



Virtual Open House Summary

WINDY HILL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Overview

Hays County is designing roadway improvements to Windy Hill Road from the Kyle city limits to FM 2001 to provide safer and more reliable transportation options for travelers and the community.

The County hosted a virtual open house, available on the project webpage at windyhillimprovements.com, from March 22 to April 9 and invited the public to learn more about the project and give feedback on proposed improvements.

Virtual open house materials included a video presentation, fact sheet, proposed typical sections, and schematic. The public was also encouraged to submit comments via email, mail, voicemail, and text. There were 393 unique visitors to the virtual open house and 18 comments collected.

The project team also offered phone or web appointments with the County and the project team on March 31 and met with four stakeholders.

Notification Tools

Media Release

Hays County distributed a media release including information on the virtual open house, and opportunities to participate in the engagement process. Media releases were printed in the Austin American Statesman and Corridor News on March 24.

Print Advertisements

A print advertisement notifying the public of the virtual open house ran in *Hays Free Press* on March 24.

Property Owner Letter

Hays County sent a letter and fact sheet in English and Spanish to 131 property owners on March 19. Information shared included project details, information on the virtual open house and project website, and options for phone or in-person appointments.

Email Notices

An email notice was sent to 33 stakeholders and property owners on March 23.

Social Media

Information about the Windy Hill Road Improvements Project was promoted on the Hays County Facebook, Twitter, and Nextdoor pages.

Yard Signs

Yards Signs were placed along the project limits. A total of 14 signs, 7 in English and 7 in Spanish, were placed throughout the project limits.

Materials

Website

A website was created to share project information and materials. The webpage included the virtual open house video, fact sheet, proposed roadway layout, and schematic.

Fact Sheet

The project team created and distributed a fact sheet with information on the proposed improvements and how to contact the team for more information.

Virtual Open House Video

A video was created to share the refined designs to improve mobility, safety, and connectivity for all users of the roads within the project limits. The video was offered in English and Spanish.

Proposed Typical Sections (Roadway Configurations)

Roadway configurations, or typical sections, were illustrated in an effort to offer an easy-to-understand visual representation of what the roadway could look.

Schematic

The project schematic showing proposed improvements and right of way needs was also available on the project website.

What We Heard

Key themes:

- Need for signal at Windy Hill Road and Crosswinds Parkway/Shadow Creek Boulevard
- Need for additional traffic control devices such as roundabouts
- Need for pedestrian/bicycle accommodations, such as sidewalks or a bike lane
 - Note – pedestrian accommodations are included in the ultimate roadway configuration

Appendix

- Property Owner Letter
- Fact Sheet
- Yard Signs
- Social Media
- Print Advertisements
- Virtual Open House Video
- Schematic

Property Owner Letter

English



March 19, 2021

Re: Windy Hill Road Improvements Project

Hays County is experiencing significant growth in population and as traffic increases we are both committed to bringing needed transportation and safety improvements to our communities. The County is designing improvements to Windy Hill Road from the Kyle City limits to FM 2001 to provide safer and more reliable transportation options for travelers and residents. The enclosed Fact Sheet includes a project location map and additional information.

We recognize that roadway improvements can be impactful and working closely with you is important to us and the project team as the project moves forward. We are hosting a Virtual Open House to share project information and collect input from property owners and other community members. Materials are available on the project webpage and include a video presentation and opportunities to provide input. **All comments must be received by Friday, April 9 to be included in the meeting report.**

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE
March 22 – April 9
windyhillimprovements.com

Additionally, the project team is available on Wednesday, March 31 for individual phone or web appointments. Please call 512-400-4297 or email info@windyhillimprovements.com to schedule an appointment or speak with a team member.

Sincerely,

Precinct 1 Commissioner Debbie Ingalsbe

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Precinct 2 Commissioner Mark Jones

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Windy Hill Road Improvements Project
Phone: 512-400-4297
Email: info@windyhillimprovements.com
Web: windyhillimprovements.com

Enclosure: Windy Hill Road Improvements Project Fact Sheet

Property Owner Letter

Spanish



19 de marzo de 2021

Re: Proyecto de mejoramientos en la Windy Hill Road

La población del condado de Hays está creciendo significativamente. A medida que aumenta el tráfico, nos comprometemos a proporcionar los mejoramientos de seguridad y transporte necesarios para nuestras comunidades. El condado de Hays está diseñando mejoramientos en la Windy Hill Road desde los límites de la ciudad de Kyle hasta la FM 2001 para crear opciones de transporte más seguras y confiables para viajeros y residentes.

Reconocemos que los mejoramientos en las carreteras pueden ser impactantes y nos importa trabajar con usted mientras avanza el proyecto. Estamos organizando una reunión pública virtual para compartir información del proyecto y obtener comentarios de los propietarios y otros miembros de la comunidad. Los materiales están disponibles en la página web del proyecto, incluyendo una presentación en video y oportunidades para dejar su opinión. **Envíe todos sus comentarios antes del viernes, 9 de abril para que se incluyan en el reporte de la reunión.**

REUNION PUBLICA VIRTUAL

22 de marzo - 9 de abril

windyhillimprovements.com

Además, el equipo del proyecto está disponible el miércoles, 31 de marzo para citas individuales por teléfono o por internet. Llame al 512-400-4297 o envíe un correo electrónico a info@windyhillimprovements.com para pedir una cita o hablar con un miembro del equipo.

Sinceramente,

Comisaria Debbie Ingalsbe, Distrito 1

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Comisario Mark Jones, Distrito 2

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Proyecto de mejoramientos en la Windy Hill Road

Teléfono: 512-400-4297

Correo electrónico: info@windyhillimprovements.com

Sitio web: windyhillimprovements.com

Encerrado: Hoja informativa sobre el proyecto de mejoramientos en la Windy Hill Road

Fact Sheet

English



WINDY HILL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Hays County is designing improvements to Windy Hill Road from the Kyle City limits to FM 2001 to provide safer and more reliable transportation options for travelers and residents.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- Widening the roadway to add a center turn lane, shoulders and space for mailboxes
- Constructing intersection improvements at Dacy Lane, Shadow Creek Boulevard, Palomino Road, and Mathias Lane
- Adding a turn lane on FM 2001 to Windy Hill Road
- Building a new bridge to replace low water crossing at Andrews Branch Crossing
- Constructing culvert upgrades and drainage improvements

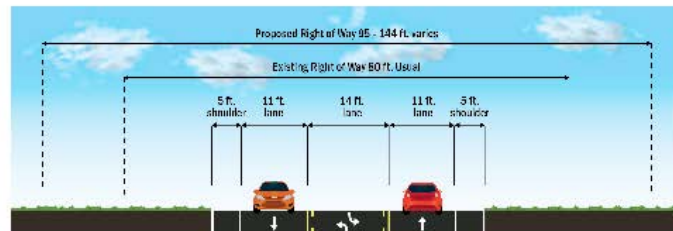


ROADWAY DESIGN

An expanded three-lane roadway and intersection improvements will help meet current travel needs.

More lanes may be needed in the future to meet expected growth and traffic. The current plan allows space for new lanes in the future as traffic needs increase and as funding becomes available.

Hays County is working with property owners and expects to secure all of the needed right of way both for the current 3-expansion and possible future expansion.



3-Lane Configuration – Interim



Future Expansion – Ultimate

PROJECT TIMELINE



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Windy Hill Road Improvements Project
PO Box 5459, Austin, TX 78763

Fact Sheet

Spanish



MEJORAMIENTOS DE WINDY HILL RD.

El condado de Hays está diseñando mejoramientos a la Windy Hill Rd. desde los límites de la Ciudad de Kyle hasta FM 2001 para aumentar modos de transporte más seguros y fiables para residentes y viajeros.

Mejoramientos propuestos

- Ampliación de la carretera para poner un carril central para girar a la izquierda, acotamientos y espacio para buzones de correo
- Mejorar las intersecciones en la Dacy Lane, Shadow Creek Boulevard, Palomino Road, y Mathias Lane
- Agregar un carril de giro en FM 2001 hasta la Windy Hill Rd.
- Remplazo del puente en Andrews Branch Crossing
- Construir mejoramientos de drenaje



Diseño de la Carretera

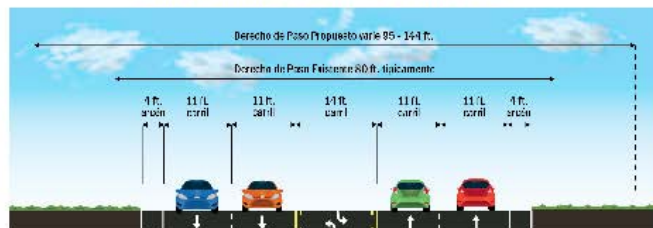
Una carretera de tres carriles y mejoramientos de intersecciones ayudarán satisfacer las necesidades de viaje actuales.

Es posible que se requerirá más carriles en el futuro para tener capacidad con el crecimiento y tráfico esperados. El plan actual permite espacio para nuevos carriles en el futuro a medida que el tráfico sigue aumentando y cuando haya fondos disponibles.

El condado de Hays está trabajando con los propietarios y anticipa conseguir todos los derechos de paso necesarios para acomodar la configuración temporal de 3 carriles y también la ampliación de carriles adicionales que se espera para el futuro.



Configuración de 3 Carriles – Corto Plazo



Configuración de la carretera – Largo Plazo

Horario del proyecto



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Yard Signs

English and Spanish

Windy Hill Road Project 

**VIRTUAL
OPEN HOUSE**

MARCH 22 – APRIL 9

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**Windy Hill
Proyecto de Mejorías** 

**REUNIÓN
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22 DE MARZO – 9 DE ABRIL

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Social Media

Hays County Texas - Official
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Visit <https://hayscountytexas.com/virtualopenhouse/> NOW to participate in Virtual Open Houses and share your input for three Hays County transportation projects. Open houses for the Hillside Terrace Improvements Project, Windy Hill Road Project, and Dripping Springs Southwest Connection Study are open through April 9. We want to hear from you!


See the full news release here: <https://hayscountytexas.com/.../hays-county-seeks-public-.../>



2,074 People Reached 81 Engagements [Boost Post](#)

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Virtual Open Houses for Three HaysCo Projects. Hays County is growing at a significant rate and is planning for the future. Visit <https://hayscountytexas.com/virtualopenhouse/> between now and April 9 to view Virtual Open House materials and give feedback on 1) Hillside Terrace Improvements Project, 2) Windy Hill Road Project, and 3) Dripping Springs Southwest Connection Study. Your feedback matters!

[Virtual Open Houses for Three Hays County Projects | Hays Co...](https://hayscountytexas.com) [hayscountytexas.com](#)

Tiger boys soccer are district champs, 5th in state

The Dripping Springs Boys soccer team (20-9-3) is now ranked 5th in the state after clinching the district championship on Tuesday March 14. The Tigers hosted the Region 10A playoffs. The Tigers were very strong on defense and had plenty of great offense. USHS announced the Matchweek 4 to 1. Bottom right is junior Ianique Alvarez (17) attempting to outmaneuver the Mustang goalie, but Alvarez was unable to convert, but still a great effort by both players. The Tigers will begin playoffs on Friday March 19 at 7:30 p.m. when they will be hosting the Mustangs from Leander.

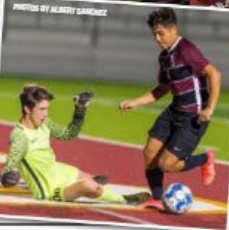


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Lady Tigers pinoh a St. Patty's Day win



PHOTO BY WILLIAM D. CLARK, WFTD.COM

Tiger baseball beats McCallum Knights 4-3

After a close game, the Tigers won a pinoh against visiting McCallum. The junior lead the offense in an inning of work and allowed this run. Brandon Graham pitched four innings of relief, taking the Tigers to a 4-3 win in the bottom of the 12th inning on St. Patrick's Day.



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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

March 22 - April 9

HaysCountyTX.com/VirtualOpenHouse

Hays County is hosting three Virtual Open Houses to share information and collect input for three transportation efforts.

Dripping Springs Southwest Connection Study



Please visit HaysCountyTX.com/VirtualOpenHouse from March 22 - April 9 to learn more. You can share your comments online, through email, voicemail, text or mail.

The project team is also available on Wednesday, March 31 for phone or web appointments.

