Virtual Open House Summary

HILLSIDE TERRACE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT – March 22 to April 9, 2021

Overview

Hays County is designing improvements to Hillside Terrace from the I-35 northbound frontage road to FM 2001 and on Old Goforth Road from north of Hillside Terrace to Green Meadows Lane. The primary focus of this plan is to improve mobility, safety, and connectivity to provide an effective corridor for the growing population and increased vehicle traffic on Hillside Terrace.

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

Virtual open house materials included a video presentation, fact sheet, proposed roadway configurations, and schematic. The public was also encouraged to submit comments through an online survey, email, mail, voicemail, and text. There were 190 unique visitors to the webpage and 9 total 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

Print Advertisement

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 108 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 37 stakeholders and property owners on March 23.

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.

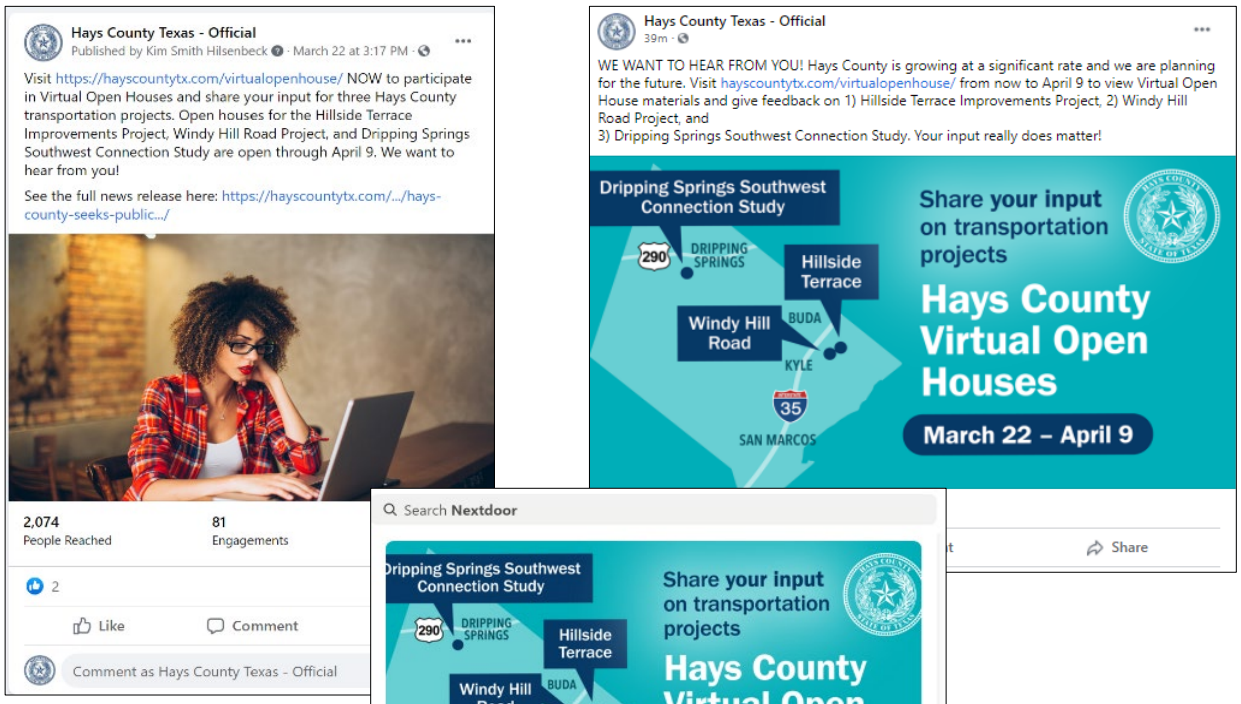
Yard Signs

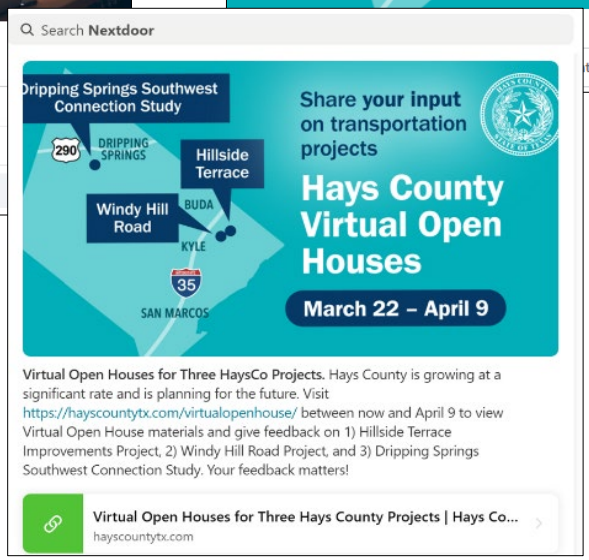
Yards Signs were placed along the project limits. A total of 14 signs, 7 in English and 7 in Spanish, were placed throughout the project limits.

Social Media

Information about the Hillside Terrace Improvements Project was promoted on the Hays County Facebook, Twitter, and Nextdoor pages.

Facebook Posts





Nextdoor Post

Materials

Website

A website was created to share project information and materials. The webpage, *hillsideterraceimprovements.com*, 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. The fact sheet was offered in English and Spanish.

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, or typical sections, were illustrated 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 a signal at Hillside Terrace and FM 2001 and at Hillside Terrace and Old Goforth Road
- Need for pedestrian/bicycle accommodations, such as sidewalks or a bike lane
- Concern for amount of additional right of way needed and roadway maintenance

Hillside Terrace Improvements Project

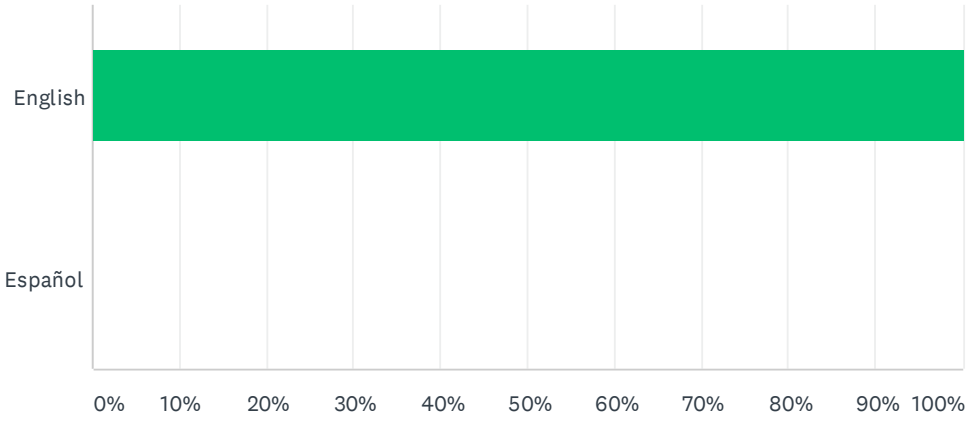
Appendix

Public Input

Survey and Comments

Q1 Please select your preferred language/ Por favor seleccione su idioma preferido.

