

Technical Advisory Committee Meeting January 27, 2025

ITEM 1: CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM



ACTION



ITEM 2: APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 18, 2024 MEETING SUMMARY





Recommendation

Staff requests the TAC approval of the November 18, 2024 meeting summary.



INFORMATION



ITEM 3: DISCUSSION AND UPDATE ON 2026-2029 PROJECT CALL





Step 1 - Eligibility

Determines that a project meets the federal funding program requirements

Step 2 - Readiness

Determines that a project can complete all required milestones and be implemented as scheduled

Step 3 - Evaluation

Determines the regional value of a project and how well it meets the goals/objectives of the TPB

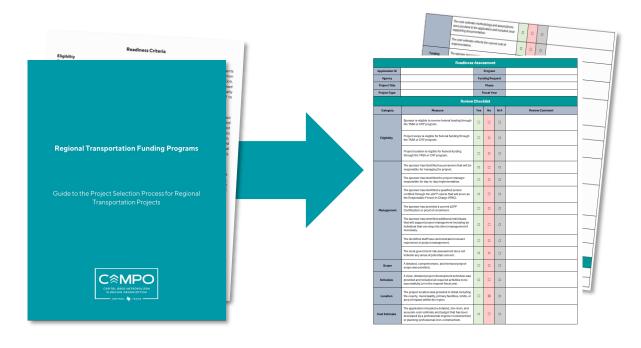
Step 4 - Recommendation

Recommends project based on evaluation results, ranking, and funding availability









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	Sponsor is eligible to receive federal funding through the TASA or CRP program.				
Eligibility	Project scope is eligible for federal funding through the TASA or CRP program.				
	Project location is eligible for federal funding through the TASA or CRP program.				

Readiness Assessment Report

Sponsors will receive a *Readiness Assessment Report* for each project. The report is pulled directly from the project call materials and will provide:

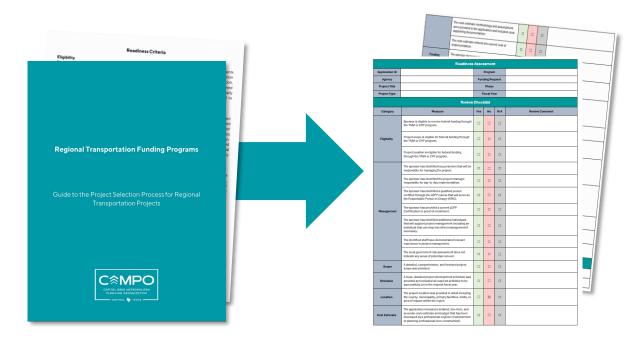
- In-depth section by section review (see example)
- Readiness determination
- Review Summary
- Recommendations (if applicable)

Sponsors will be able to request a debrief to discuss the results of the readiness assessment in the following weeks after release.









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Assessment Findings

Staff is continuing to conduct the readiness assessment reports with an expected completion of mid-February for release to sponsors.

Not all project reviewed have been determined to be ready, with the most common issues identified in the following sections:

- Project Budget/Cost-Estimate
- Funding Requirements
- Scope
- Schedule
- Management









Overview



- Presentation on the DRAFT 2050 RTP
- Previous TAC updates -
 - » Purpose and timeline
 - Summary of project call and received projects
 - Review of revenue estimation methodology and findings
- This update summary of plan contents, process, and how to provide feedback





Overview: Plan Chapters



- Purpose and Goals
- Trends and Needs
- Fiscal Constraint
- Project List Development
- Travel Demand Model Results
- Public Involvement
- Performance Measures and 2050 Policies





Goals & Objectives

Part 1 of 2

Used to shape prioritization of federal funds (project call evaluation)

