SLAUGHTER LANE CORRIDOR MOBILITY PLAN











SLAUGHTER LANE FROM FM 1826 TO VERTEX BOULEVARD





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How to use this book

HOW WERE THE COMMENTS REPRESENTED IN THIS BOOK SELECTED?

Most of the comments in this book were selected based on geographic location. Last spring, we asked the community what kind of recommendations they'd like to see along Slaughter Lane, William Cannon Drive, and Brodie Lane as part of development of Mobility Plans for the roadways. As part of that outreach, we invited the community to place comments on a map to reflect desired improvements in a specific location along the corridors. The majority of comments shown in this book correspond geographically with the section of the corridor represented on the page. Some additional comments were selected to reflect general recommendations from the community.

You'll see this bubble throughout the book. It represents public input received in spring 2017.

ARE ALL THE COMMUNITY'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REFLECTED IN THE PRELIMINARY MOBILITY RECOMMENDATIONS?

While public input informed development of the preliminary mobility recommendations, not all comments we received could be incorporated into the recommendations. The goal of Mobility Plans is to identify improvements that will enhance mobility, safety, and connectivity for users—whether you drive, bike, walk, or take transit. Additionally, the preliminary recommendations reflect technical assessments of the existing infrastructure, as well as data like traffic counts and crashes, and recommendations from other City of Austin plans and policies, such as the Sidewalk Master Plan and the City of Austin Complete Streets Policy.

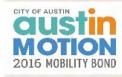
WHAT IS "RIGHT-OF-WAY"?

The right-of-way is the area owned and/or controlled by the City or State and typically includes the street surface, subsurface, sidewalks, and grassy areas between pavement and property lines. The boundaries width of the right-of-way will vary depending on the physical conditions at any given location. Property within the City's right-of-way can be used for City-related improvements, as necessary. This book shows the approximate width of the existing right-of-way and the proposed width of the new right-of-way. Existing right-of-way means the City of Austin already owns and/or controls the right-of-way. Proposed right-of-way would potentially need to be acquired to accommodate the improvements.

HOW CAN I STAY UP-TO-DATE ON THESE CORRIDORS, AND HOW CAN I LEARN ABOUT OTHER CORRIDORS?

To sign up for updates on the Slaughter Lane, William Cannon Drive, and Brodie Lane corridors, visit AustinTexas.gov/BSWCorridors. Public engagement for the Manchaca Road Corridor Mobility Plan is kicking off this fall. If you'd like to share your input about what kind of improvements you'd like to see on Manchaca, please visit AustinTexas.gov/CorridorMobility. You can also visit with us and receive more information here:

- November 14 at Sprouts Farmers Market, 3-7 p.m.
- December 5 at Crockett High School, 5-8 p.m.



The proposed improvements incorporate other City planning efforts, including:



AUSTIN STREET DESIGN GUIDE

Assists City staff and private sector street design professionals in applying a consistent approach to street design, particularly for right-of-way planning and new streets.



VISION ZERO SAFETY PROGRAM

Vision Zero is an international movement that aspires to reduce the number of people who die or are seriously injured in traffic crashes to zero. Austin's Vision Zero Action Plan defines a community-wide approach to reach this goal by 2025. It contains five strategic initiatives: Education, Engineering, Evaluation, Enforcement, and Policy.



AUSTIN SIDEWALK MASTER PLAN

The City of Austin 2016 Sidewalk Master Plan/ADA Transition Plan Update establishes asset management policies for sidewalks within City of Austin right-of-way. As of November 2015, the citywide sidewalk network included 2,580 miles of absent (missing) and 2,400 miles of existing sidewalk.



AUSTIN BICYCLE MASTER PLAN

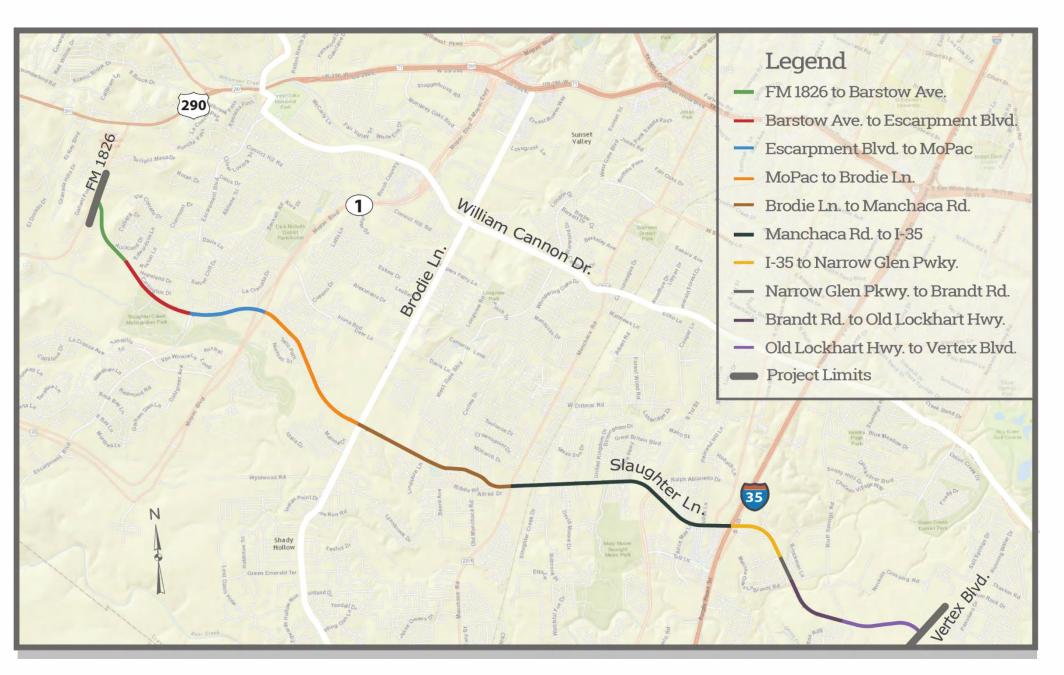
This plan proposes creating a connected and protected active transportation network that will provide additional transportation options for Austin residents and visitors. The plan's overarching goals are to significantly increase bicycle use and improve bicycle safety throughout Austin.



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Roadway Configurations

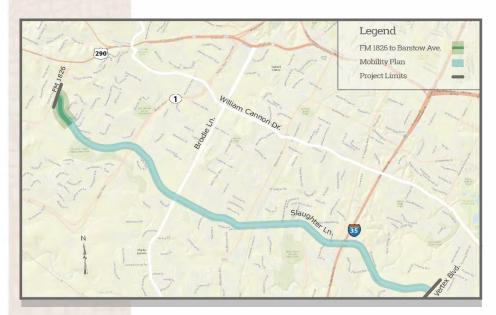
Recommended roadway configurations are broken into segments for the entirety of the corridor.







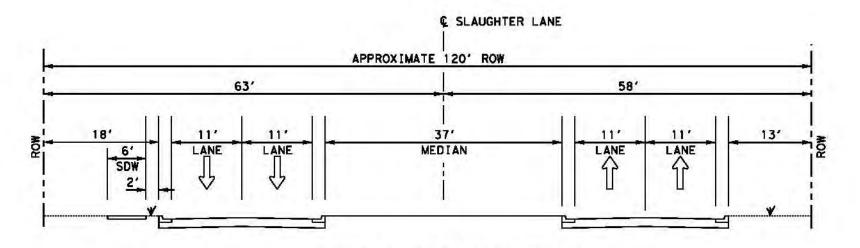
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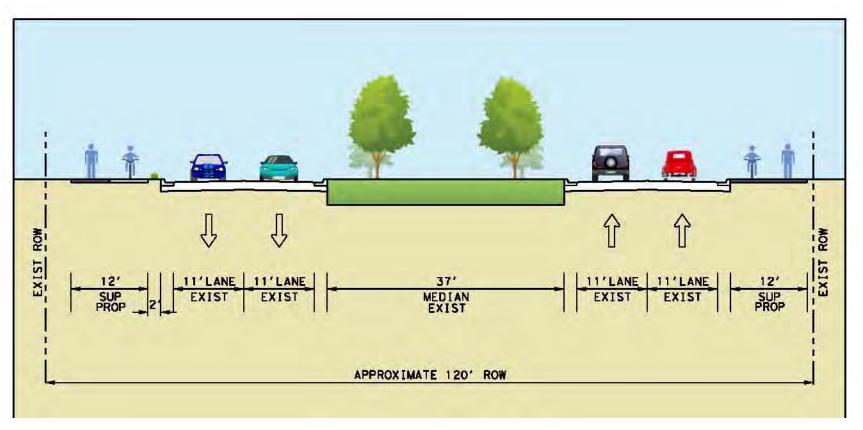
HIGHLIGHTS

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- Vehicular travel lanes remain the same
- Shared-use path on both sides of roadway

FM 1826 to Barstow Avenue



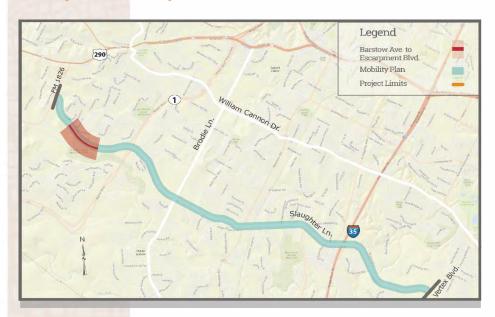
Existing Configuration



SUP- Shared-Use Path



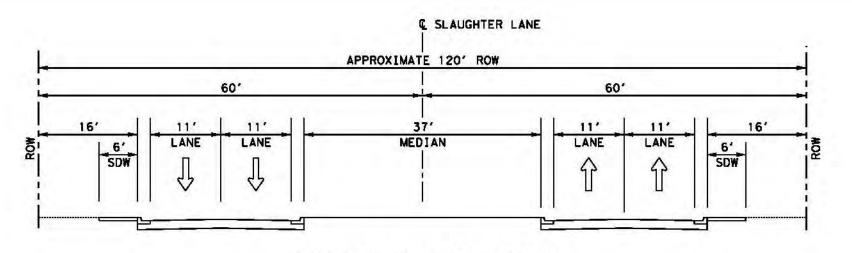
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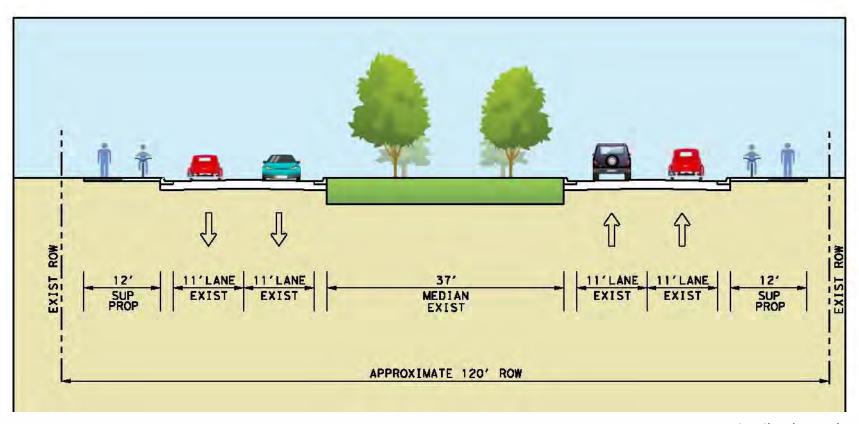
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Barstow Avenue to Escarpment Boulevard



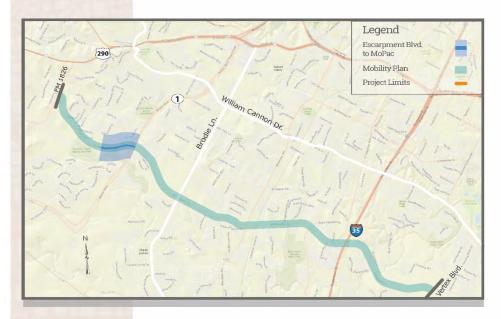
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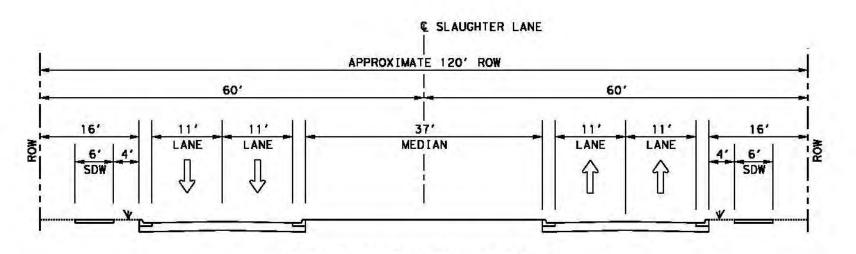
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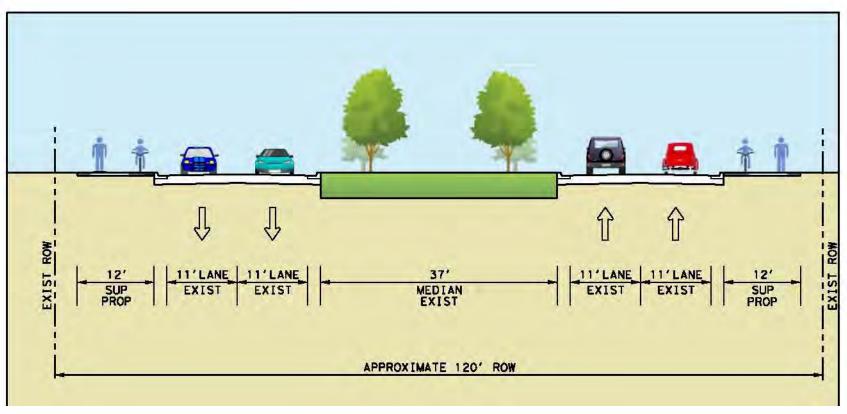
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Escarpment Boulevard to MoPac