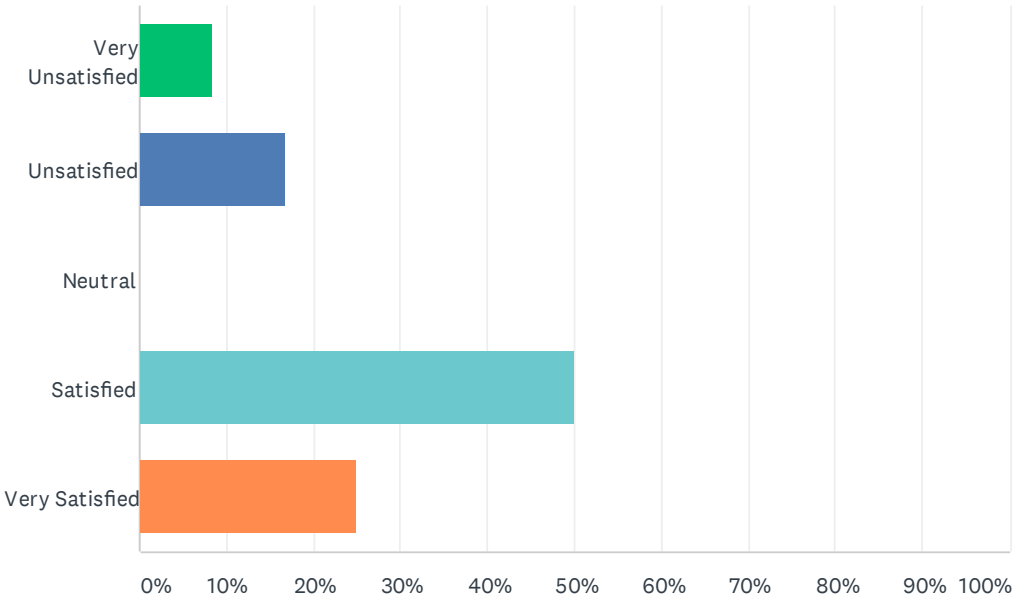
Answered: 21 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
English	100.00%	21
Español	0.00%	0
TOTAL		21

Q2 Are you satisfied with the proposed improvements to Hillside Terrace and Old Goforth Road?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Unsatisfied	8.33%	1
Unsatisfied	16.67%	2
Neutral	0.00%	0
Satisfied	50.00%	6
Very Satisfied	25.00%	3
TOTAL		12

Q3 Please share any additional comments on the proposed improvements to Hillside Terrace and Old Goforth Road:

Answered: 9 Skipped: 12

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We are confused on the schematics of the east side part of the Hillside Terrace Improvements. The video shows 1 access point with two cul-de-sacs while the PDF schematics show 2 access points with no cul-de-sacs. Who will be in charge of the maintenance and improvements of the old Hillside Terrace Road. Will the city still own the old east side Hillside Terrace road? Will the old east side Hillside Terrace Residents have a new address? Will mail delivery be impacted?	4/6/2021 4:44 PM
2	Please make sure the roadway is load rated for heavy, commercial vehicles. So many trucks use it as a cut through, that is a main reason for so many pot holes. Also, if this is going to be a new effective corridor, I hope a stoplight will be placed at Hillside Terrace and 2001. I live in a little community about 1/2 mile south of Hillside Terrace off 2001, and it is already a mess getting in and out. If more cars use this road, it will be even worse. But thank you for finally working on this road.	4/1/2021 8:35 PM
3	The whole plan is garbage. You're stealing more land from people literally right up against the road, when you've already stole land once before for the previous "improvement" project years ago that did not improve anything. How many millions of our tax dollars were wasted last time repaving and widening the road, while disrupting everyone's lives for well over a year? All of that work lasted at most 5 years as it was left to rot by the county, leaving it in a state of disrepair thereafter. We don't want your garbage project, or your garbage road that steals land from people you've already stolen land from before and makes them even more miserable with traffic literally feet from the front of their houses.	3/29/2021 3:00 PM
4	There needs to be a traffic light at Hillside Terrace and FM 2001. There has been an increase in accidents and near misses in that area. The trimming of trees that took place in the fall of 2020 helped reduce issues, however, the solution is a light.	3/24/2021 4:36 PM
5	Hillside Terrace should have a continuous turn lane from IH 35 all the way to FM 2001. The proposed plan is a halfway measure that will be quickly outdated.	3/24/2021 2:01 PM
6	Make sure incorporate bike lanes and/or sidewalks as well	3/23/2021 6:11 PM
7	need traffic lights at intersection of hillside terrace and old goforth road also RM 2001 by fire station because people	3/23/2021 10:20 AM
8	Will there be a traffic light installed at Hillside and 2001?	3/22/2021 4:58 PM
9	I think it'll be great for the people turning onto the main road since they lack sufficient sight to safely merge into the main traffic lane.	3/22/2021 3:31 PM

Promotion:

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Affidavit - Hays Free Press

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Affidavit of Publication

My name is Cyndy Slovak-Barton, and I am Publisher of the Hays Free Press. I am over the age of 18, have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein, and am otherwise competent to make this affidavit.

The Hays Free Press is a legal newspaper publication under Texas law, headquartered and regularly published in Hays County, Texas. It is a newspaper of general circulation, and is generally circulated in Hays, Travis, and Caldwell Counties.

