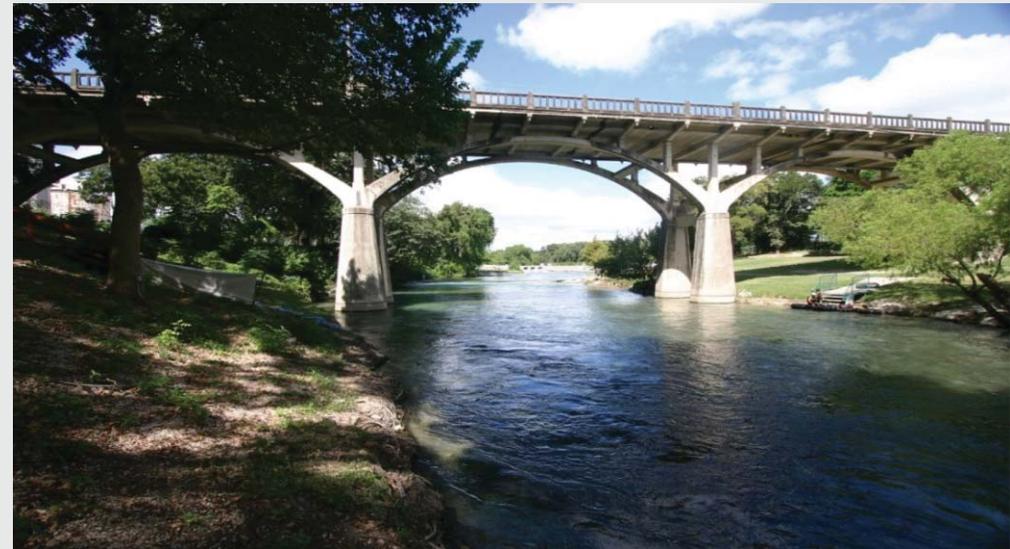
SAN ANTONIO STREET BRIDGE AT COMAL RIVER, NEW BRAUNFELS

COMAL COUNTY

OPEN HOUSE

MAY 1, 2018

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.



New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center

375 South Castell Avenue

New Braunfels, TX 78130

Proposed Action

TxDOT is proposing to rehabilitate the San Antonio Street Bridge over the Comal River. The proposed improvements include:

- Widening the existing bridge to accommodate wider travel lanes and sidewalks.
- Increasing the load capacity of the bridge to accommodate heavier vehicles, including emergency service vehicles.



Project Location Map



Purpose

The purpose of the proposed project is to address current vehicle and pedestrian safety issues.

Need

The project is needed because the bridge does not meet current structural and functional standards. The lack of shoulder and narrow sidewalks pose a safety risk for pedestrians and bicycles, the weight limit cannot support heavier vehicles, including emergency response vehicles impacting response times, and the travel lanes are not wide enough for large vehicles and bicycle users.

Project Alternatives

■ No Build or Do Nothing

- The San Antonio Street Bridge remaining in its existing condition and on its existing alignment.
- The structural and functional deficiencies of the existing bridge would not be resolved. Safety concerns for pedestrians and bicyclists would not be resolved.

■ Preferred Alternative (Reconstruction in current location)