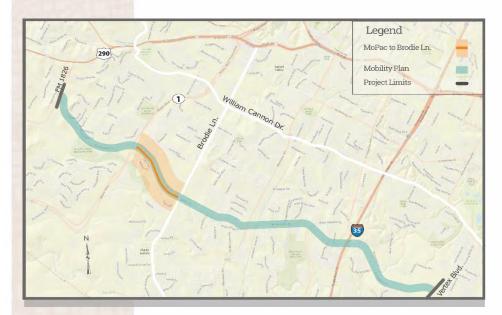
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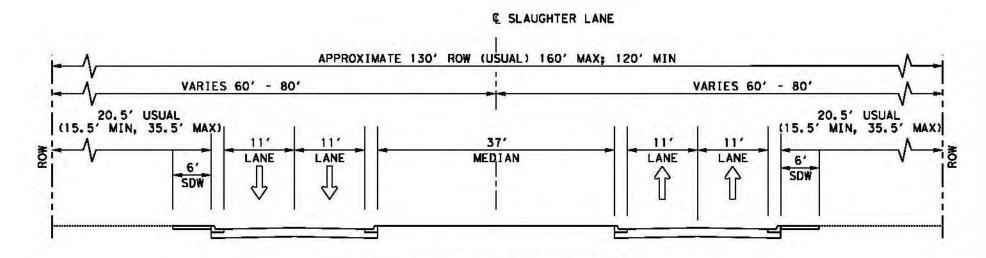
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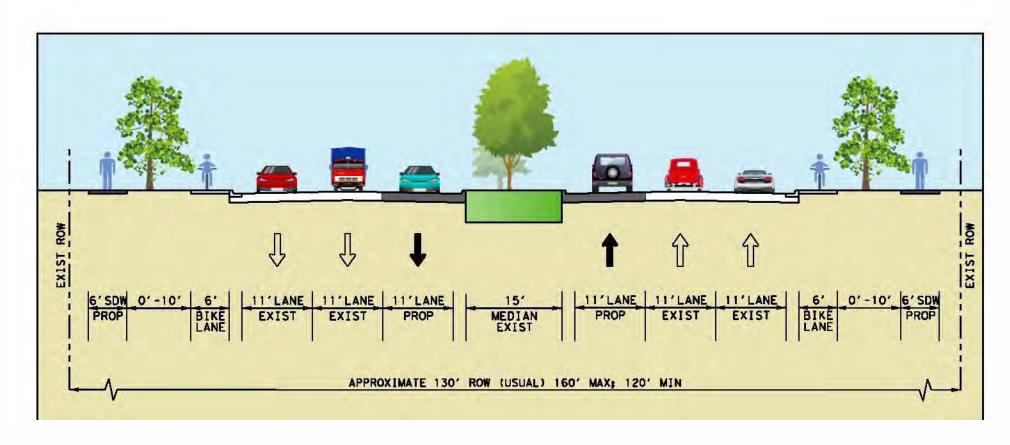
HIGHLIGHTS

- No additional right-of-way needed
- Addition of 11-foot westbound and eastbound vehicular travel lanes
- Shared-use path on both sides of roadway
- Existing sidewalk converted into bike lane on each side of roadway
- Green space between bike lanes and sidewalks, where right-of-way allows

MoPac to Brodie Lane



Existing Configuration





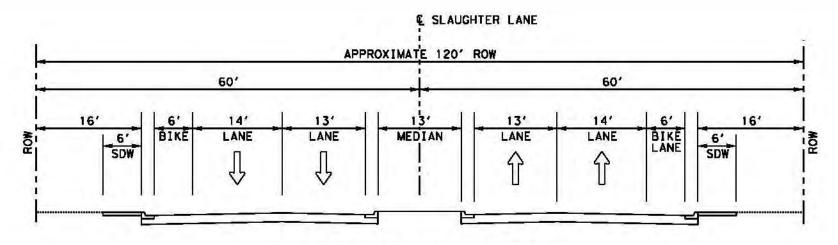
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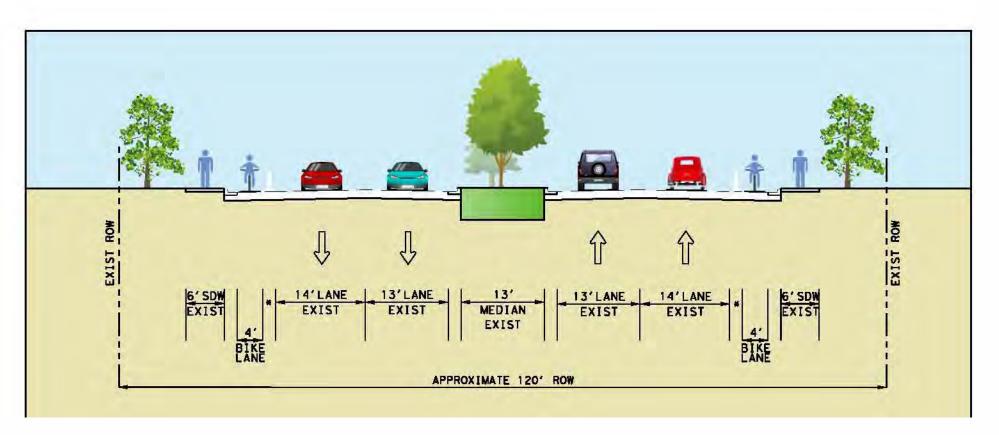
HIGHLIGHTS

- Vehicular travel lanes remain the same
- Addition of physical barriers between bike lane and vehicular travel lane on each side of roadway
- Existing sidewalk width to remain the same

Brodie Lane to Manchaca Road



Existing Configuration



Proposed Configuration



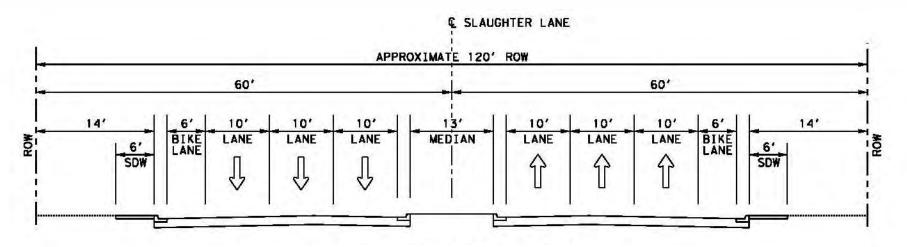
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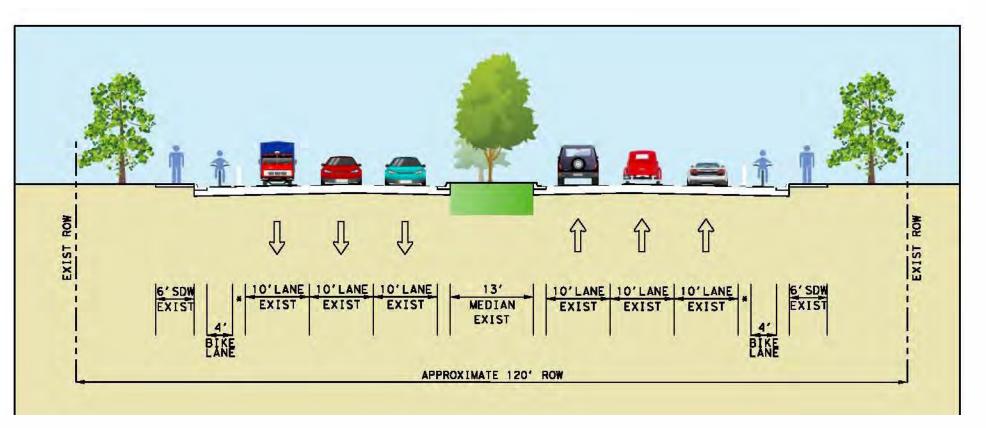
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Manchaca Road to I-35



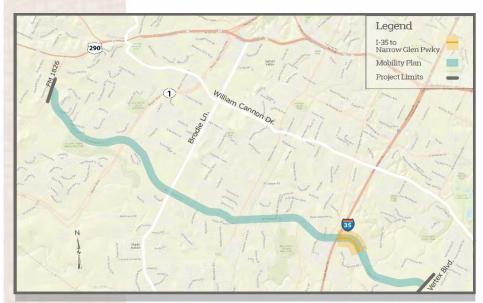
Existing Configuration



Proposed Configuration



Proposed Improvements



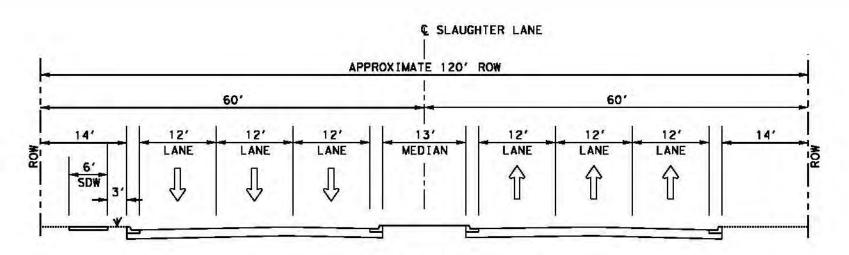
HIGHLIGHTS

- No additional right-of-way needed
- Reconfigure to four vehicular travel lanes from six vehicular travel lanes
- Vehicular travel lane converted to protected bike lane in each direction
- Sidewalk added on south side of roadway

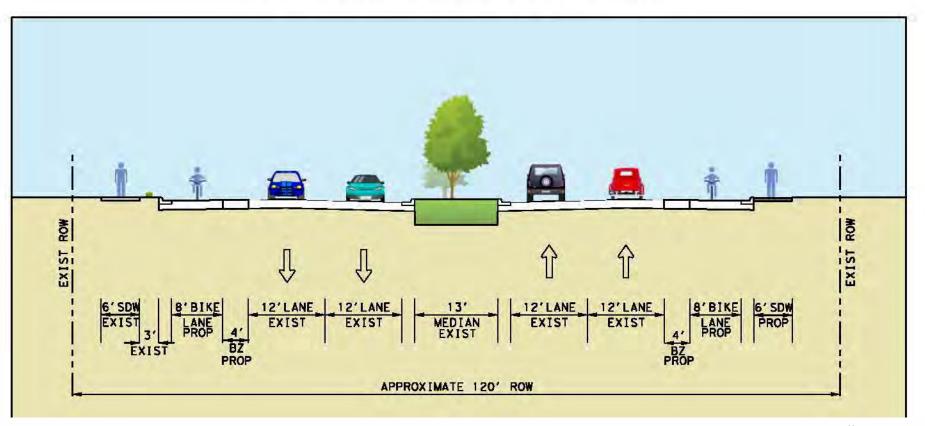
LONG-TERM

 Install proposed shared-use path outside of existing pavement to maintain or re-establish existing six lane divided roadway – additional right-of-way may be required

I-35 to Narrow Glen Parkway



Existing Configuration



BZ- Buffer Zone

Proposed Configuration



Proposed Improvements

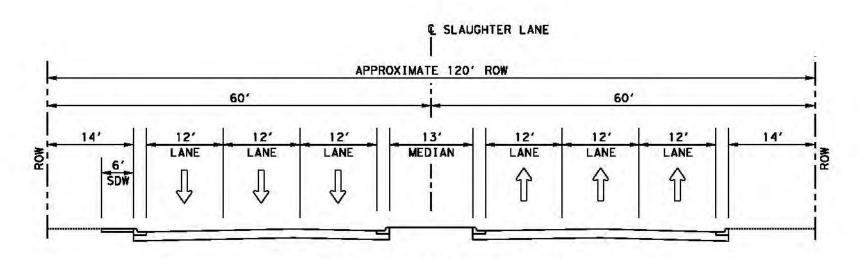


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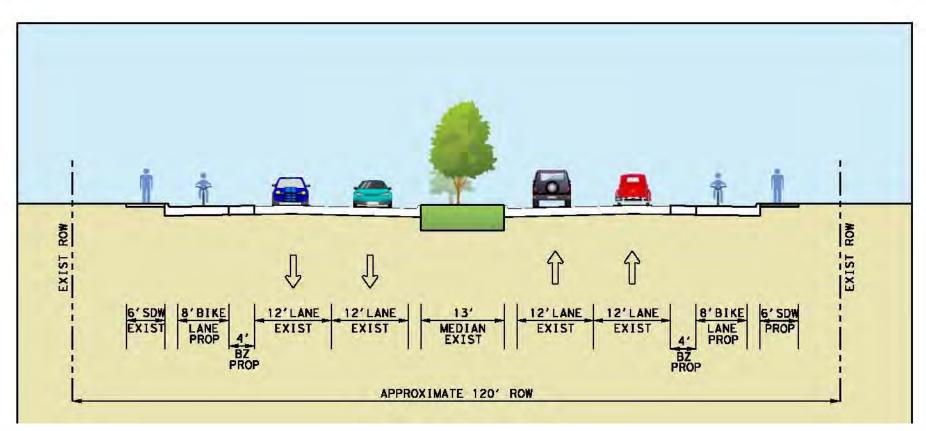
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Narrow Glen Parkway to Brandt Road



Existing Configuration



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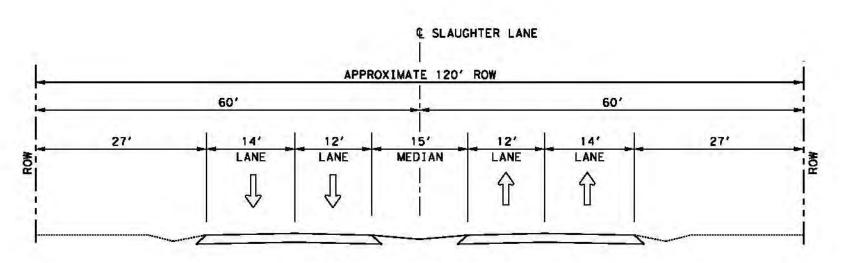
Proposed Improvements



