

MOPAC INTERSECTIONS PROJECT

MoPac (Loop 1)

From: North of Slaughter
Lane

To: South of La Crosse
Avenue

Travis County, Texas



PURPOSE AND FORMAT OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHY AM I HERE?

TO REVIEW, DISCUSS, AND PROVIDE INPUT ON THE:

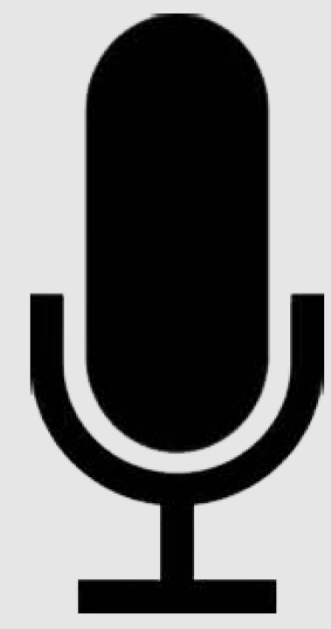
- Results of the Draft Environmental Assessment
- Build Alternative

FORMAT

EVENT	OPEN HOUSE	(public hearing) TECHNICAL PRESENTATION	BREAK
TIME (P.M.)	5 – 6 PM	6 PM	BREAK
	PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION (until all registered speakers have shared comments)		ADJOURN

PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS (VERBAL AND WRITTEN)

VERBAL



PROVIDE COMMENTS DURING PUBLIC HEARING COMMENT SESSION

1. Submit speaker registration card
2. Limit comments to three minutes



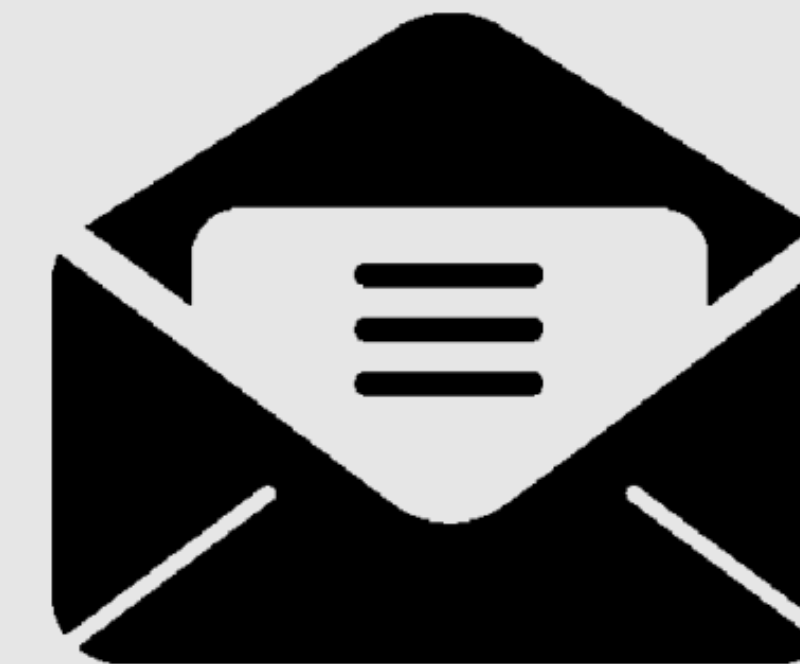
SUBMIT COMMENTS DIRECTLY TO COURT REPORTER

1. Court reporter transcribes verbal comments
2. Comment time *not* limited to three minutes

WRITTEN



PLACE IN COMMENT BOX



MAIL OR FAX

Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority
c/o MoPac Intersections Environmental Study
3300 North IH-35, Suite 300
Austin, Texas 78705
Fax: (512) 996-9784



SUBMIT ONLINE

www.MoPacSouth.com

SUBMIT ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 10

PURPOSE AND NEED OF PROJECT

WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO DO?