For More Information:

512-400-4297 (Call or text)
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Virtual Open House Video

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WINDY HILL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

MARCH 22 - APRIL 9



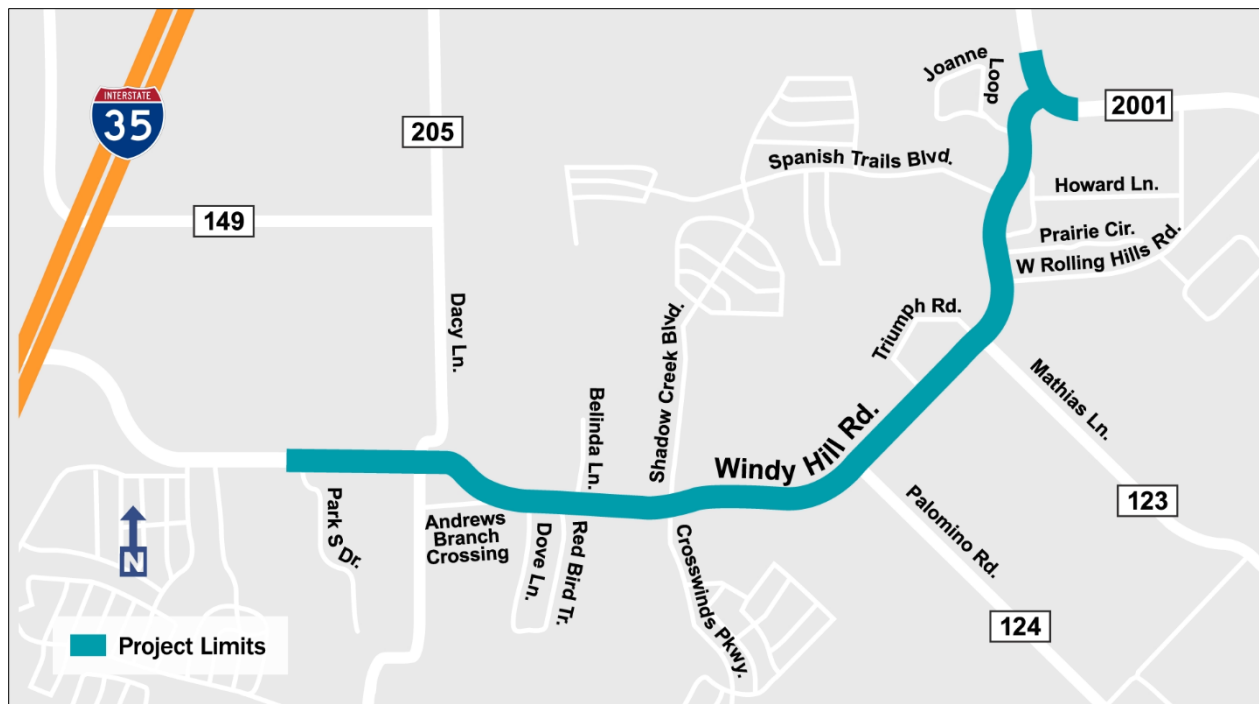
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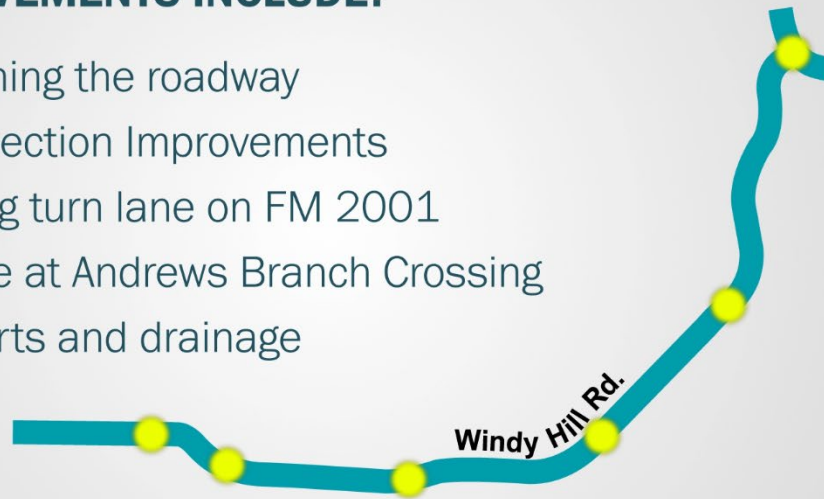


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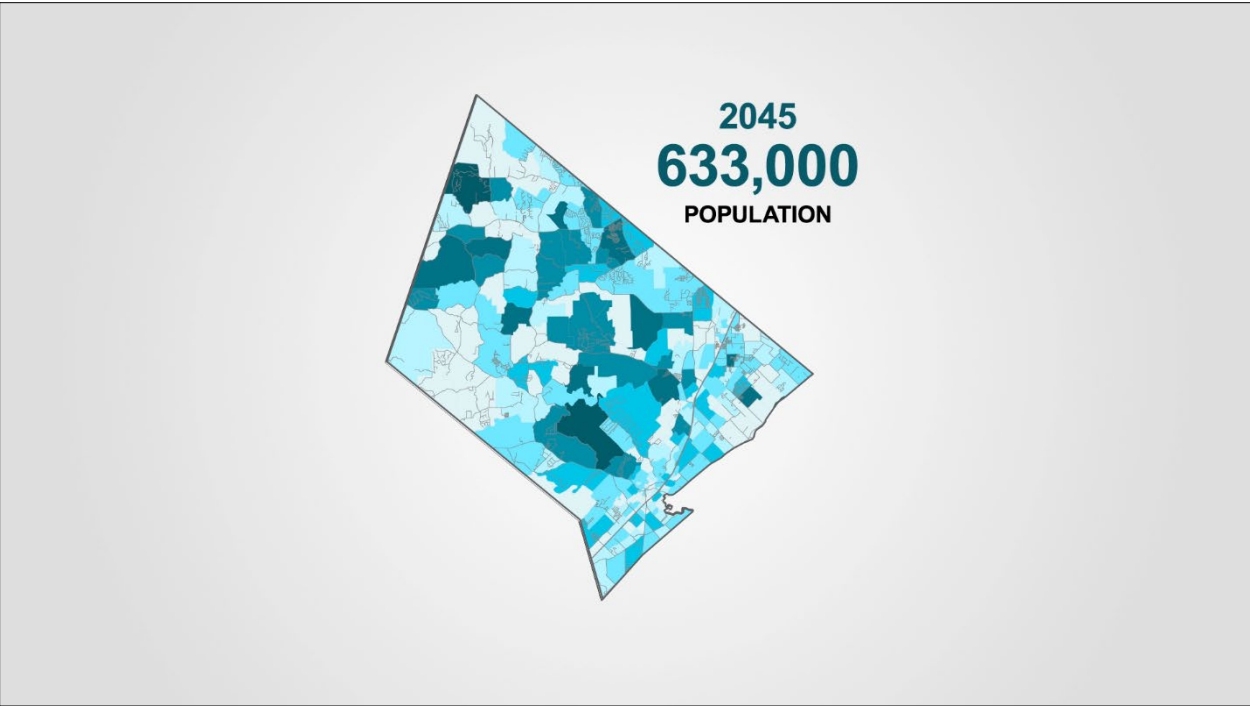
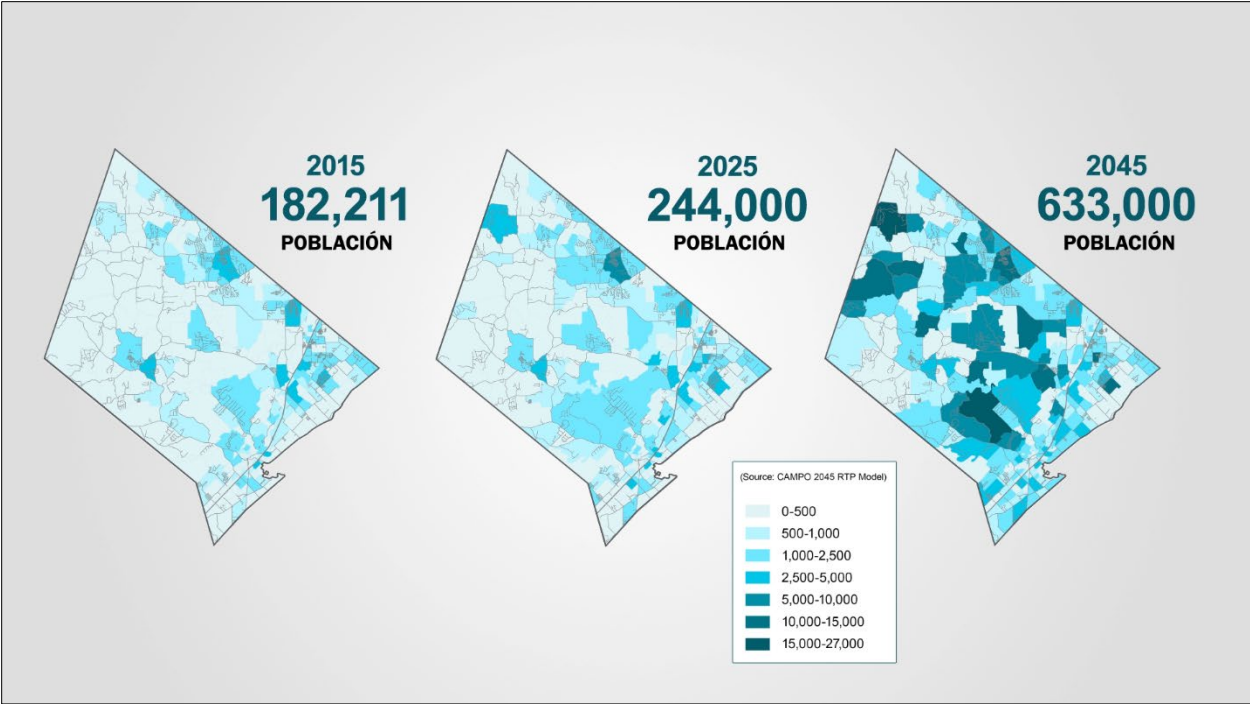