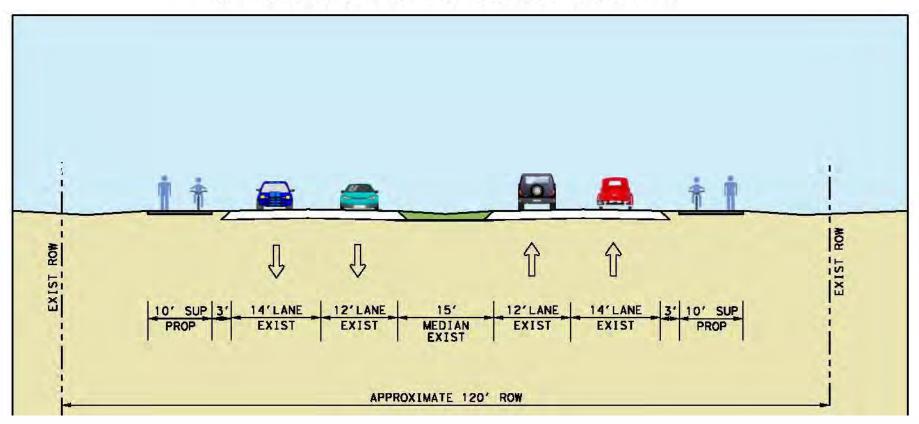
HIGHLIGHTS

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- Vehicular travel lanes remain the same
- Shared-use path on both sides of roadway

Brandt Road to Old Lockhart Highway



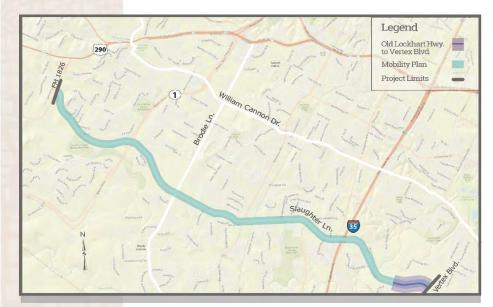
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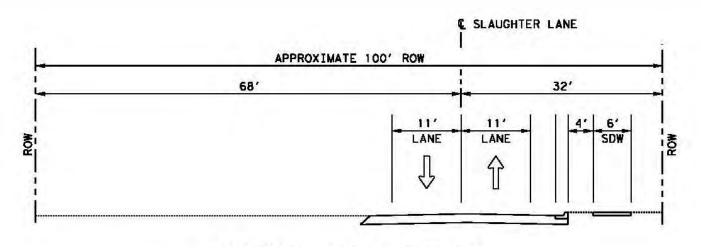
Proposed Improvements



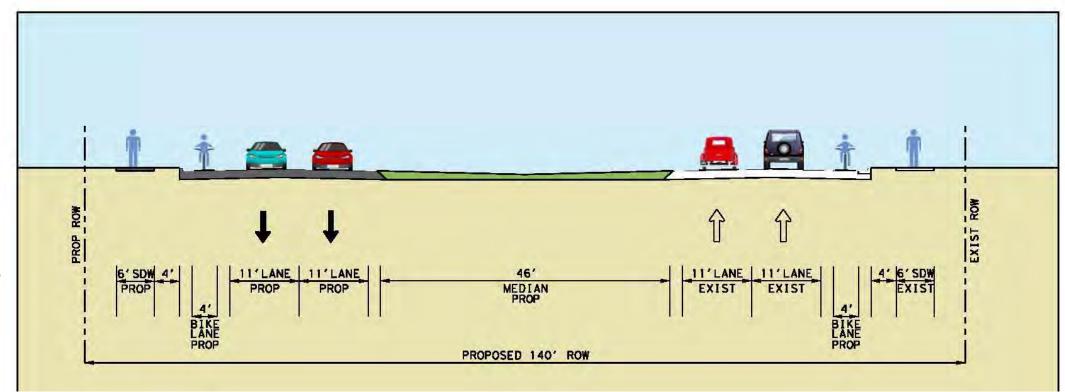
HIGHLIGHTS

- Proposed 40-feet of additional right-ofway may be required (140-feet total)
- Existing vehicular travel lanes to be converted to two 11-foot westbound vehicular lanes and a four-foot bike lane
- Addition of two 11-foot eastbound vehicular travel lanes
- Bike lane added on north side of roadway
- Sidewalk added on north side of roadway

Old Lockhart Hwy to Vertex Boulevard



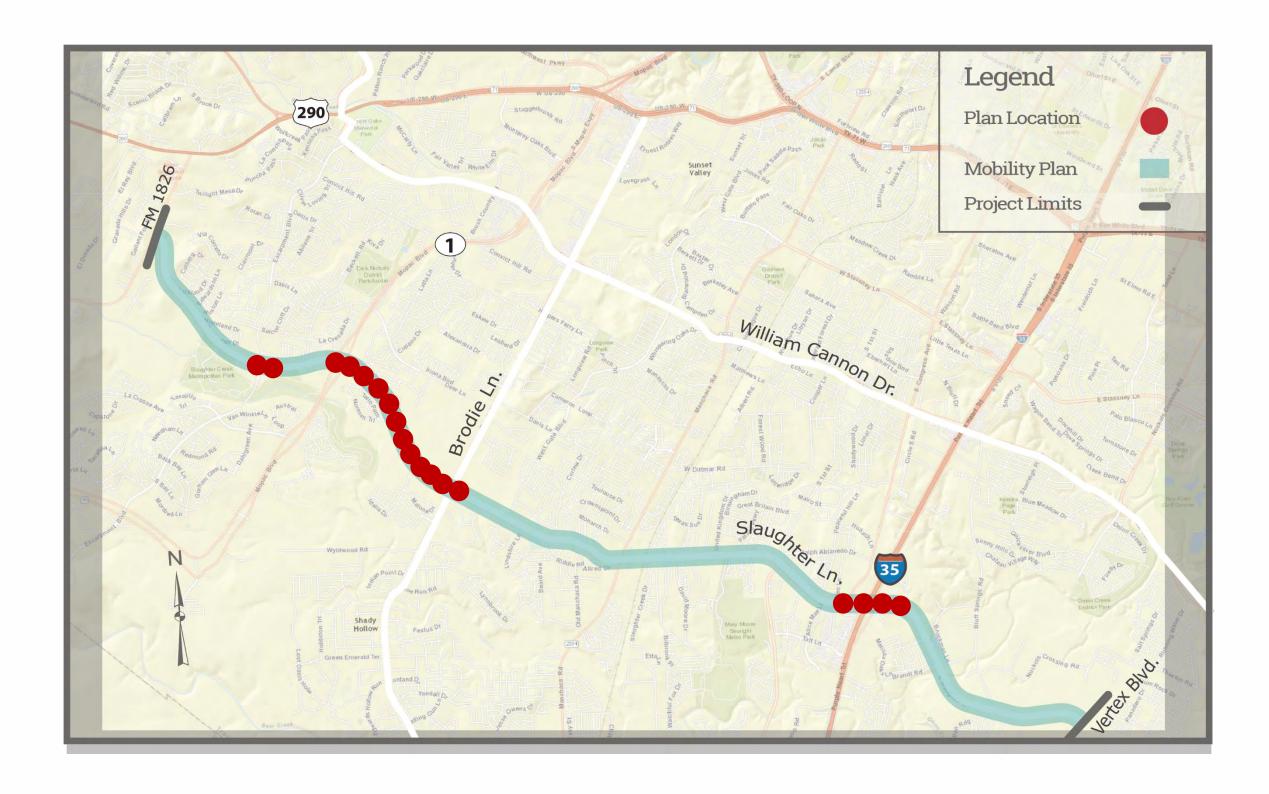
Existing Configuration





Note: This proposed typical section will match the typical section proposed by Travis County from Vertex Blvd. to Thaxton Rd.

Plan Exhibit Location Map





Proposed Improvements



HIGHLIGHTS

- Dual left-turn lanes, both westbound and eastbound
- Shared-use path on both sides of roadway
- Additional southbound vehicular travel lane for 500-feet
- Additional southbound left-turn lane



Add 6' to Existing Sidewalk for a Proposed Shared Use Path

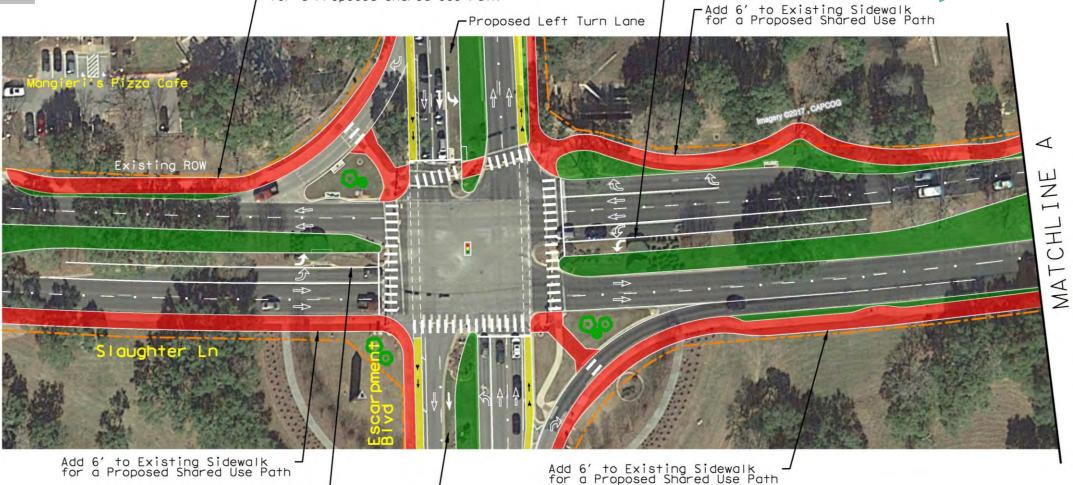
Proposed Dual Left Turn Lanes -

Proposed SB Travel Lane (for 500 ft)



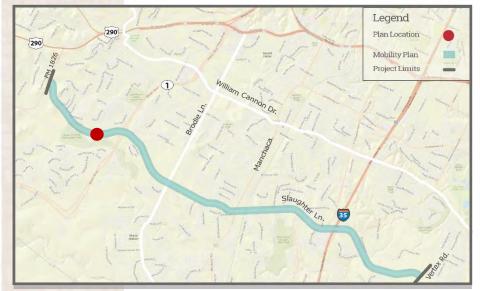
-Proposed Dual Left Turn Lanes

"Get traffic moving more smoothly at peak times"





Proposed Improvements



At Escarpment (2 of 2)

-Existing WB Route 111 Bus Stop

"All bus stops need pull over spaces to not block traffic"

"Congested area"

Sidewalk or Shared-Use Path Bike Lane Green Space Capital Metro Bus Stop Concrete Median Right-of-Way



HIGHLIGHTS

- Potential access
 modification to retail
- Shared-use path on both sides of roadway





Existing EB Route 111 Bus Stop -

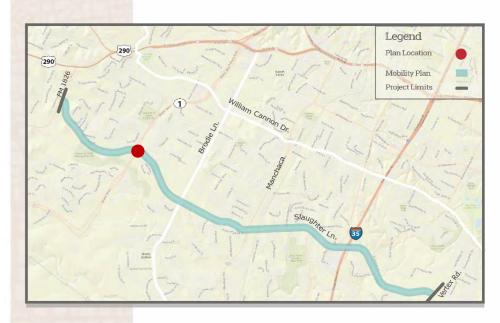
Potential Access Modification -

Add 6' to Existing Sidewalk - for a Proposed Shared Use Path

Proposed Improvements

Between MoPac and Brodie Lane (1 of 12)

Sidewalk or Shared-Use Path
Bike Lane
Green Space
Capital Metro Bus Stop
Concrete Median
Right-of-Way



"I often sit in a line of cars for 3-4 cycles"

"The biggest problem is MoPac and Slaughter"

"Protected bike lanes for people on bikes"

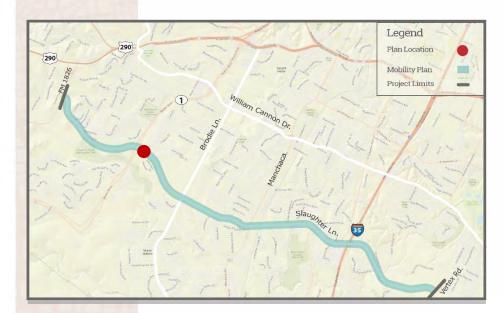
HIGHLIGHTS

MoPac/Slaughter Lane
 interchange to be built by
 TxDOT: a grade
 separation will be
 provided with a Diverging
 Diamond Intersection,
 and sidewalk and bike
 connectivity to the east
 and west of roadway





Proposed Improvements



HIGHLIGHTS

- Additional westbound and eastbound vehicular travel lanes
- Shared-use path on both sides of roadway west of Sendera Mesa
- Sidewalk in each direction east of Sendera Mesa
- Existing sidewalk converted to bike lane in each direction east of Sendera Mesa



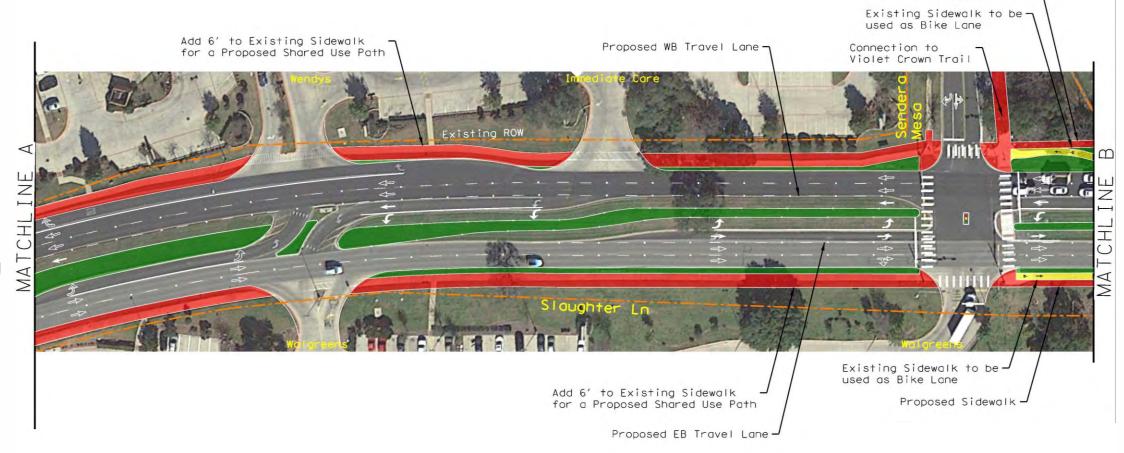
Between MoPac and Brodie Lane (2 of 12)