Goals	Objectives					
	A. Crash Reduction - Reduce severity and number of crashes for all modes.					
Safety	B. TxDOT Road to Zero - Support local government and transit agencies reaching TxDOT Road to Zero metrics.					
	C. Connectivity - Reduce network gaps to add connectivity, eliminate bottlenecks, create system redundancy, and enhance seamless use across all modes.					
	D. Reliability - Improve the reliability of the transportation network through improved incident management, intelligent transportation systems (ITS), transportation demand management (TDM)					
Mobility	E. Travel Choices - Offer time-competitive, accessible, and integrated transportation options across the region.					
	F. Implementation – Plan and deliver networks for all transportation modes, with reduced project delivery delays.					
	G. Regional Coordination - Continue inter-agency collaboration between transportation planning, implementation, and development entities.					
	H. System Preservation – Use operations, ITS, and optimization techniques to expand the useful life cycle of the multimodal system elements.					
	I. Fiscal Constraint - Strategically prioritize fiscally constrained investments to maximize benefits to the region.					
Stewardship	J. Public Health - Improve public health outcomes through air and water quality protection and active mobility.					
	K. Natural Environment - Develop transportation designs that promote system resiliency by avoiding, minimizing, and mitigating negative impacts on water and air quality, as well as habitat.					







Goals & Objectives

Part 2 of 2

Used to shape prioritization of federal funds (project call evaluation)

	Goals	Objectives		
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	Economy	M. Value of Time - Enable mode choice and system management to keep people and goods moving and reduce lost hours of productivity.		
	Equity	N. Access to Opportunity - Develop a multimodal transportation system that allows all, including vulnerable populations, to access employment, education, and services.		
		O. Impact on Human Environment - Promote transportation investments that have positive impacts and avoid, minimize and mitigate negative impacts on vulnerable populations.		
		P. Valuing Communities - Align system functionality with evolving character and design that is respectful to the community, housing, and environment for current and future generations.		
	Innovation	Q. Technology - Leverage technological advances to increase the efficiency of travel across all modes and for users of the network.		
		R. Flexibility – Develop a system that is adaptable and flexible to changing needs, conditions, and emerging technologies.		





Trends and Needs



- Demographic Trends population and employment expected to double by 2050
- Emerging Technologies trends, benefits, and challenges for various transportation technologies
- System Performance congestion management, active transportation, public transit
- Environmental Considerations Title VI compliance, air quality, public health
- Safety Considerations pedestrian, bicyclist, and vehicle crash trends
- Unconstrained Needs completed regional plans/studies





The Process to a Fiscally-Constrained Project List



Project Call



Receive Applications

Score Project Applications



Prioritized Project List

Forecast Revenues



Determine Fiscal Constraint

Compare Revenue to Need



Determine Constrained and Illustrative Projects



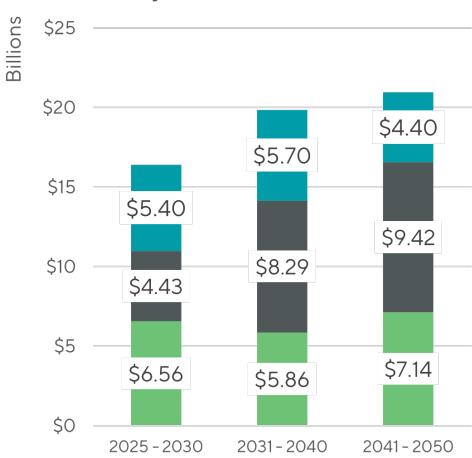


Anticipated Revenue by Horizon Band

■Federal/State ■Local ■Transit



Anticipated Capital Revenue By Horizon Band









Fiscal Constraint Overview

Receive project applications from local agencies



Score project applications and determine prioritized project list Forecast revenues and determine fiscal limit



