

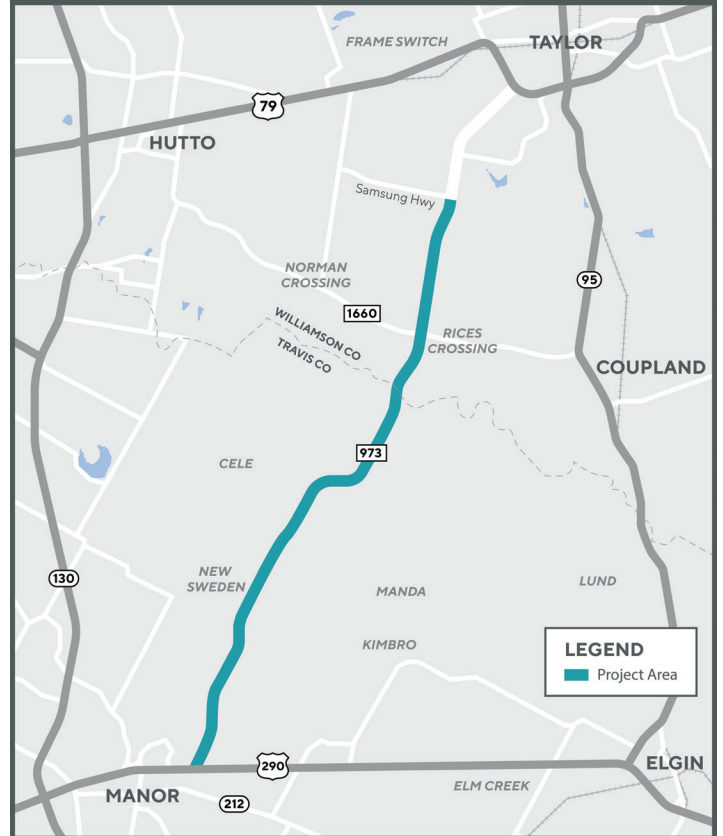
FM 973 - US 290 to Samsung Hwy

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) are working together to identify, evaluate, and propose improvements for FM 973 between US 290 in Manor and Samsung Highway.

WHY THE PROJECT IS NEEDED

FM 973 serves as a critical arterial route between Travis County and Williamson County and connects the growing cities of Manor and Taylor. CAMPO and TxDOT are conducting this project to identify safety and mobility enhancements and plan ahead as the region continues to grow. To accommodate future population and traffic growth, the road will be evaluated to address future safety, travel patterns, and traffic needs.



FM 973 - US 290 TO SAMSUNG HWY AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC



2024
VEHICLES
PER DAY:
20,750

2050 VEHICLES
PER DAY
(PROJECTED):
84,700

WILLIAMSON COUNTY POPULATION



2020 POPULATION (ACTUAL): **609K** 2050 POPULATION (PROJECTED): **1.7M**

TRAVIS COUNTY POPULATION



2020 POPULATION (ACTUAL): **1.29M** 2050 POPULATION (PROJECTED): **1.98M**

WHAT THE PROJECT WILL ACCOMPLISH

FM 973 - US 290 to Samsung Hwy will use public input and technical analysis to help CAMPO and TxDOT more clearly define and develop improvement concepts for FM 973 between US 290 in Manor and Samsung Highway. This will include an analysis of current and projected traffic volumes, crash hotspots, environmental features, and needs and concerns identified through stakeholder and public input. This analysis and community input will be used to recommend potential improvements.



1

**Data Collection
and Analysis**
SPRING-SUMMER 2026

2

**Develop and
Share Proposed
Improvements**
FALL 2026

3

**Refine Proposed
Improvements
Based on
Community Input**
2027

PROJECT TIMELINE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- › Analyze existing and projected traffic and safety information including existing traffic volumes and projections, crash data, and bicycle and pedestrian accommodations
- › Identify environmental features and constraints in the project area
- › Collect input from the community on existing concerns and needs, environmental features and constraints, and desired transportation and safety improvements
- › Use input and technical analyses from previous steps to identify and develop proposed improvements for US 290 and Samsung Highway
- › Develop preliminary design plans for FM 973 improvements and identify any proposed right of way needs
- › Collect input from the community on potential improvement concepts, including a no-build option
- › Use public input from previous steps to refine proposed improvements
- › Refine and finalize environmental analysis
- › Present final schematic configuration and right of way footprint

NOTE: Future project development phasing to advance recommendations from this project is a multi-year process that will require additional funding. Future phases may include detailed design, right-of-way acquisition and utility coordination, and construction.



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