The attachment hereto was published in the Hays Free Press on the following dates at or below the classified legals rate:

A Notice of three virtual open houses, to share information and collect input for three transportation efforts by Hays County, K was published March 24, 2021 in Hays Free Press.

Cyndy Slovak-Barton, Publisher
Hays Free Press

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 24 day of March, 2021.

Arlene Monroe
Notary Public
Arlene Monroe

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Anita Arlene Monroe
My Commission Expires
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Property Owner Letter (English)

March 19, 2021

Re: Hillside Terrace Improvements Project

Hays County is planning for improvements along Hillside Terrace from I-35 Northbound Frontage Road to FM 2001, and along Old Goforth Road from north of Hillside Terrace to Green Meadows Lane to improve mobility, safety, and connectivity.

Working closely with property owners, residents, and the community is important as the project moves forward, and design plans are refined. We held a Virtual Open House from November 9 to November 24, 2020 to share initial plans and collect feedback. We are now hosting a second Virtual Open House to share the updated plans and collect feedback.

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE
March 22 – April 9
hillsideterraceimprovements.com

Virtual Open House materials are available on the project webpage through April 9 and include a video presentation and a survey. Questions and comments are welcome at any time, but to be included in the meeting report, they must be received by Friday, April 9.

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

Sincerely,

Precinct 2 Commissioner Mark Jones

Hillside Terrace Improvements Project
Phone:512-400-4297
Email: info@hillsideterraceimprovements.com
Web: hillsideterraceimprovements.com

Enclosure: Hillside Terrace Improvements Fact Sheet

Property Owner Letter (Spanish)

19 de marzo de 2021

Re: El Proyecto de Mejoramientos en Hillside Terrace

El condado de Hays está planeando para mejoramientos en la Hillside Terrace desde la calle de acceso de I-35 en dirección norte hasta la FM 2001, y en la Old Goforth Road desde el norte de la Hillside Terrace hasta la Green Meadows Lane para mejorar la movilidad, seguridad, y conectividad.

Colaboración con propietarios, residentes, y la comunidad es importante mientras que avanza el proyecto y se refinan los planes del diseño. Hubo una reunión pública virtual del 9 al 24 de noviembre de 2020 para compartir los planes preliminares y obtener comentarios.

REUNIÓN PÚBLICA VIRTUAL
22 de marzo - 9 de abril
hillsideterraceimprovements.com

Los materiales de la reunión pública virtual estarán disponibles en la página web del proyecto hasta el 9 de abril e incluyen una presentación en video y una encuesta. Se puede dejar un comentario en cualquier momento, pero para que sea incluido en el reporte de la reunión, envíe sus comentarios antes del viernes, 9 de abril.

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@hillsideterraceimprovements.com para pedir una cita o hablar con un miembro del equipo.

Sinceramente,

Comisario Mark Jones, Distrito 2

Hillside Terrace Improvements Project
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Email: info@hillsideterraceimprovements.com
Web: hillsideterraceimprovements.com

Encerrado: Hoja Informativa sobre El Proyecto de Mejoramientos en Hillside Terrace

Email Notice - English

From: info@windyhillimprovements.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 4:25 PM

Subject: Virtual Open Houses Available NOW - Windy Hill & Hillside Terrace Improvements Projects
Reuniones públicas virtuales disponibles AHORA – Proyectos de Mejoramients en la Windy Hill Road y en la Hillside Terrace.pdf

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Hays County is planning for improvements to Hillside Terrace and Windy Hill Road to improve mobility, safety, and connectivity. The County is hosting two separate Virtual Open Houses to share information and collect input.

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSES
March 22 – April 9

HILLSIDE TERRACE VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

WINDY HILL ROAD VITRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Please visit each project website to view Open House videos and comment opportunities.

Share comments by April 9 to be included in the meeting summaries. Comments may be submitted through an online survey, email, mail, text or voicemail**.**

The project teams are available on Wednesday, March 31 for individual phone or web appointments. Please reach out with questions or to schedule an appointment.

Hillside Terrace Improvements Project
Road w*idening and improvements to Hillside Terrace from I-35 Northbound Frontage Road to FM 2001, and on Old Goforth Road north of Hillside Terrace to Green Meadows Lane.*

512-400-4297
info@hilsideterraceimprovements.com
www.hillsideterraceimprovements.com

Windy Hill Road Improvements Project
Road widening and improvements to Windy Hill Road from the City of Kyle city limits to FM 2001.

512-400-4297
info@windyhillimprovements.com
www.windyhillimprovements.com

Email Notice - Spanish (Sent as attachment)

Reuniones públicas virtuales disponibles AHORA – Proyectos de Mejoramients en la Windy Hill Road y en la Hillside Terrace

El Condado de Hays está planificando mejoramientos en la Hillside Terrace y en la Windy Hill Road para mejorar la movilidad, seguridad, y conectividad. El Condado está organizando dos reuniones virtuales públicas para compartir información y recibir comentarios.

REUNIÓNES PÚBLICAS VIRTUALES
22 de marzo – 9 de abril

Reunión Pública Virtual de Hillside Terrace

Reunión Pública Virtual de Windy Hill

Por favor, visite cada uno de los sitios web para ver los videos de reunión pública virtual y oportunidades de participar**. Comparta los comentarios antes de 9 de abril** para que se incluyan en los resúmenes de la reunión. Los comentarios pueden ser enviados a través de una encuesta en línea, o por correo electrónico, correo postal, mensaje de texto o correo de voz.

Los equipos de los proyectos están disponibles el miércoles 31 de marzo para citas individuales por teléfono o web. Favor de contáctanos si tiene preguntas o para coordinar una cita.

Proyecto de Mejoramientos en la Hillside Terrace
Ampliación de carreteras y mejoramientos en la Hillside Terrace desde I-35 North Frontage Road hasta FM 2001, y en la Old Goforth Road desde el norte de la Hillside Terrace hasta la Green Meadows Lane.

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info@hillsideterraceimprovements.com
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Proyecto de la calle Windy Hill
Ampliación de carreteras y mejoramientos en la Windy Hill Road desde los límites de la ciudad de Kyle hasta FM 2001.

