



Thursday, April 12, 2012

The Federal Highway Administration, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Williamson County welcome you to tonight's Open House concerning proposed improvements to northbound Interstate Highway (IH) 35 from State Highway (SH) 29 to Westinghouse Road. Information regarding the proposed improvements is attached. No additional right-of-way is anticipated at this time for the proposed improvements; therefore, no displacements would occur.

Please feel free to examine the exhibits that are on display. TxDOT staff, Williamson County representatives and project team members are available to answer your questions. No technical presentation will be given.

If you wish to present verbal comments, please see the court reporter. Comments may also be presented in writing. For your convenience, a comment form is included in this information packet. Written comments not submitted during the Open House should be mailed to TxDOT Austin District Environmental Coordinator, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 15426, Austin, Texas 78761-5426. Comments may also be faxed to (512) 832-7157 or sent by email to [AUS\\_IH35\\_Georgetown@txdot.gov](mailto:AUS_IH35_Georgetown@txdot.gov).

All verbal comments received at the Open House, as well as written comments received by Monday, April 23, 2012, will be included in the official record of tonight's meeting.

Thank you again for attending tonight's Open House. Public involvement is a vital part of the TxDOT project development process, and we sincerely appreciate your participation. If you have any questions after tonight's Open House, please call Dennis Nielsen at (512) 832-7056.



## IH 35 Northbound Frontage Road Improvements From SH 29 to Westinghouse Road Williamson County, Texas

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### **Project Overview**

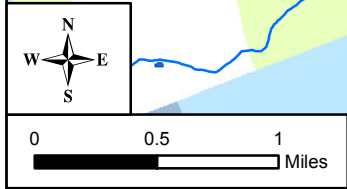
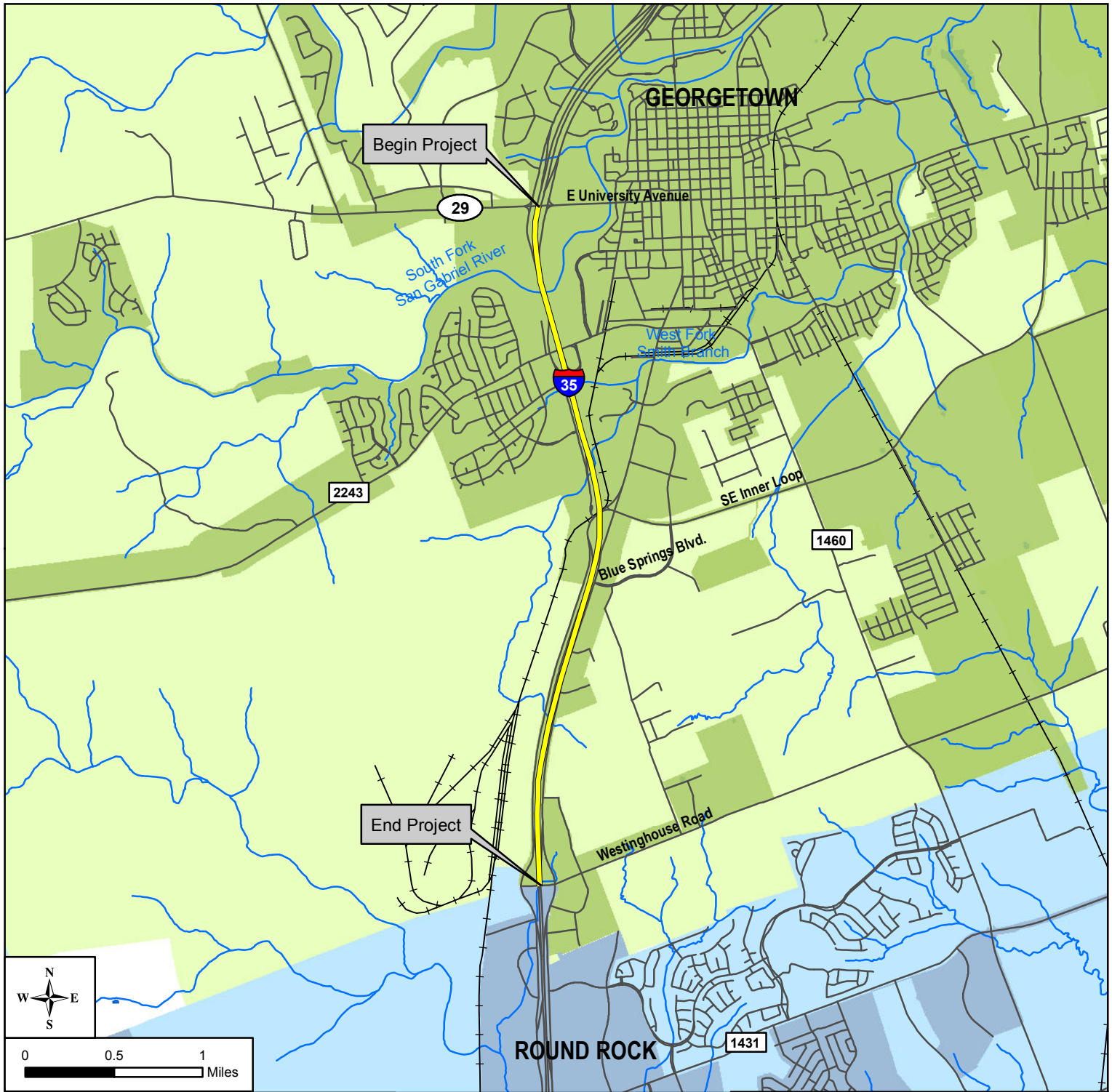
The Federal Highway Administration, the Texas Department of Transportation and Williamson County are developing a project to improve Interstate Highway (IH) 35 from State Highway (SH) 29 to Westinghouse Road in Williamson County, Texas. Attached is a figure that illustrates the proposed improvements. The project would serve to complete the continuous one-way frontage road system within the project limits. Proposed improvements include the addition of a northbound frontage road between SH 29 and Southeast Inner Loop Drive (including bridges at South Fork of San Gabriel River and West Fork of Smith Branch), the addition of an auxiliary lane to the existing northbound frontage road and northbound mainlane (in sections), and construction of an elevated turn-around bridge north of Ranch-to-Market (RM) Road 2243. Additionally, northbound ramps would be relocated/reconfigured, and sidewalks would be added between Southeast Inner Loop Drive and Westinghouse Road.