Compare priorities to available revenue



Determine constrained versus illustrative project lists





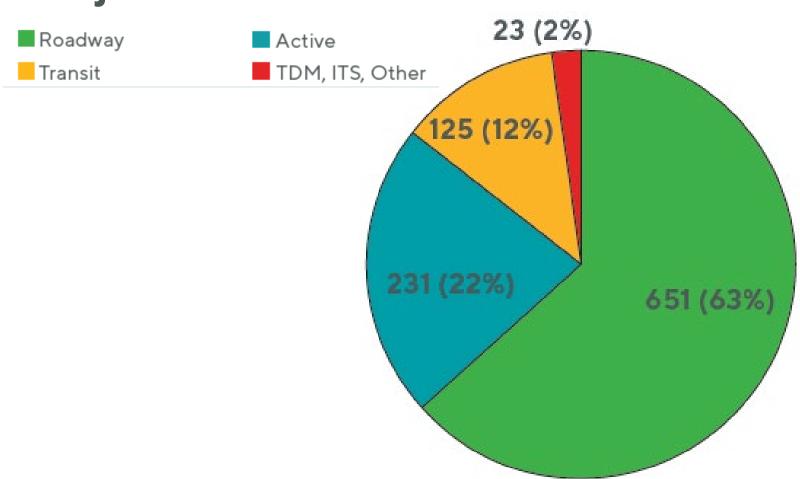


The Project Call

Over 1000 project submittals

27 jurisdictions and agencies submitted, including TxDOT

Project Submittals









Arriving at Fiscal Constraint

- Include projects previously approved in the TIP timeframe
- Include projects submitted as locally funded
- Rank remaining projects for federal/state funding prioritization based on their MPO-reviewed score