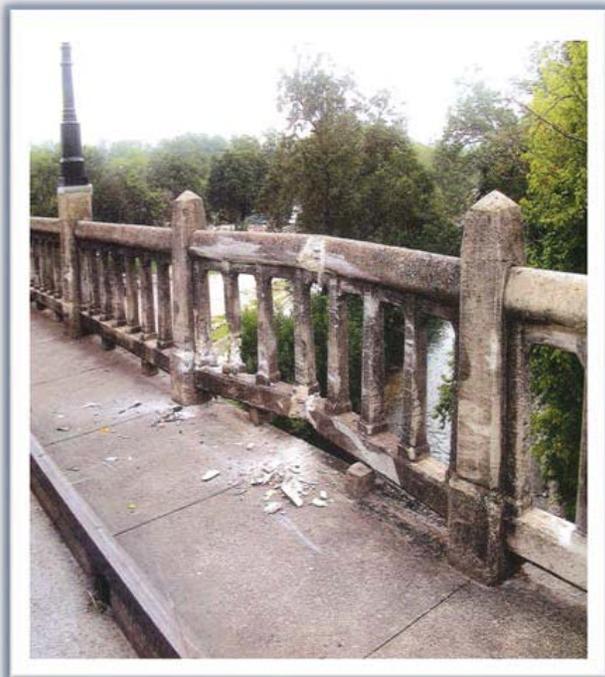
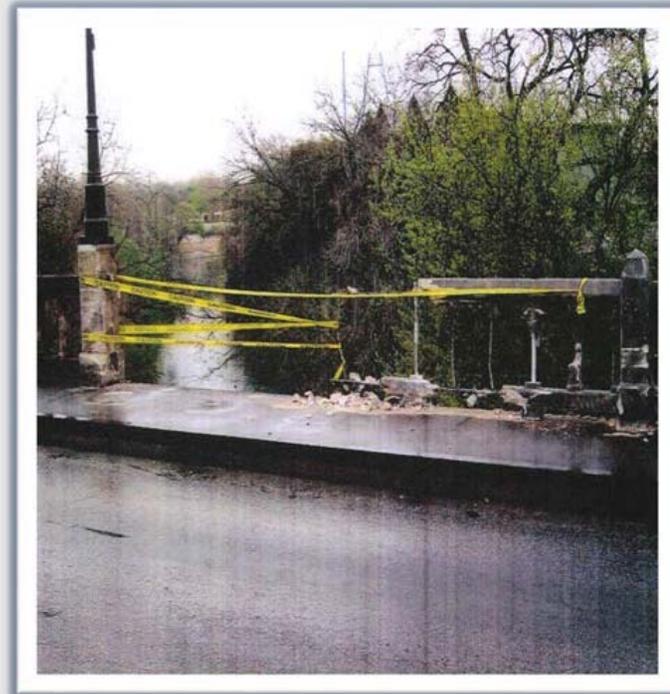
- Proposed bridge improvements would include replacing the upper portion (superstructure) of the bridge with a wider bridge section.
- Arches, spandrel columns and piers (substructure) of the bridge would remain in place and supported by concrete box beams added to the existing substructure.
- Existing piers would be preserved but modified to support the wider superstructure.
- The bridge superstructure would be widened beyond the existing arches and spandrel columns to accommodate a 30-ft wide roadway with 15-ft wide shared use lanes and 8-ft wide sidewalks.

Project Alternatives

- **Replacement of Project Bridge**
 - Demolish existing project bridge and replace with a wider structure.
 - This alternative does not retain the historic bridge.

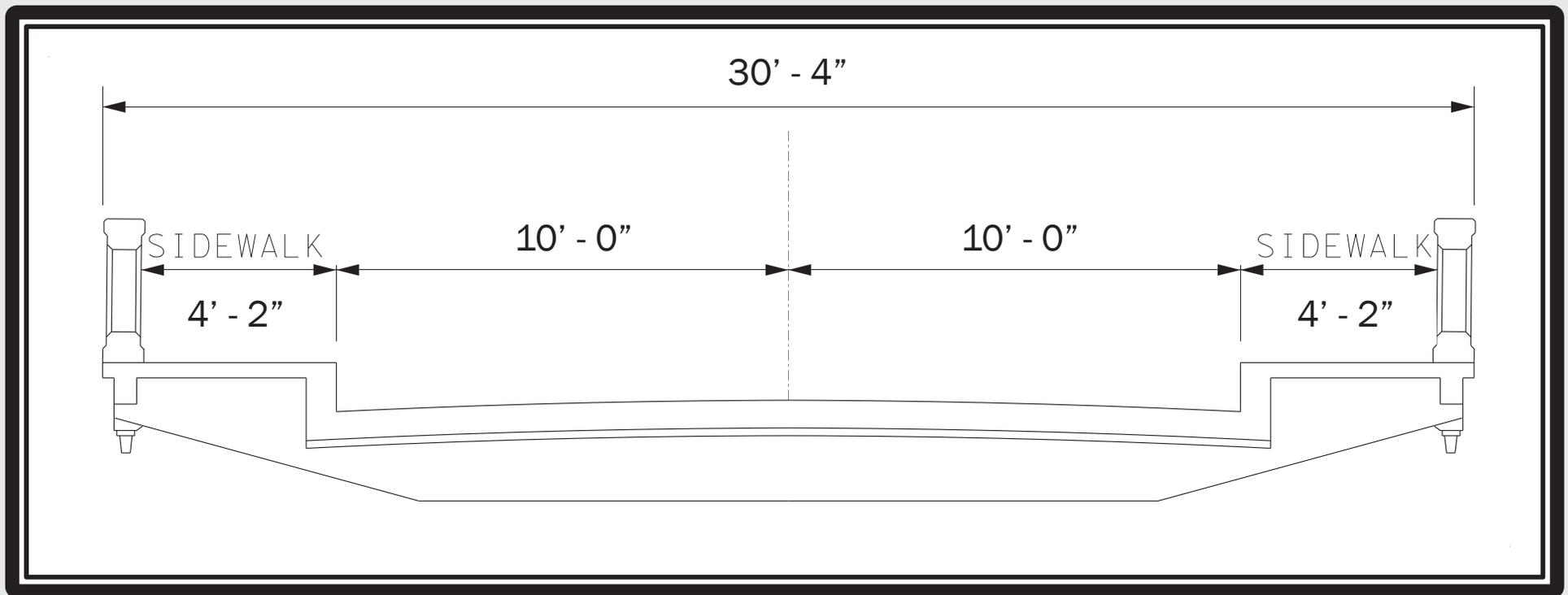
- **Bypass of Project Bridge with new Bridge Structure**
 - Build a bridge on new location for vehicles, leave current bridge in place perhaps for pedestrians only.
 - This alternative is not prudent due to costs caused by purchase of right-of-way to build a new bridge (to be borne by City of New Braunfels).