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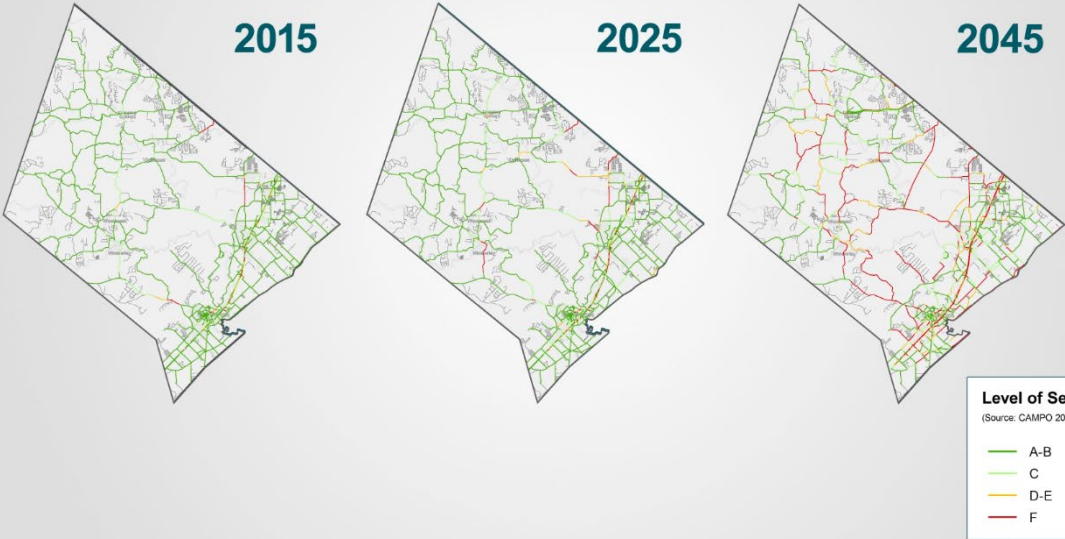
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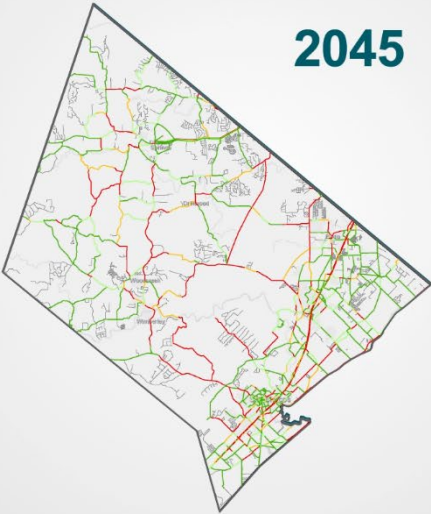
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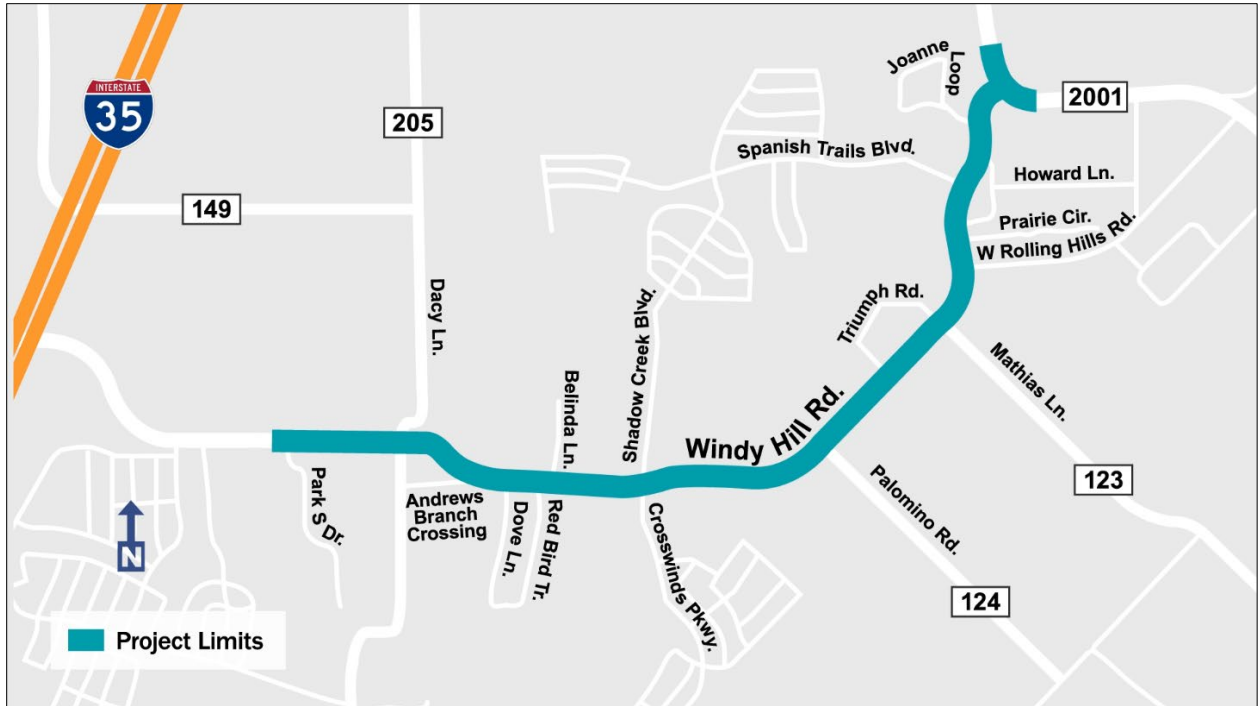


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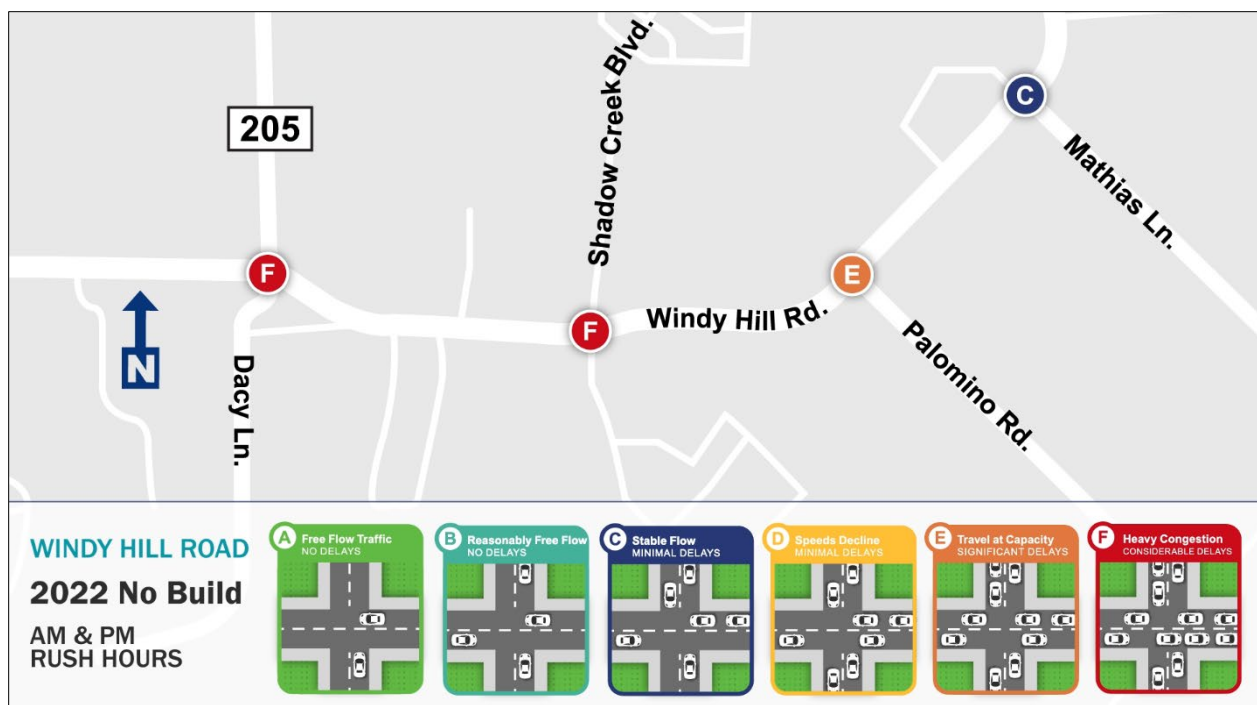
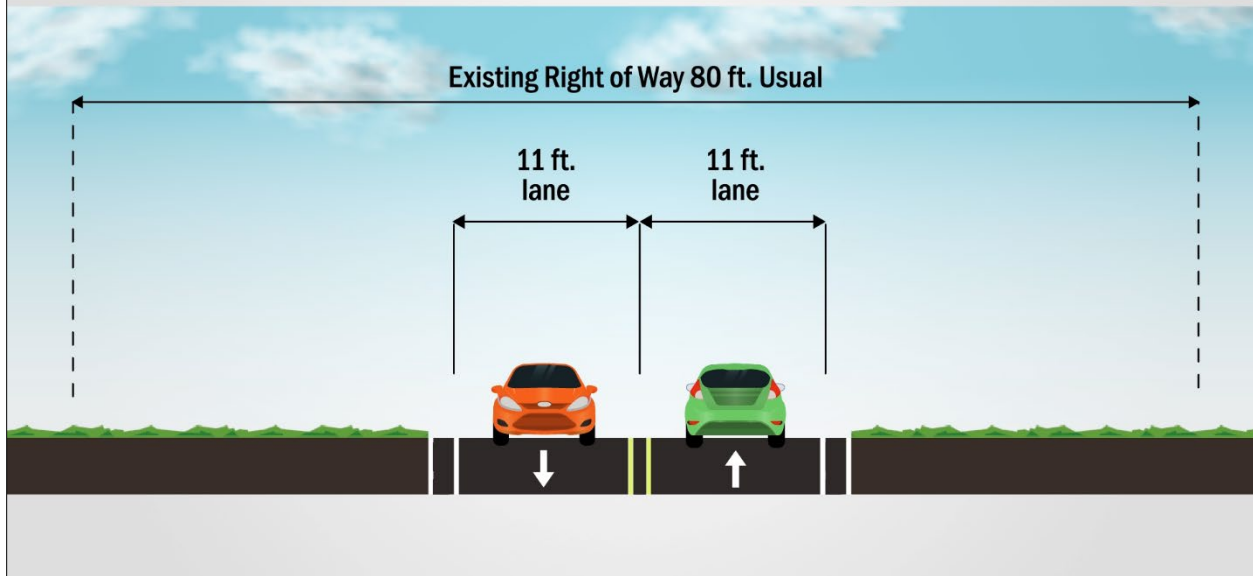


