

Public Hearing Presentation

Rob Shelton Blvd. Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements

From Founders Park Rd. to Sports Park Rd. Hays County, Texas

CSJ: 0914-33-087



Purpose of the Public Hearing





Inform the public of project status and project recommendations



Describe the project so the public can determine how they may be affected



Provide the public the opportunity to provide input



Develop a record of public participation

Project Description

Project Limits:

- Rob Shelton Blvd. from Founders Park Rd. to Sports Park Rd.
- Length of the project is approximately 5,200 linear feet

Project Description:

- Construct 5-foot wide sidewalks along Rob Shelton Blvd.
- Extend granite pathway (240') north to Founders Park Rd.
- Install bike lanes from Sports Park Rd. to Heritage Village pedestrian/bicycle crossing
- Provide pedestrian intersection improvements at US 290 and Rob Shelton Blvd.

*The proposed project would require approximately 0.83 acre of permanent easements



Project Need and Purpose

Project Need

- Pedestrian safety hazards and countermeasures
- Pedestrian accessibility and crossings at high roadway speed and traffic volume
- Uncontrolled crossings
- Unsafe drop-offs and slopes for pedestrians

Project Purpose

- Construct bike lanes, sidewalks, and crosswalks for bicyclist/pedestrian connectivity
- Improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety along roadway, pathways, and crossings

National Environmental Policy Act

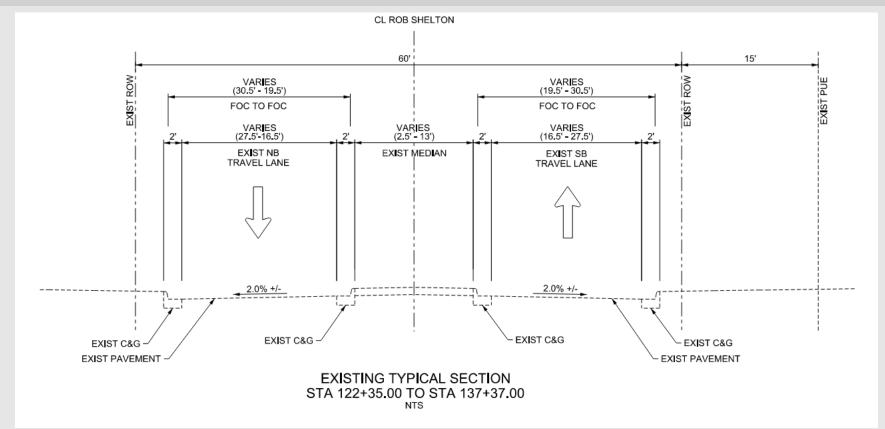


National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Assignment to the Texas Department of Transportation

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT.

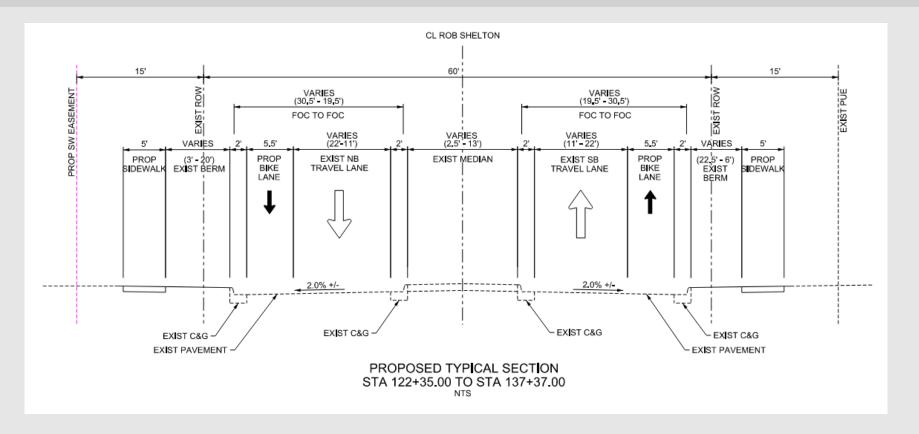
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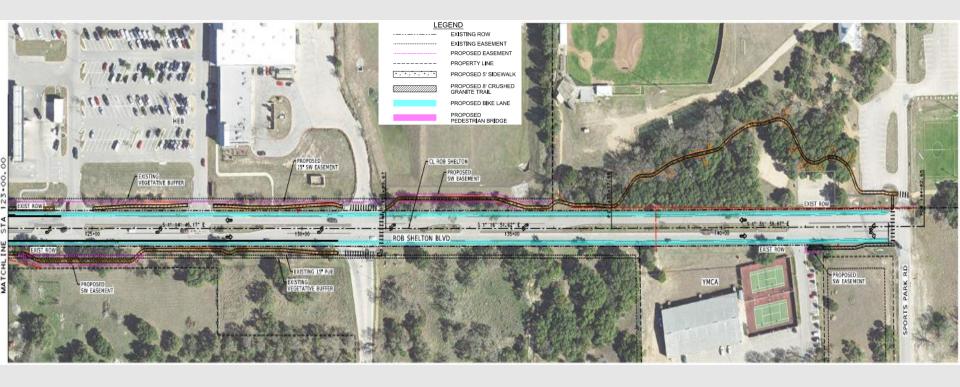
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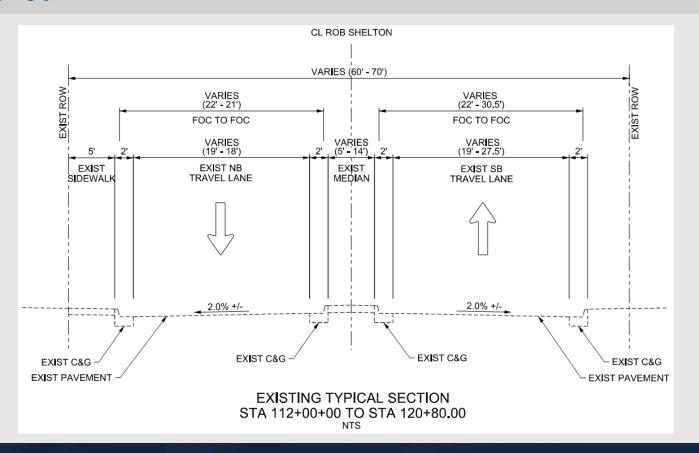
Proposed Project Layout - US 290 to Sports Park Rd.