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Media Release

HAYS COUNTY SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT ON THREE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS: HILLSIDE TERRACE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, WINDY HILL ROAD PROJECT, AND DRIPPING SPRINGS SOUTHWEST CONNECTION STUDY

March 22, 2021

The County is hosting three separate Virtual Open Houses to share information and collect input from the community from **Monday, March 22 to Friday, April 9** for Hillside Terrace Improvements Project, Windy Hill Road Project, and Dripping Springs Southwest Connection Study. The online Open Houses will allow area residents to be involved in sharing input on existing road conditions, travel needs, and proposed improvements where identified.

The **Hillside Terrace Improvements Project** includes road widening and improvements to Hillside Terrace from I-35 Northbound Frontage Road to FM 2001, and Old Goforth Road from north of Hillside Terrace to Green Meadows Lane.

The **Windy Hill Road Project** includes road widening and improvements to Windy Hill Road from the Kyle city limits to FM 2001.

The **Dripping Springs Southwest Connection Study** is a study of the extension of the RM 150 Corridor and development of a roadway from RM 12 around the southwest side of Dripping Springs to US 290 near the area of Holder Lane.

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSES

March 22 – April 9, 2021

"Road safety continues to be a top priority for Hays County." said Jerry Borcherding, Hays County Transportation Director. "The County is sharing information with the community and asking for input so we can continue to focus on transportation to improve mobility, safety, and connectivity in Hays County."

The public can visit the project website links for open house videos and comment opportunities. Comments may be submitted through online comment forms, email, mail, or voicemail through Friday, April 9.

Additionally, the project teams have set aside Wednesday, March 31 for individual phone or web appointments. Please use the project-specific contact information below to schedule an appointment, learn more about a project, or to submit comments.

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Email: info@hillsideterraceimprovements.com
Phone: (512) 400-4297

Windy Hill Road Project
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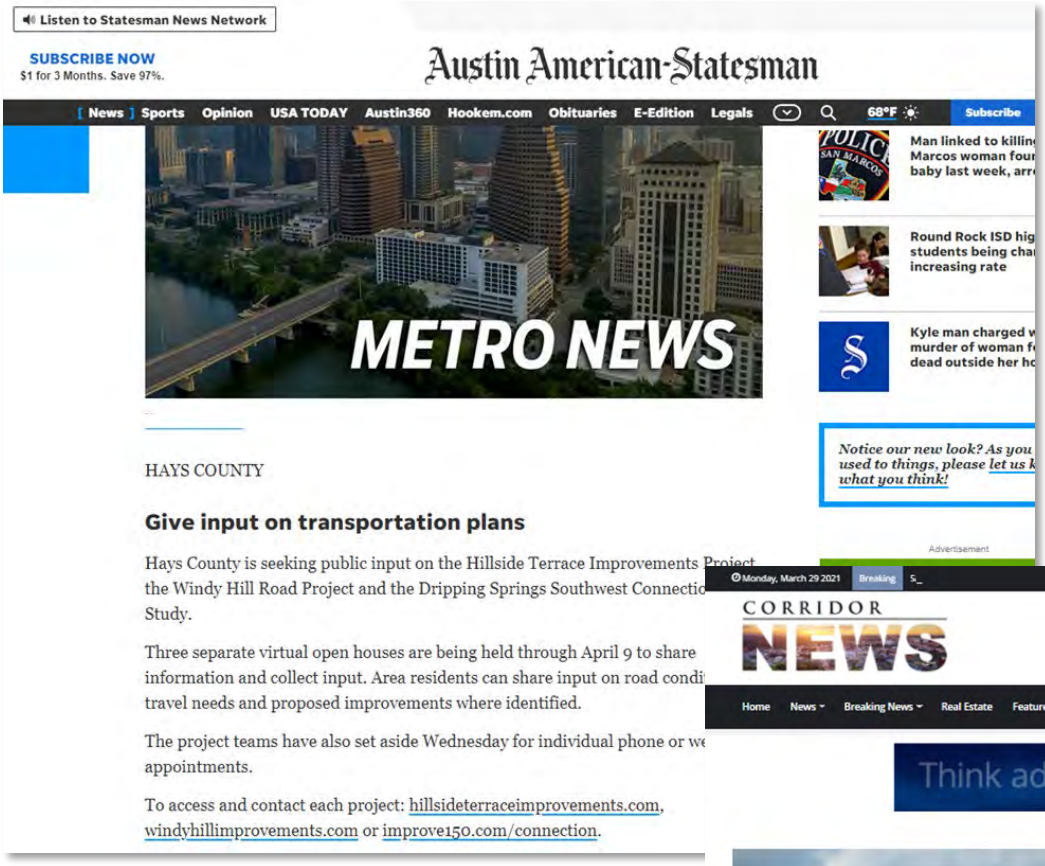

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Give input on transportation plans

Hays County is seeking public input on the Hillside Terrace Improvements Project
the Windy Hill Road Project and the Dripping Springs Southwest Connectio
Study.

Three separate virtual open houses are being held through April 9 to share
information and collect input. Area residents can share input on road condi
travel needs and proposed improvements where identified.

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appointments.

To access and contact each project: hillsideterraceimprovements.com,
windyhillimprovements.com or improve150.com/connection.

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Hays County seeks public input on three transportation projects

March 24, 2021 0 1 minute read

Hays County Courthouse, TX – The County is hosting three separate Virtual Open Houses to share information and collect input from the community for the Hillside Terrace Improvements Project, the Windy Hill Road Project, and the Dripping Springs Southwest Connection Study.