The purpose of the proposed improvements is to enhance mobility and safety within the project area. Construction would be limited to the east side of IH 35. No additional right-of-way is anticipated at this time for the proposed improvements; therefore, no displacements would occur.

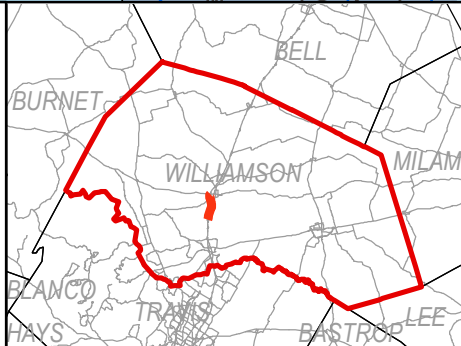
The proposed project is included in the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) Transportation Improvement Program and the CAMPO 2035 Regional Transportation Plan.

The objective of tonight's Open House is to present information to the citizens about the project and to allow citizens the opportunity to offer input. The preliminary schematic shown here tonight is subject to change based on public comments.

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-  Limits of Proposed Improvements
-  Street
-  Rail
-  Stream/Creek
-  Georgetown City Limits
-  Georgetown ETJ
-  Round Rock City Limits
-  Round Rock ETJ



Source  
Capital Area Council of Governments  
Williamson County

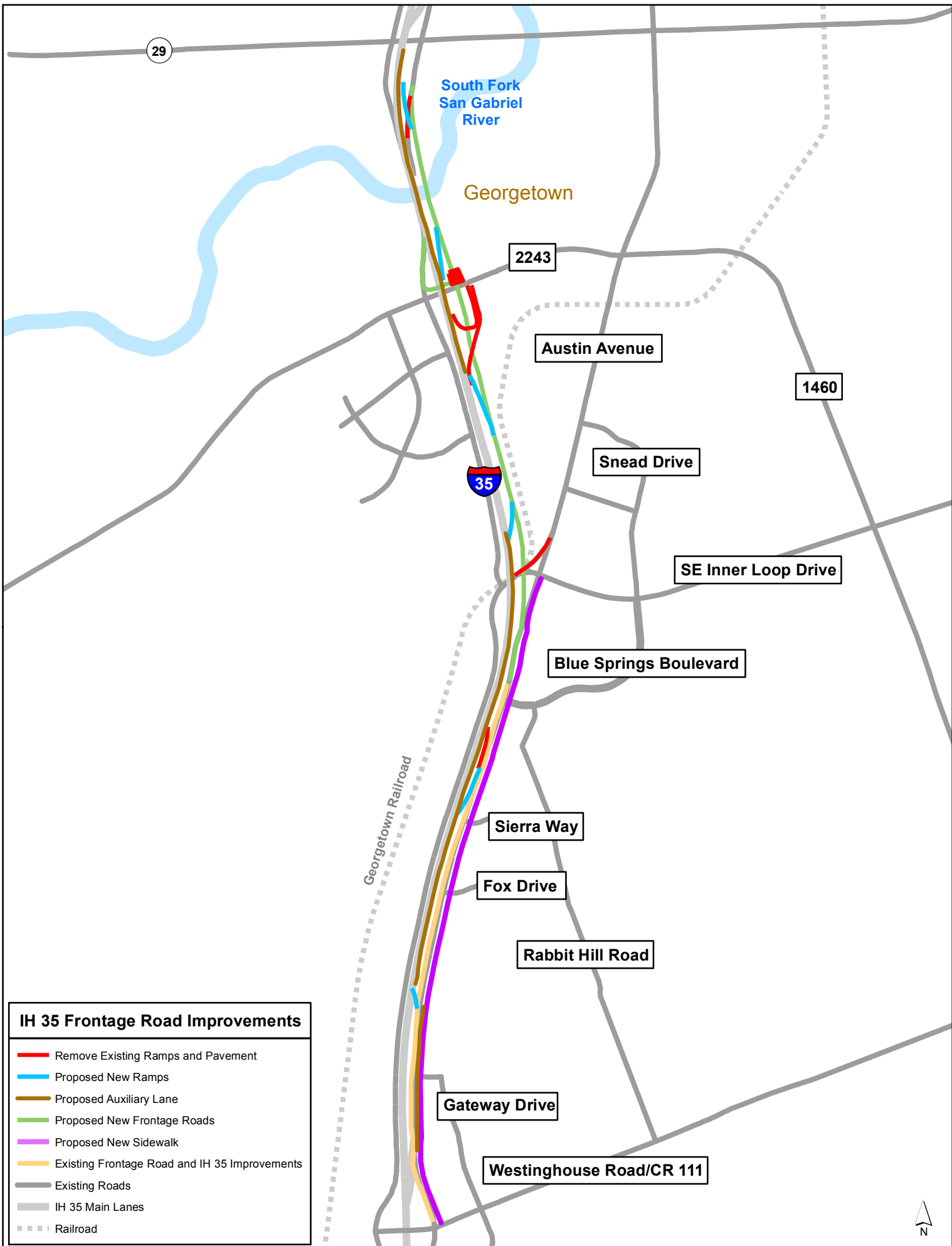
### Figure 1:

