



# Welcome to the SH 46 Public Hearing

## Agenda

- Open House begins at 5:00 p.m.
- Formal Public Hearing begins at 6:00 p.m.

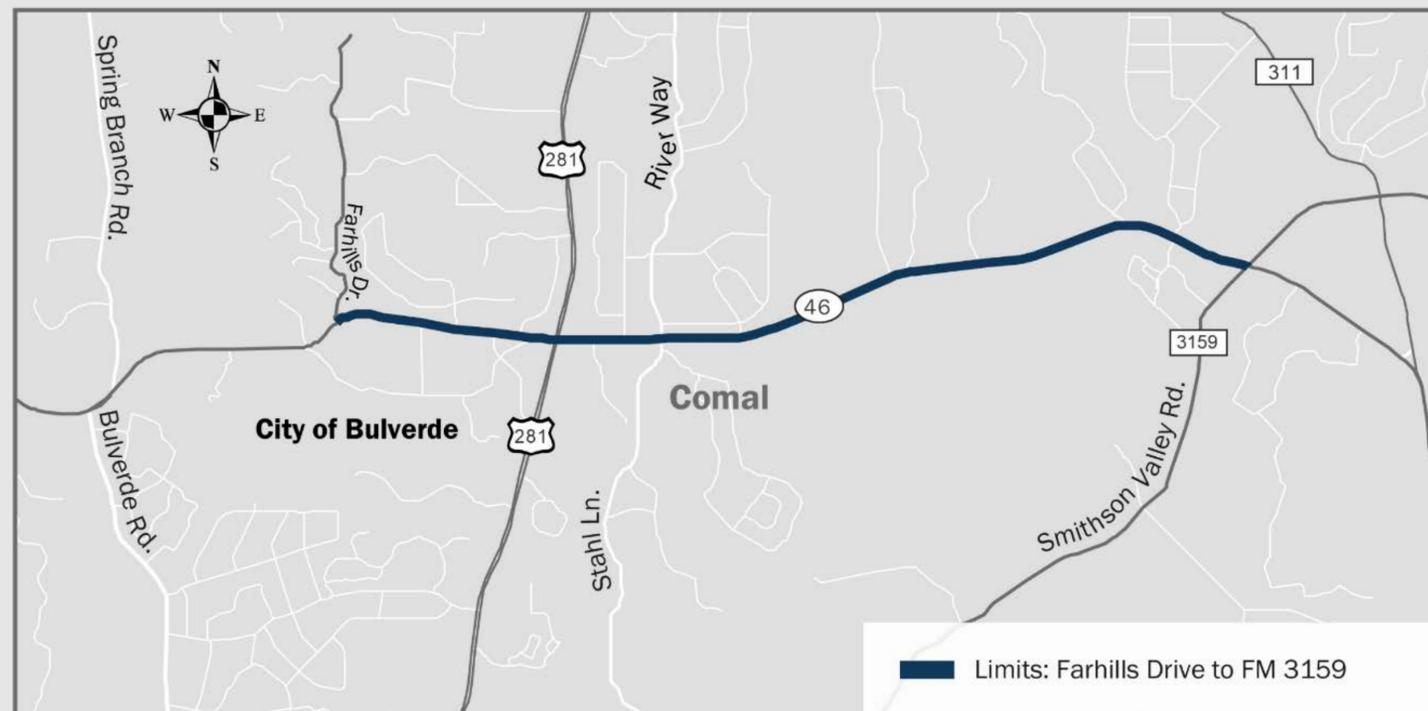
## Share Your Input

- Provide a verbal comment during the hearing
- Provide a verbal comment to the court reporter during the open house
- Submit a written comment card tonight
- Email or mail comments by August 9



## Project Description

- Expansion from a two-lane to a six-lane roadway with a raised median
- Sidewalk and bicycle accommodations
- Grade separation with SH 46 overpass at FM 3159/Smithson Valley Road intersection
- Requires approximately 54 acres of ROW (112 parcels, 1 commercial displacement)





## **Purpose**

- To improve mobility on SH 46 between Farhills Drive and FM 3159/Smithson Valley Road to accommodate current and future traffic volumes.