Current Issues



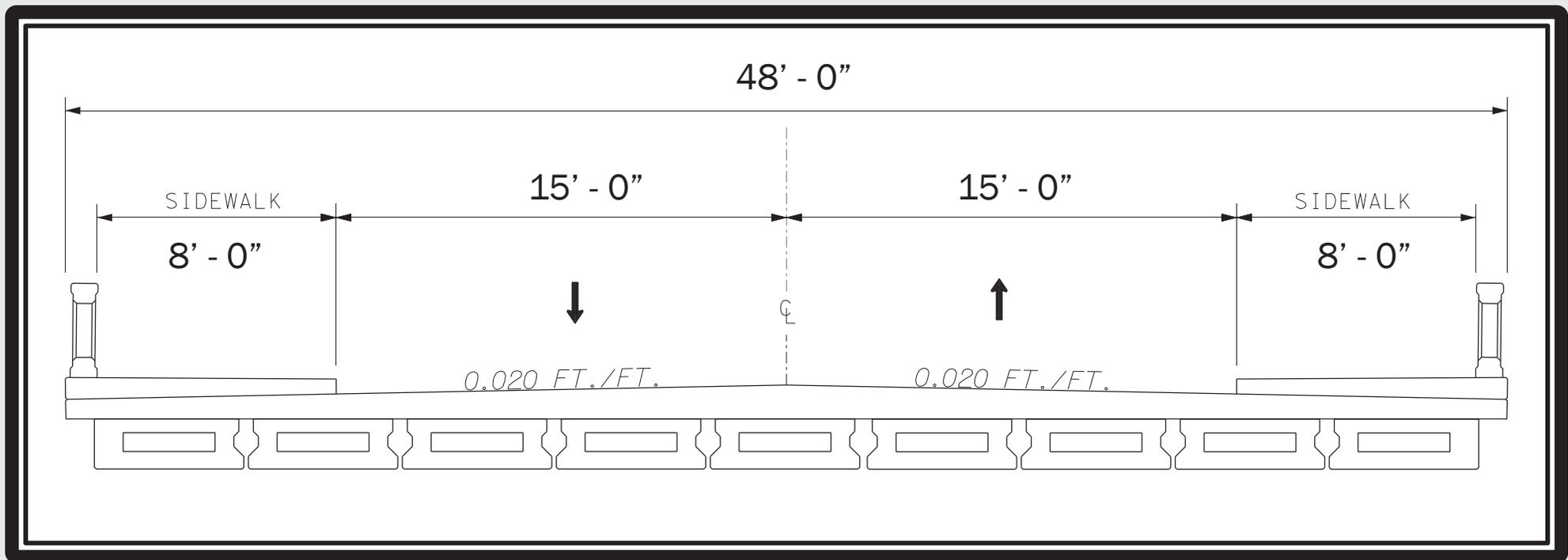
Existing Bridge

- Built in 1923
- 7 spans and 410 feet in total length
- 10-foot travel lanes and 4-foot sidewalks, no shoulder