Sidewalk or Shared-Use Path
Bike Lane
Green Space
Capital Metro Bus Stop
Concrete Median
Right-of-Way

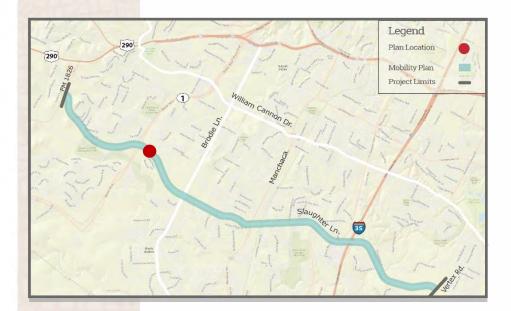
Proposed Sidewalk

"Bike lane needed—or repurpose for mixed use ped/bike use"

"Remove bike lanes"



Proposed Improvements



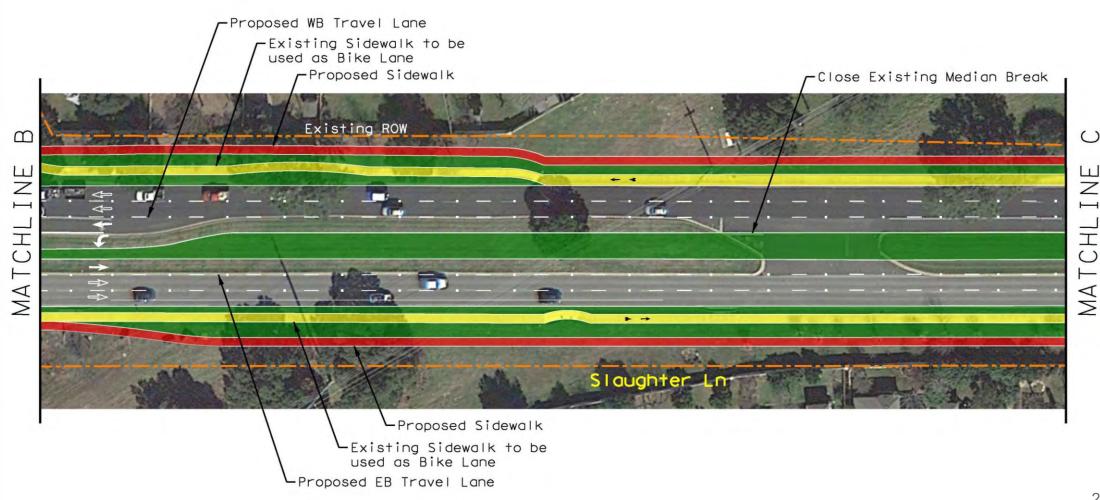
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- Sidewalk on both sides of roadway east of Sendera Mesa
- Existing sidewalk converted to bike lane on both sides of roadway east of Sendera Mesa

Between MoPac and Brodie (3 of 12)

"Need slower speed limits, safer intersections, quality and separate bicycle/pedestrian facilities, smart and sync'd traffic signals"







Proposed Improvements



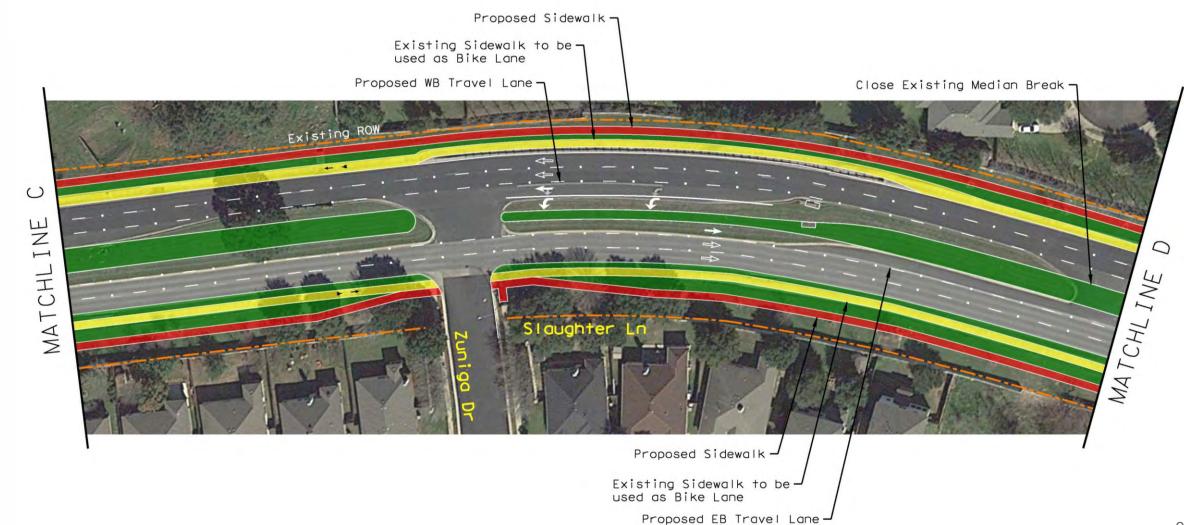
Between MoPac and Brodie (4 of 12)

Sidewalk or Shared-Use Path
Bike Lane
Green Space
Capital Metro Bus Stop
Concrete Median
Right-of-Way

"Spend money creating bike lanes that are separate from roadways"

HIGHLIGHTS

- Additional westbound and eastbound vehicular travel lanes
- Sidewalk on both sides of roadway
- Existing sidewalk converted to bike lane on both sides of roadway





Proposed Improvements



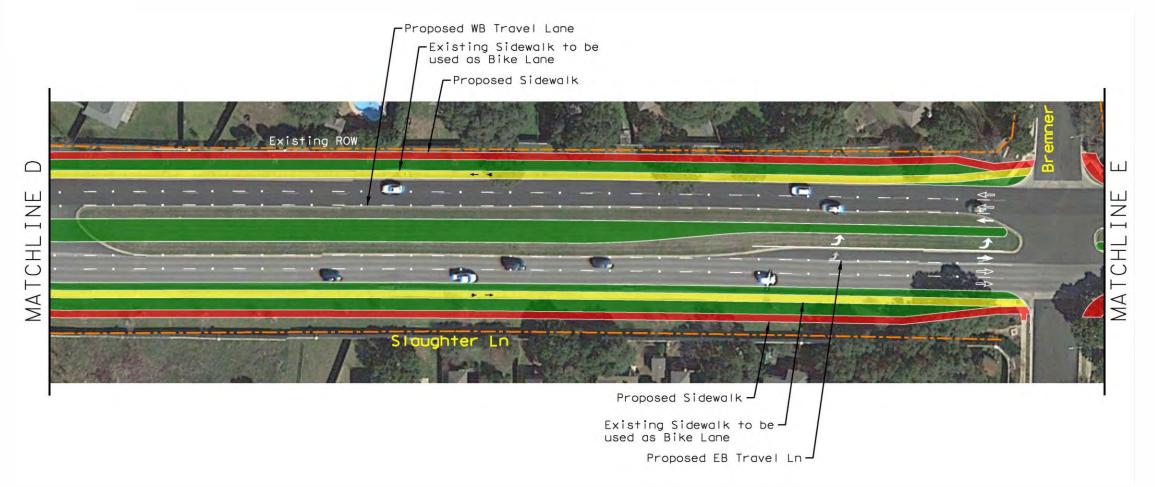
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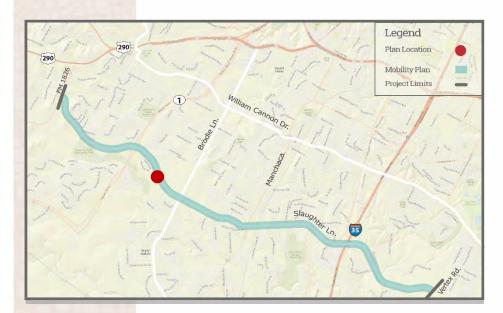
Sidewalk or Shared-Use Path
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Concrete Median
Right-of-Way

"The biggest impacts one could make for this corridor is improving the timing of the signals, adding turning lanes, and keeping the medians"





Proposed Improvements



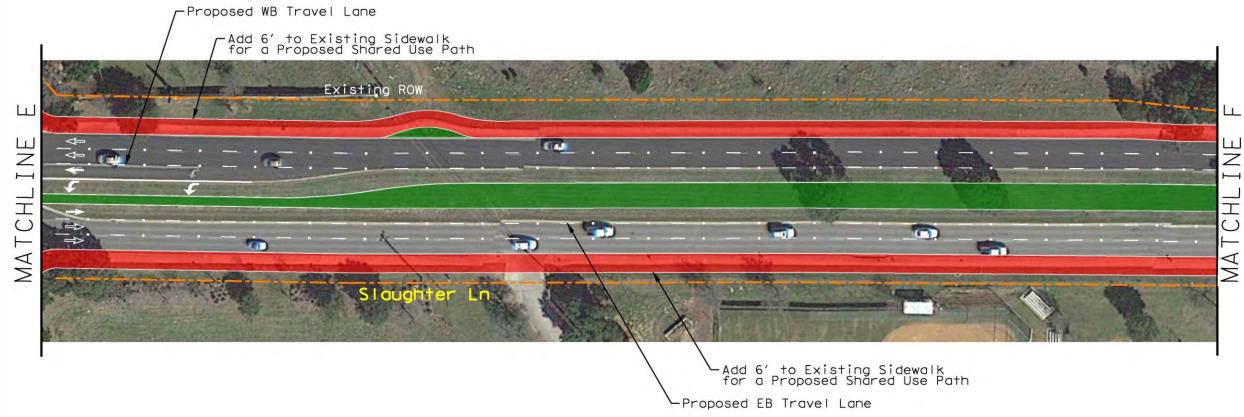
HIGHLIGHTS

- Additional westbound and eastbound vehicular travel lanes
- Shared-use path on both sides of roadway

Between MoPac and Brodie (6 of 12)

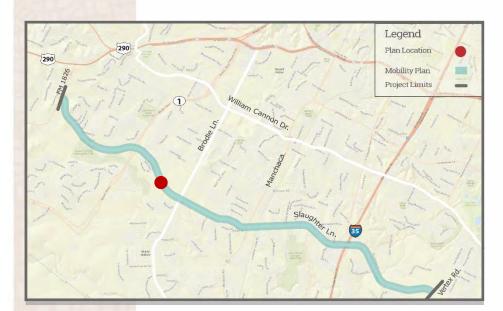
Sidewalk or Shared-Use Path
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Concrete Median
Right-of-Way







Proposed Improvements



HIGHLIGHTS

- Additional westbound and eastbound vehicular travel lanes
- Shared-use path on both sides of roadway
- Improvement of pedestrian crossing markings and ADA ramps



Sidewalk or Shared-Use Path
Bike Lane
Green Space
Capital Metro Bus Stop
Concrete Median
Right-of-Way

"Congested area" "Add protected bike lanes for students and people on bikes"

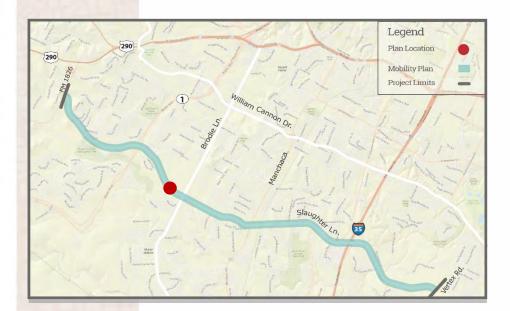
Proposed WB Travel Lane



Proposed EB Travel Lane



Proposed Improvements



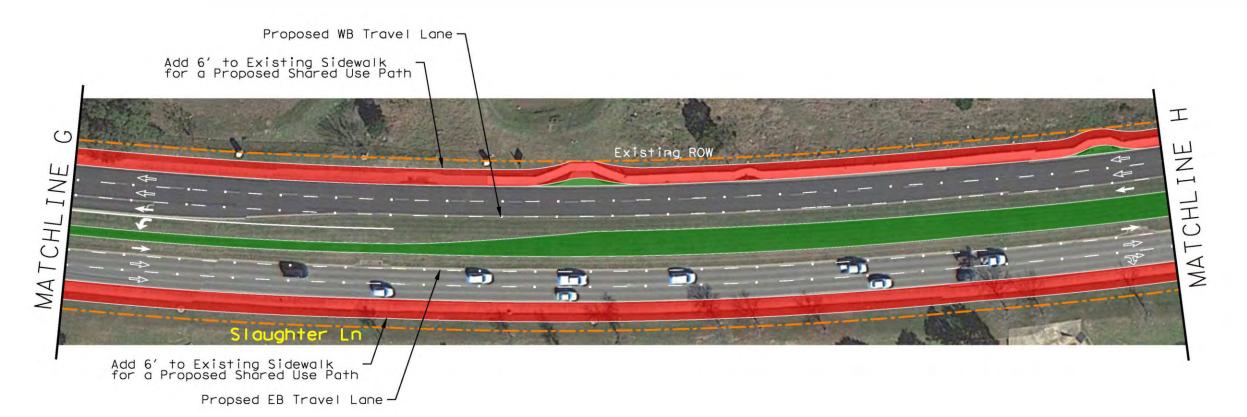
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- Additional westbound and eastbound vehicular travel lanes
- Shared-use path on both sides of roadway