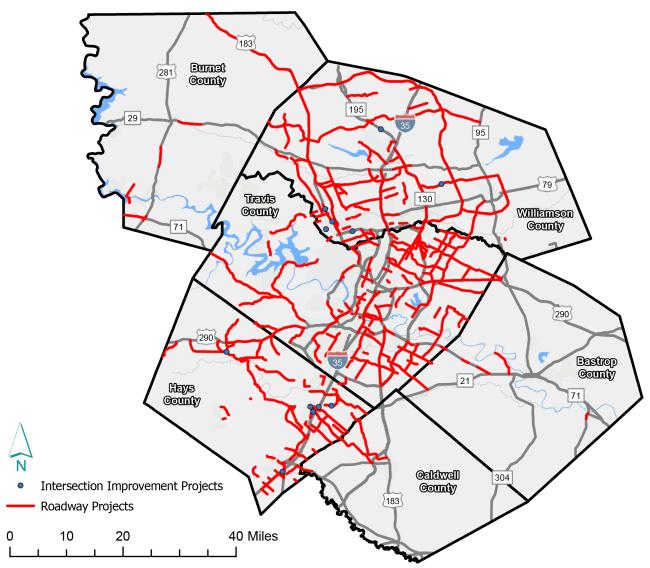




Constrained Roadway Projects

326 projects

2/3 locally funded; 1/3 state and federal



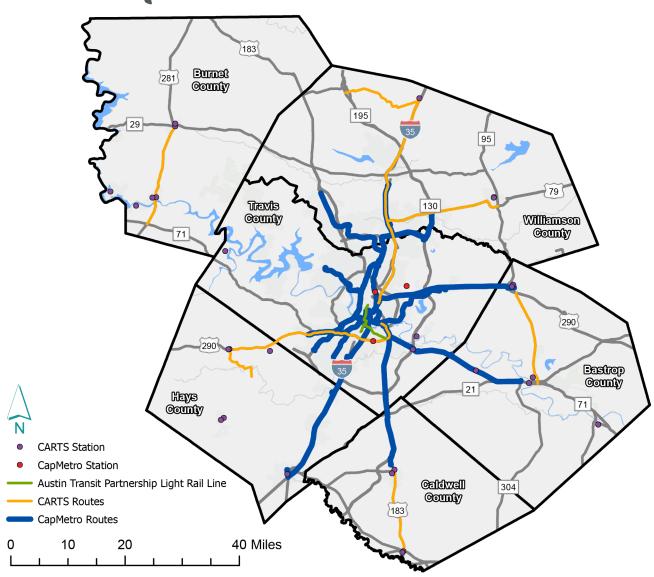






Constrained Transit Projects

108 projects

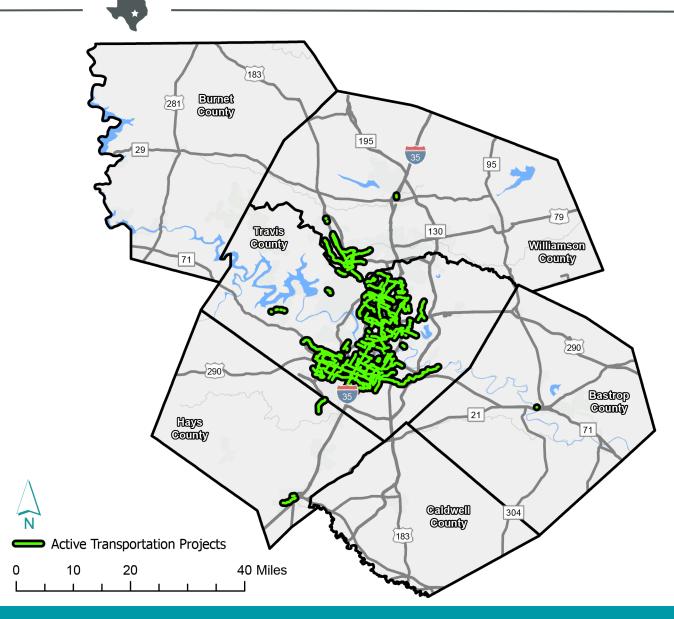






Constrained Active Projects

146 projects



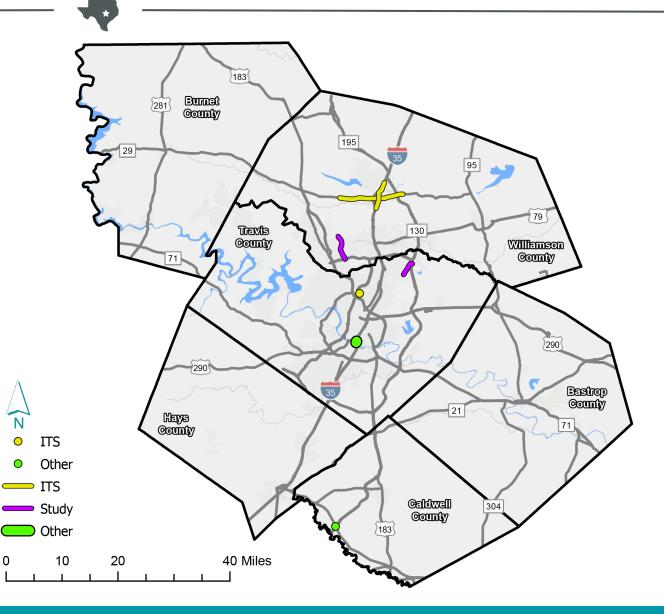