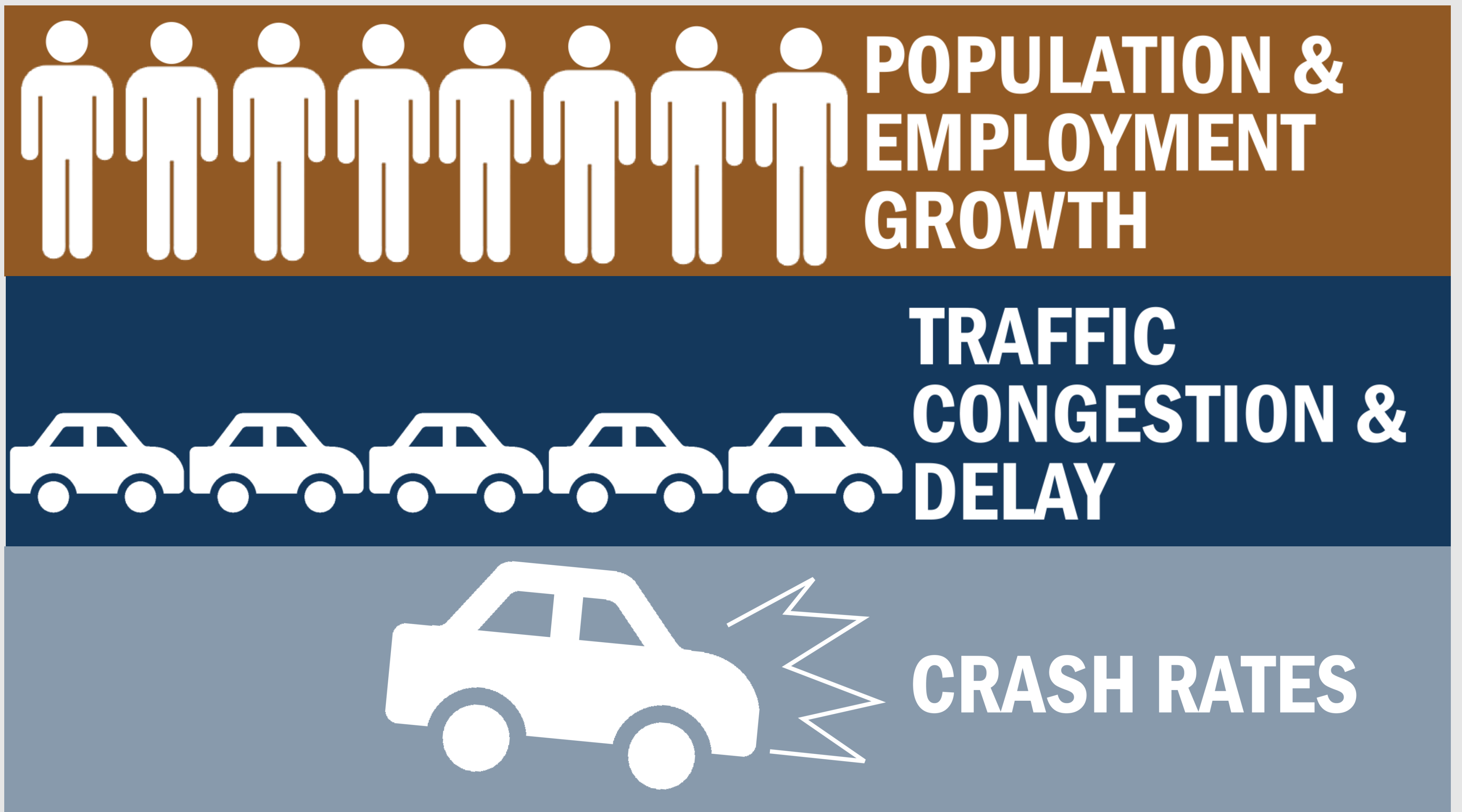


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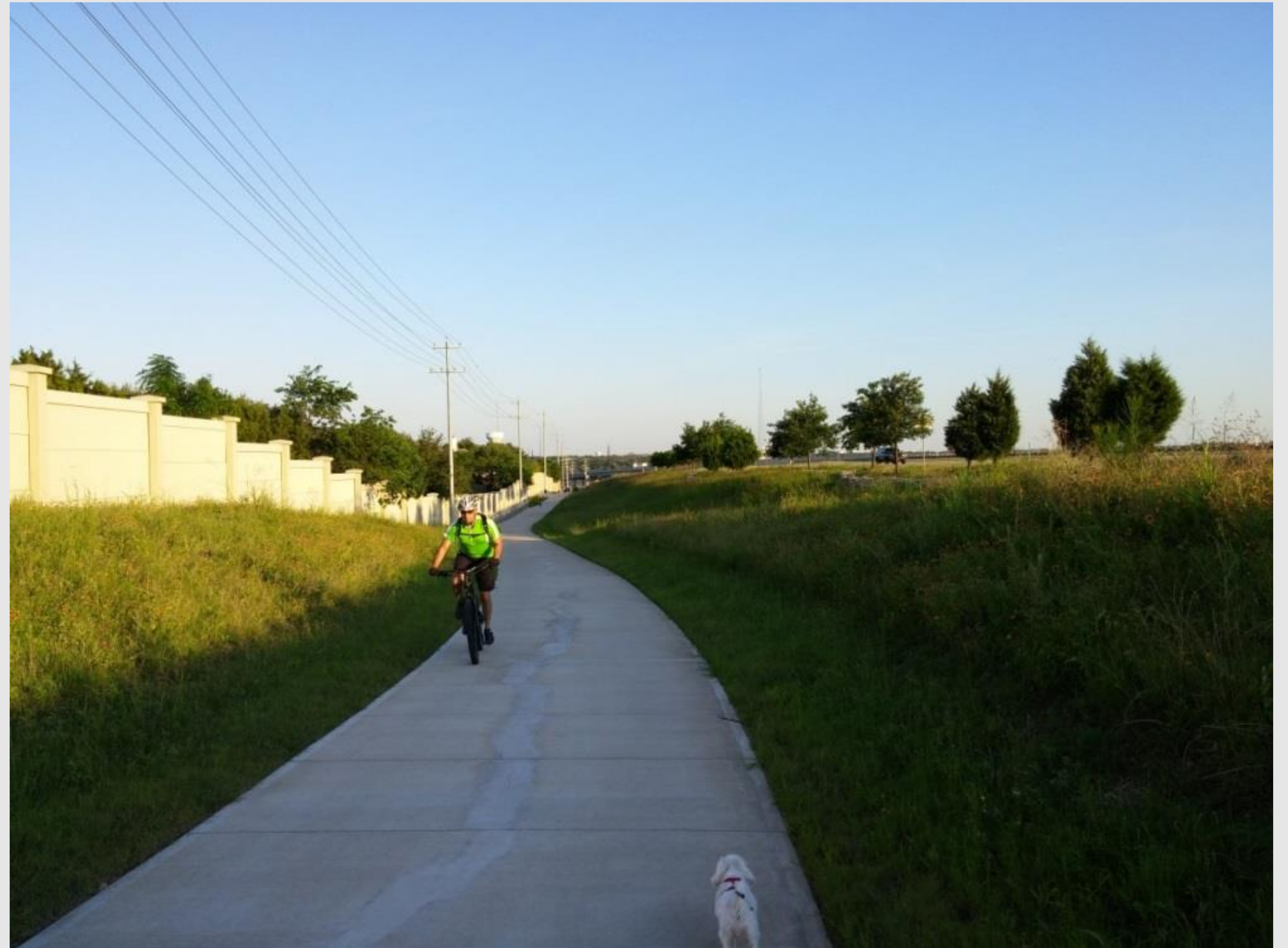
ENHANCE SAFETY

WHAT PROBLEMS ARE WE TRYING TO ADDRESS?



BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES

- 10-foot-wide Shared Use Path along the west side of MoPac from Slaughter Lane to La Crosse Avenue
- Provides continuous sidewalks where there are now gaps
- ADA-compliant
- Provides connections to existing and proposed bicycle and pedestrian facilities



