I-35 at FM 3406
CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

Project Overview
The FM 3406 (Old Settlers Boulevard) improvement project addresses congestion on one of the top 100 most congested roadway segments in Texas. Lack of mobility on I-35 threatens the economic livelihood of Austin and Texas. With more than 150,000 vehicles a day traveling on this segment of I-35 each day, this project will reduce bottlenecks and improve travel times with the addition of U-turn bridges and added left-turn lanes on the Old Settlers Boulevard bridge.

The project will improve mobility, safety, and connectivity for all modes of transportation along and across I-35. Work includes replacing and widening the Old Settlers Boulevard bridge and constructing two new U-turn bridges. Also, bicycle and pedestrian enhancements will be made within the project limits.

Construction Phases
Work on this improvement project will take place in four phases.

- **Phase I** work includes initial clearing and subgrade bridge work
- **Phase II** work includes constructing retaining walls near Old Settlers Boulevard, completing the southbound to northbound U-turn bridge, preparing for the FM 3406 westbound detour and performing frontage road work
- **Phase III** work includes detouring westbound FM 3406 traffic on the new U-turn bridge, closing the FM 3406 bridge to eastbound traffic and finishing frontage road work
- **Phase IV** work includes opening FM 3406 bridge to two-way traffic, opening the northbound to southbound U-turn bridge, removing temporary westbound detour from southbound to northbound U-turn bridge, completing construction of the median on Old Settlers Boulevard, as well as performing final paving operations for the entire project

Details
The construction cost is $12.4 million. Work began in March 2017 and is expected to be complete in spring 2019, weather permitting. The contractor is Flatiron Constructors, Inc.

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