



# Public Meeting

## FM 551

CSJ: 1016-01-032

From SH 276 to SH 66

Rockwall County, Texas

December 11, 2023

HELP

# #EndTheStreakTX

End the streak of daily deaths on Texas roadways.



TxDOT.gov (Keyword: #EndTheStreakTX)

#EndTheStreakTX Toolkit

## Purpose

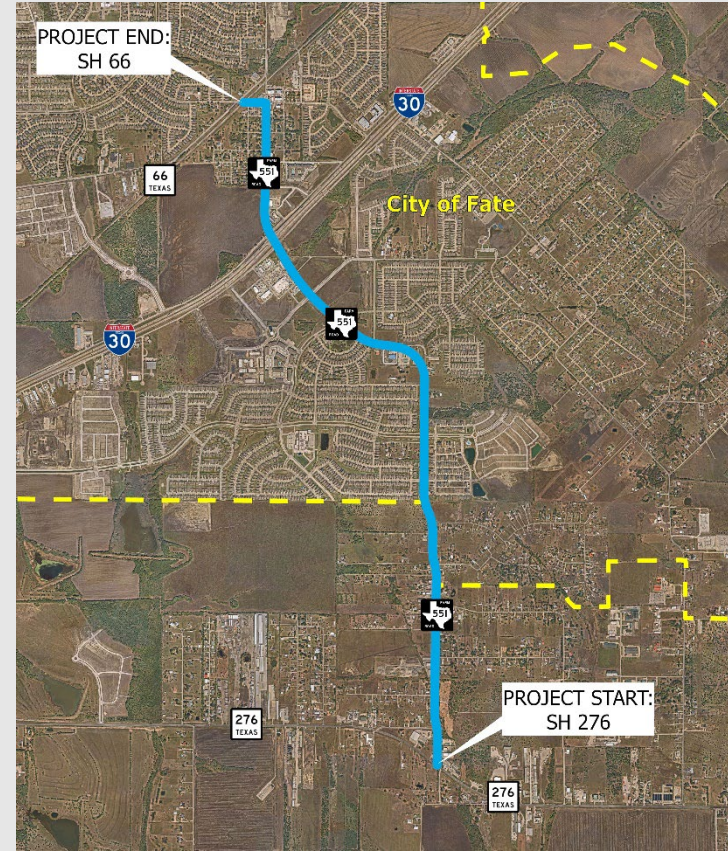
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- ✓ Inform the public of project status and present recommendations
- ✓ Describe the project so the public can determine how they may be affected
- ✓ Provide the public the opportunity to see information and express views at this stage in the planning process when flexibility still exists and before decisions are finalized
- ✓ Develop a record of public participation

# Project Location

- FM 551 Project Limits:
  - From SH 276 to SH 66 in Rockwall County
- Project Length:
  - 3.25 miles
- County:
  - Rockwall



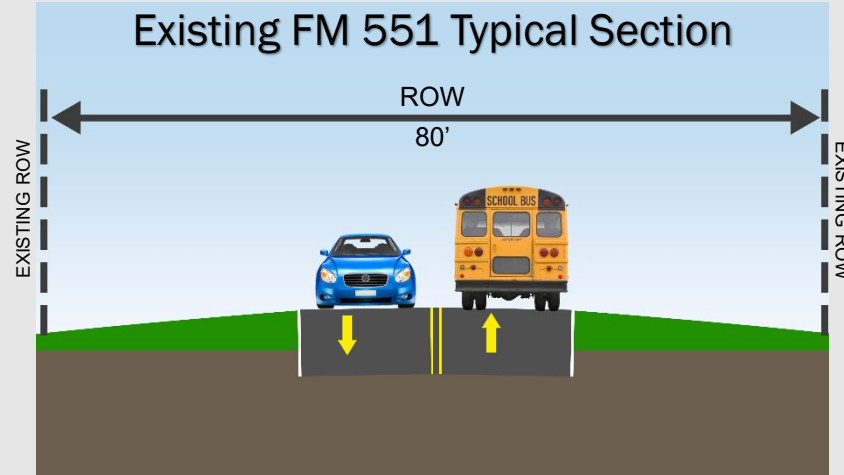
- **Project Purpose:**

Improve safety, increase mobility, and meet current design standards.