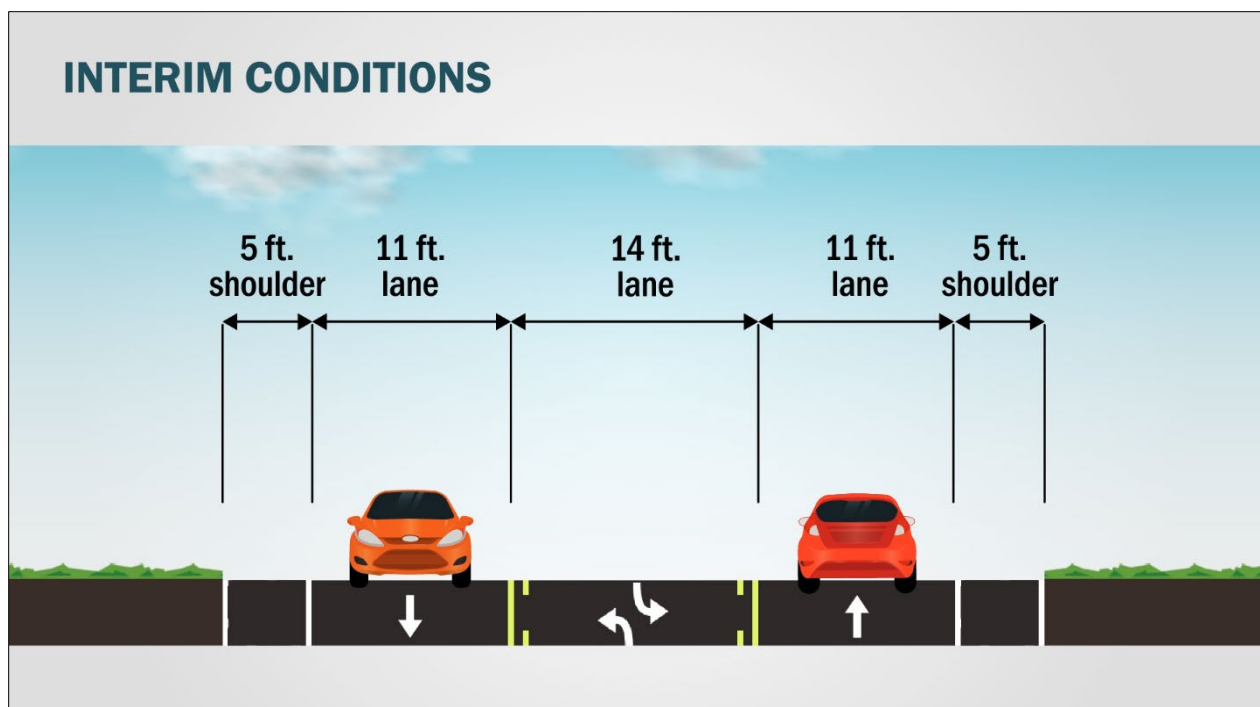
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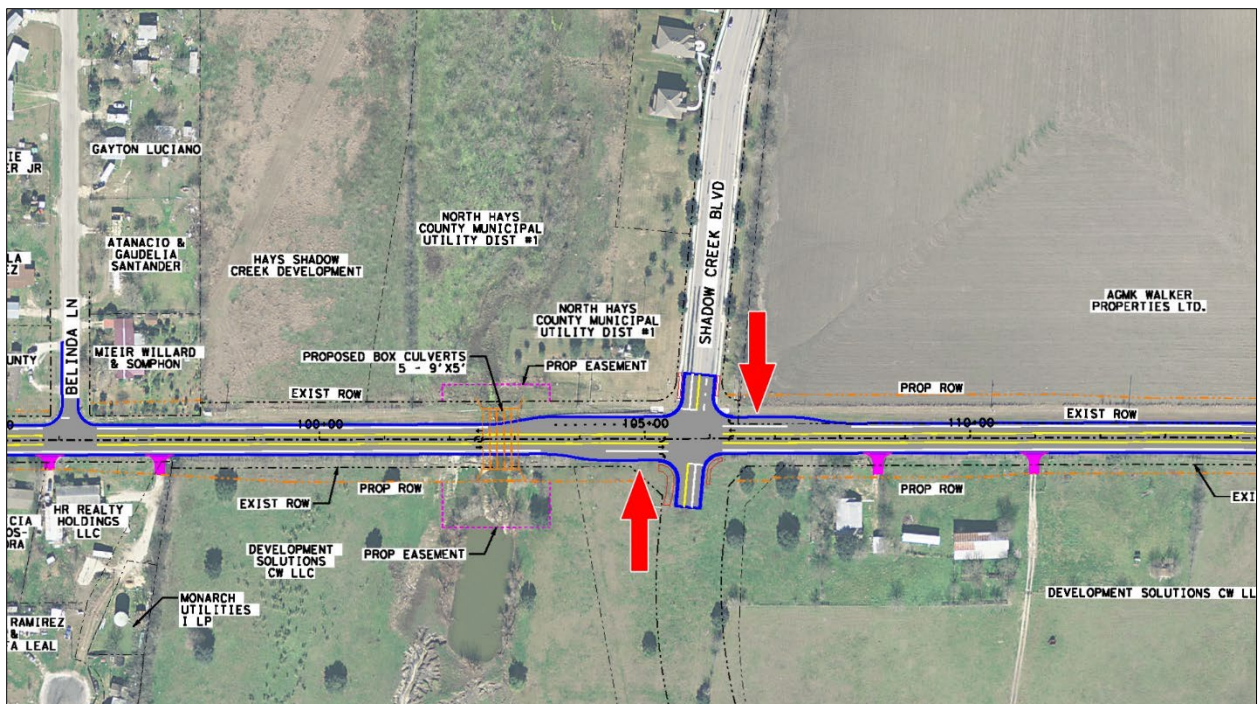
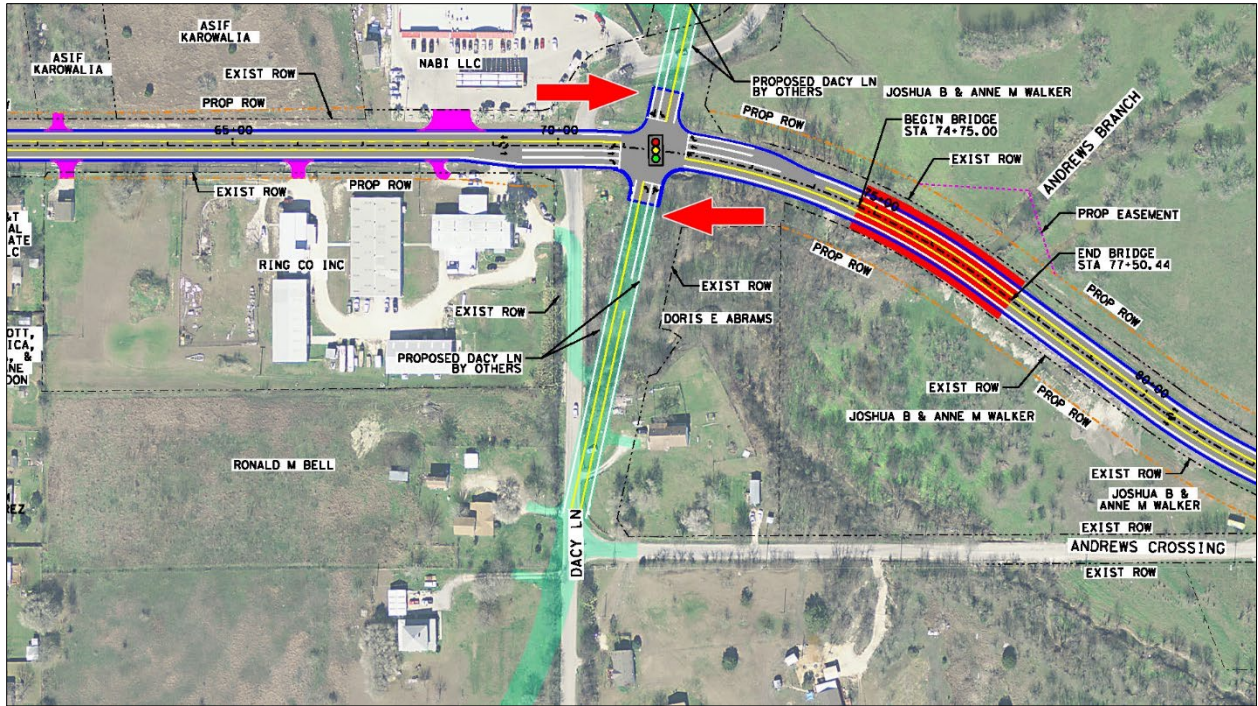
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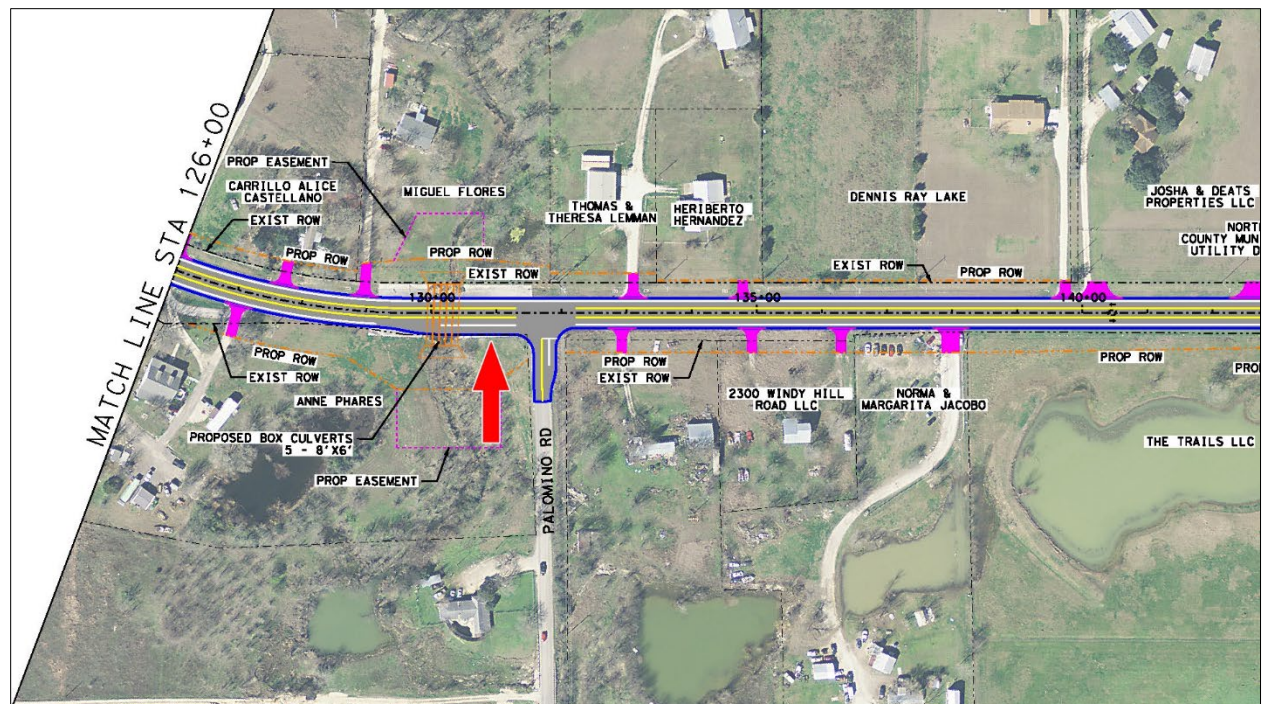
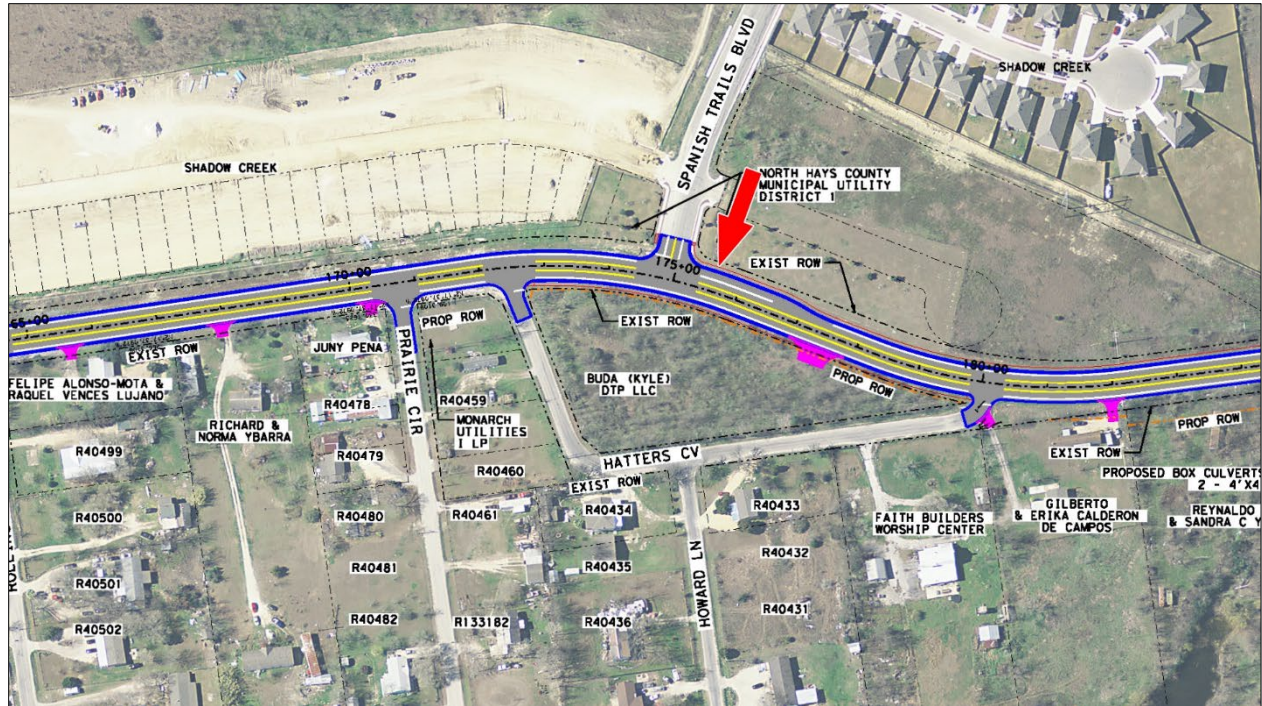
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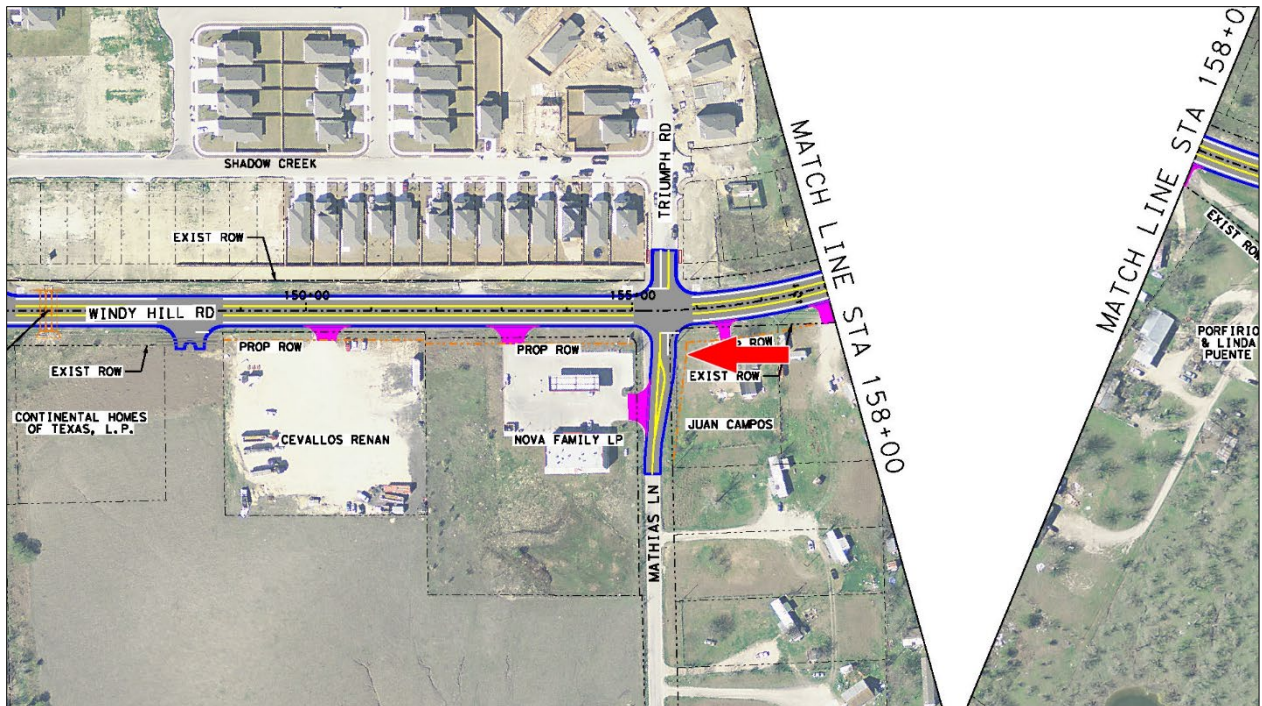
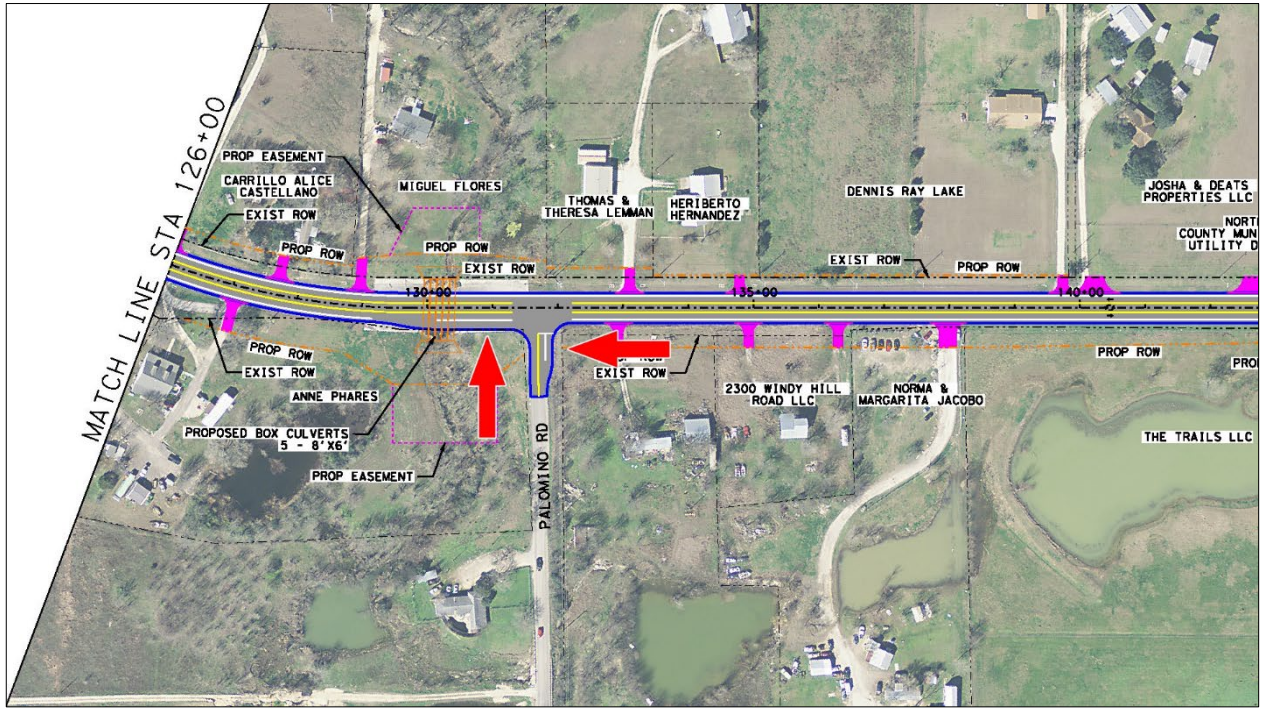
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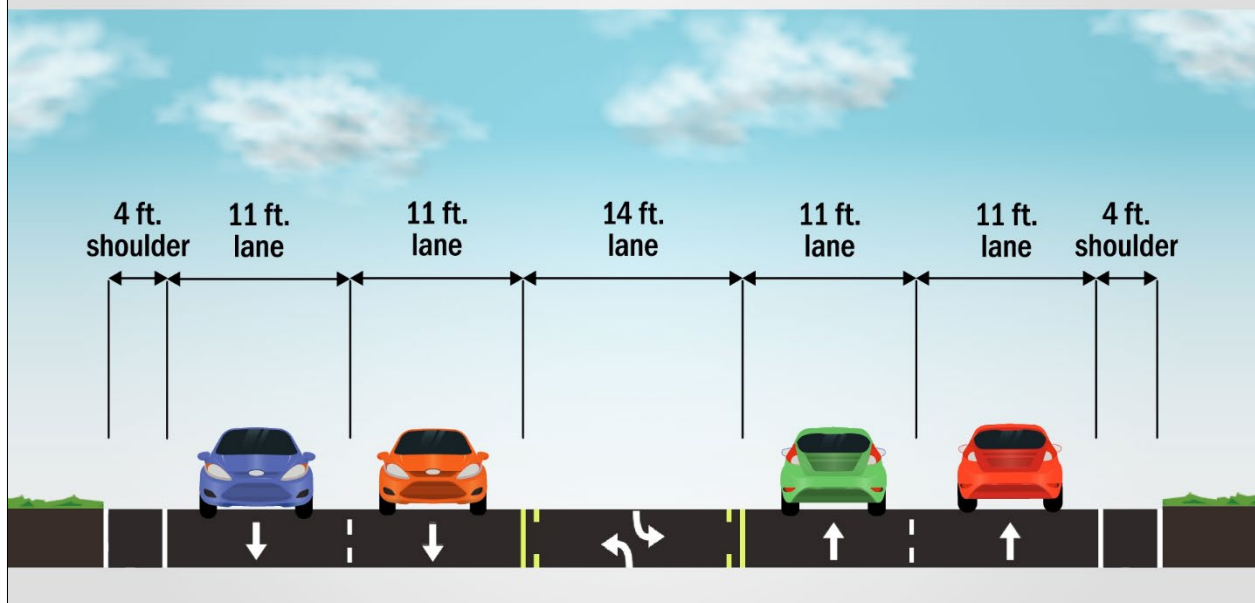






