

Welcome

Wirtz Dam Road Project From RM 1431 to RM 2147

Public Meeting

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

Marble Falls Public Library, 101 Main St., Marble Falls, TX 78654

Why am I here?

- Learn about the Wirtz Dam Road Project
- Provide comments on the proposed project

Project Overview

Limits

From RM 1431 to
RM 2147

Location

Burnet County, Texas

Project Length

3.68 miles long



Project Description



- Reconstruct Wirtz Dam Road from RM 1431 to RM 2147 to be a two-lane, undivided roadway with paved shoulders.



- Build a new bridge over Lake Marble Falls.



- Add left-turn and right-turn lanes and add deceleration and acceleration lanes at multiple locations.

Purpose and Need



Reduce
congestion on
US 281



Improve mobility
and emergency
response times



Provide another
crossing over the
Colorado River

Traffic Analysis



14% of traffic on RM 1431 is traveling to a destination on RM 2147 via US 281



Traffic on RM 1431 is estimated to increase to 32,840 vehicles per day by 2026

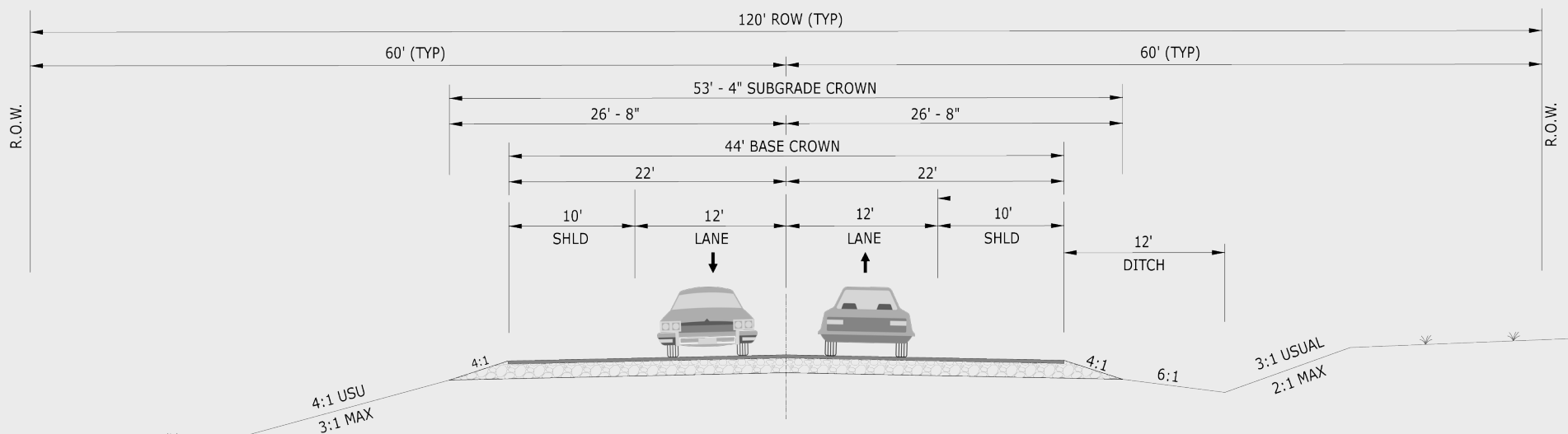


The new bridge could remove 4,600 NB vehicles and 3,300 SB vehicles from US 281



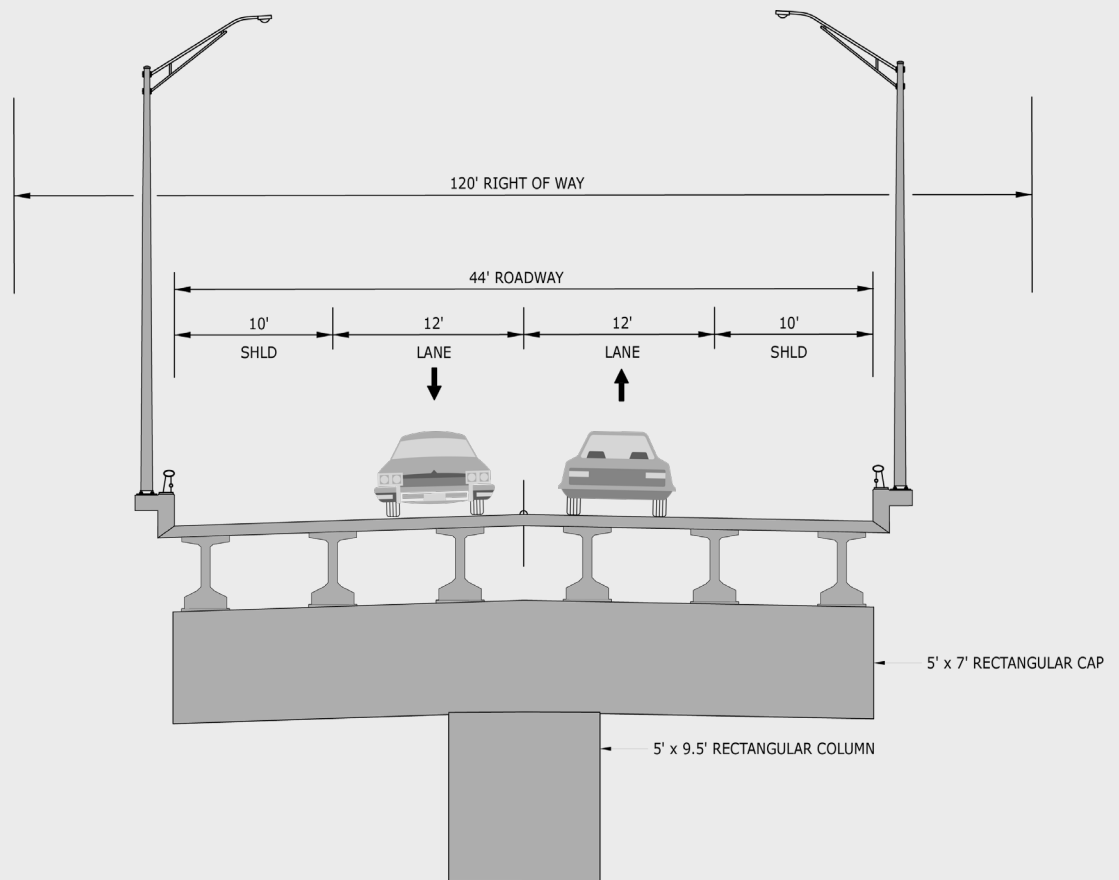
Proposed Typical Section for Wirtz Dam Road

- Two-lane undivided roadway.
- 12-foot-wide lanes with 10-foot shoulders in each direction.
- Proposed right-of-way width is approximately 120 feet.



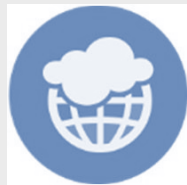
Proposed Typical Section for Wirtz Dam Bridge

- Two-lanes, undivided.
- 12-foot-wide lanes with 10-foot shoulders in each direction.