## **Need**

- The capacity of SH 46 from Farhills Drive to FM 3159/Smithson Valley Road is inadequate to meet current and future traffic volumes, resulting in reduced mobility and increased congestion

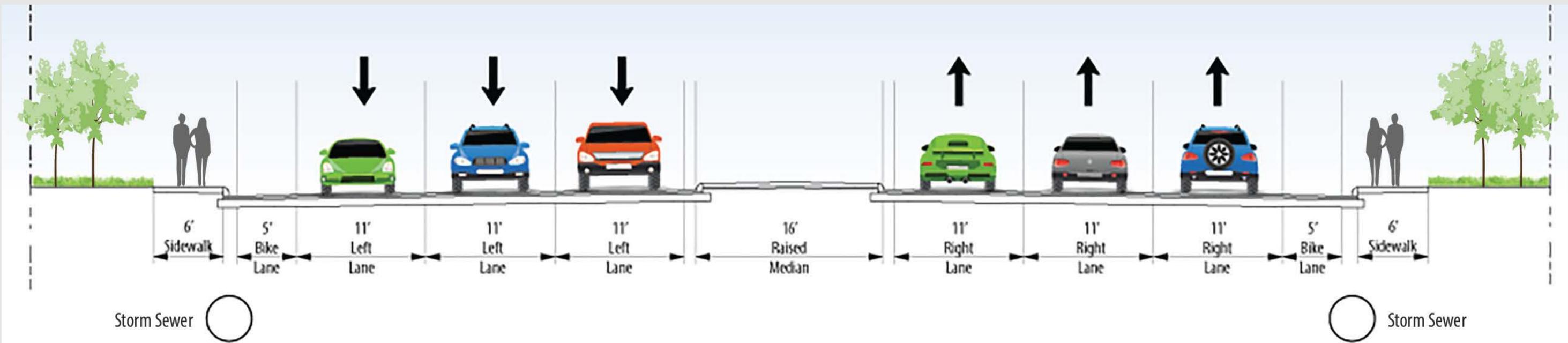
### **Traffic Volume Projections**

- 2016 Observed:  
13,000 - 25,900 vehicles per day
- 2039 Projected:  
22,700 - 44,200 vehicles per day
- 70% Increase



# Proposed Farhills Drive to Bentwood Drive

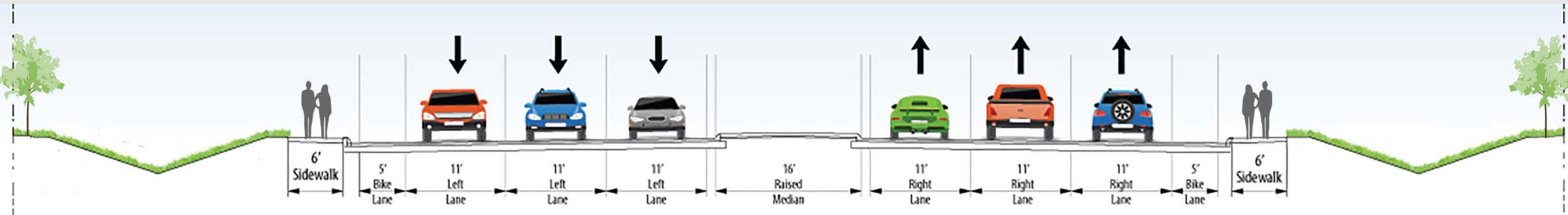
- Curbed with storm drain section
- Smaller footprint with urban characteristics
- Underground storm sewer to address drainage





# Proposed Bentwood Drive to FM 3159/Smithson Valley Road

- Curbed with grass-lined open-ditch section
- Larger footprint with more rural characteristics
- Utilizes grass lined ditches





## **National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Assignment to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)**

*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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*La revisión ambiental, consultas y otras acciones requeridas por las leyes ambientales federales aplicables para este proyecto están siendo o han sido, llevado a cabo por TxDOT - en virtud de 23 USC 327 y un Memorando de Entendimiento fechado el 16 de diciembre del 2014, y ejecutado por la FHWA y el TxDOT.*



