

I-35 at Riverside Drive FACT SHEET

Why Improvements are Needed

I-35 is a key transportation corridor for Travis County and the state. The portion of I-35 at Riverside Drive is one of the most congested corridors in Travis County, with bottlenecks occurring regularly on the mainlanes, frontage roads and cross-streets throughout the corridor.

Project Purpose

The purpose of the project is to improve safety and mobility. The proposed improvements include:

- Modify existing mainlanes to improve sight distance
- Add frontage road bypass lanes under Riverside Drive to improve intersection traffic flow
- Reconstruct bridge crossings over Riverside Drive and Woodland Avenue
- Widen I-35 bridges over Lady Bird Lake to accommodate divided travel lanes and widened shoulders
- Improve bicycle and pedestrian facility along I-35 frontage roads and Riverside Drive



Details and Timeline

The environmental study and design began in fall 2014. The process will incorporate public input from ongoing stakeholder meetings, an open house planned for the summer of 2015, and a public hearing. The environmental study and schematic design are anticipated to be complete in early 2016. Construction funding has not yet been identified.

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