Proposed Bridge

- Would Expand Upper Portion of Existing Bridge (Superstructure)
 - Widen Travel Lanes
 - Widen Sidewalk
- Would Retain Current Arches, Columns and Piers (Substructure) of Historic Bridge



Proposed Bridge



On-going Environmental Studies

Studies are underway to evaluate the potential impacts of the proposed project on social, cultural and natural resources including:

- Historic and Archeological Resources including Section 106 Consultation
- Threatened and Endangered Species
- Water Resources
- Hazardous Materials
- Section 4(f) Properties

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Project Schedule and Funding

- **Anticipated Let Date – Summer 2019**
- **Construction Duration – Approximately 9-15 months**
- **Funding – Highway Bridge Program**
- **Estimated Project Cost - \$4.5 million;**
 - 80% Federal, 10% State, 10% Local Funding



Provide Your Comments

Options for Commenting

1. Place comment card in comment box
2. Provide comments to onsite court reporter
3. Mail comments to: Blanton and Associates, Inc.
Attn: San Antonio Street Bridge
5 Lakeway Centre Court, Suite 200
Austin, TX 78734
4. Email comments to:
Tricia.larue@blantonassociates.com with 'San Antonio Street Bridge' in subject line

Deadline for comments: May 15, 2018

- Open House Summary Report will be posted at www.txdot.gov when complete

***Thank You for Your
Participation!***



OPEN HOUSE
San Antonio Street Bridge at Comal River, New Braunfels

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center
375 South Castell Avenue, New Braunfels, TX 78130
Comal County, Texas

WELCOME!

- Please sign in
- Explore exhibits and watch the slide show and video
- Submit a comment through written form or court reporter
- Ask questions

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Thank you for attending today's open house. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) welcomes you.

Today's open house is about improving the San Antonio Street Bridge over the Comal River. TxDOT is proposing to rehabilitate the San Antonio Street Bridge to:

- Widen the existing bridge to accommodate wider travel lanes and sidewalks.
- Increase the load capacity of the bridge to accommodate heavier vehicles, including emergency service vehicles.

The purpose of the meeting is to present and gather input on the proposed bridge rehabilitation.

No formal presentation will be given.

STATION GUIDE

Station 1: Sign-in Table

Station 5: Project Schematics

Station 2: Environmental Studies

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Station 3: Project Power Point Presentation

Station 7: Court Reporter

Station 4: Animation of Proposed Improvements

CASA ABIERTA
San Antonio Street Bridge en Comal River, New Braunfels

martes, 1 de mayo del 2018

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center
375 South Castell Avenue, New Braunfels, TX 78130
Condado de Comal, Texas**

BIENVENIDO!

- Favor de registrarse!
- Explore las exhibiciones y observe las presentaciones y videos
- Entregue su comentario por escrito o a través del reportero de corte
- Pregunte!

Último día para los comentarios: **15 de mayo del 2018.**

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Correo electrónico:

Tricia.larue@blantonassociates.com escribir 'San Antonio Street Bridge' en la línea de asunto

Gracias por atender la casa abierta de hoy. El Departamento de Transporte de Texas (TxDOT) les da la bienvenida.

La Casa Abierta de hoy es sobre mejorar el San Antonio Street Bridge sobre Comal River. TxDOT propone rehabilitar el San Antonio Street Bridge a:

- Expandir el puente existente para acomodar carriles de viaje más anchos y caminos peatonales.
- Aumentar la capacidad de carga del Puente para acomodar vehículos más pesados, incluyendo vehículos de servicio de emergencias.

El propósito de la reunión es presentar y coleccionar su opinión sobre la rehabilitación del Puente propuesto.

No habrá presentación formal.