ITS, Studies, and Other projects

7 ITS projects
8 Studies
2 Other





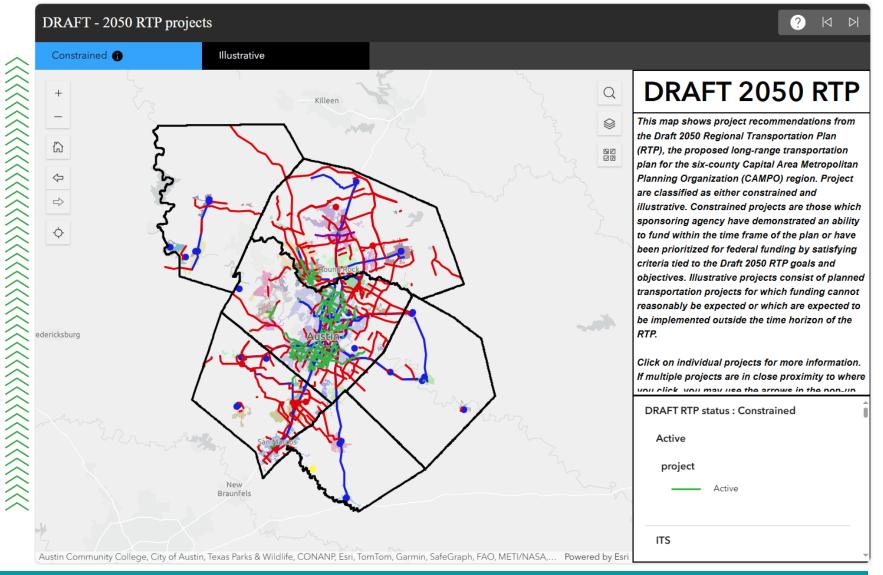




Draft Project Web Map Overview

DRAFT - 2050 RTP projects

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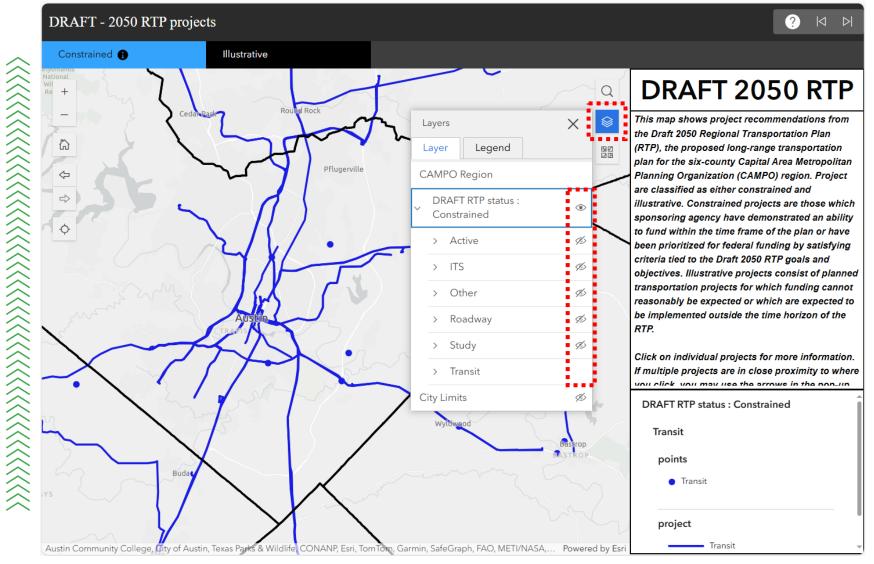




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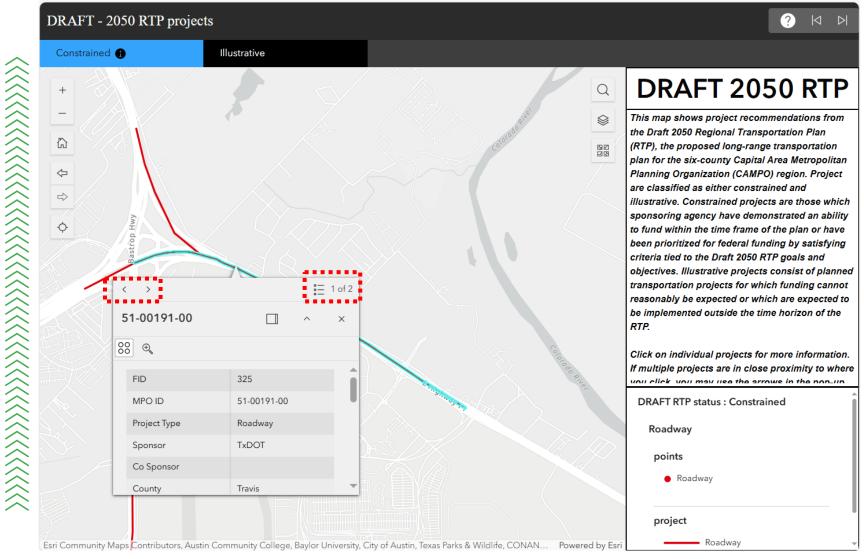