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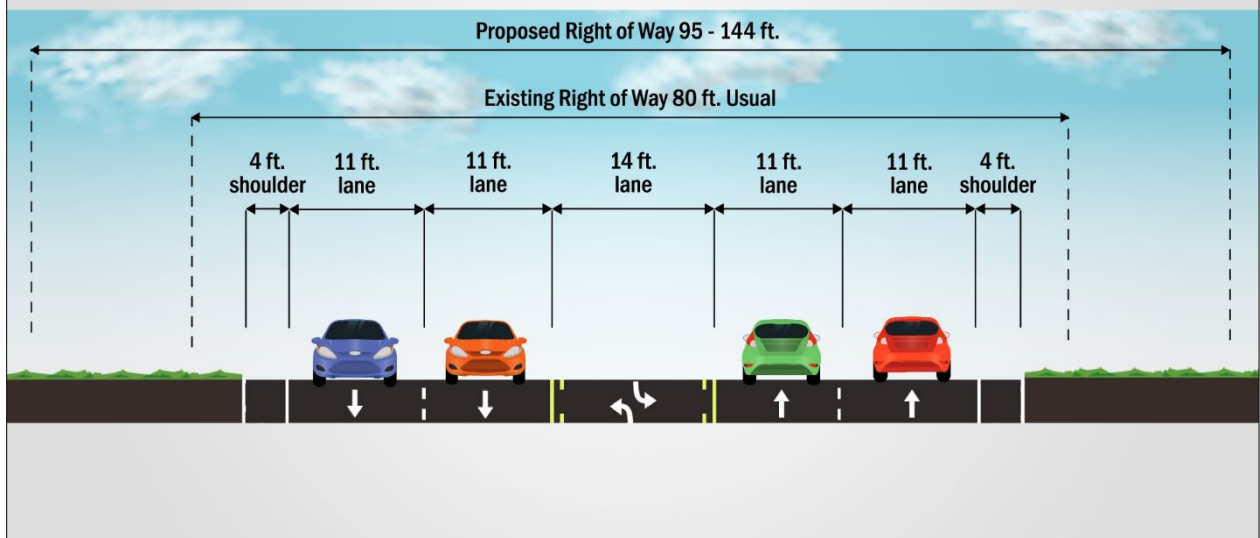
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WINDY HILL ROAD 2042 Ultimate Configuration



ULTIMATE CONFIGURATION



PROJECT TIMELINE

| Fall 2020 | Fall 2020 | Spring 2021 | Summer 2021 | TBD |
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| Coordination with Property Owners | Preliminary Design | Public Engagement | Finalize Design | Construction (no funding) |

SHARE YOUR INPUT

Comment period open through April 9

Send us a comment by mail, email, phone, or text



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**Windy Hill Improvements Project
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*Schedule a time to meet with the project team on
Wednesday, March 31 by calling or emailing us*

WINDY HILL ROAD



THANK YOU

Virtual Open House Video

Spanish



**PROYECTO DE MEJORAMIENTOS
EN LA CALLE DE WINDY HILL**

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22 MARZO - 9 ABRIL



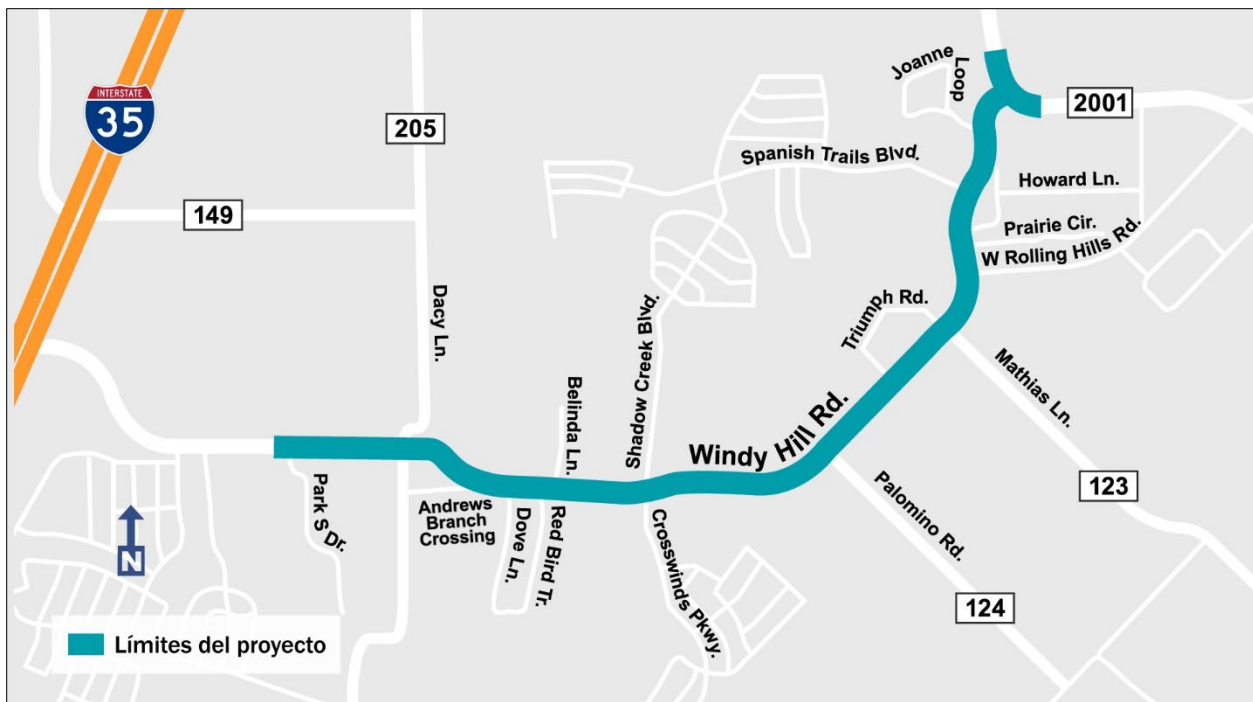
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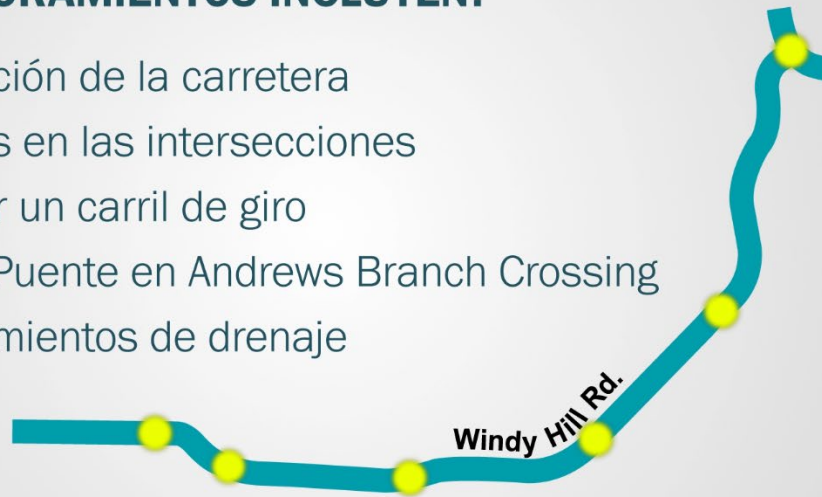