GUIA DE ESTACIONES

Estación 1: Mesa de Registro

Estación 5: Planos del Proyecto

Estación 2: Estudios Ambientales

Estación 6: Comentarios

Estación 3: Presentación en Power Point

Estación 7: Reportero de Corte

Estación 4: Animación de las mejoras propuestas



SAN ANTONIO STREET BRIDGE AT COMAL RIVER

FACT SHEET

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to improve the San Antonio Street Bridge over the Comal River in the City of New Braunfels. The proposed project would rehabilitate the existing bridge and approaches by widening the bridge to accommodate wider travel lanes and sidewalks. Acquisition of right-of-way is not currently anticipated for the proposed project; however, temporary construction easements would be required.

Project Need

The project is needed because the bridge does not meet current structural and functional standards. The lack of shoulder and narrow sidewalks pose a safety risk for pedestrians and bicycles, the weight limit cannot support heavier vehicles including emergency response vehicles, impacting response times, and the travel lanes are not wide enough for large vehicles and bicycle users.

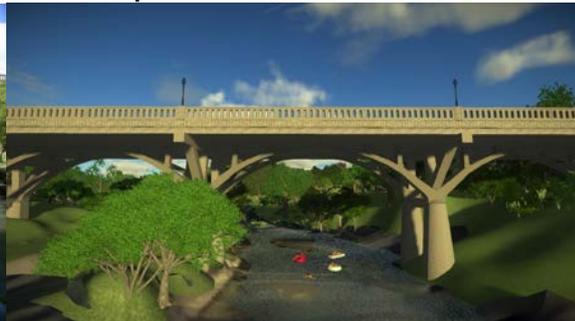
Project Design

The project will be designed to maintain the historic characteristics of the existing bridge while improving the structural and functional elements.

Current



Proposed



Project Schedule and Funding

- Anticipated Let Date – Summer 2019
- Construction Duration – Approximately 9-15 months
- Funding – Highway Bridge Program
- Estimate Project Cost - \$4.5 million; 80% federal, 10% state, 10% local

Get Involved

All comments must be received or postmarked by Tuesday, May 15, 2018 for inclusion in the Open House Record using one of the following methods:

- Complete a written comment card or make a verbal comment to the court reporter at tonight's Open House
- Submit your written comments to TxDOT by May 15, 2018
 - Mail: Blanton and Associates, ATTN: San Antonio Street Bridge, 5 Lakeway Centre Court, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78734
 - Email: tricia.larue@blantonassociates.com with 'San Antonio Street Bridge' in the subject line
 - Fax: (512) 264-1531
- For more information, visit txdot.gov and search keywords "San Antonio Street Bridge"

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San Antonio Street Bridge at Comal River





SAN ANTONIO STREET BRIDGE EN COMAL RIVER

HOJA INFORMATIVA

El Departamento de Transporte de Texas (TxDOT) propone mejorar el San Antonio Street Bridge sobre el Comal River en la ciudad de New Braunfels. El proyecto propuesto rehabilitará y ampliar el Puente existente y para acomodar carriles más anchos y aceras. Actualmente no se anticipa derecho de vía para el Proyecto propuesto, aunque se anticipa temporalmente el uso de servidumbre.

Necesidad del Proyecto

El Proyecto es necesario porque el puente actualmente no cumple con los estándares estructurales y de funcionamiento necesario. La falta de aceras y carriles de ciclista ponen en riesgo a los peatones y ciclistas, el peso máximo no aguanta vehículos de emergencias, por lo tanto, interfiere con la atención de emergencias, además los carriles no son lo suficientemente anchos para vehículos grandes y ciclistas.

Diseño del Proyecto

El Proyecto será diseñado para mantener las características históricas del Puente existente y a la misma vez mejorar las estructuras y funciones.

Actual



Propuesto



Programa y Financiación del Proyecto

- Día de comienzo anticipado – Verano 2019
- Duración de Construcción– Aproximadamente 9-15 meses
- Fondos – Highway Bridge Program
- Costo Estimado del Proyecto - \$4.5 millones; 80% federal, 10% estatal, 10% local

Involúcrese

Todos los comentarios deben ser recibidos o matasellados el martes, 15 de mayo del 2018 para ser incluidos en el registro oficial de la Casa Abierta por medio de cualquiera de los siguientes métodos:

- Complete los comentarios por escrito o un comentario verbal al reportero de corte presente en la noche de hoy
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Attachment G
Photographs