## Public Comment Opportunities

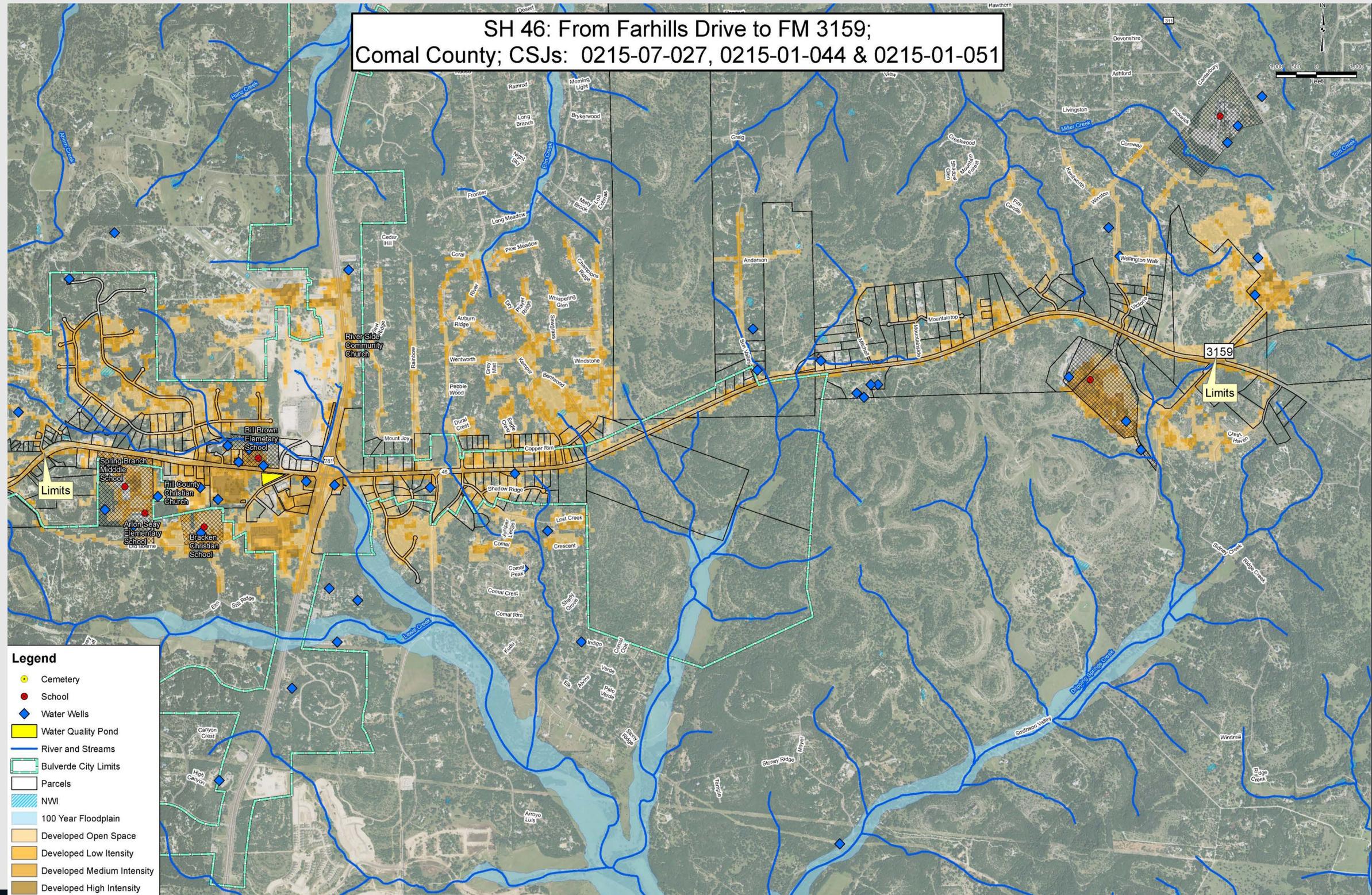
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SH 46 Improvement Project  
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Austin, Texas 78763



Scan the QR code or visit [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and keyword search “SH 46 – Bulverde” to visit the project webpage for additional information

**Deadline for comments: August 9, 2018**





# Design Schematics



# Sign-in



# Simulation