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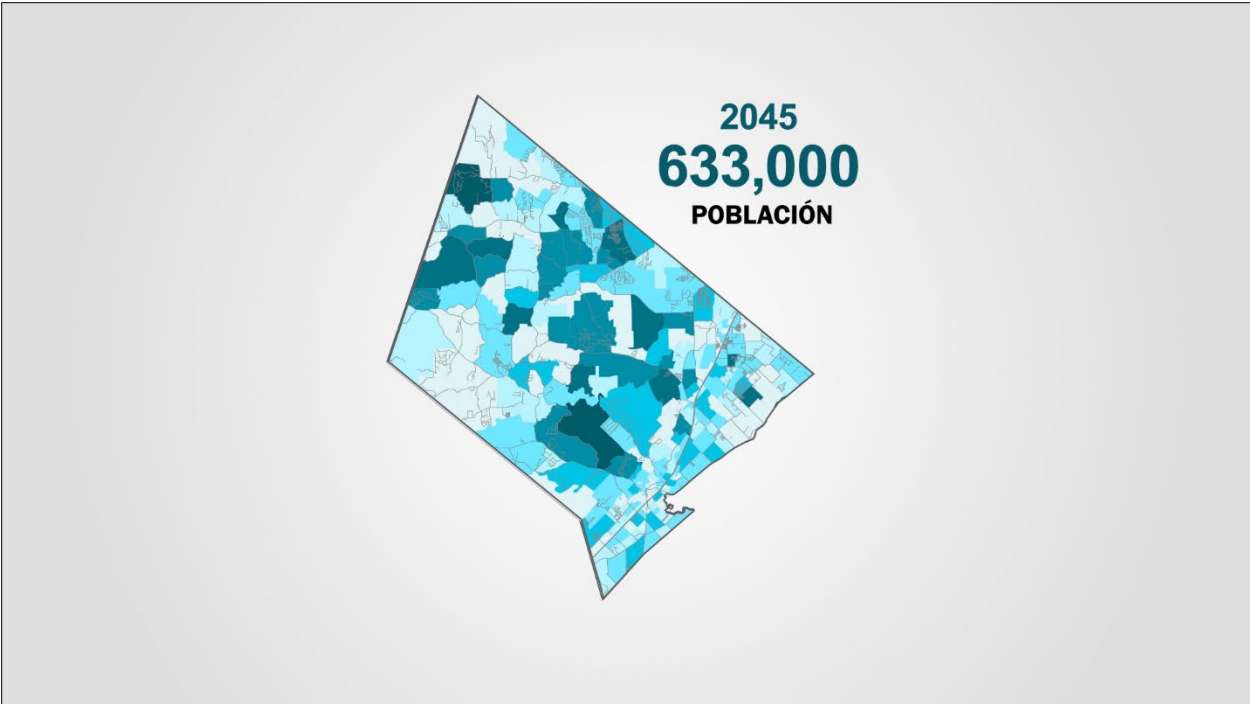
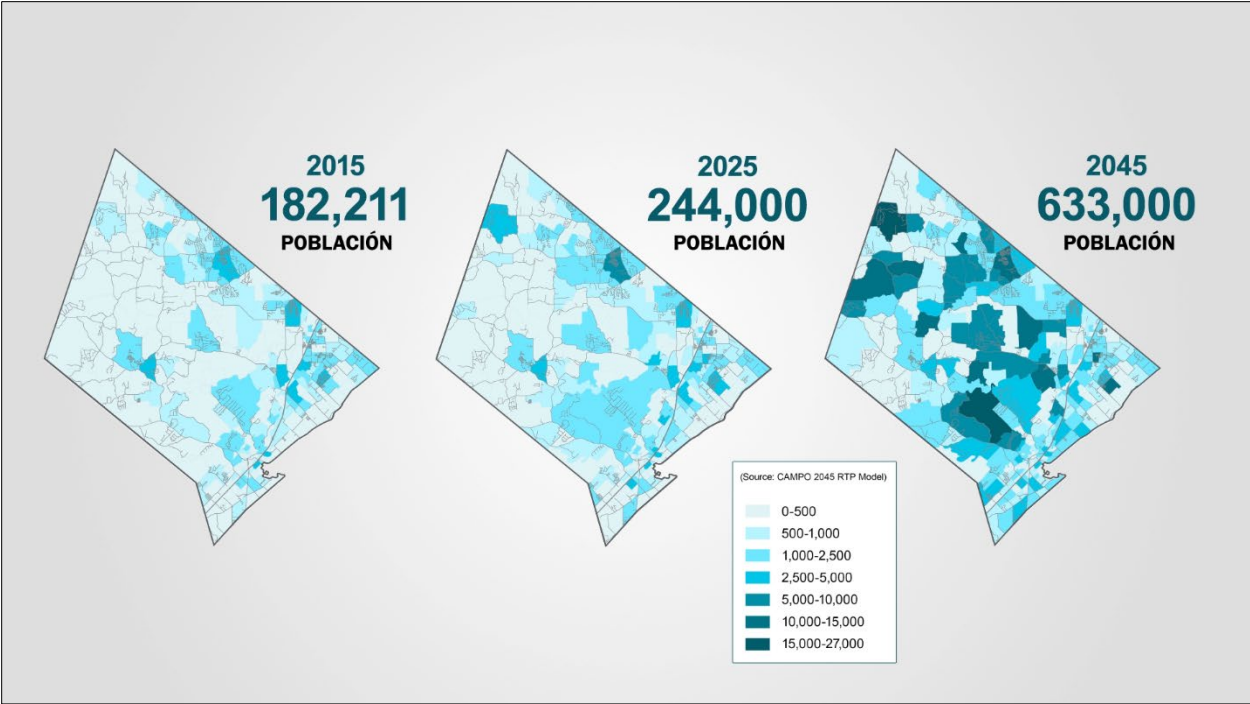


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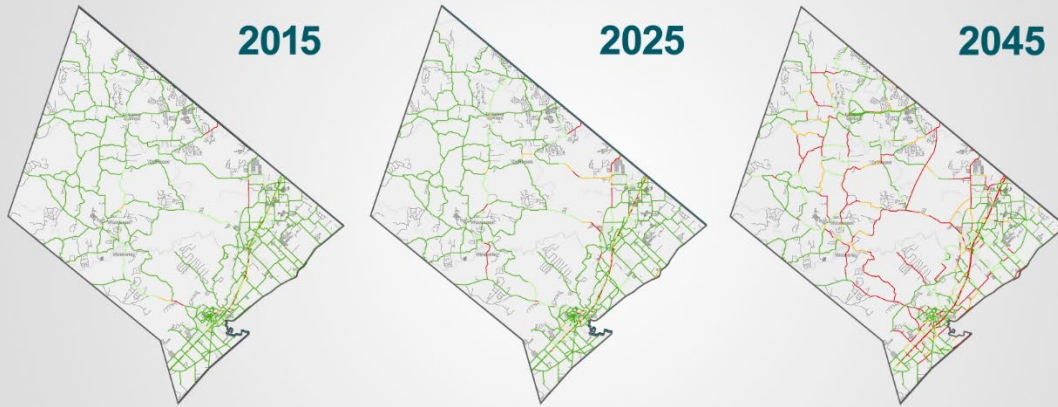
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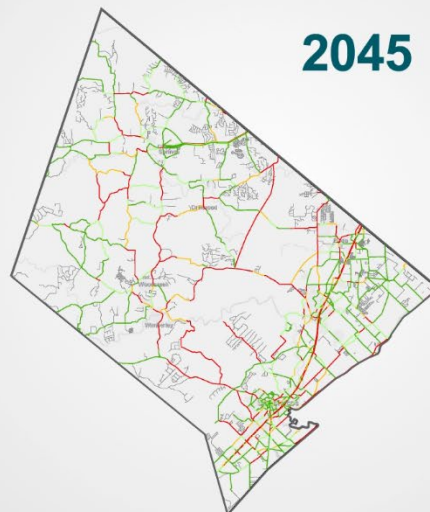
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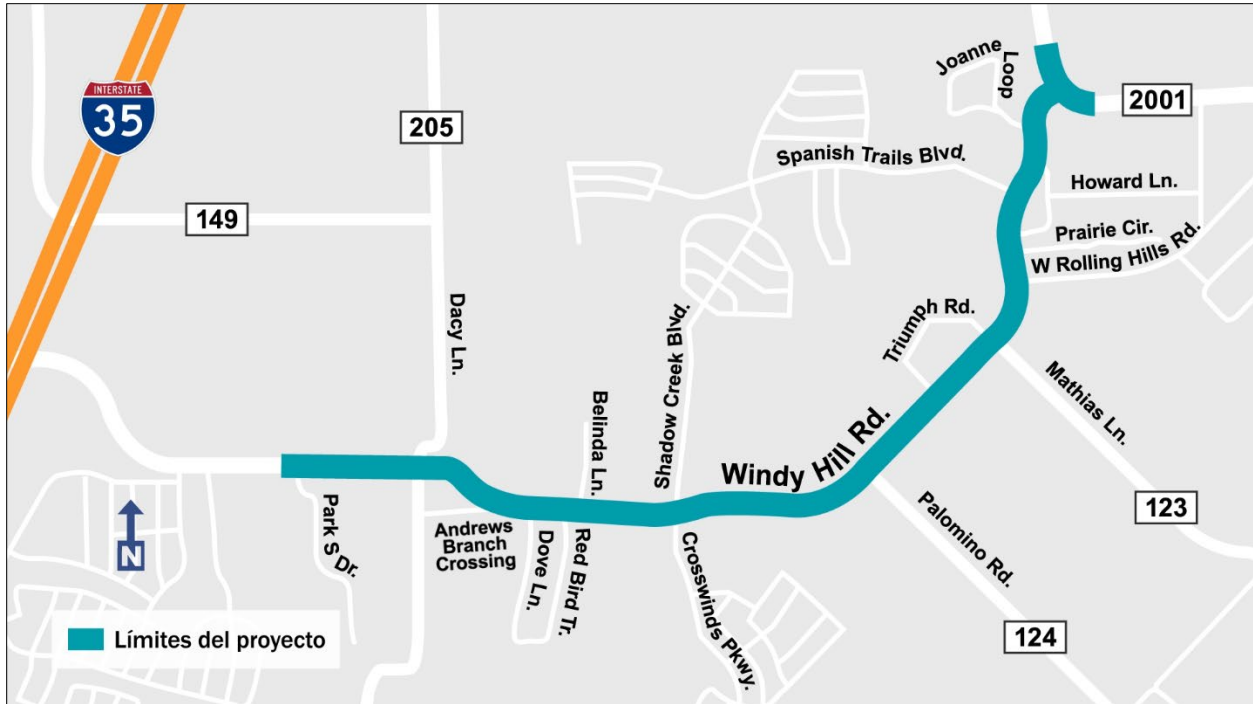