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Yard Signs

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Fact Sheet- English

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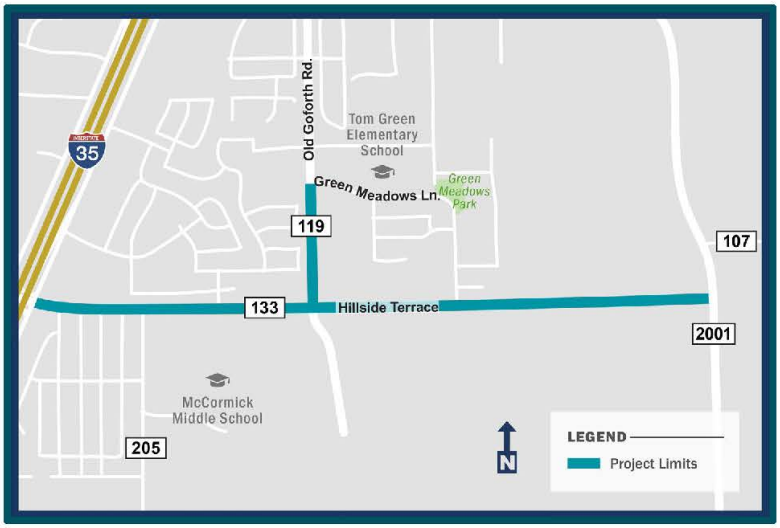

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IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE:

- Widening Hillside Terrace to a three-lane roadway with a continuous center turn lane and shoulders from I-35 to Old Goforth Road
- Widening Hillside Terrace to allow for 5-foot shoulders from Old Goforth Road to FM 2001
- Intersection improvements to Hillside Terrace at I-35 and Old Goforth Road
- Improvements to Old Goforth Road to improve connectivity from Buda to Hillside Terrace

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

DATA ANALYSIS	PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT	PRELIMINARY DESIGN	PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT	FINAL DESIGN
Summer 2020	Fall 2020	Winter 2020	Spring 2021	Late 2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

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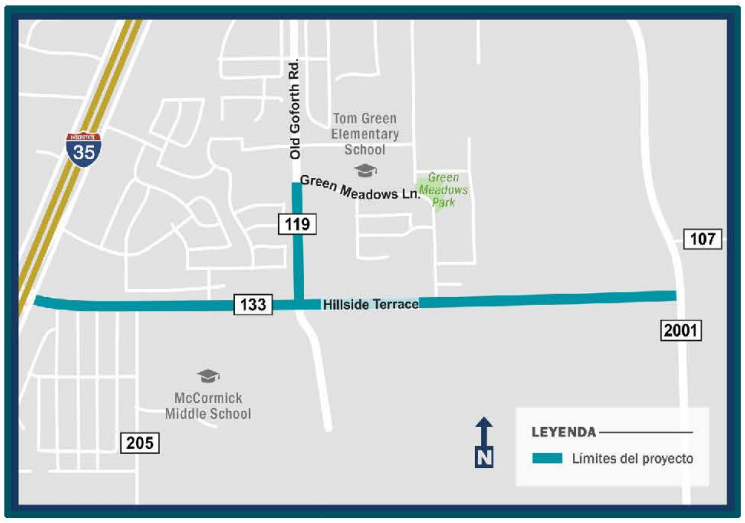
Fact Sheet- Spanish

PROYECTO DE MEJORAMIENTOS EN LA

HILLSIDE TERRACE



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MEJORAMIENTOS INCLUYEN:

- Ampliación de la Hillside Terrace a una carretera de tres carriles con un carril central de giro continuo y acotamientos desde la I-35 hasta la Old Goforth Road
- Mejoramientos en las intersecciónes de la Hillside Terrace con la I-35 y la Old Goforth Road
- Ampliación de Hillside Terrace para permitir acotamientos de 5 pies desde Old Goforth Road hasta FM 2001
- Mejoramientos en la Old Goforth Road para mejorar connectividad desde Buda hasta Hillside Terrace

PROCESO DE DESARROLLO DEL PROYECTO

ANÁLISIS DE DATOS	PARTCIPACIÓN PÚBLICA	DISEÑO PRELIMINAR	PARTCIPACIÓN PÚBLICA	DISEÑO FINAL
Verano 2020	Otoño 2020	Invierno 2020	Primavera 2021	Tarde 2021

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN O PARA ENVIAR COMENTARIOS

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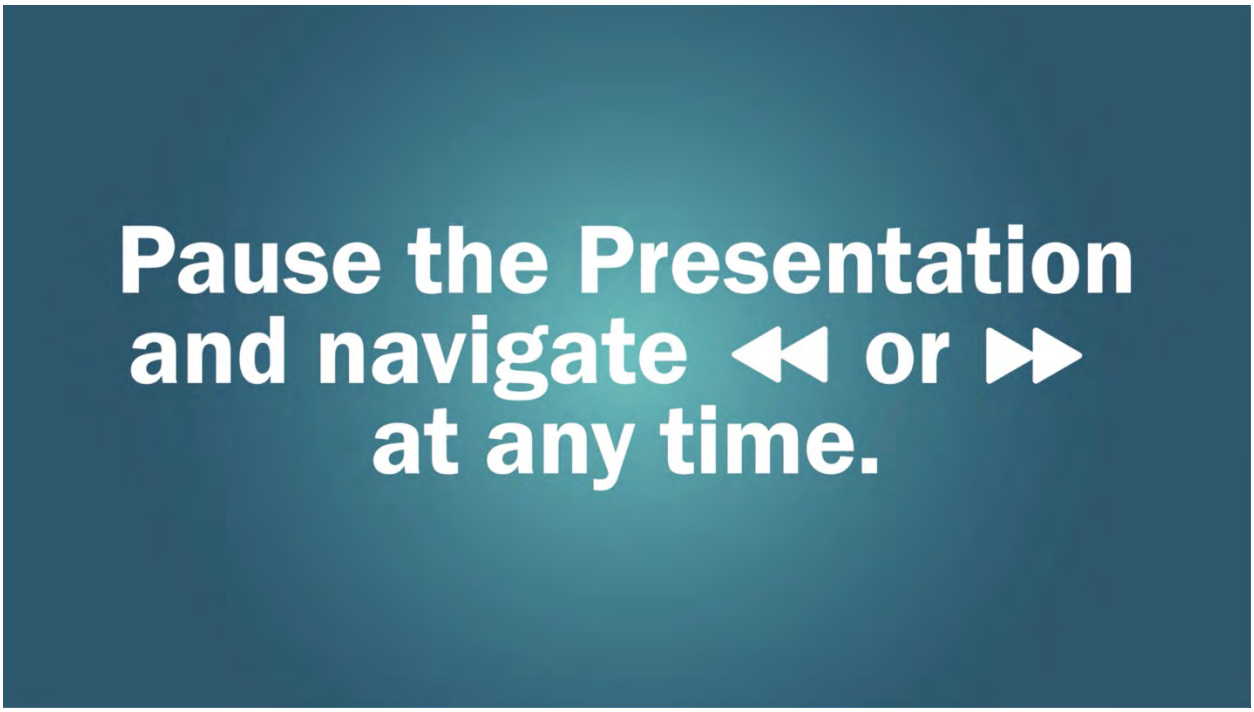
Virtual Open House Presentation: PDF



