

# FM 2271 Extension Regional Feasibility Study: *At a Glance*

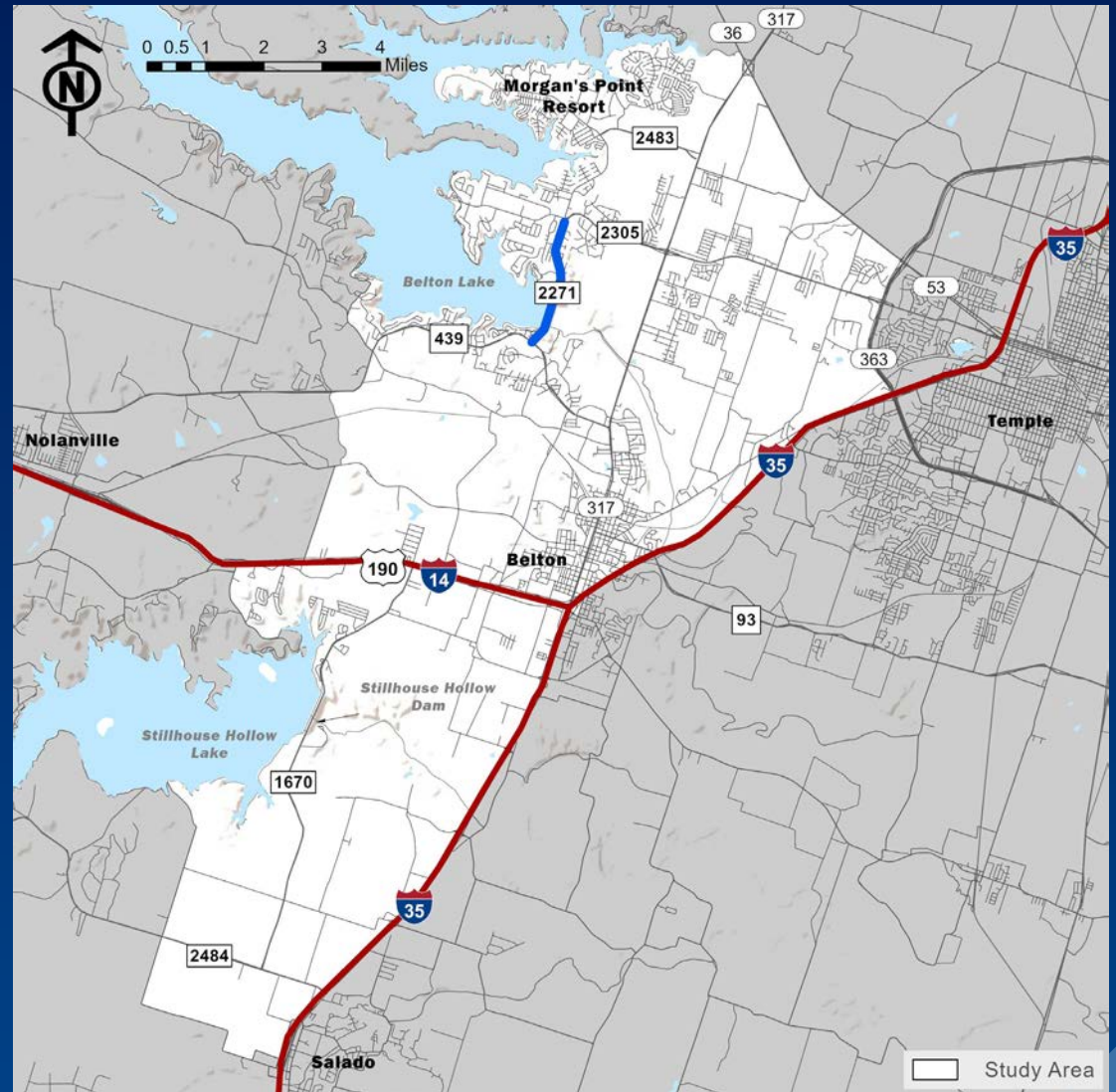
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## About the Study

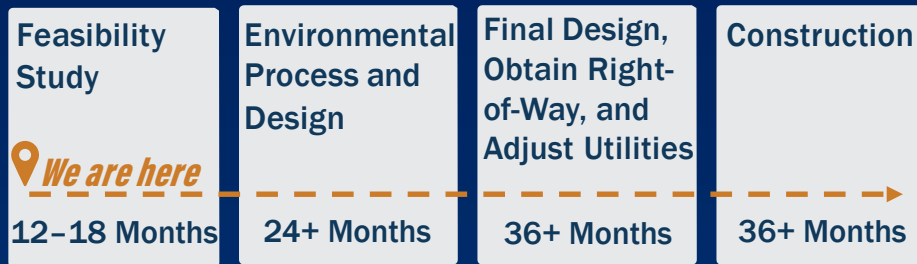
Bell County is one of the fastest-growing counties in Texas. The Texas Department of Transportation's Waco District is undertaking a study to examine the feasibility of extending Farm-to-Market (FM) Road 2271 in Bell County. Extending FM 2271 could increase connectivity in the area by offering additional travel options to residents and visitors. The current limits of FM 2271 and the entire study area are shown on the map on this page.

## What is a Feasibility Study?

A feasibility study is a multiphase process that develops and examines different alternatives for a proposed project. A feasibility study begins by evaluating existing conditions in the area and identifying goals and objectives. Alternative concepts are proposed and analyzed. Recommendations are made based on several factors, including the minimization of natural and cultural resource impacts. Throughout a feasibility study, there are many opportunities for the public to provide input.



## Example Project Development Process



Recommendations resulting from this feasibility study will go through the Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization prioritization process as well as TxDOT's project development process prior to construction. Within the project development process, advancing from one step to the next is contingent upon the outcome of the previous step and funding availability. The study recommendations may be broken into several environmental and construction projects that extend over a longer period of time.

## Public Involvement

A critical element of a successful feasibility study is public and stakeholder engagement. The FM 2271 Extension Regional Feasibility Study will include public meetings and online surveys. Looking for more information on this study? Go to [TxDOT.gov](http://TxDOT.gov) and keyword search "FM 2271 Extension Study."



## Contact

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## Opportunities for Involvement



*\*We are conducting both an in-person meeting on Nov. 15, 2021 at the Bell County Expo Center (301 W. Loop 121, Belton, TX 76513) from 4 - 6:30 p.m. and a Virtual Public Meeting No. 2 from Nov. 15 to Dec. 7, 2021*