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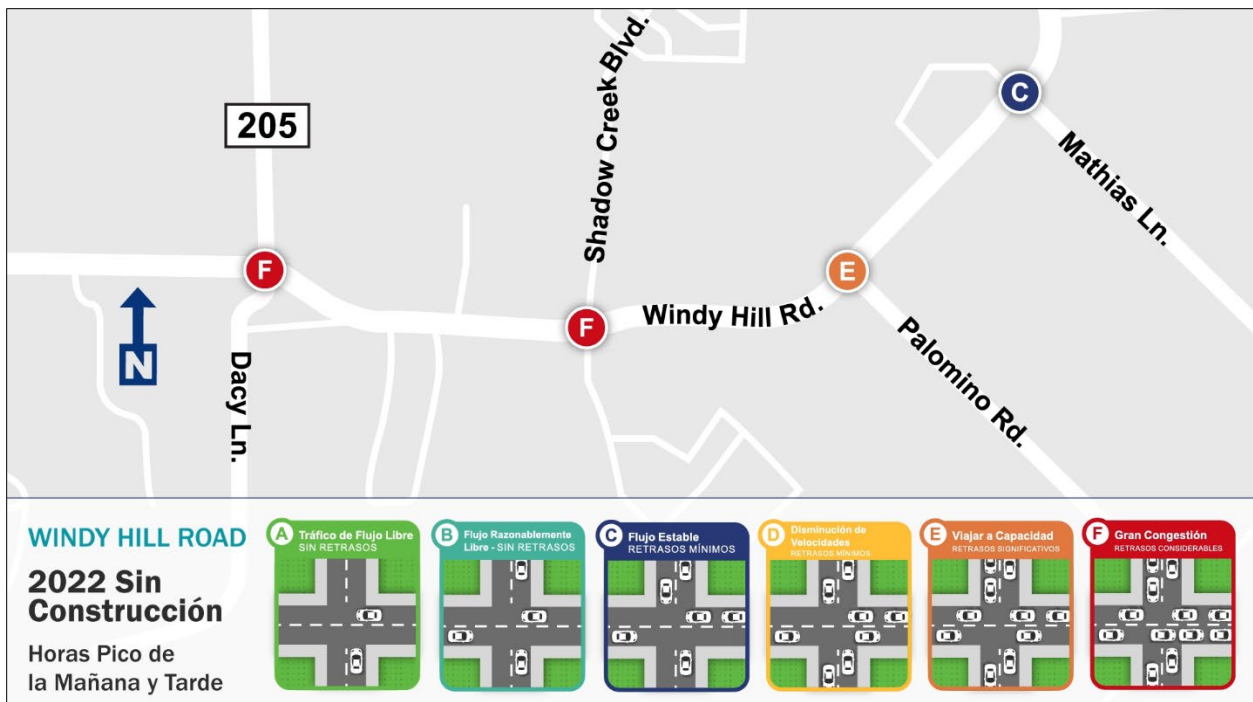
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La ciudad de Kyle comenzará la construcción en
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Para más información visite:

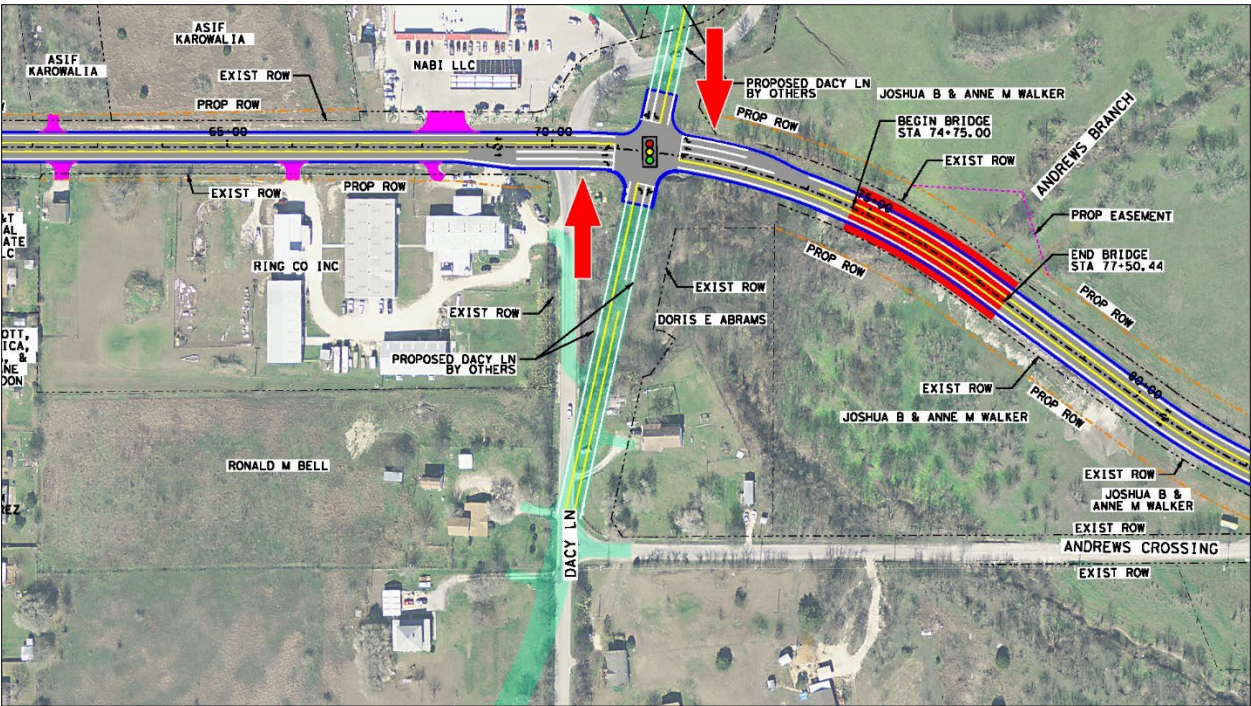
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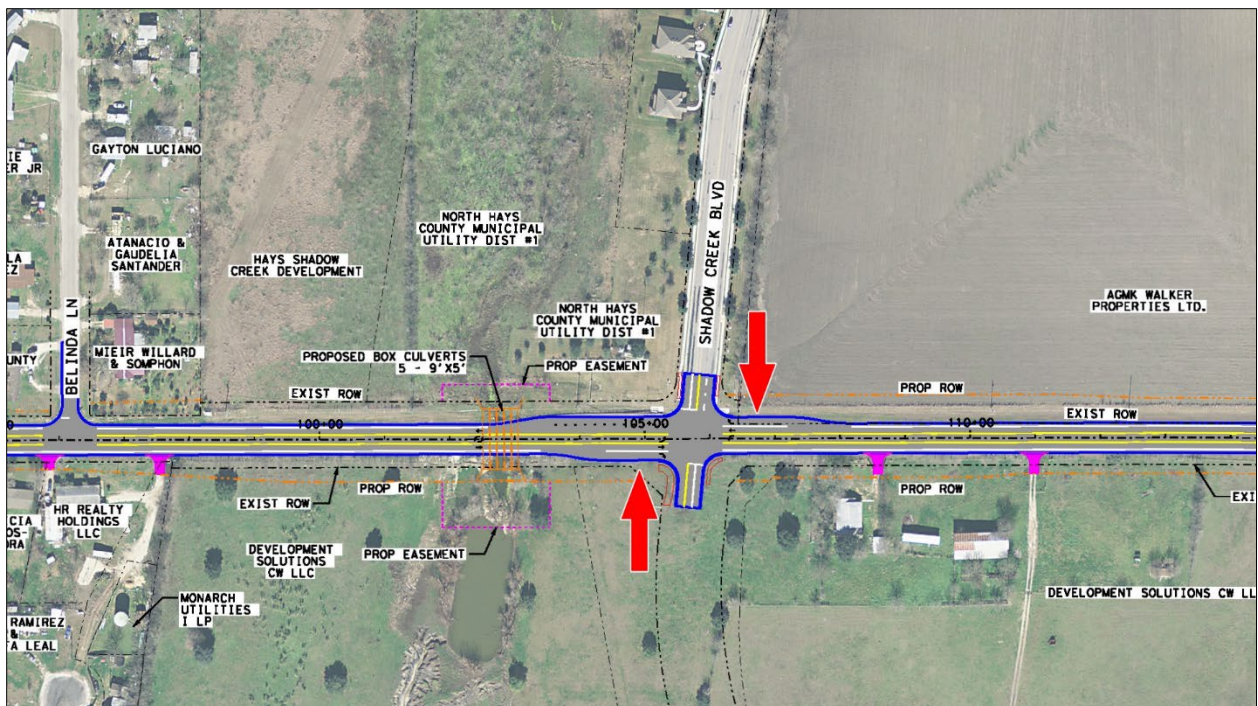
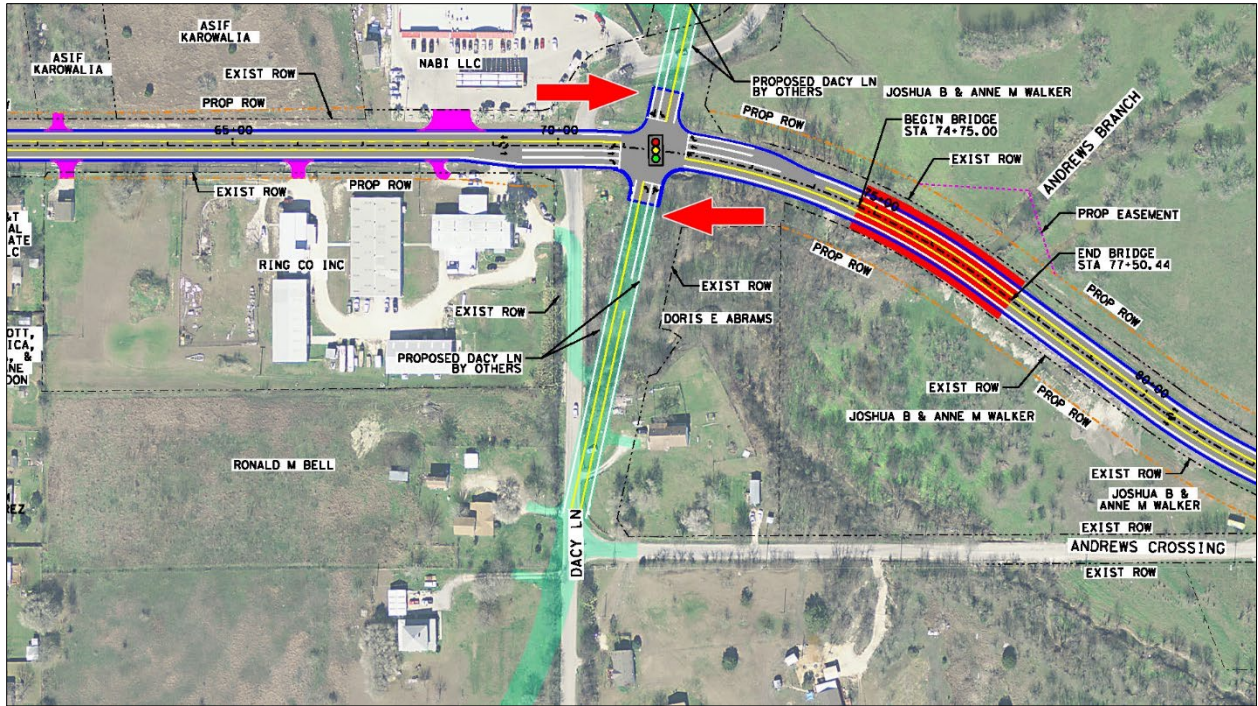
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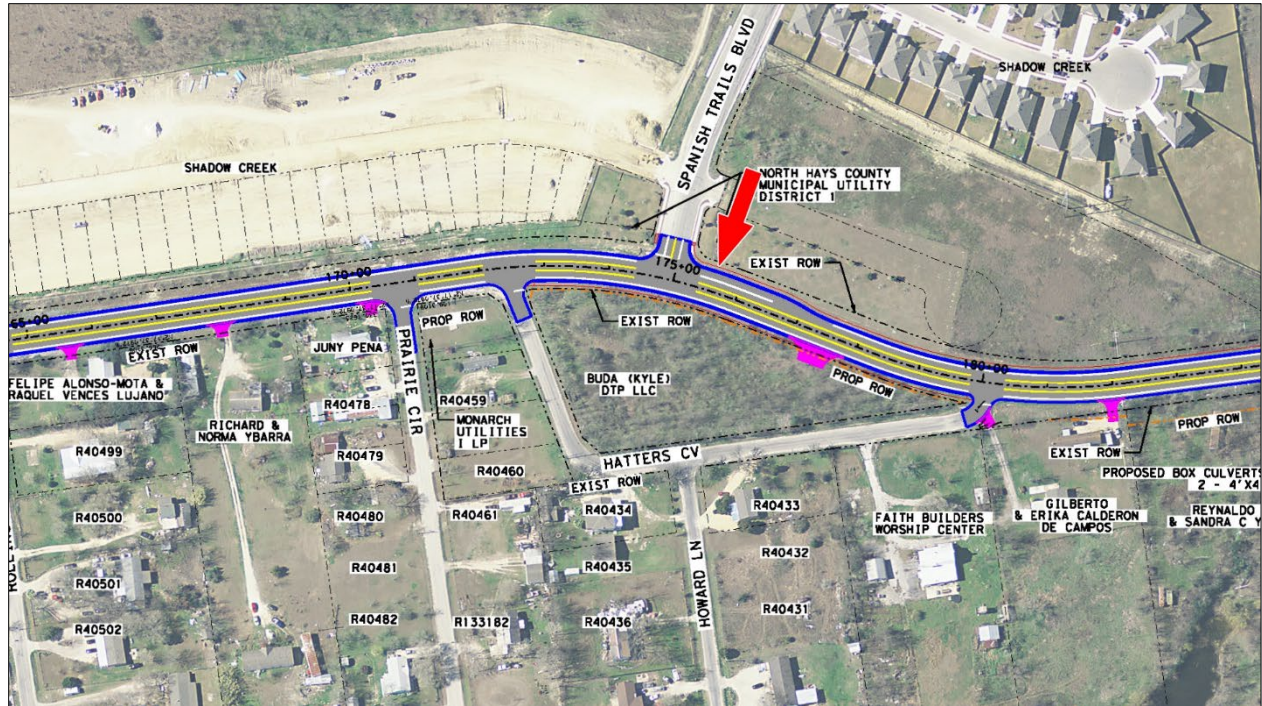


