

SH 71 Improvement Travis County

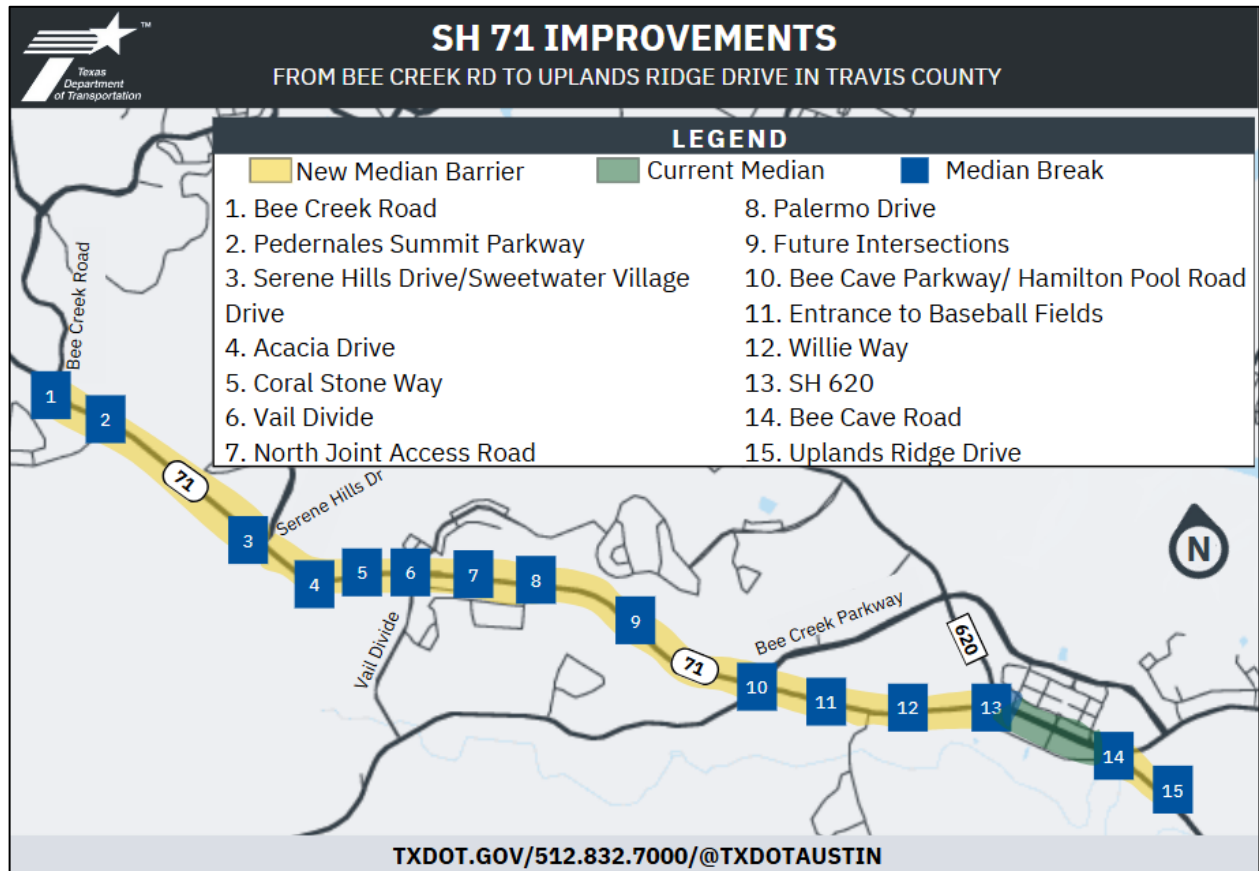


SH 71 from Bee Creek Road to Uplands Ridge Drive in western Travis County experiences significant congestion and is in need of improved mobility and safety. Along most of its length, SH 71 functions as both a local thoroughfare and commuter highway. In most cases, it is the sole access to subdivisions, 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 proposing adding raised medians long SH 71 from Bee Creek Road to Uplands Ridge Drive. Medians prevent crashes caused by crossover traffic by reducing conflict points and separating left-turning traffic from through traffic. Left-turning crashes are typically the most serious and by adding medians, crashes can be reduced by up to 39%.

There are 15 total median breaks along this 6.4-mile stretch of SH 71. The following intersections have been selected as median breaks to maintain accessibility, while enhancing safety and mobility.



2024

- Stakeholder Outreach



Fall 2024

- Workshop



Fall 2025

- Anticipated Construction Start

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