



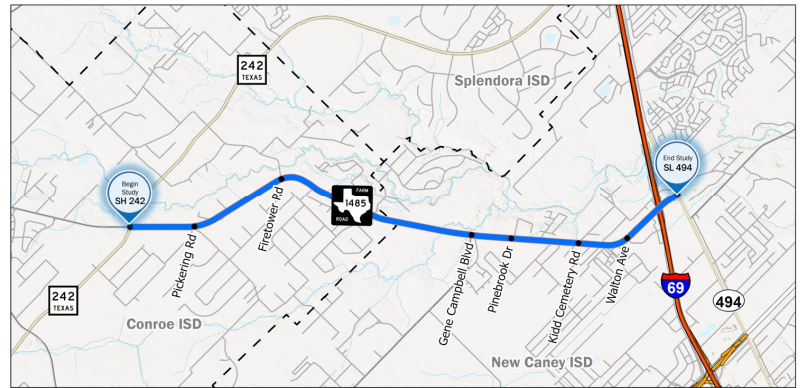
FM 1485 Access Management Study (SH 242 to SL 494)

What is this Project About?

TxDOT is conducting an Access Management Study for the 6.5-mile segment of FM 1485 from State Highway (SH) 242 to State Loop (SL) 494 in Montgomery County. Within these limits, FM 1485 is a north-south corridor that has experienced increasing traffic due to area growth in residential and commercial development.

The northern section of FM 1485 from SH 242 to Pine Brook Drive is a two-lane roadway; the middle section from Pine Brook Drive to Kidd Cemetery Road is a two-lane roadway with a continuous two-way left turn lane; and the southern section from Kidd Cemetery Road to SL 494 is a four-lane roadway with a continuous two-way left turn lane. The FM 1485 study segment carries approximately 12,600 to 24,000 vehicles per day. The crash risk increases gradually from the north to the south. The southern section has a crash rate that is significantly higher than the statewide level for the similar type of farm-to-market roads.

Project Location Map



Study Purpose

The purpose of FM 1485 Access Management Study is to provide vehicular access to land development in a manner that preserves the safety and efficiency of the transportation system. The FM 1485 study aims to identify short-, medium-, and long-term transportation improvements to improve safety and mobility, traffic flow, reduce motorist delay, and support existing and future development.

The proposed improvements include:

Short-term:

- Installation of raised medians from Kidd Cemetery Road to SL 494
- Add turn lanes
- Optimize signal timing
- Add street lighting
- Refine pavement markings at selected intersections


Mid-term:

- Add or extend left turn lanes
- Add exclusive right turn lanes
- Street lighting
- Intersection reconfiguration

Long-term:

- Widen to four lanes with 32-foot median and exclusive left and right turn lanes
- Install corridor-wide raised medians
- Install 10-foot shared-use path for bicyclists and pedestrians
- New signal warrant studies at selected intersections
- Driveway consolidation

How do I Provide Feedback and Ask Questions?

- **Submit your comments tonight:** Fill out a comment form and place in the comment box
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Deadline for Comments: Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2023