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The primary focus of this effort is to **improve mobility, safety, and connectivity for all users** and to **provide an effective corridor for the Hays County Community**, as well as provide a regional connection between I-35 and FM 2001.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- Widening Hillside Terrace as a three-lane roadway with a continuous center turn lane and shoulders from I-35 to Old Goforth Road
- Widening Hillside Terrace to allow for 5-foot shoulders from Old Goforth Road to FM 2001
- Improvements to Old Goforth Road to improve connectivity from Buda to Hillside Terrace
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CONSIDERATIONS

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Population Growth

Environmental Impacts

Traffic Data

Community Input

HILLSIDE TERRACE

300+
Visitors at first
Virtual Open House
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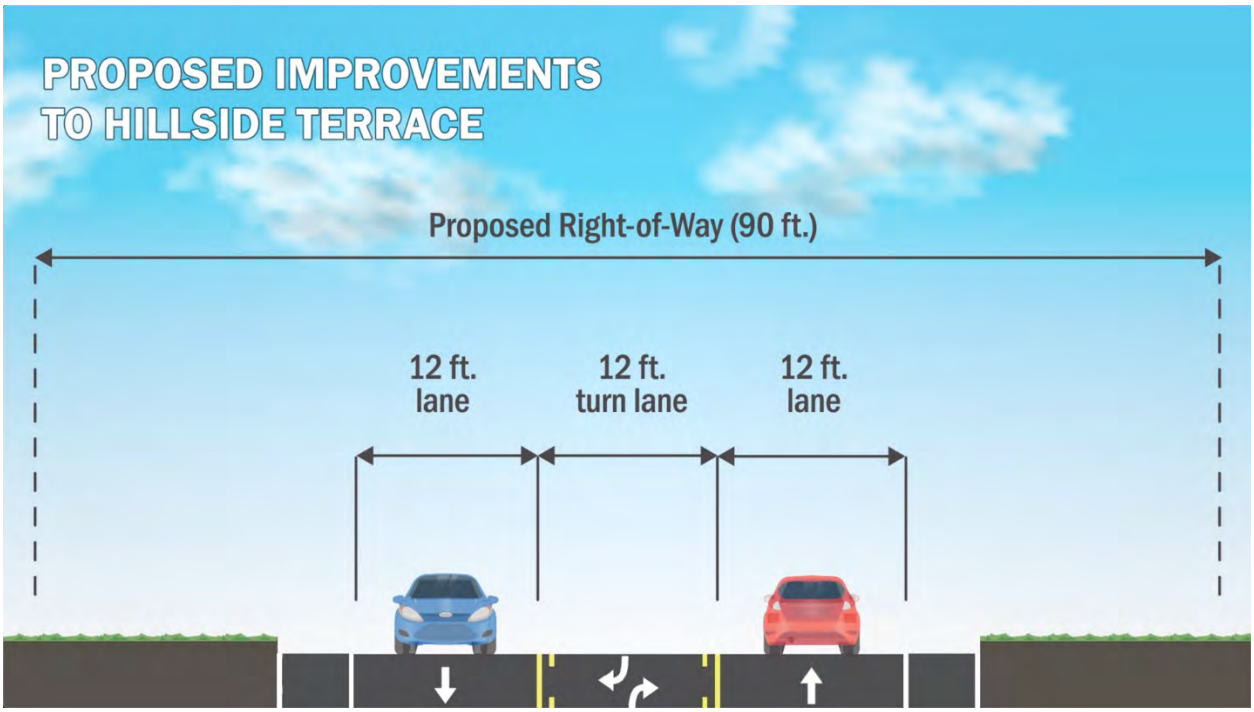
HILLSIDE TERRACE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TO HILLSIDE TERRACE
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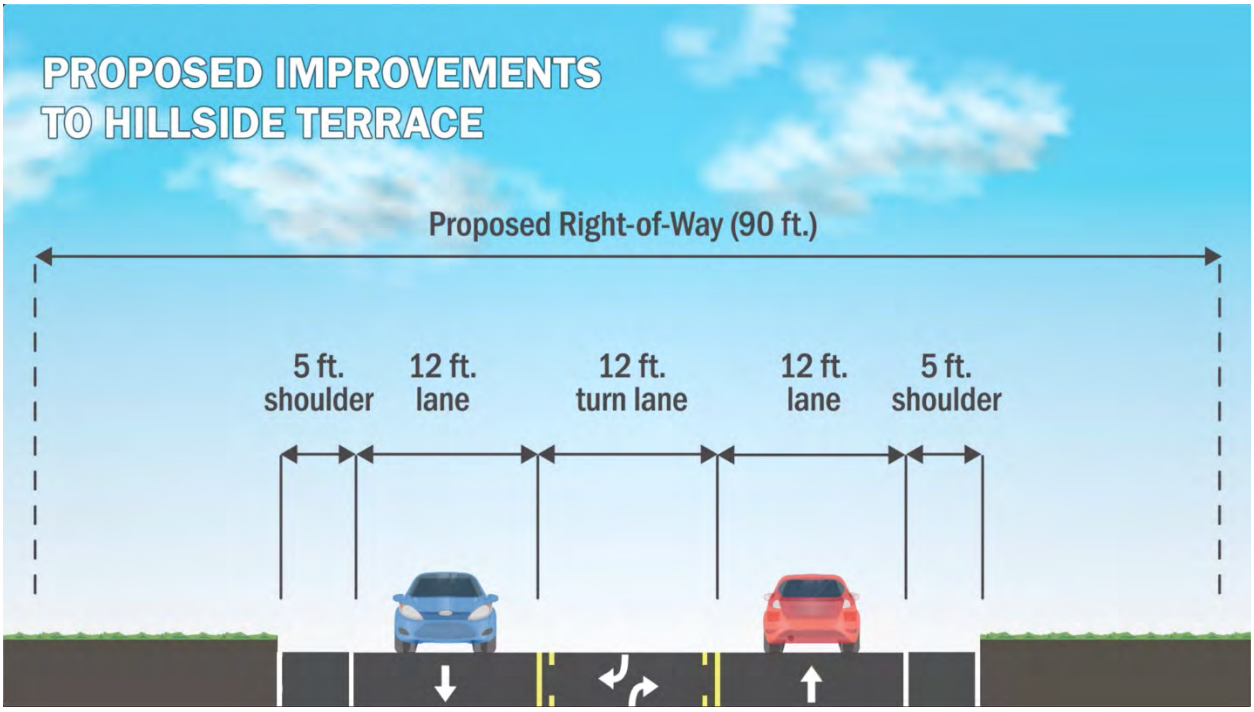
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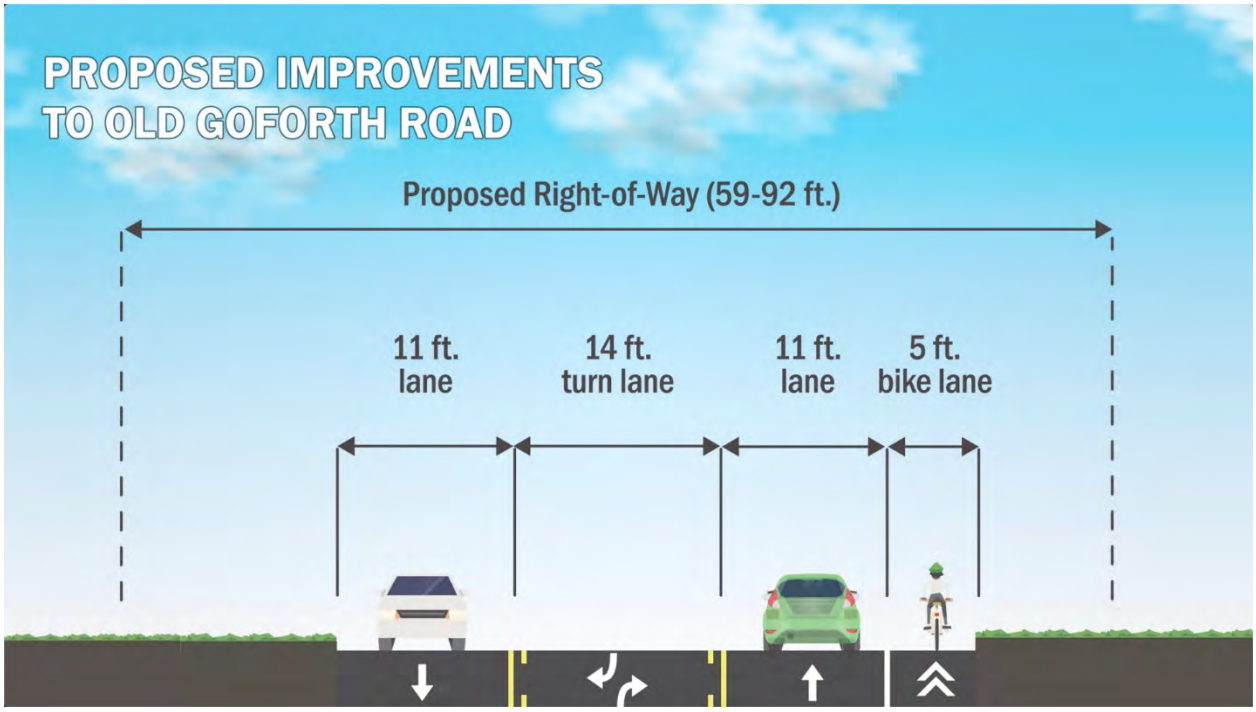
PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS
TO OLD GOFORTH ROAD
Proposed Right-of-Way (59-92 ft.)
11 ft.
lane
14 ft.
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FULL PROJECT SCHEMATICS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING OR DOWNLOAD AT