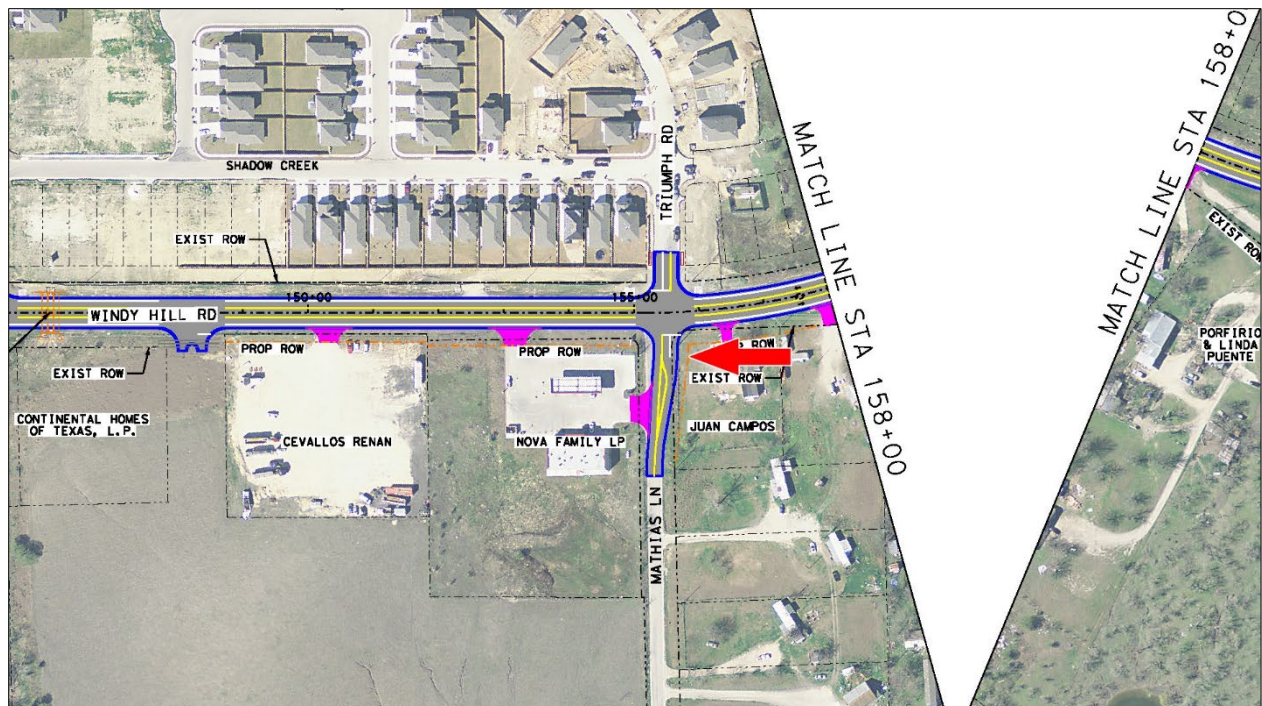
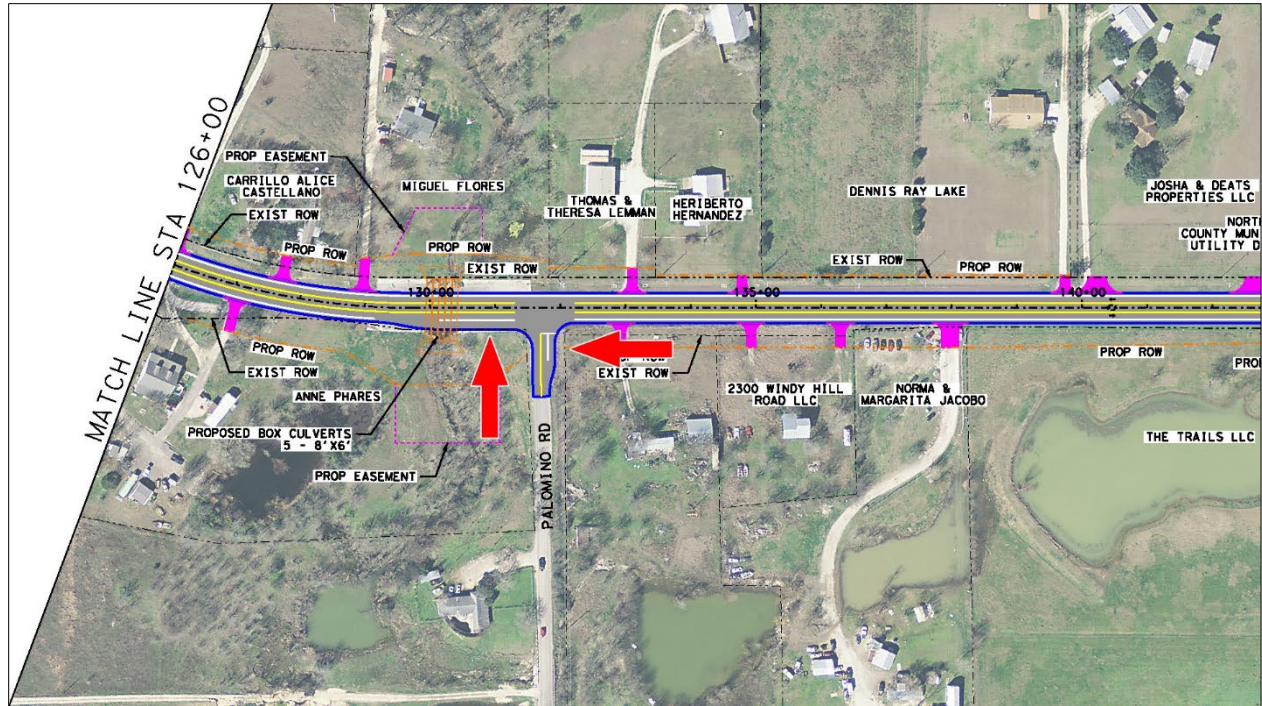


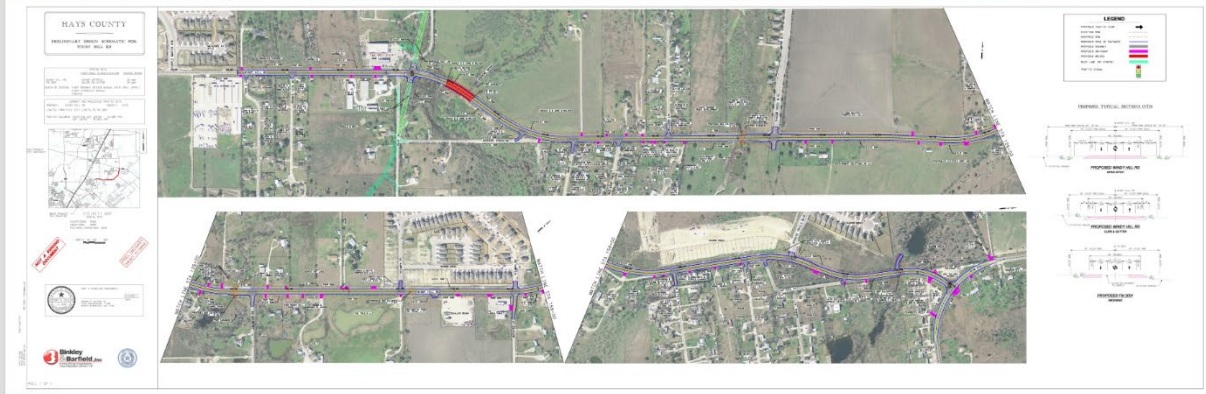
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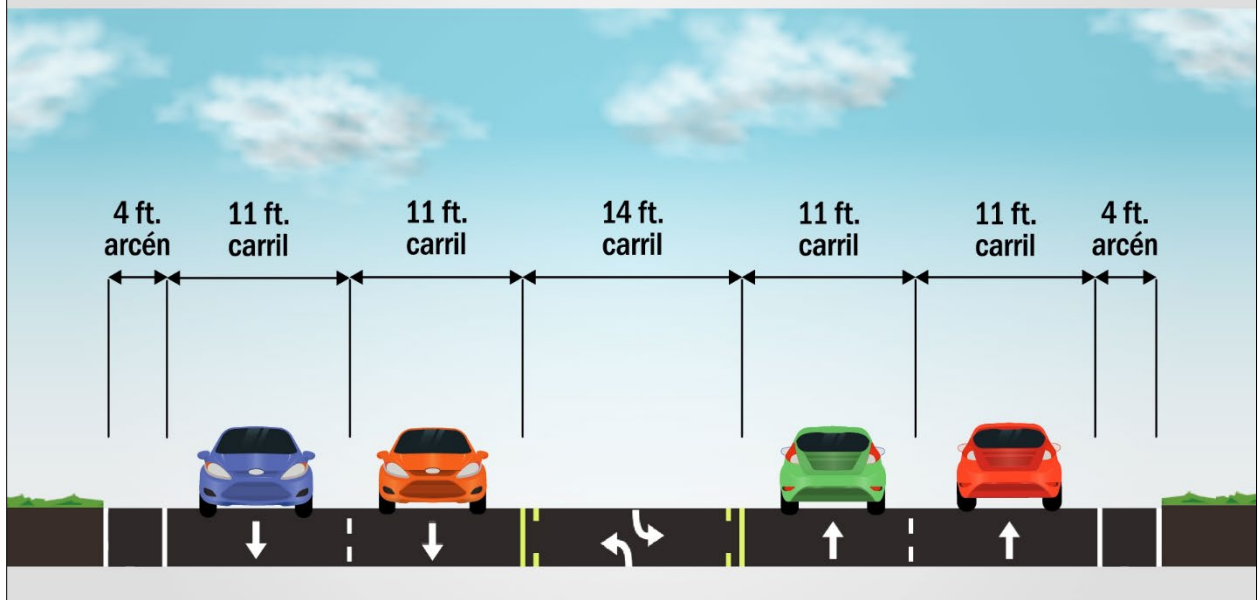






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CONFIGURACIÓN DE LA CARRETERA – LARGO PLAZO





CRONOLOGÍA DEL PROYECTO

| Otoño 2020 | Otoño 2020 | Primavera 2021 | Verano 2021 | TBD |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Coordinación de Propietarios | Diseño Preliminar | Participación Pública | Diseño Final | Construcción (Sin Fondos) |

COMPARTA SU OPINIÓN

Mándenos sus comentarios antes de 9 de abril de 2021

Envíenos un comentario por correo, correo electrónico, teléfono o mensaje de texto



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*Para pedir una cita con un miembro del equipo para el miércoles
31 de marzo, envíenos un correo electrónico o llámenos*

WINDY HILL ROAD



MUCHAS GRACIAS

Schematic