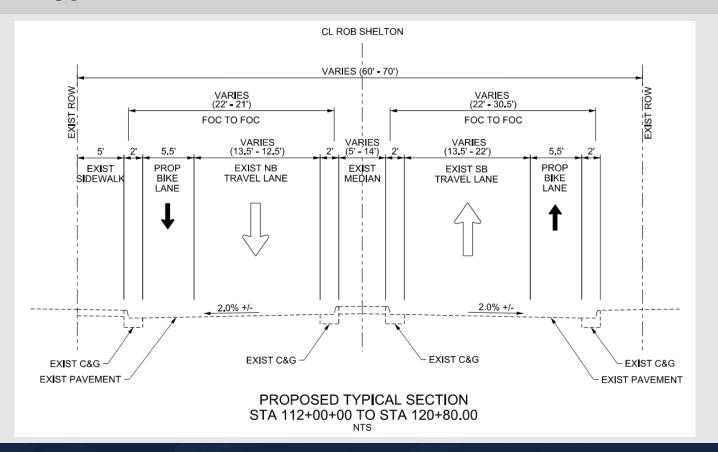
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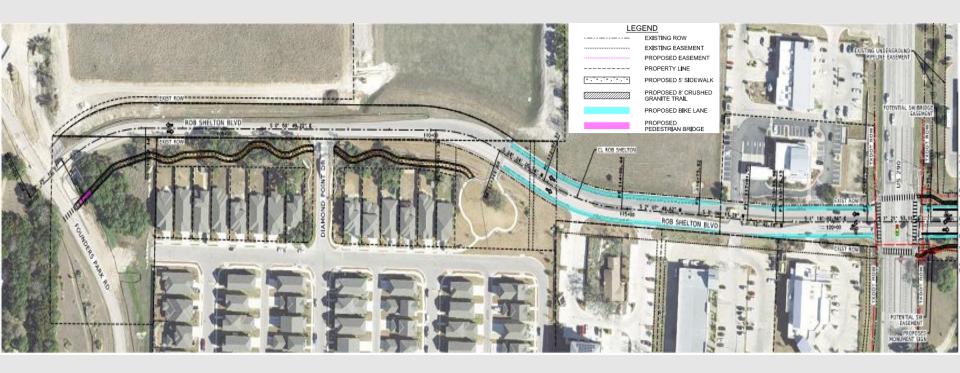
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Proposed Project Layout - US 290 to Founders Park Rd.





Next Steps





Notice to Proceed:

June 8, 2021



Public Hearing: August 6, 2021



Anticipated Env. Analysis & Design Completion:

Sept./Oct. 2021



Anticipated (TxDOT) Letting: December 2021



Anticipated Construction Start:

March 2021



Anticipated Construction Completion:

Sept. 2022

How to Submit Public Comments



Please submit your comments regarding this project using any of the methods below by **August 21, 2021**.



Verbal/Written Comments:

Provide verbal and written comments at the Public Hearing



Email Comments:

areed@cityofdrippingsprings.com



Mail Comments:

City of Dripping Springs Attn: Aaron Reed P.O. Box 384 Dripping Springs, TX 78620

^{*}For general questions about the proposed project, please contact the City of Dripping Springs Public Works Coordinator, Aaron Reed, at (512) 858-4725, areed@cityofdrippingsprings.com

^{**}Comment forms can be downloaded at https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings/austin/080621.html



Thank you for your interest in the Rob Shelton Blvd. Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvement Project

Please remember to submit comments by August 21, 2021



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