

SH 71 Improvement Travis County

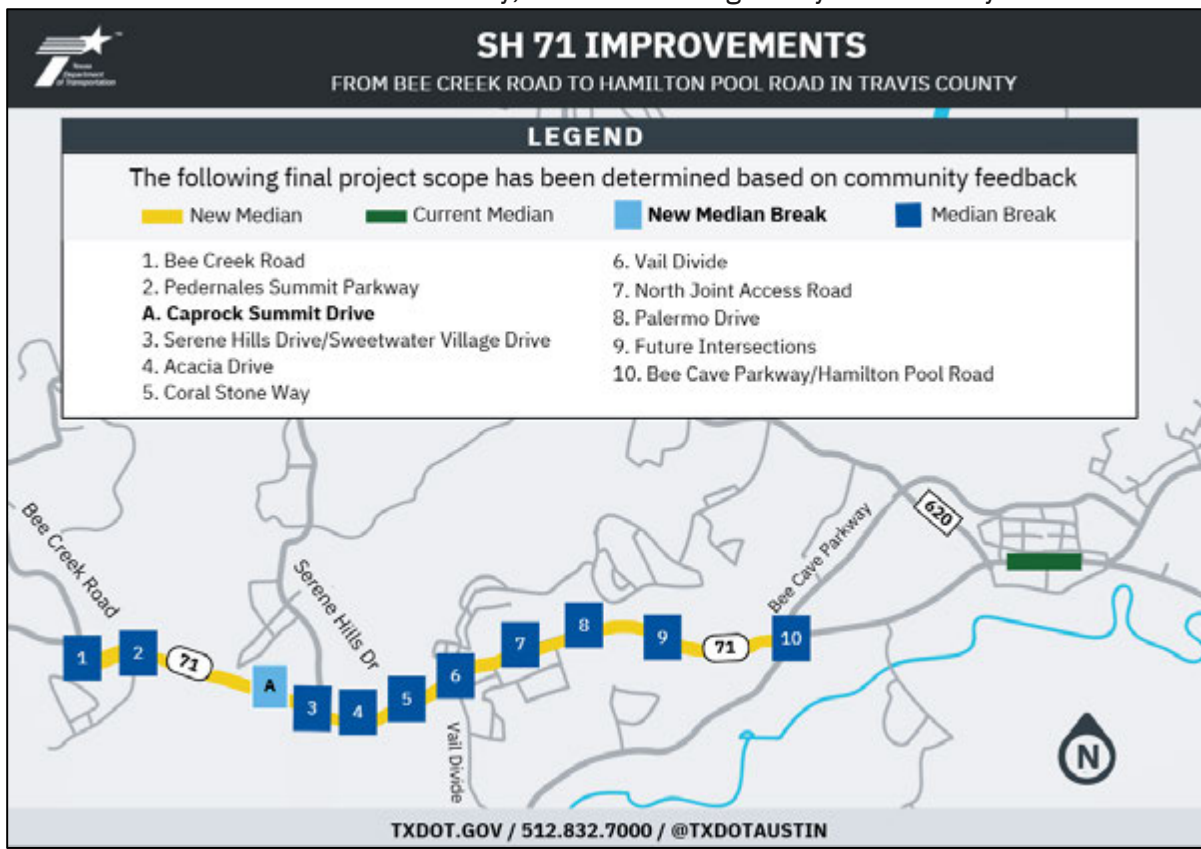


SH 71 from Bee Creek Road to Hamilton Pool Road in western Travis County experiences significant congestion and is in need of mobility and safety enhancements. Along most of its length, SH 71 functions as both a local thoroughfare and commuter highway. In most cases, it is the sole access to subdivisions, businesses and schools. Travis County's rapid growth has placed increased demand on this already congested highway, and crashes have increased by 15%.

Need for Improvement

TxDOT, in coordination with the cities of Bee Cave and Lakeway, is adding raised medians long SH 71 from Bee Creek Road to Bee Cave Parkway. Medians help prevent crossover crashes by reducing conflict points and separating left-turning traffic from through traffic. Left-turning crashes are typically the most serious and medians can help reduce crashes by up to 39%.

There are 11 total median breaks along this 4.2-mile stretch of SH 71. The following intersections have been selected as median breaks to maintain accessibility, while enhancing safety and mobility.



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