- **Project Need:**

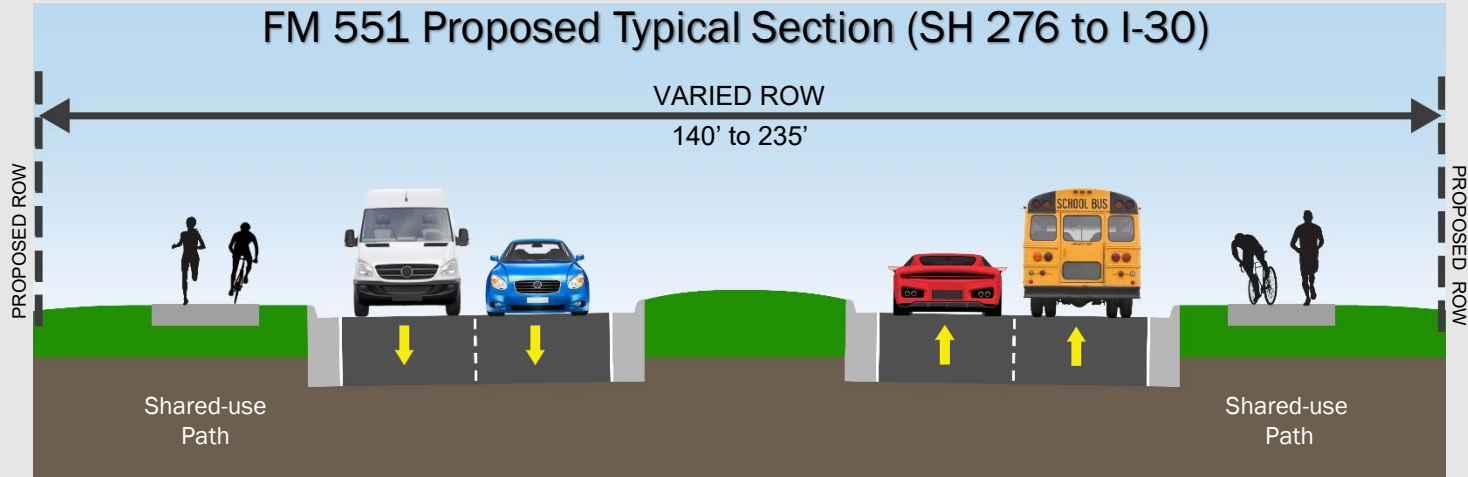
The proposed project is needed because the capacity of FM 551 is inadequate to meet current and future traffic volumes, resulting in congestion and reduced mobility.

# Existing Typical Section



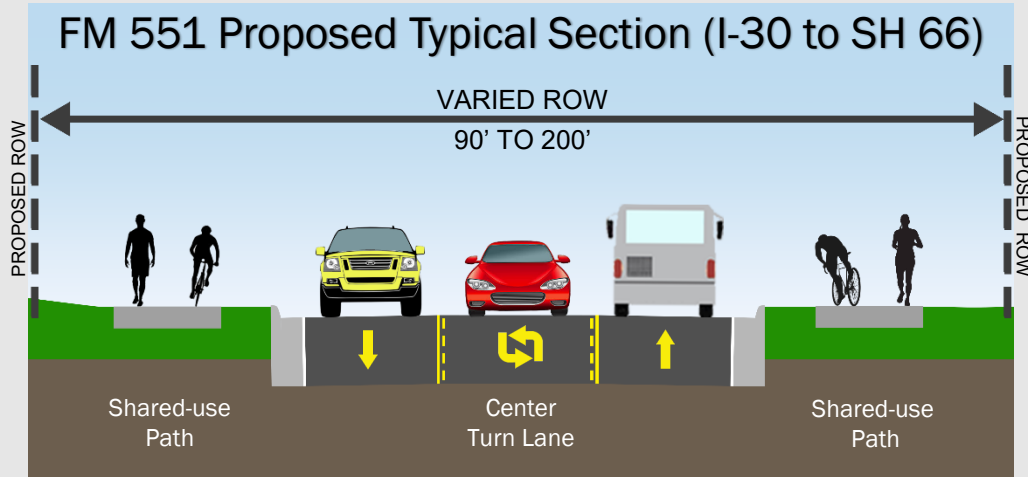
- Two 11-foot-wide travel lanes
- No shoulders in each direction
- 80-foot existing right of way
- No bicycle or pedestrian facilities

# Proposed Typical Section



- Four 12-foot-wide travel lanes (2 lanes in each direction)
- Two-foot-wide curbed inside and outside shoulders (in each direction)
- Two 10-foot-wide shared-use path (1 in each direction)
- 18-foot grassy median
- 140 to 235-foot proposed right of way