### Project Location Map

**IH 35 Frontage Road Improvements:  
From SH 29 to  
Westinghouse Road,  
Williamson County, Texas**

CSJ: 0015-08-128, CSJ: 0015-09-160  
and CSJ: 0015-09-161





29

South Fork  
San Gabriel  
River

Georgetown

2243

Austin Avenue

1460

Snead Drive

35

SE Inner Loop Drive

Blue Springs Boulevard

Georgetown Railroad

Sierra Way

Fox Drive

Rabbit Hill Road

Gateway Drive

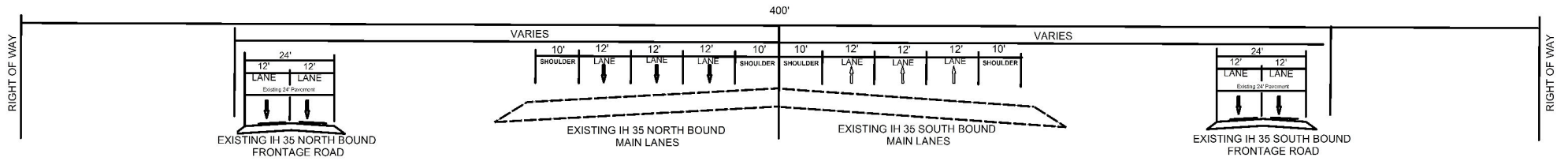
Westinghouse Road/CR 111

**IH 35 Frontage Road Improvements**

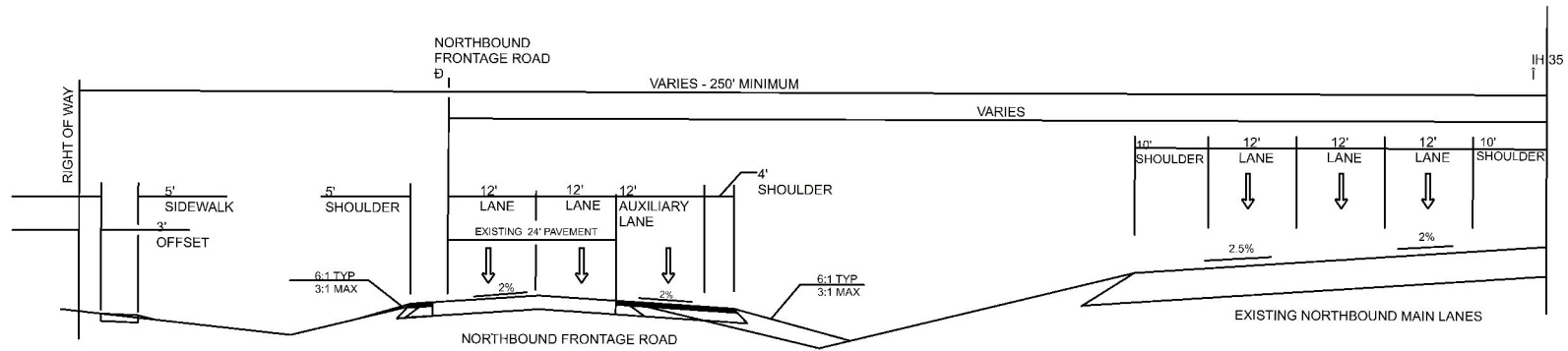
- Remove Existing Ramps and Pavement
- Proposed New Ramps
- Proposed Auxiliary Lane
- Proposed New Frontage Roads
- Proposed New Sidewalk
- Existing Frontage Road and IH 35 Improvements
- Existing Roads
- IH 35 Main Lanes
- - - Railroad



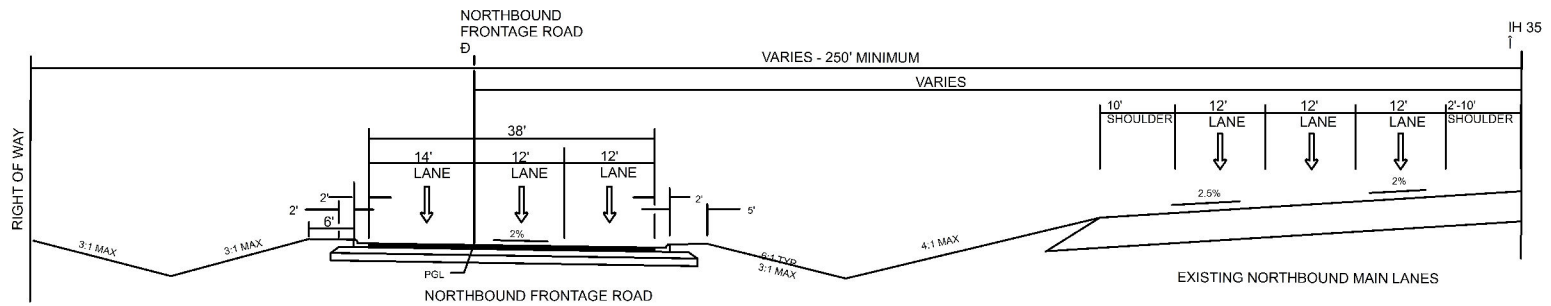
# IH 35 TYPICAL SECTIONS



EXISTING IH 35 TYPICAL SECTION FROM SE INNER LOOP DR. TO WESTINGHOUSE RD



PROPOSED NORTHBOUND IH35 TYPICAL SECTION FROM SE INNER LOOP DR. TO WESTINGHOUSE RD.



PROPOSED NORTHBOUND IH 35 TYPICAL SECTION FROM SH 29 TO SE INNER LOOP DR



## OPEN HOUSE COMMENT SHEET

Proposed Improvements to IH 35  
From SH 29 to Westinghouse Road



Human Resources Training Room of Williamson County Inner Loop Annex  
301 S.E. Inner Loop, Georgetown, Texas April 12, 2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include your name and mailing address with all written comments. Comment sheets and/or letters should be mailed to: TxDOT Austin District Environmental Coordinator, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 15426, Austin, Texas 78761-5426. **All written comments received on or before Monday, April 23, 2012 will be included in the official open house record.** Submission of written comments does not preclude your making verbal comments at this open house. If you wish to make a verbal comment, please see the transcriber. Comments may also be faxed to (512) 832-7157 or sent by email to [AUS\\_IH35\\_Georgetown@txdot.gov](mailto:AUS_IH35_Georgetown@txdot.gov). If you have any questions, please call Dennis Nielsen at (512) 832-7056.

This form may be used to provide written comments on this project. Any questions placed on this form will not be considered an open records request and will not be treated as such. If you have an open records request it must be submitted under a separate letter. (Texas Transportation Code, §201.811(a)(5)): Check each of the following boxes that may apply to you:

- I am employed by TxDOT
- I do business with TxDOT
- I could benefit monetarily from the project or other item about which I am commenting on