Between MoPac and Brodie (8 of 12)

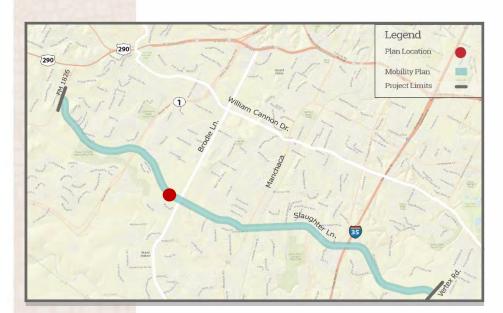
Sidewalk or Shared-Use Path
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"Concerned about the traffic - vehicles, bikes, and large # of high school kids walking"





Proposed Improvements



HIGHLIGHTS

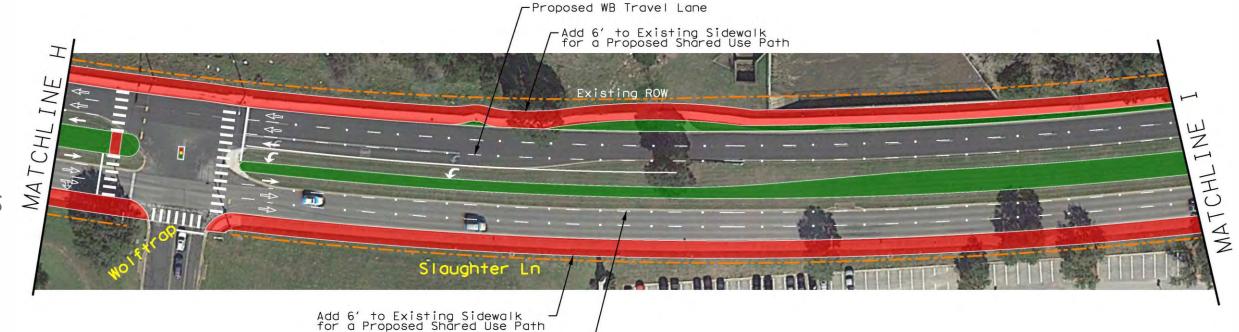
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- Improvement of pedestrian crossing markings and ADA ramps

Between MoPac and Brodie (9 of 12)

Sidewalk or Shared-Use Path
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Green Space
Capital Metro Bus Stop
Concrete Median
Right-of-Way

"Please make it safer"

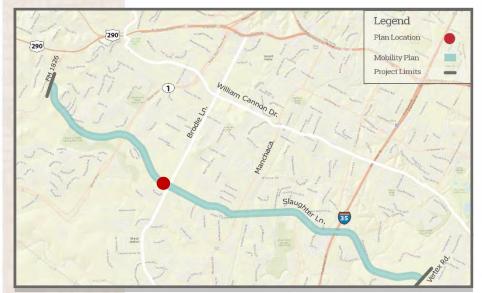
"Need faster auto transit, not more bike lanes or sidewalks"



Proposed EB Travel Lane



Proposed Improvements



Between MoPac and Brodie (10 of 12)

Sidewalk or Shared-Use Path
Bike Lane
Green Space
Capital Metro Bus Stop
Concrete Median
Right-of-Way

"Longer turn lane from Slaughter going east to turn south on Brodie"

"Safer intersections"

HIGHLIGHTS

- Additional westbound and eastbound vehicular travel lanes
- Shared-use path on both sides of roadway
- Eastbound bike lane separates and transitions onto road as approaching Brodie Lane



Proposed WB Travel Lane



Add 6' to Existing Sidewalk for a Proposed Shared Use Path

Proposed EB Travel Lane

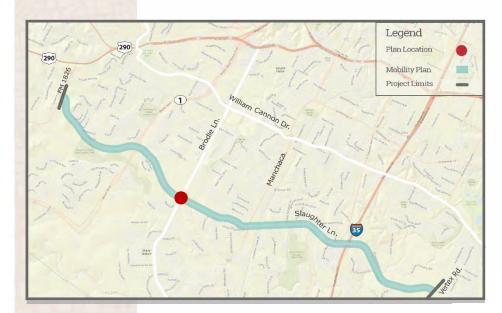
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Proposed Sidewalk J Proposed Bike Lane



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Proposed Improvements



HIGHLIGHTS

- Dual left-turn lanes eastbound
- Additional westbound vehicular travel lane
- Eastbound bike lane on existing pavement approaching Brodie Lane
- Sidewalk eastbound approaching Brodie Lane
- Westbound on-street bike lane approaching Brodie Lane
- Shared-use path departing Brodie Lane westbound
- Northbound and southbound vehicular travel lanes continue in each direction for approx.
 1000-feet south of Slaughter Lane

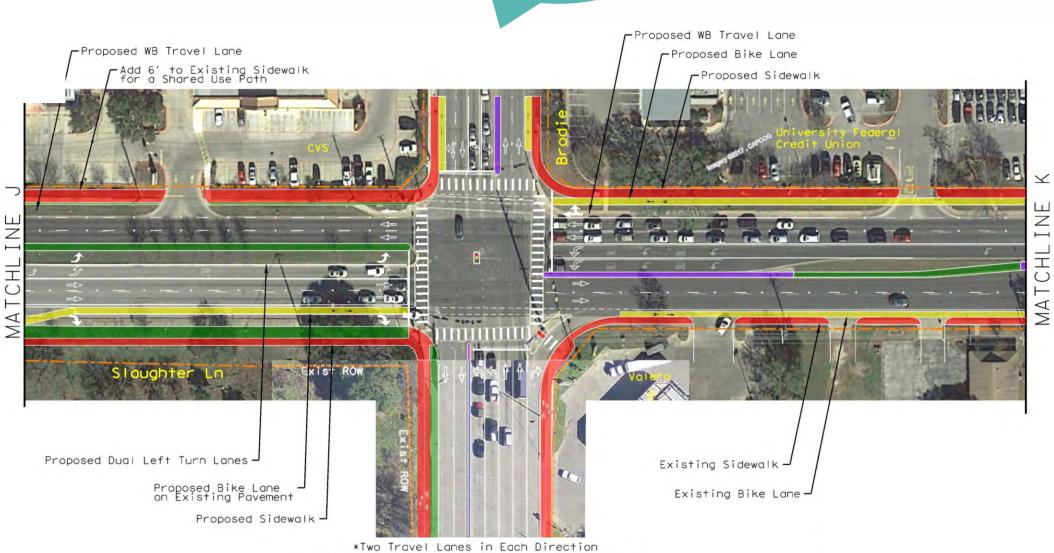


Between MoPac and Brodie (11 of 12)

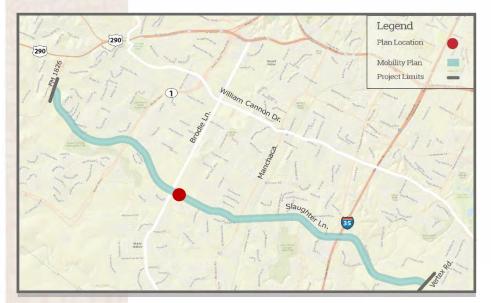


"This intersection has two left turn lanes, is that needed?"





Proposed Improvements



Between MoPac and Brodie (12 of 12)

Sidewalk or Shared-Use Path Bike Lane Green Space Capital Metro Bus Stop Concrete Median Right-of-Way

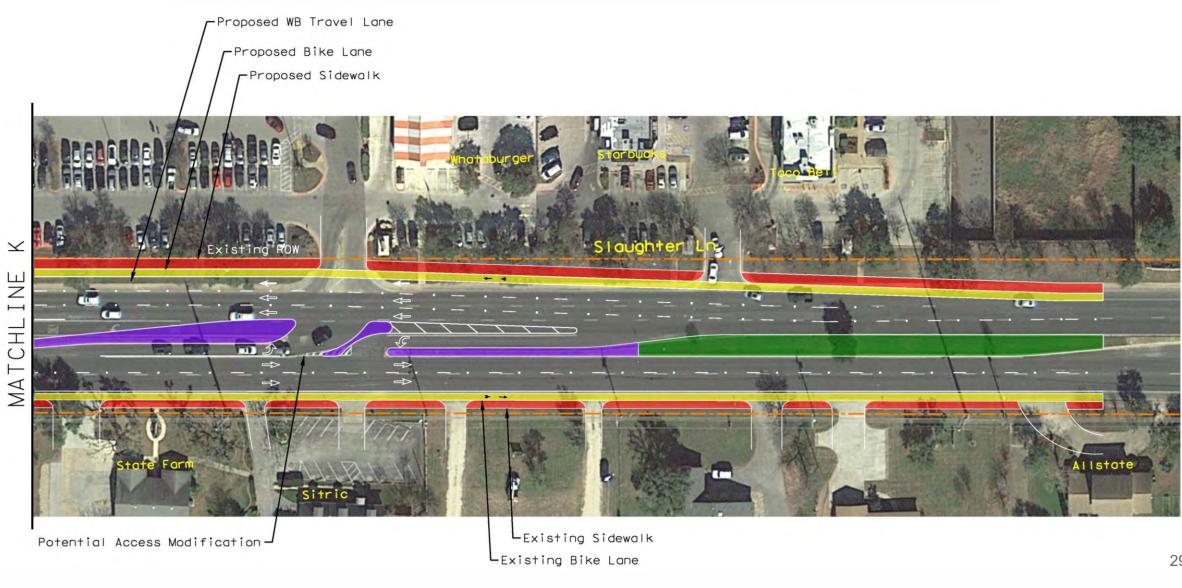
"Signal timing is awful"

"Exiting at Whataburger left turn dangerous"

HIGHLIGHTS

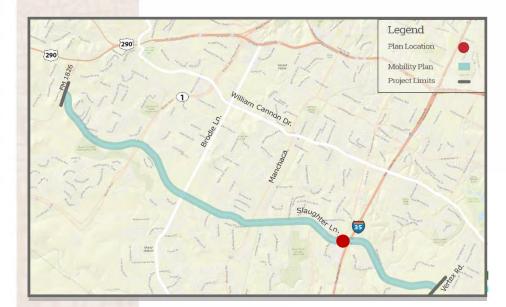
- Additional westbound vehicular travel lane
- Potential access modification to retail
- Westbound sidewalk and on-street bike lane
- Improvement to dual leftturn lane geometry westbound





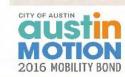


Proposed Improvements



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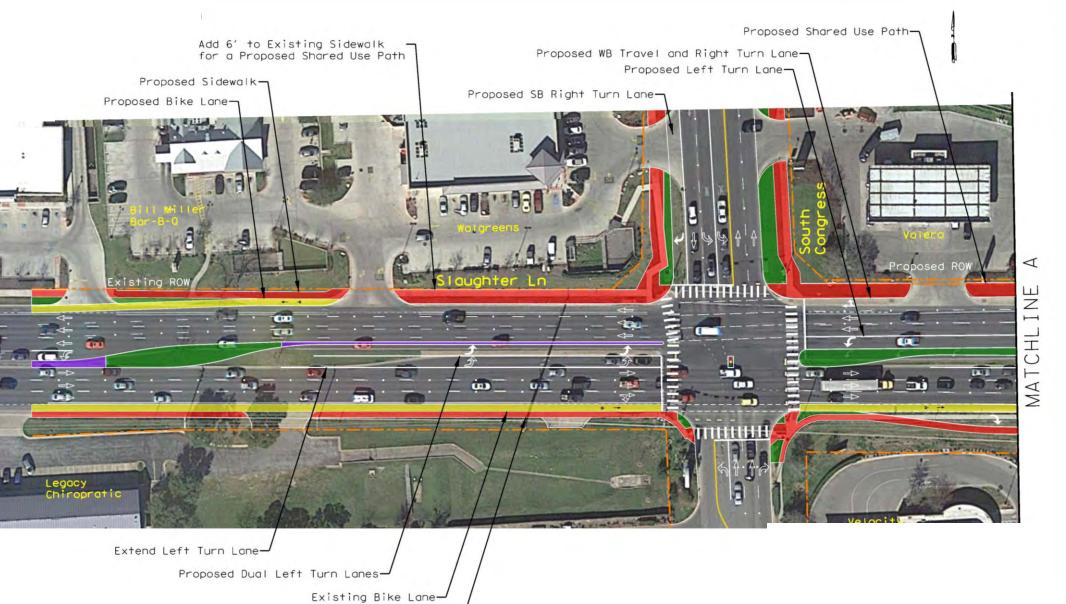
- Dual left-turn lanes eastbound
- Addition of westbound vehicular travel lane, right-turn lane, and leftturn lane
- Addition of southbound right-turn lane
- Shared-use path westbound transitioning into sidewalk and onstreet bike lane
- Additional right-of-way needed on north side of roadway



At South Congress and I-35 (1 of 4)

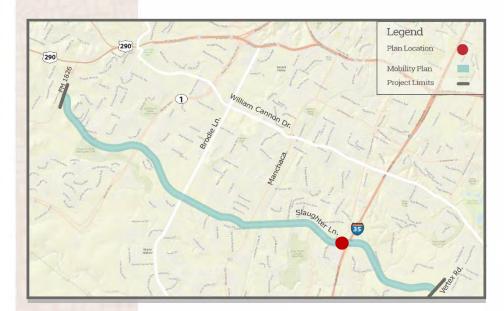
"Site line issues make this intersection dangerous"

"Always backed up" Sidewalk or Shared-Use Path
Bike Lane
Green Space
Capital Metro Bus Stop
Concrete Median
Right-of-Way



Existing Sidewalk

Proposed Improvements



HIGHLIGHTS

- Additional westbound vehicular travel lane, left-turn lane, and shared-use path
- Additional right-turn lane traveling eastbound
- Extension of eastbound left-turn lane and dual leftturn lanes under I-35
- Existing U-turn islands to be used as shared-use path on both sides of roadway
- Sidewalk eastbound approaching I-35
- Additional northbound and southbound vehicular travel lanes on I-35 frontage road matching proposed TxDOT I-35 plans
- Relocated U-turns matching proposed TxDOT I-35 plans
- Additional right-of-way-needed on north side of roadway



