



TxDOT's four goals: Maintain a safe system, address congestion, connect Texas communities, and be a Best-in-Class state agency

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U.S. Hwy 281 Comal quick facts

- Project location is U.S. Highway 281 between River Crossing and the Blanco-Comal county line in the Spring Branch area
- Project Length: 5.640 miles
- Project duration is two years
- Work involves expanding a two-lane highway into a four-lane divided highway
- Some intersections will be adjusted and improved to accommodate the divided highway
- Contractor is LEDCOR Incorporated
- Goal of the work, in order of priority, is to improve safety, relieve congestion and promote economic development
- Projected start date is early January 2013
- Work scheduled to be complete early 2015
- Work during the first six months of construction will largely leave current traveling lanes unbothered, and work during the first year of construction is mostly on previously undeveloped land
- Construction will progress from the south end of the project to the north end
- Estimated total cost for the project is \$30,477,199.67
- Funding comes from non-tolled traditional sources
- U.S. Highway 281 serves some 15,000 vehicles per day in north Comal county (estimate from Texas Transportation Institute, 2011)
- TxDOT will maintain a project Web page at www.txdot.gov, search keyword "U.S. 281 Comal"

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