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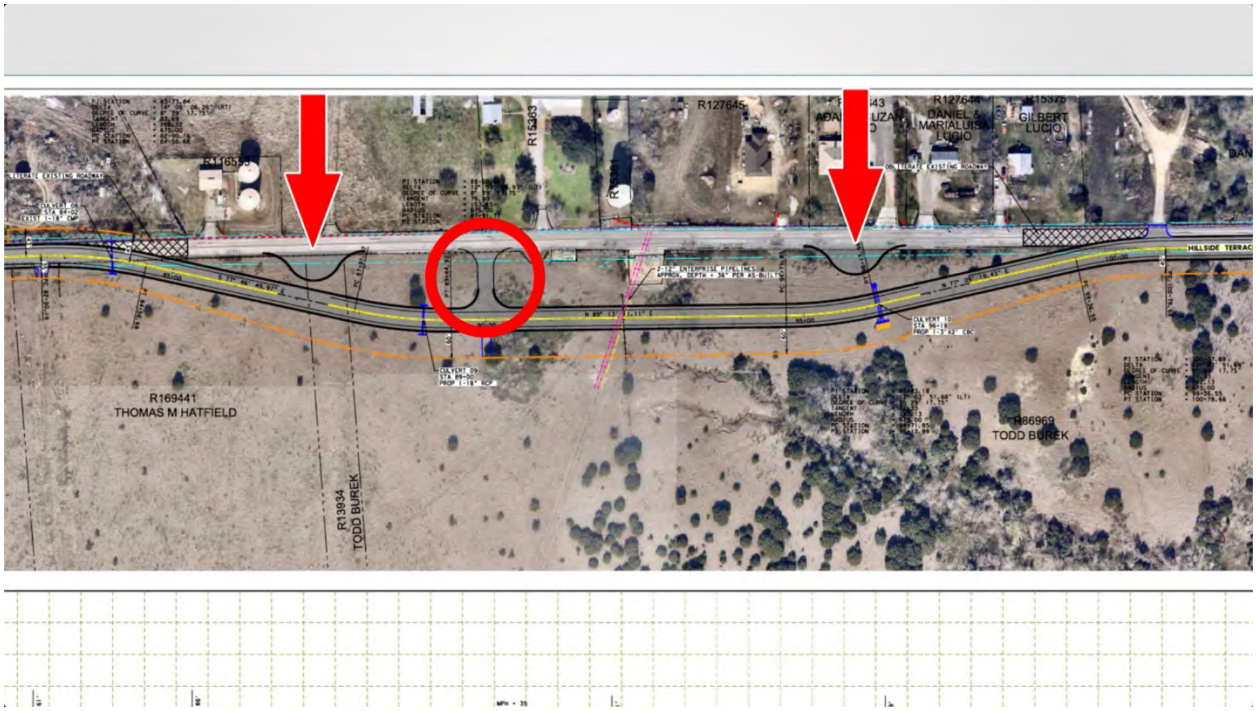

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PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

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Schedule a time to meet with the project team on Wednesday, March 31 by calling or emailing us.