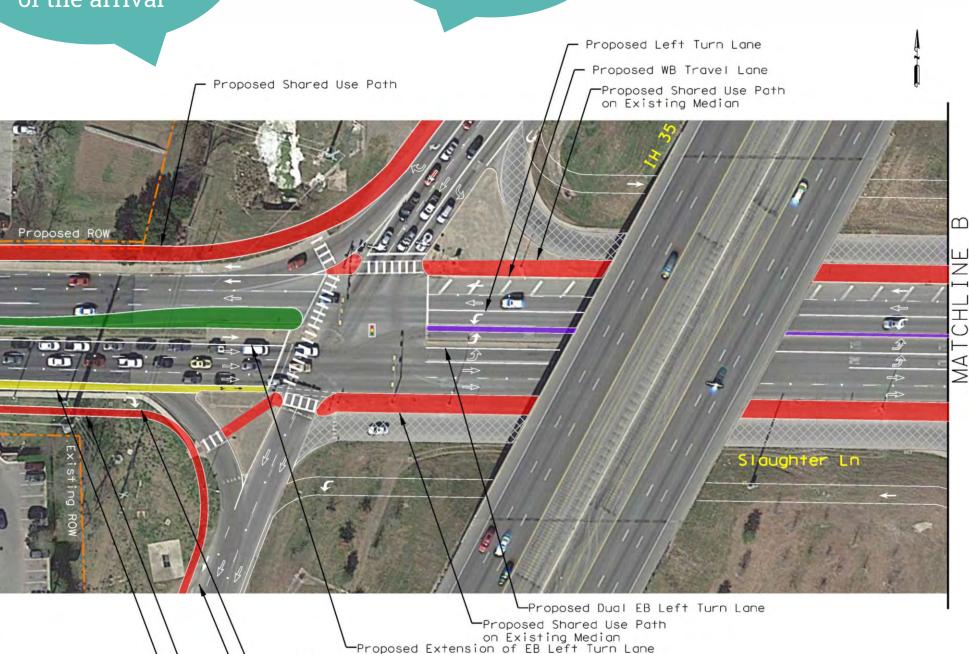
At South Congress and I-35 (2 of 4)

"Consistent turn lanes and warning ahead of the arrival"

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"Poor visibility" Sidewalk or Shared-Use Path
Bike Lane
Green Space
Capital Metro Bus Stop
Concrete Median
Right-of-Way



Proposed Right Turn Lane
 Proposed SB Travel Lane

Proposed Sidewalk

Existing Bike Lane

Proposed Improvements



HIGHLIGHTS

- Additional westbound vehicular travel lane and right-turn lane
- Transition into six-foot sidewalk and bike lane on existing pavement eastbound
- Bike lane on existing pavement on both sides of roadway
- Shared-use path westbound approaching I-35
- Additional northbound and southbound vehicular travel lanes on I-35 frontage road matching proposed TxDOT I-35 plans
- Relocated U-turns matching proposed TxDOT I-35 plans

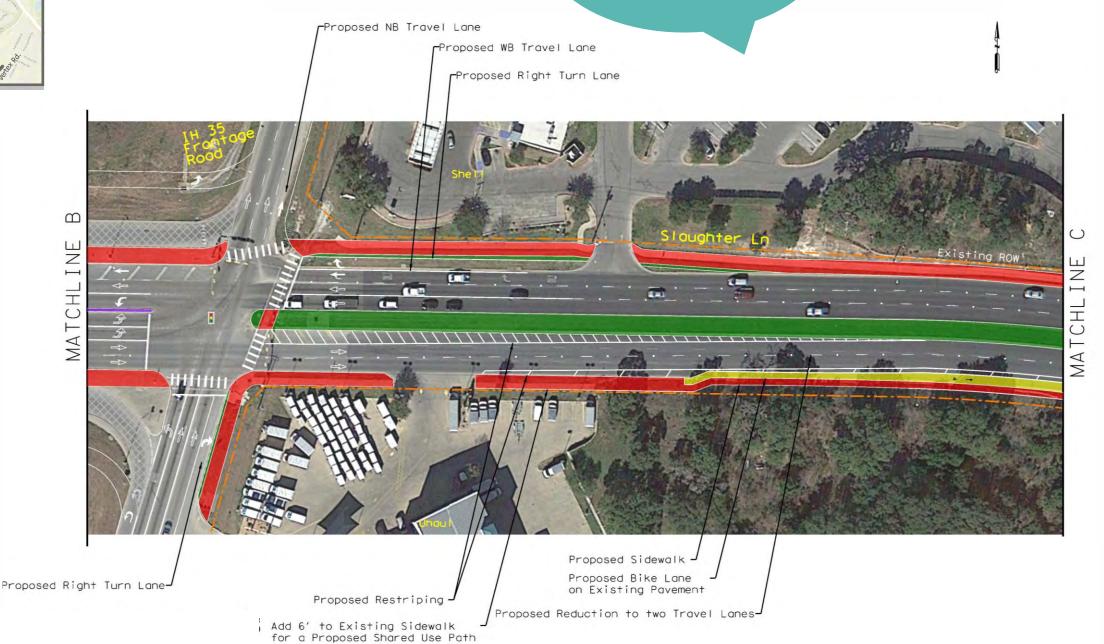
LONG-TERM

 Install proposed shared-use path outside of existing pavement to maintain or re-establish existing six lane divided roadway – additional right-of-way may be required

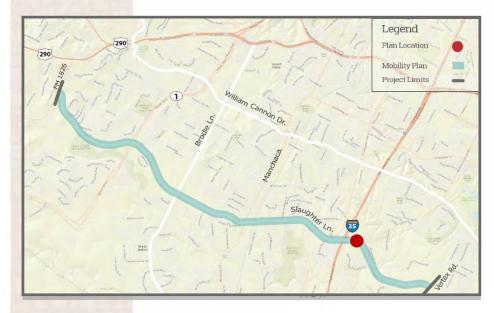


"I would love to see more pedestrian crossings"

"Improvements to the signal timing and lanes needed" Sidewalk or Shared-Use Path
 Bike Lane
 Green Space
 Capital Metro Bus Stop
 Concrete Median
 Right-of-Way



Proposed Improvements



At South Congress and I-35 (4 of 4)

"Protect existing trees"

"Safer and better intersection work" Sidewalk or Shared-Use Path
Bike Lane
Green Space
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Proposed Bike Lane

Existing Sidewalk

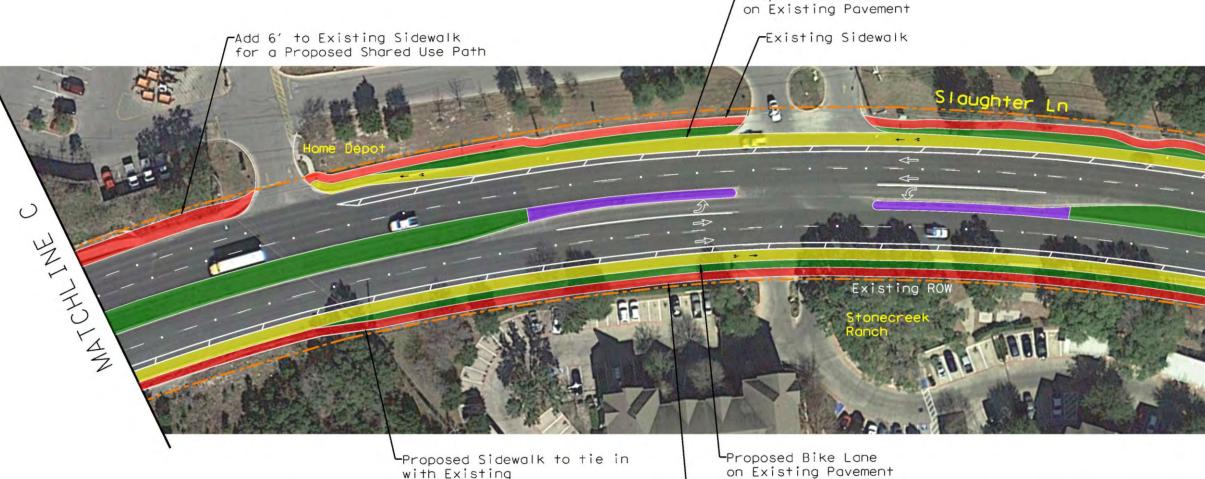
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 Bike lane on existing pavement on both sides of roadway

Shared-use path westbound approaching I-35

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Current City Plans

In addition to the proposed recommendations created through the Corridor Mobility Plan, the following plans represent improvements currently underway and planned for construction in 2017- 2018.











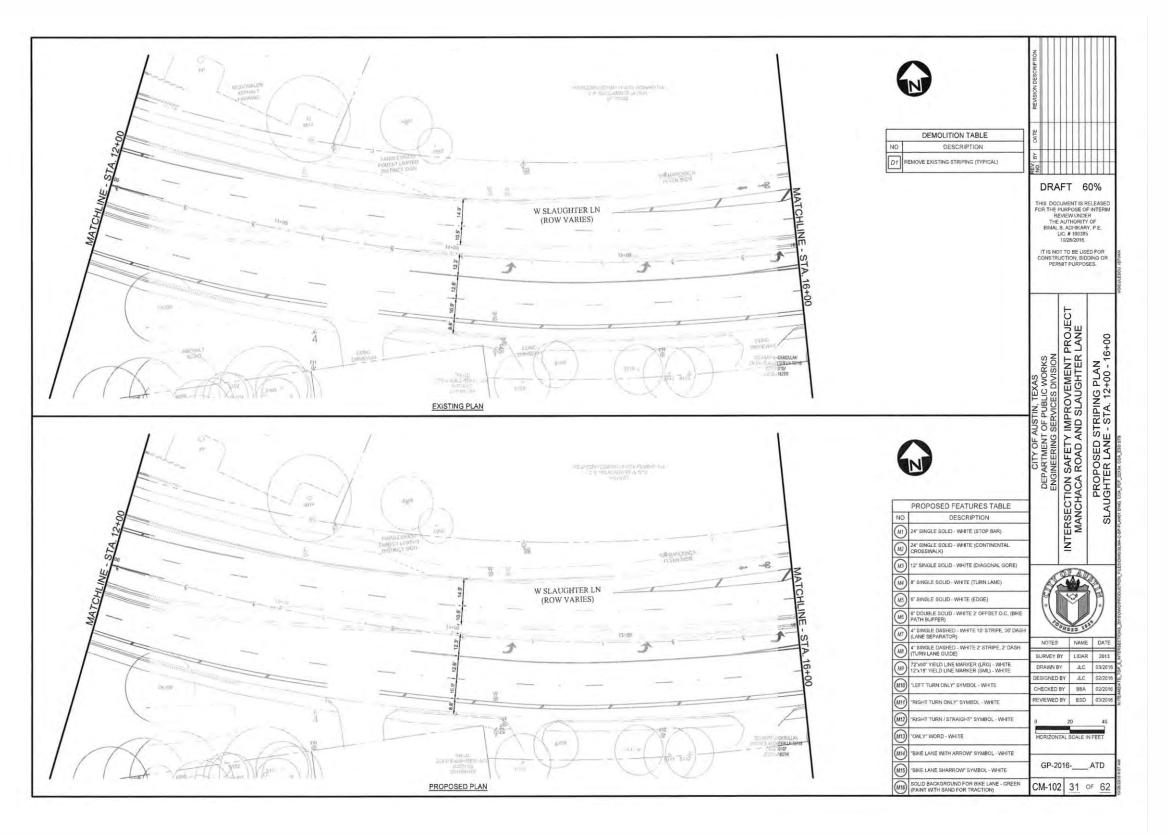
Current City Plans Construction 2017-2018

NOTE:

- Manchaca Road will also have a Preliminary Engineering Report created as part of the 2016 Mobility Bond. If you'd like to share your input about what kind of improvements you'd like to see on Manchaca, please visit AustinTexas.gov/CorridorMobility.
- You can also visit with us and receive more information here:
 - November 14 at Sprouts Farmers Market, 3-7 p.m.
 - December 5 at Crockett High School, 5-8 p.m.

