# FM 2304 (Manchaca Road) Widening

## WHY IMPROVEMENTS ARE NEEDED

The Texas Department of Transportation Austin District is proposing improvements to FM 2304 (Manchaca Road) from Ravenscroft Drive to FM 1626 in Travis County, Texas. Construction of residential and commercial development is expected to continue in the area, and by 2035, traffic is predicted to increase by more than 38 percent. Currently there are few bicycle or pedestrian amenities. The proposed widening project is needed to improve mobility and connectivity on Manchaca Road by providing additional lanes to meet future traffic demands due to population growth.

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The project consists of widening the existing Manchaca Road from Ravenscroft Drive to FM 1626 to a four-lane roadway with a center-turn lane, dedicated bicycle lanes, and ADA-compliant sidwalks and curb ramps. In addition, storm water drainage improvements with curb and gutter inlets would also be included. All proposed construction would occur within the existing right of way.

## PROJECT DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE*

**Summer 2018**
Anticipated environmental clearance

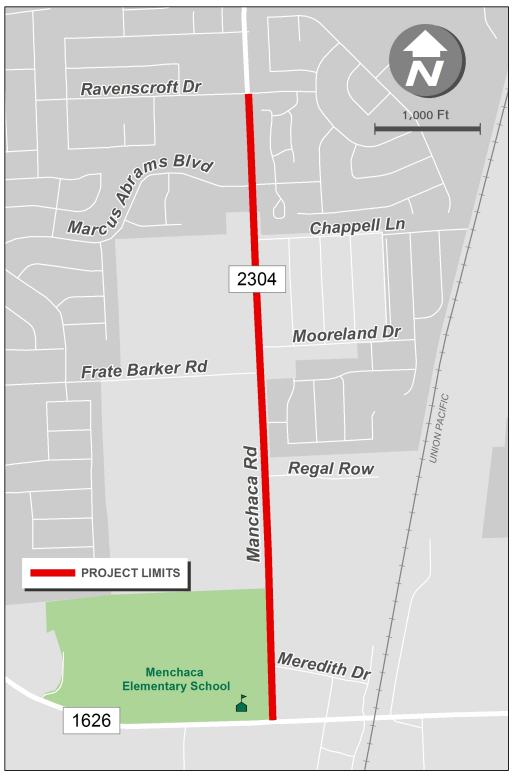
**Spring 2019**
Project design completion

**Summer 2019**
Project goes out to bid

**Fall 2019**
Construction start

**Summer 2021**
Construction completion

** timeline contingent on environmental clearance and funding*

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**The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been carried out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a memorandum of understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.*


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