

## Project Overview

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in coordination with the City of Shavano Park and the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO), is moving forward with a transportation improvement project designed to increase mobility, enhance safety and reduce congestion on FM 1535 (N.W. Military Highway) from Loop 1604 to Huebner Rd.

The N.W. Military Highway Improvement project includes several transportation enhancements including:

- Construction of a continuous center-turn lane.
- Sidewalk and bicycle accommodations.
- Installation of a traffic signal at the Pond Hill Rd. intersection.
- Construction of a raised median between Loop 1604 and Wagon Trail.
- Drainage improvements.

## Project Benefits

**Increased Mobility:** Planned improvements to increase mobility include designs to expand the roadway with the addition of a center-turn lane, as well as bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.

**Enhanced Safety:** From 2012 to 2017, there were 146 minor and 7 major crashes on N.W. Military Highway. This project includes safety enhancements with the installation of a new traffic signal and construction of a raised median.

**Reduced Congestion:** Over 21,000 vehicles travel on N.W. Military Highway each day and projections estimate daily traffic will increase by more than 59% in the next 20 years. Planned improvements designed to reduce congestion include the expansion of the roadway and addition of a center-turn lane for improved traffic operations.



## Fast Facts

**Project Limits:** N.W. Military Highway from Loop 1604 to Huebner Rd

**Start Date:** July 2021

**Estimated Completion Date:** 2024

**Estimated Cost:** \$15.5 million

**Contractor:** Dan Williams Company

**CE&I Consultant:** HNTB

## What to Expect

Throughout construction, drivers will experience temporary traffic shifts and daytime lane closures, with at least one lane open in each direction.

Work is anticipated to take place on weekdays, generally from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Fridays. Occasional weekend closures for major operations may take place.

## Project Timeline



\*Note: Construction timelines are subject to change.

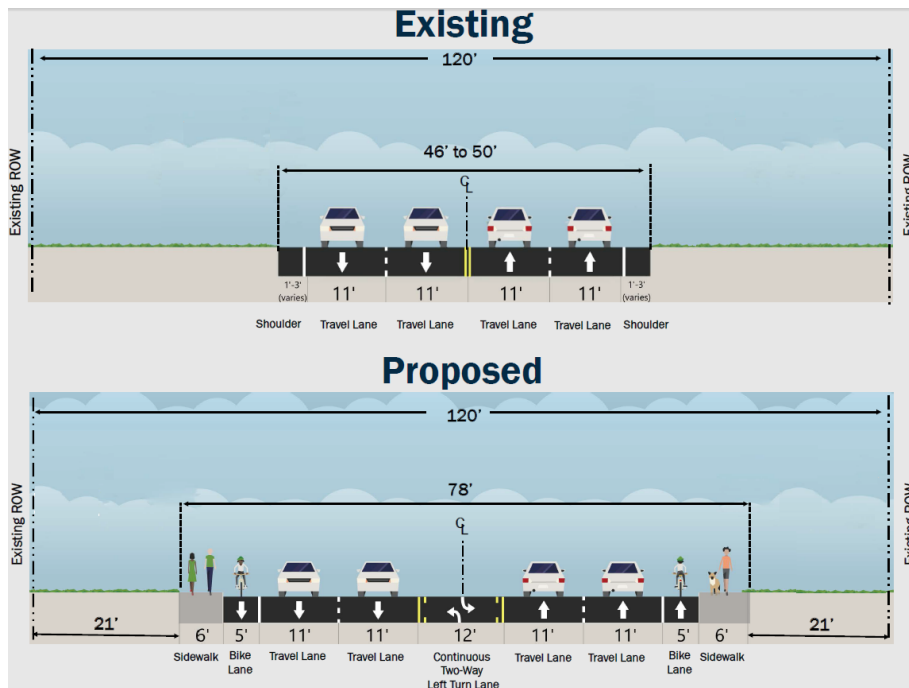
## Transportation Improvements

The N.W. Military Highway Improvement project includes transportation improvements that are designed to increase mobility, enhance safety and reduce congestion for the over 21,000 drivers that travel on the corridor each day.

Once complete, the project will expand the roadway with the addition of a continuous two-way, center-turn lane, bicycle lanes, and sidewalk improvements.

The project also includes planned improvements to improve traffic flow with the installation of a new traffic signal at the Pond Hill Rd. intersection and a raised median between Loop 1604 and Wagon Trail Rd.

All improvements are located within state right of way.



## Drainage Improvements

One of the project's key goals is to improve drainage systems along the corridor. Planned improvements include the replacement of corrugated metal pipes with reinforced concrete pipe and the installation of storm sewers and weir boxes. Once complete the project will help to improve the collection of water from the roadway and prevent water runoff.

## Construction Phases

The project will be constructed in four concurrent phases beginning in 2021 and ending in 2024

### Phase I

The first phase of construction will involve the relocation of several utility lines. During this phase, two of the four existing lanes will be closed, leaving two lanes open, in each direction.

### Phase II

The second phase of the project will involve the construction of improvements on the southbound side of the corridor. During this phase, traffic will be shifted to the eastside of the road, with one lane open in each direction and a center turn lane.

### Phase III

The third phase of the project will involve the construction of improvements on the northbound side of the corridor. During this phase, traffic will be shifted to the westside of the road, with one lane open in each direction and a center turn lane.

### Phase IV

The fourth and final phase of the project will include work on miscellaneous items along the corridor. Lane closure information will be available at a later date.

## Learn More

For more information on the N.W. Military Highway Improvement project:

- Scan the QR code on the right to visit the [N.W. Military Highway project page](#).
- Visit our blog at [txdotsanantonio.blogspot.com](http://txdotsanantonio.blogspot.com) for upcoming lane closures.
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