Shared use path along US 183A. Source: Jacobs 2015

DIVERSE NATIVE ROADSIDE



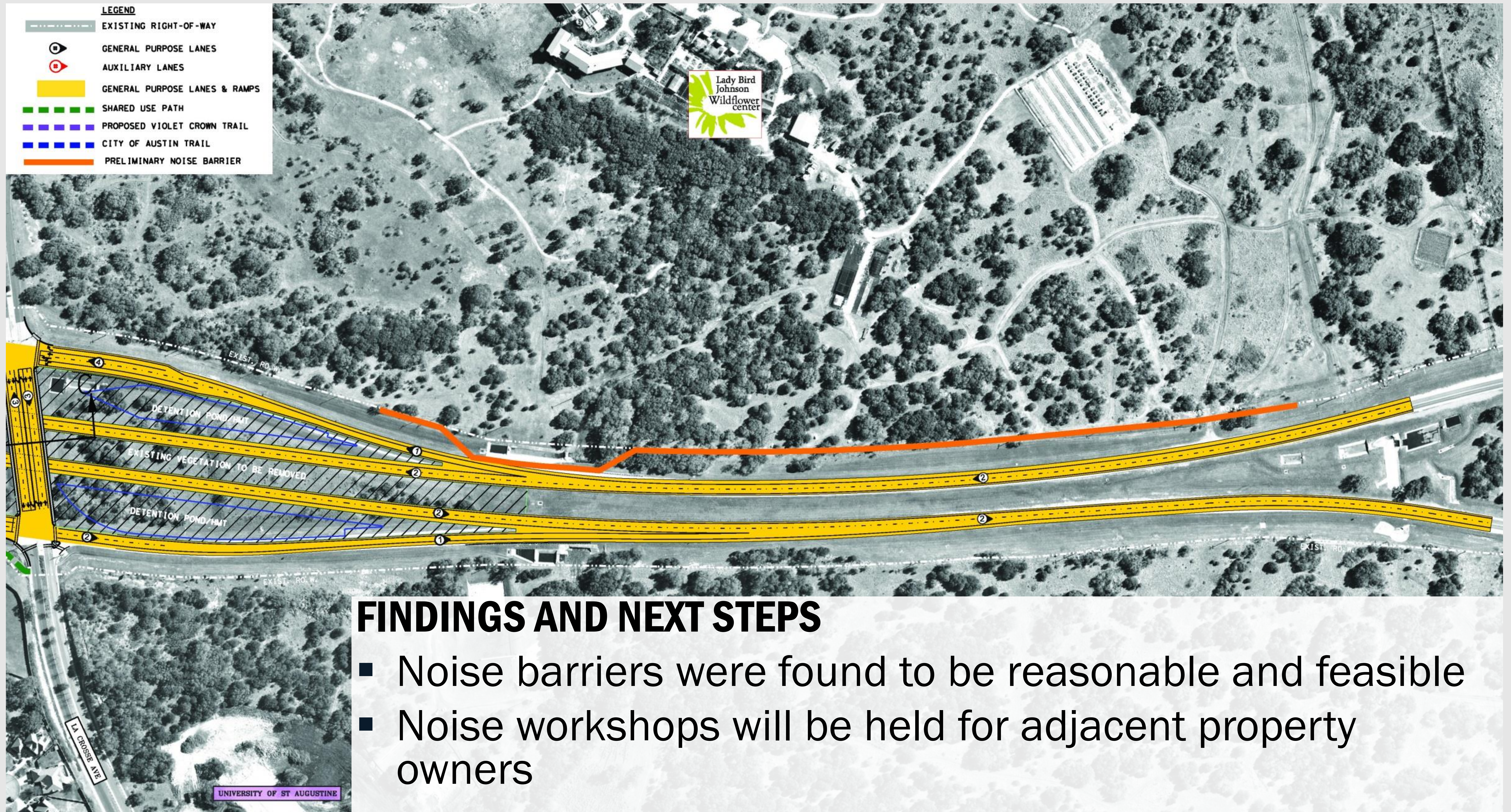
WHAT IT PROVIDES:

- Regional Texas character
- Roadside beautification
- Butterfly and pollinator habitat
- Water infiltration and cleansing
- Erosion control
- Reduced water use
- Reduced mowing costs



In Central Texas, native roadsides mean diverse communities of prairie grasses and wildflowers that change through the seasons. Early spring displays swaths of bluebonnets and red Indian paintbrush. Yellow and red coreopsis appear in early summer followed by green prairie grasses throughout the summer. Winter highlights the earth tones of dormant grasses.

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FINDINGS AND NEXT STEPS

- Noise barriers were found to be reasonable and feasible
- Noise workshops will be held for adjacent property owners



ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

WHAT WE STUDIED...

Indirect, Direct and Cumulative Impacts	Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains
Land Use	Vegetation
Socioeconomic Resources	Threatened and Endangered Species
Geology and Soils	Archeological Resources
Air Quality	Historic Resources
Traffic Noise	Hazardous Materials
Ground Water The proposed project will comply with the Edwards Aquifer Rules.	Visual Quality

PROJECT FUNDING AND SCHEDULE

FUNDING

NON-TOLLED PROJECT IS FUNDED WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL RESOURCES

\$46 MILLION

(Current total project cost)

SCHEDULE

DATE	MILESTONE
2015	PUBLIC HEARING SUMMARY REPORT
	FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL DECISION
2016	ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION START (if environmentally approved)

ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION DURATION IS 2-3 YEARS.