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Travel Demand Modeling

2020, 2050 No Build, and 2050 Build results

- With projected growth, travel demand is expected to more than double, to 22 million person-trips per day by 2050.
- Reduced investment in transportation services results in worsening travel congestion to more than twice the current levels.
- Identified improvements represent a reduction of more than 28 million vehicle miles of travel per day compared to "No Build."
- VMT per person increases by 20% under "No Build" but stays the same as existing under "Build" conditions.





Title VI Analysis

Requirements and Vulnerable Population Definitions

- Using Title VI to consider protected classes and,
- Additional consideration of Vulnerable Populations
 - » Includes minorities, low income, seniors, persons with disabilities, zero-car households, and persons with limited English proficiency





Title VI Analysis

Comparing Impacts on Vulnerable Populations to the General Population

By vehicle:

» Vulnerable populations experience a slightly shorter trip length and travel time

By transit:

- » Vulnerable populations experience a roughly equivalent walk length and slightly shorter walk time
- » Vulnerable populations experience a slightly shorter transit length and time in 2020, and a slightly longer transit length and time in 2050





Next Steps

Send all comments and questions by March 14 to William.Lisska@campotexas.org

- January 27 | TAC Draft Plan (information)
- February 10 | TPB Draft Plan (information)
- February to April Second round of public outreach
- March 14 deadline for TAC feedback
- March 24 | TAC Final Plan (information)
- April 14 | TPB Final Plan (information)
- April 28 | TAC Final Plan (recommendation)
- May 12 | TPB Final Plan (action)



ITEM 5: UPDATE ON CAMPO REGIONAL SAFETY ACTION PLAN (RSAP)









Safety Needs Assessment

- Crash Data Analysis
 - » Hot Spots High Injury Network (HIN)
 - » Systemic Crash Type and Contributors
- Public Engagement

Community input provides value on the perceived needs and concerns of road users





Safety Analysis

Example:
Williamson
County Crash
Proportions by
Emphasis Area

Top Emphasis Areas	Fatal & Serious Injury Crashes	Proportion of Fatal & Serious Injury Crashes
Dark Conditions	529	42%
Intersection Related	520	41%
Roadway/Lane Departures	432	34%
Speed Related	355	28%
Young Driver Involved (15-20)	227	18%
Older Driver Involved (65+)	202	16%
No Seatbelt/Child Car Seat	190	15%
Alcohol/Drug Related	174	14%
Distracted Driving	139	11%
Pedestrians/Bicyclists	129	10%

Note: Crashes are not mutually exclusive; a single crash can be classified under multiple categories. For example, a crash may be both a roadway departure and speed-related if it involves both factors.

