

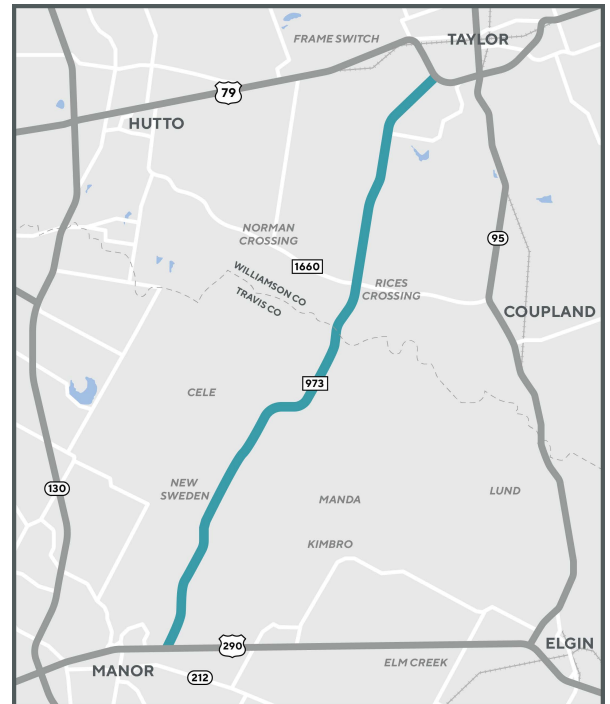
FM 973 Corridor Study

STUDY OVERVIEW

The Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) are working together to identify, evaluate, and recommend potential improvements for FM 973 from US 290 in Manor to US 79 in Taylor.

WHY THE STUDY 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 study to identify safety and mobility enhancements and plan ahead as the region and this corridor continue to see rapid growth in residential, commercial, and industrial developments.



FM 973 AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC



271%

INCREASE

2023 VEHICLES
PER DAY:
21,000

2050 VEHICLES PER DAY
(PROJECTED):
78,000

Travis County Population



70%
INCREASE

2020
POPULATION
(ACTUAL):
1.29M

2045
POPULATION
(PROJECTED):
2.2M

Williamson County Population



192%
INCREASE

2020
POPULATION
(ACTUAL):
471K

2045
POPULATION
(PROJECTED):
1.38M

Sources: US Census Bureau, CAMPO 2045 Regional Transportation Plan

WHAT THE STUDY WILL ACCOMPLISH

CAMPO and TxDOT will use public input and technical evaluations to develop proposed improvements to FM 973. The study will include an analysis of current and projected traffic volumes, existing and future land use, crash hotspots, environmental features, and needs and concerns identified by stakeholders and the public. This analysis and community input will be used to identify and design future improvements and complete an environmental analysis.



1

Collect Data and Develop Preliminary Design Plans

LATE 2024

PROJECT TIMELINE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- › Analyze existing traffic and safety information including existing traffic volumes and projections, crash data, and bicycle and pedestrian accommodations
- › Identify environmental features and constraints in the study area
- › Develop preliminary design plans for FM 973 improvements
- › Collect input from the community on preliminary design plans

2

Refine Design Plans

EARLY 2025

- › Use community input from previous step to refine design plans
- › Conduct further environmental analysis

3

Finalize Design Plans

MID 2025

- › Use community input to finalize design plans
- › Present final design to the public

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



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