

SH 21 from County Road to Old Highway 20 Bastrop County

Proposed Restricted Crossing U-turn (RCUT)

An innovative intersection design proposed to improve safety and mobility on SH 21

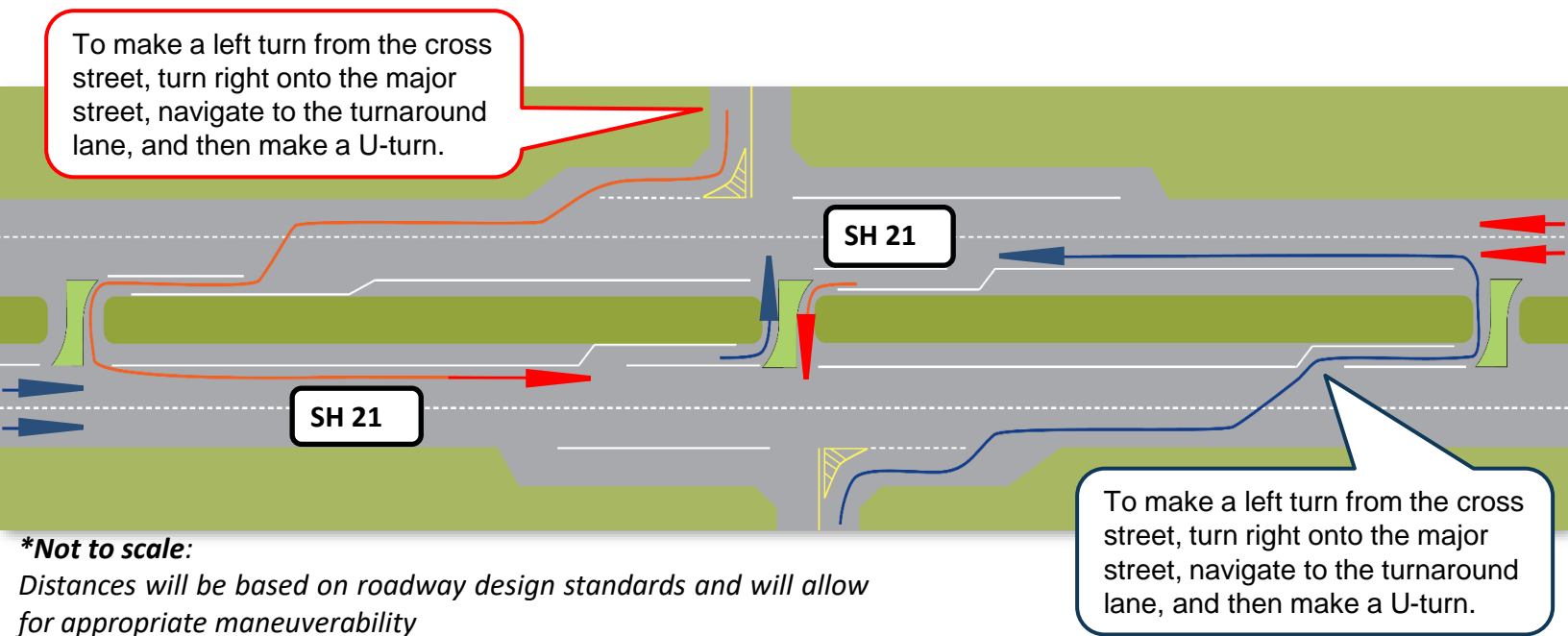
TxDOT is developing plans to improve SH 21 from County Road to Old Highway 20 in Bastrop, County. Restricted crossing U-turns (RCUTs) are proposed at Cardinal Drive, Pine Valley Drive, Pine Valley Court, Squirrel Run, N. Old Potato Road, S. Old Potato Road, RV Park Driveway, Dixon Private Road, Gatco Treatment Systems, and various driveways along the corridor.

Why is TxDOT proposing this design?

A restricted crossing U-turn is an innovative intersection design to improve safety. Turning movements for drivers entering or crossing SH 21 are modified to reduce the number and type of conflict points. The RCUT intersection reduces the number of conflict points that lead to right-angle crashes.

How would it work?

Drivers on Pine Valley Court would now turn right onto SH 21 and use a new strategically placed U-turn to continue their movement through to the local street or left onto SH 21. Although the travel distance for local-street traffic increases, overall travel times decrease due to improved operations.



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