- Illumination.
- Proposed right-of-way width is approximately 120 feet.



Environmental Overview

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other federal and state environmental regulations, the environmental process will include an evaluation of potential environmental impacts to the natural and human environment, including, but not limited to:



Traffic Noise



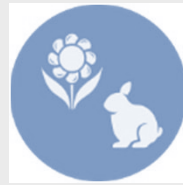
Social & Community
Impacts



Hazardous
Materials



Recreational
Resources



Biological
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Water
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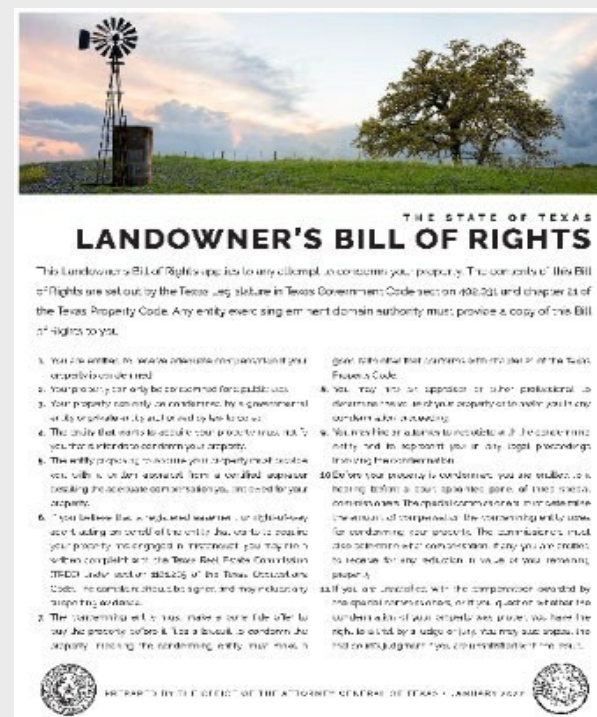


Historic &
Archeological
Resources

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.

Right of Way

- The proposed project would require 31 acres of additional right of way and 6.1 acres of drainage easement.
- No residential displacements are proposed.
- You can get more information about the right-of-way process by:
 - Visiting txdot.gov and using keyword search "landowner bill of rights."
 - Calling TxDOT at (737) 272-7027.



Please Leave a Comment

Comments can be submitted by:



Email

Send an email to Toni.Red@txdot.gov with the subject line "Wirtz Dam Road Project"



Mail

Fill out a comment card and mail to:
TxDOT Austin District Office
7901 N. I-35
Austin, TX 78753

While comments are always welcome, they must be received or postmarked by **Friday, Sept. 6, 2024**, to be included in the official meeting documentation.

Project Timeline