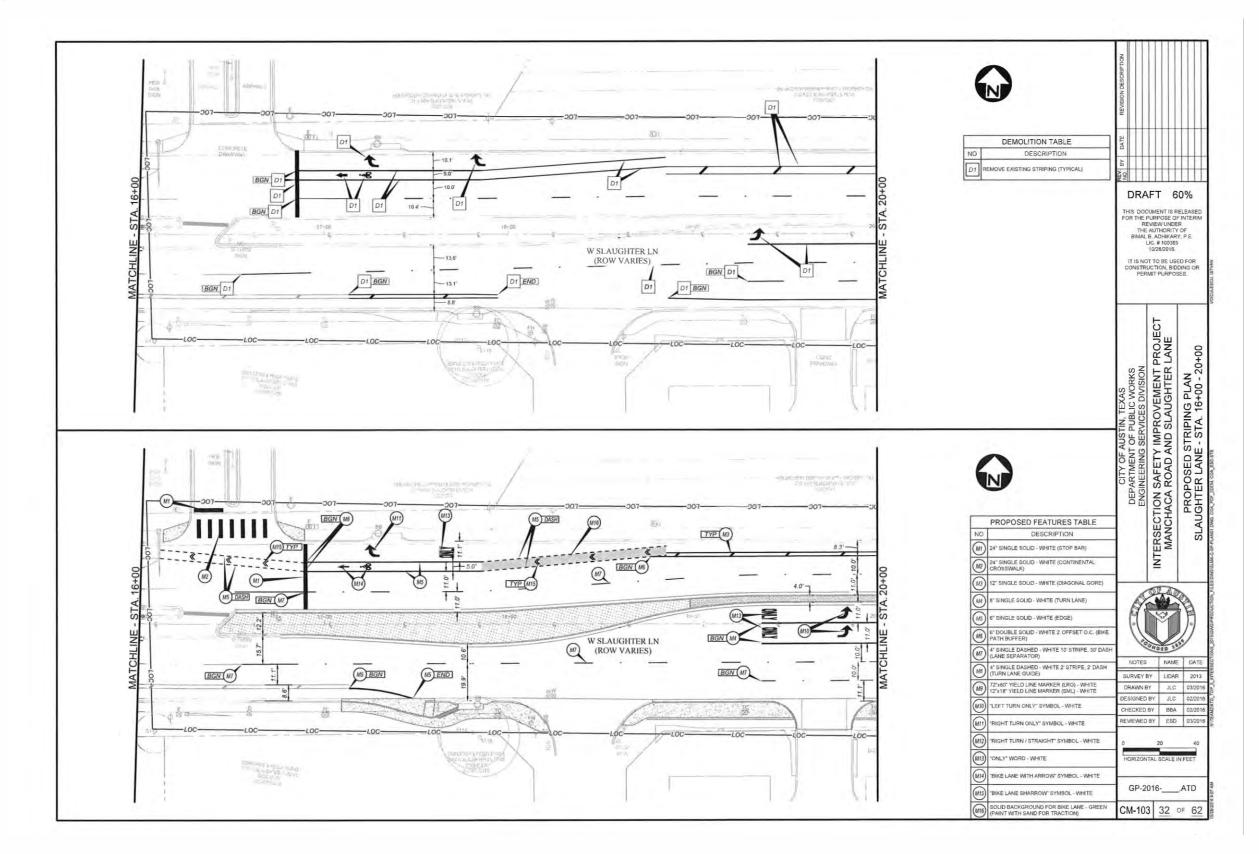


At Manchaca (1 of 5)



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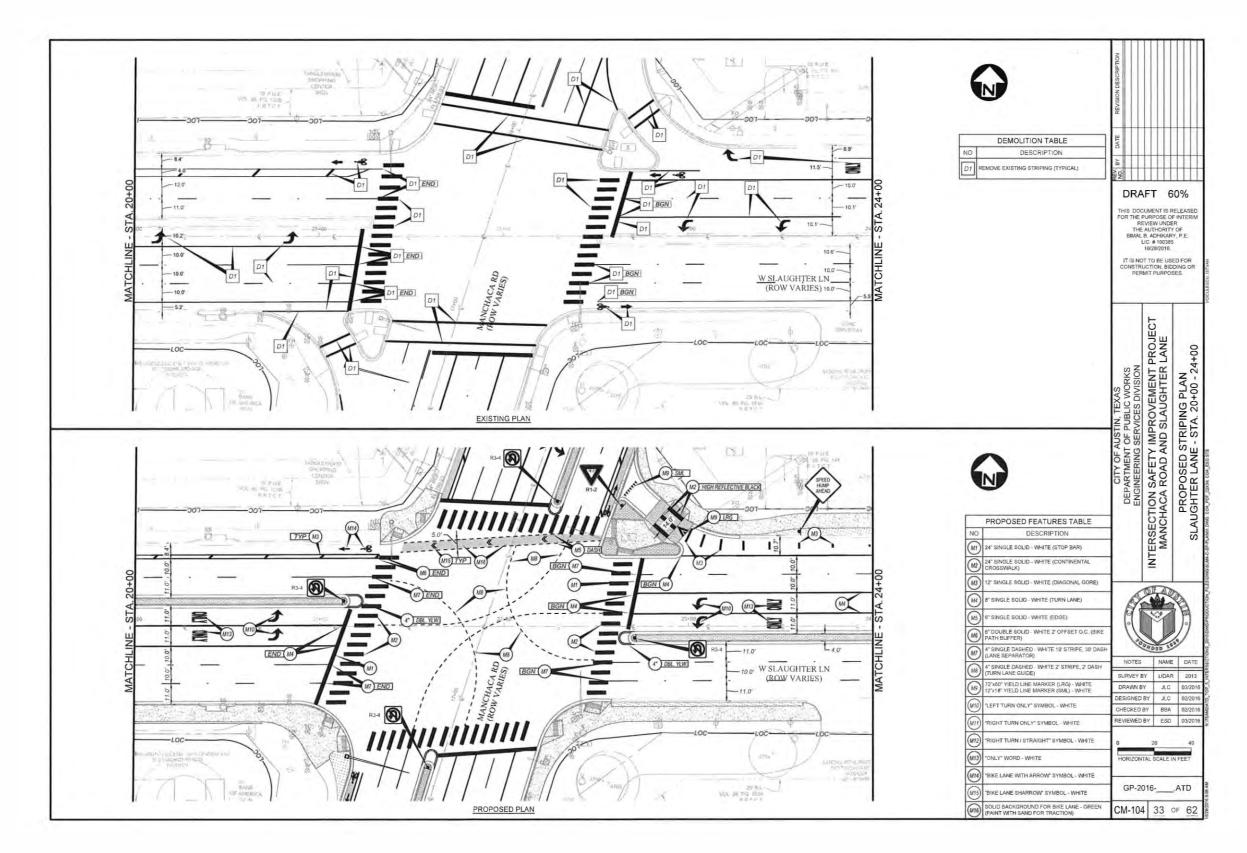
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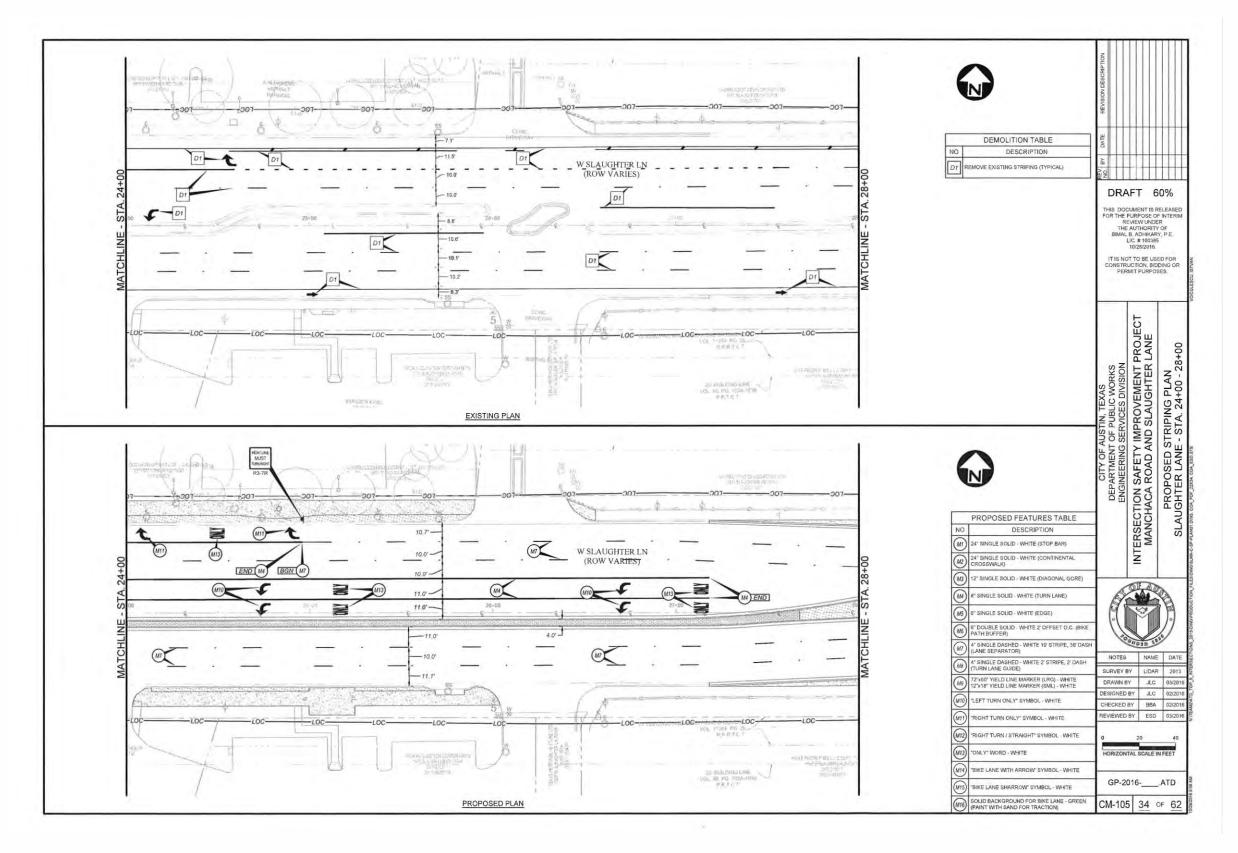
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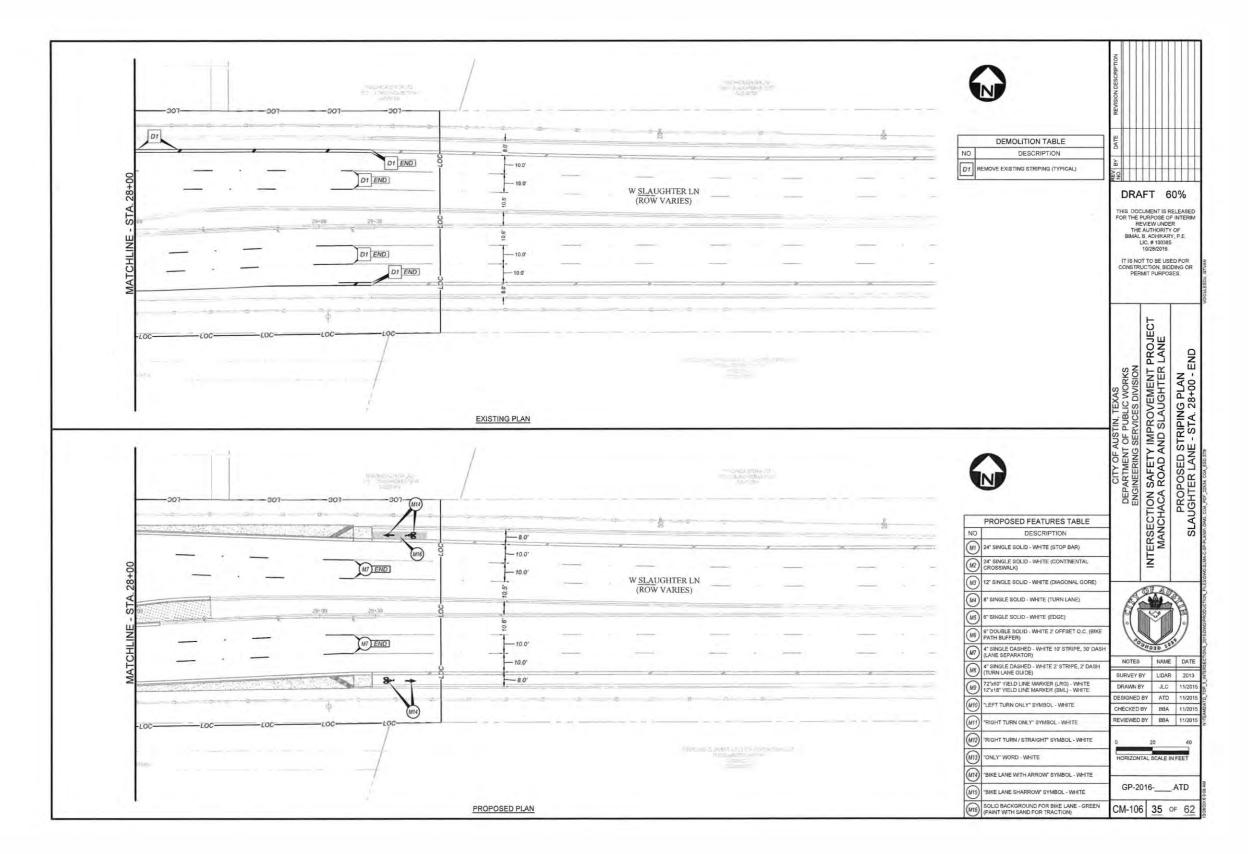
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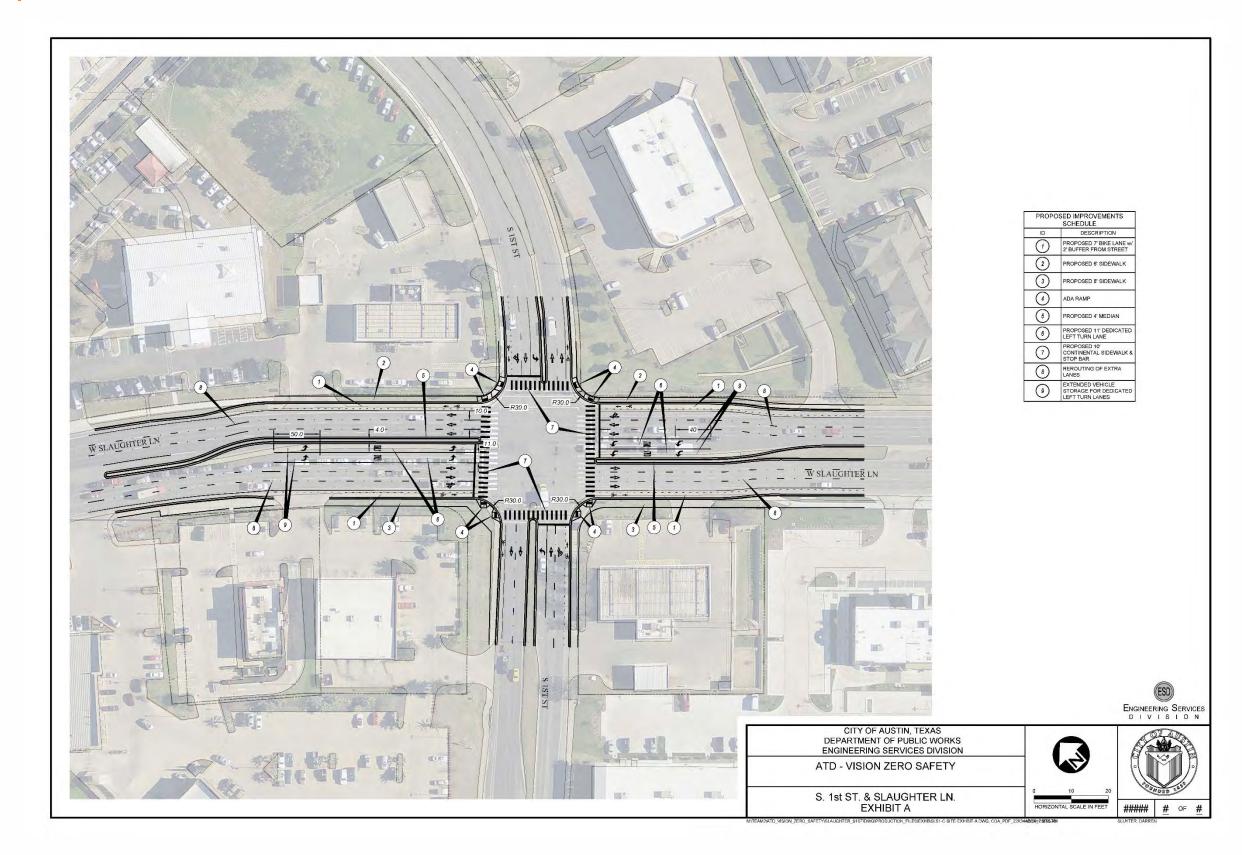
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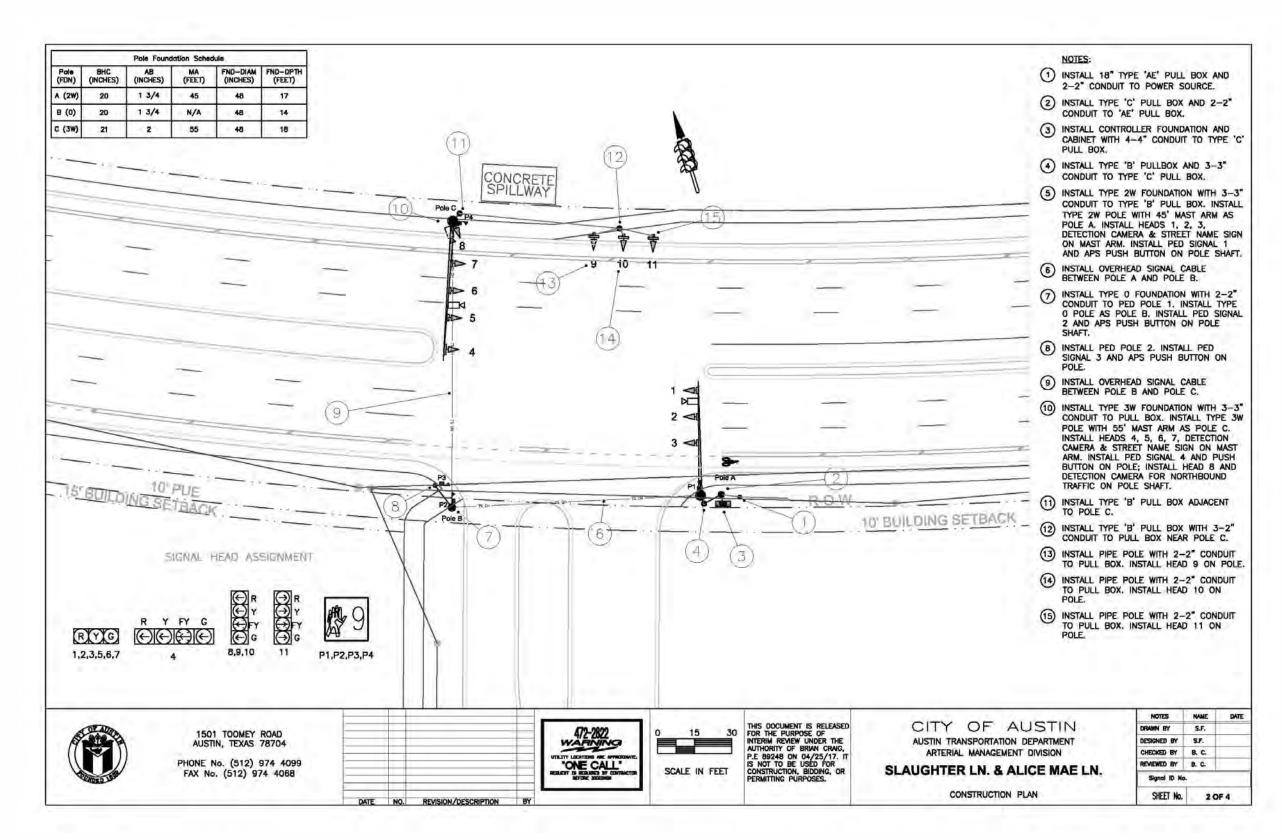
At South First Street (1 of 1)