# Proposed Typical Section



- Two 12-foot-wide travel lanes (1 lane in each direction)
- Two-foot-wide curbed shoulders (in each direction)
- One 14-foot center turn lane
- Two 10-foot wide shared-use path (1 in each direction)
- 90 to 200-foot proposed right of way



Environmental Documentation will be prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

-  Air Quality & Traffic Noise
-  Social & Community Impacts
-  Hazardous Materials
-  Biological Resources
-  Water Resources
-  Historic & Archaeological Resources

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23. U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019 and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

La revisión ambiental, consultas y otras acciones requeridas por las leyes ambientales federales aplicables para este proyecto, están siendo o han sido realizadas por TxDOT de conformidad con la Reglamentación 23, Sección 327 del Código de Estados Unidos y un Memorando de Entendimiento con fecha del 9 de diciembre de 2019, ejecutado por la FHWA (Administración Federal de Carreteras) y TxDOT.”

# Environmental Constraints Map

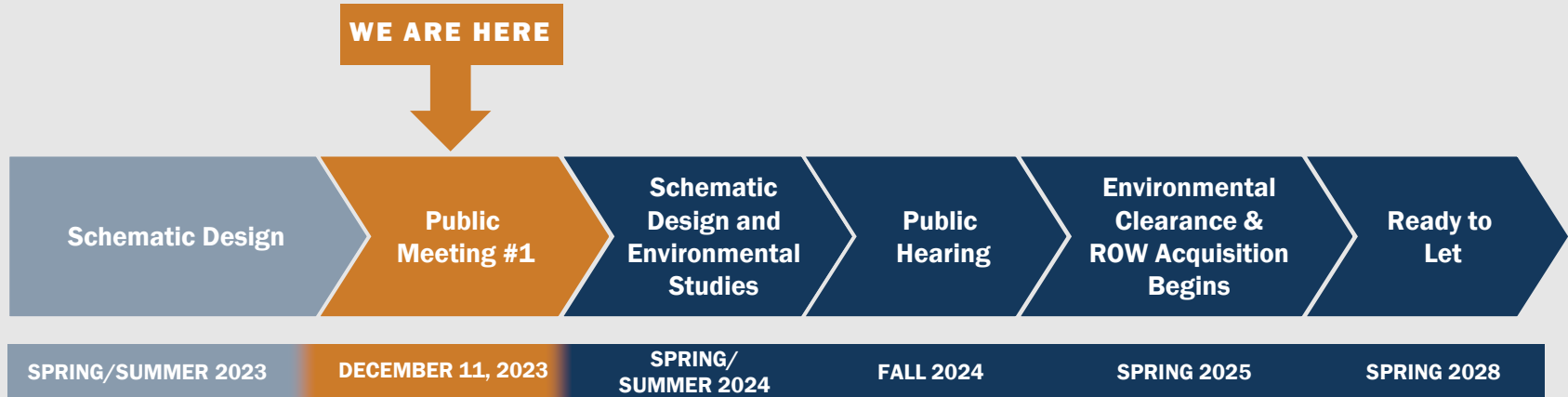


To view a full-size environmental constraints map, please visit the project page at <https://www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/fm-roads/fm551>

- Proposed Right of Way & Displacements
  - Acquisition of right of way would be required for the proposed project
  - Five residential and two non-residential displacements are anticipated
  - Right-of-way acquisition will be in accordance with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970

**Please visit the project website for more information about the Uniform Act and TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program information.**

# Project Development and Timeline \*



\* subject to change

Construction cost is approximately **\$60 million** based on preliminary design. Project is currently unfunded for construction and cannot let until funding is identified; however, right of way can proceed even if the project is not funded for construction.

# How to Submit Your Comments



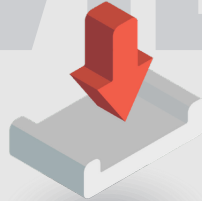
# PROVIDE INPUT



## Comment Form

Fill out at the Public Meeting  
or online at:

<https://www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/fm-roads/fm551>



## Email

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**COMMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 28, 2023**

**PROJECT CONTACT:** For general comments about the presentation or project, please contact TxDOT project manager, Kibru Andargie, P.E. at 214-320-6624 or [Kibru.Andargie@txdot.gov](mailto:Kibru.Andargie@txdot.gov)

Thank You!



# THANK YOU!

*For taking the time to learn more about  
FM 551 Project!*