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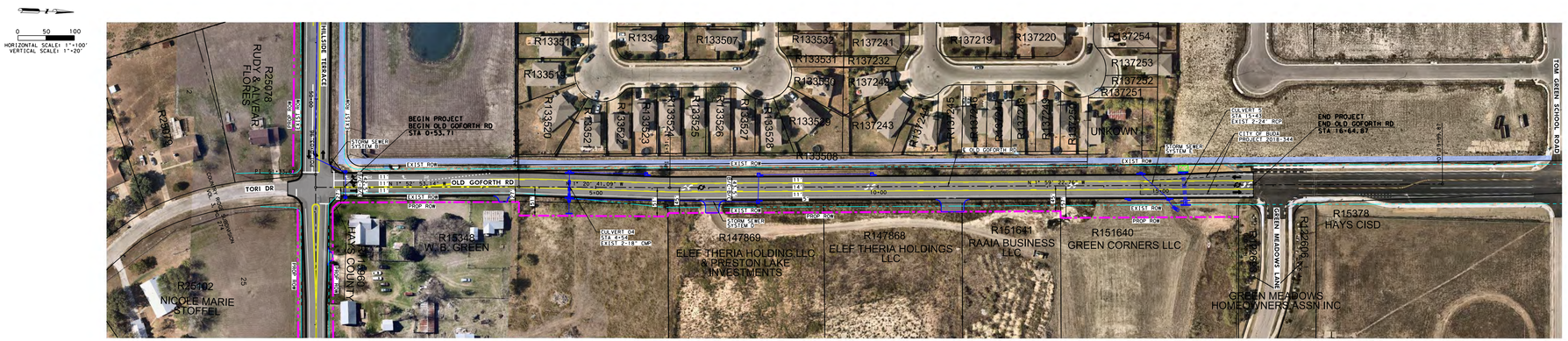

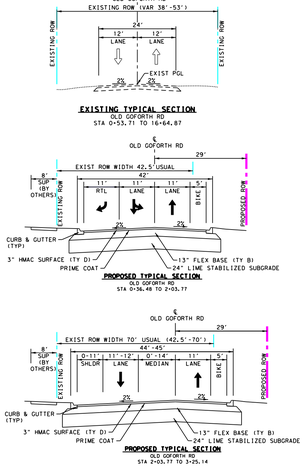

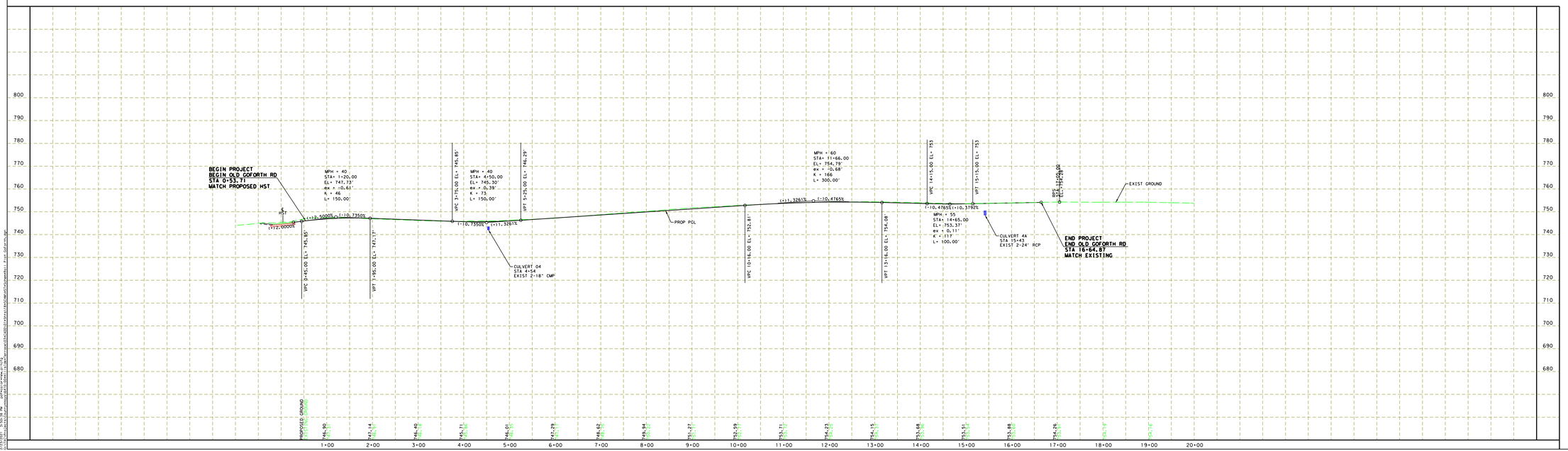

LEGEND

- EXIST R.O.W.
- PROP R.O.W.
- R126489 PARCEL INFORMATION
- SHARED USE PATH\SIDEWALK
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- PROPOSED PAVEMENT

FUNCTIONAL CLASS: URBAN MAJOR COLLECTOR
DESIGN SPEED = 30 MPH

PRELIMINARY
SUBMITTED FOR INTERIM REVIEW UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF:
ARNOLD GONZALES, JR., PE NO 98234
DATE: 2/23/2021, IT IS NOT TO BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION, BIDDING OR PERMIT PURPOSES

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