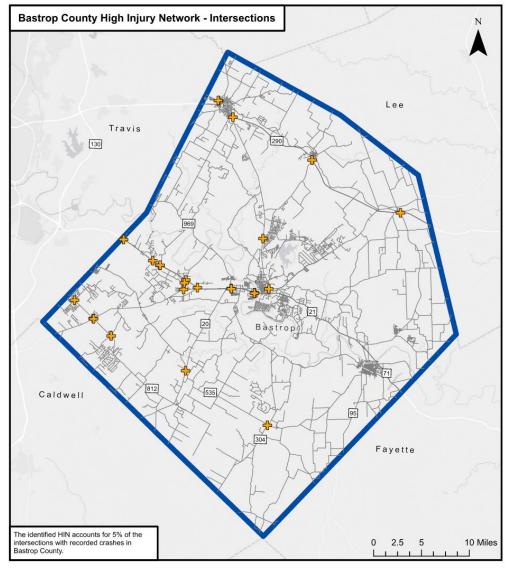






Safety Analysis

Example: Bastrop
County
High Injury
Intersections



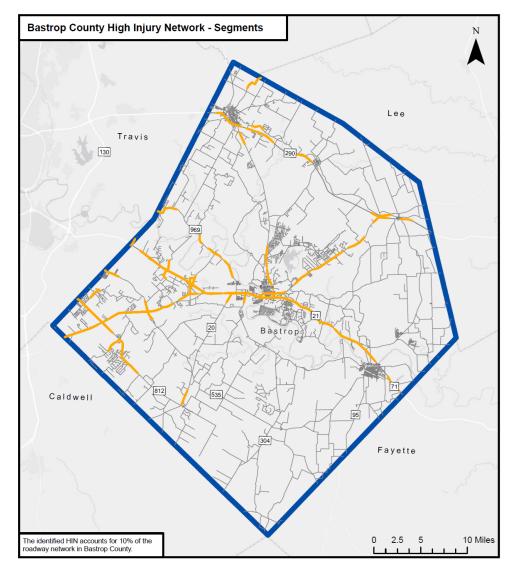






Safety Analysis

Example: Bastrop
County
High Injury
Segments







Recommending Safety Improvements

County-level
Improvements and
Prioritization

- Connecting improvements to safety needs
 - » Locations exhibiting crash frequency and severity
 - » Contributing factors
- Confirm potential improvements with Task Forces, then share ideas with public
 - » Keep recommendations flexible for local implementation, but some assumptions to better measure impact
- Developing prioritization criteria for infrastructural improvements in partnership with County-level Task Forces
 - » Crash Reduction Potential
 - » Project Cost

- » Vulnerable Road User Benefits
- » Equity Benefits
- » Readiness
- Behavioral strategies (enforcement, education)







Candidate Safety Improvements in Lockhart area

COR-4: SH 130 near Rolling Ridge Road Short term:

- Assess ponding where superelevation transitions from outside to normal crown
- Install highly permeable asphalt if warranted

COR-2: US 183 at SH 130 Interchange Short term:

- Remove option for 2 lane exit w/downstream merge for SH 130 North
- Change to single lane exits one for SH 130 North & one for US 183 North
- Replace existing cantilever sign with overhead sign bridge & new guide signing

COR-12: FM 672 between US 183 & Bastrop Co. Line Short term:

Curve treatments

Medium term:

- Widen to 12' lanes & 10' shoulders
- Milled centerline & edgeline rumble strips
- Safety edge
- Improve clearzone

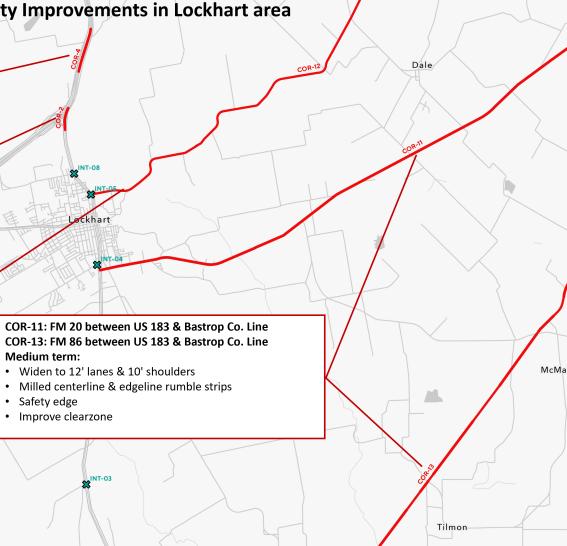
Legend

Focus Corridors

HIN Intersections Included in Focus Corridors

★ Focus Intersection

Caldwell County









Next Steps

TAC

 Provide feedback from County-Level Task Force inputs, review of draft plans.

Project Team

- Complete County-level Safety Action Plans
- Regional crash analysis, policy assessment



ITEM 6: REPORT ON TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ACTIVITIES



ITEM 7: ANNOUNCEMENTS





Upcoming Meetings

- TPB → February 10, 2025
- TAC→ February 24, 2025



Adjournment

