

# Business 36J Raised Medians

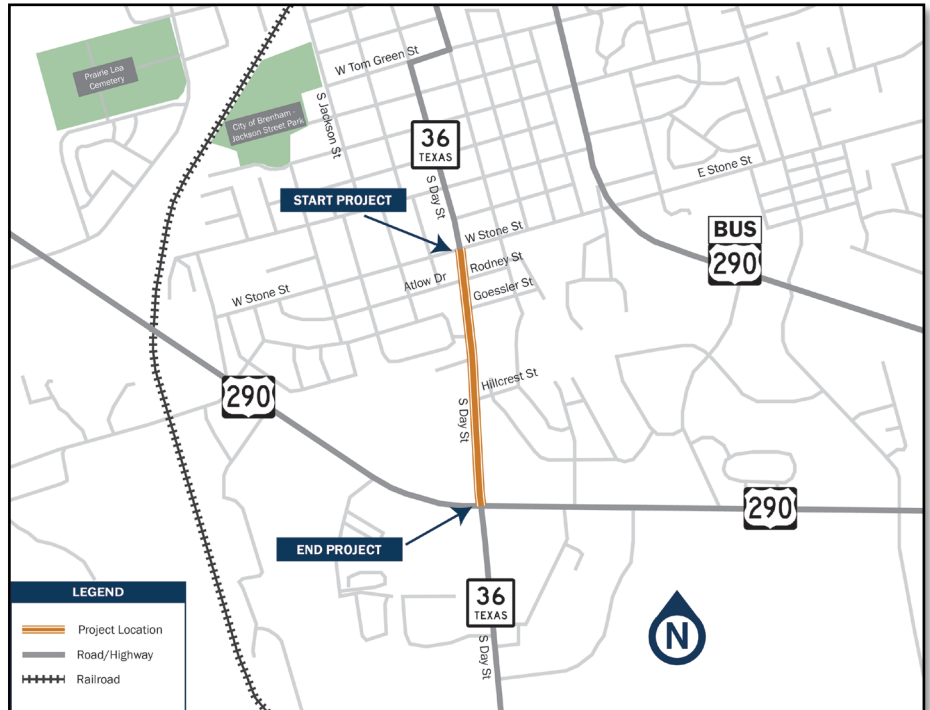
## From West Stone Street to US 290

TxDOT's Bryan District is developing plans to enhance safety along BS 36J (also known as S Day Street) from W Stone Street to US 290 in Brenham, Washington County, Texas.

### Proposed Improvements

The project would replace the existing center left-turn lane with raised medians and dedicated left-turn lanes at selected locations. The proposed raised median design would enhance safety by reducing vehicle conflicts between left-turning traffic and head-on traffic as well as crossing traffic from adjacent properties and local side streets. In addition, U-turn locations would be provided to accommodate turnaround movements allowing traffic to safely change direction of travel.

Currently, one intersection along the project would require right-of-way acquisition.



### Benefits of Raised Medians

- Enhance safety by reducing conflict points where vehicles can collide
- Improve traffic flow by providing dedicated left turn lanes
- Nationally – Raised medians have shown to reduce crashes by up to 27% (1995 study published in the Journal of Transportation Engineering)
- Regionally – Recent raised median projects have reduced crashes by up to 65% (Texas Avenue and University Drive Projects, College Station, Texas)

### Anticipated Schedule



### Questions or Comments

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