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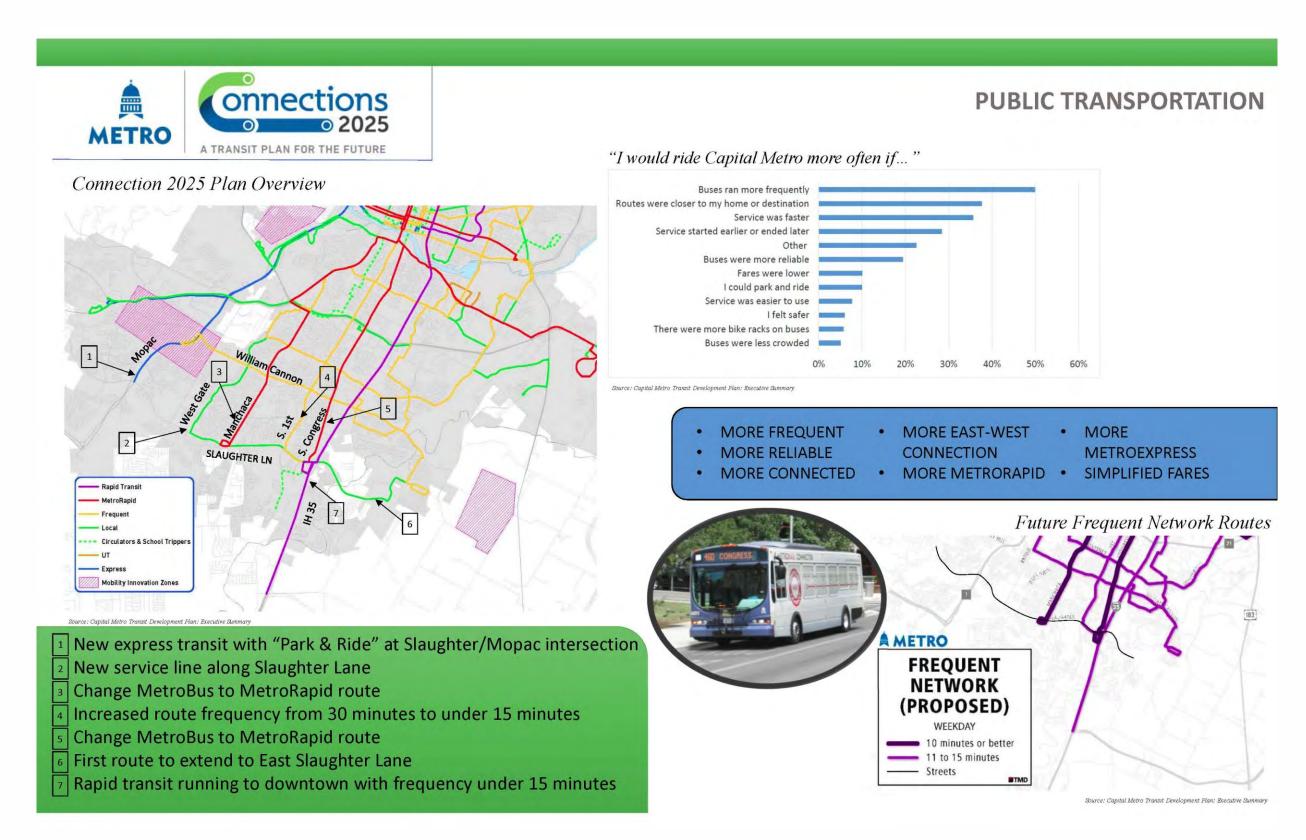
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Public Transportation

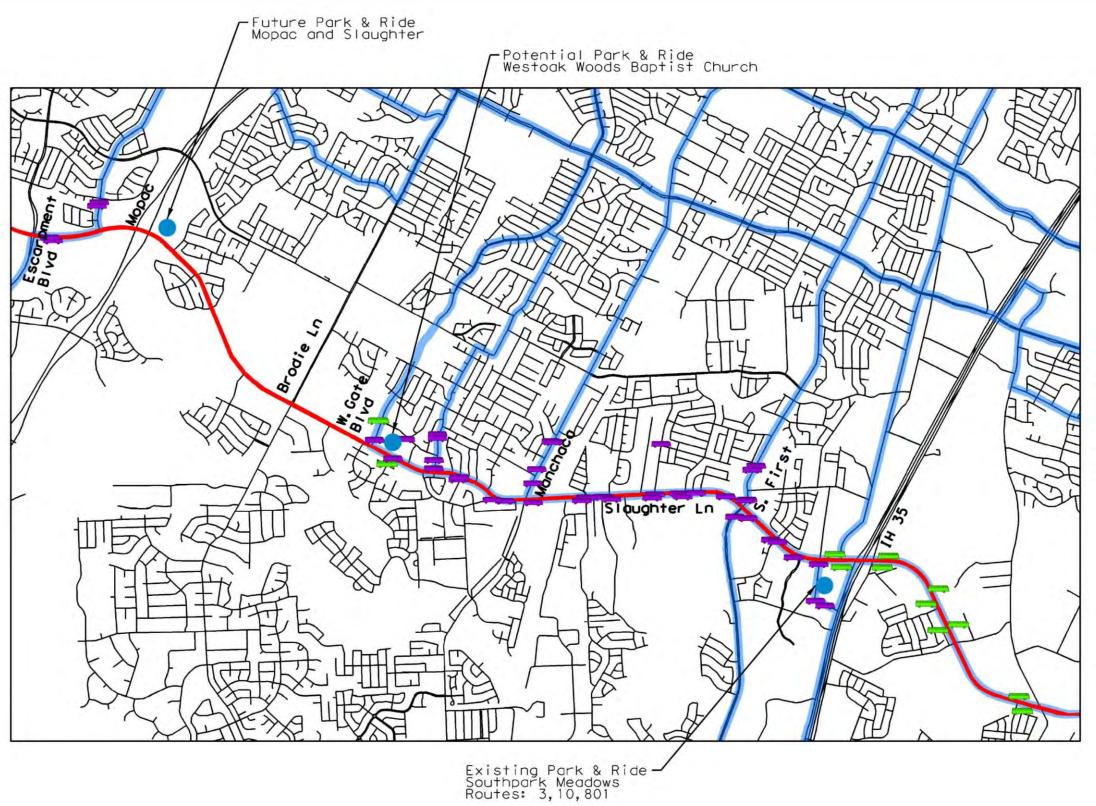
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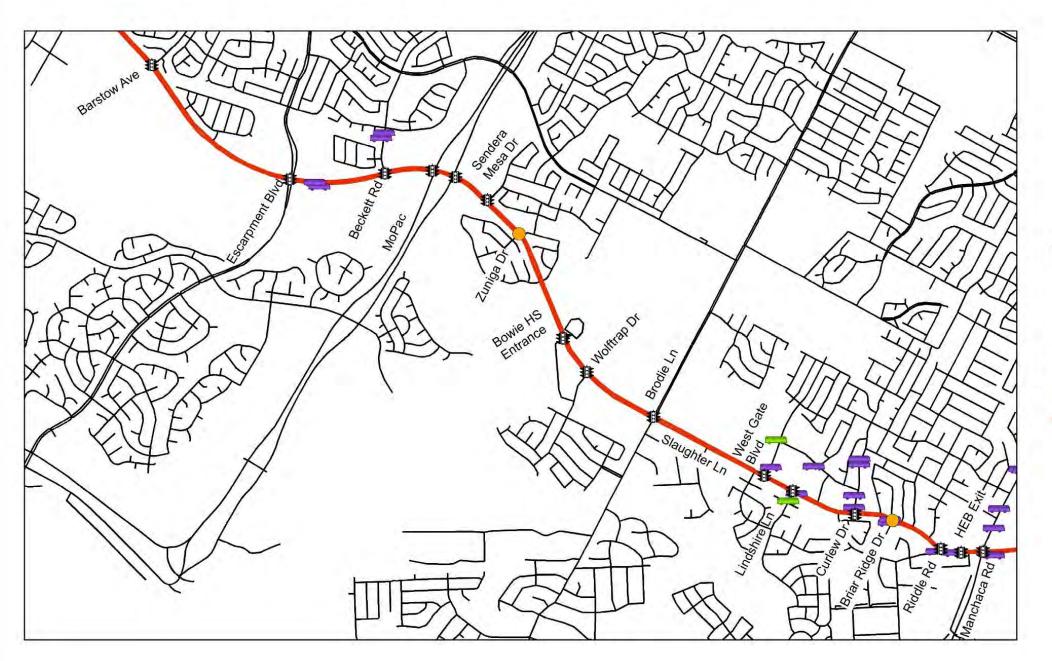




- Slaughter Lane Corridor
- Existing Bus Stops
- Proposed 2018 Bus Stops
- Proposed 2018 Bus Routes
- Park & Ride



Signalized Intersections





Legend

- ₱ Existing Signal
- Future Signal
- Future Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon
- Existing Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon
- Existing Bus Stops
- Proposed 2018 Bus Stops
- Slaughter Lane Corridor



Signalized Intersections

