



### Driving Innovation Steve Pustelnyk Director of Community Relations

Presentation to: Austin Urban Transportation Commission July 23, 2021



### **About the Mobility Authority**



- A multi-modal transportation agency authorized under 2001 state legislation
- A regional agency formed in 2002 by Williamson and Travis Counties
- Toll revenue primary source of funding
  - No taxing authority
- Oversight by a seven-member board of business and community leaders
  - 29 employees



### **Agency Leadership**





**Bobby Jenkins** Chairman Gubernatorial Appointee — 2019



**Nikelle S. Meade** Vice-Chair Travis County Appointee — 2012



**David B. Armbrust** Board Member Travis County Appointee — 2012

**John Langmore** Board Member Travis County Appointee — 2018



**David Singleton** Board Treasurer Williamson County Appointee — 2003



Heather Gaddes Board Member Williamson County Appointee - 2021



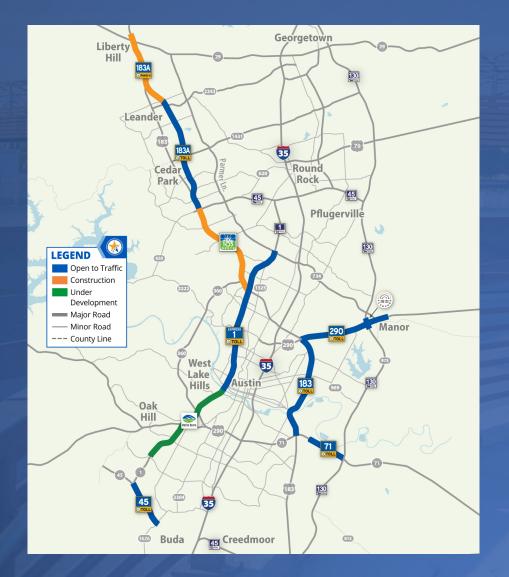
**Mike Doss** Secretary Williamson County Appointee — 2019



James Bass Executive Director

### **The Mobility Authority System**





• 183A • 290 Toll (Manor Expressway) • 71 Toll • 45 SW Toll MoPac Express • 183 Toll South • 183 North Express

### **Some Things To Ponder**

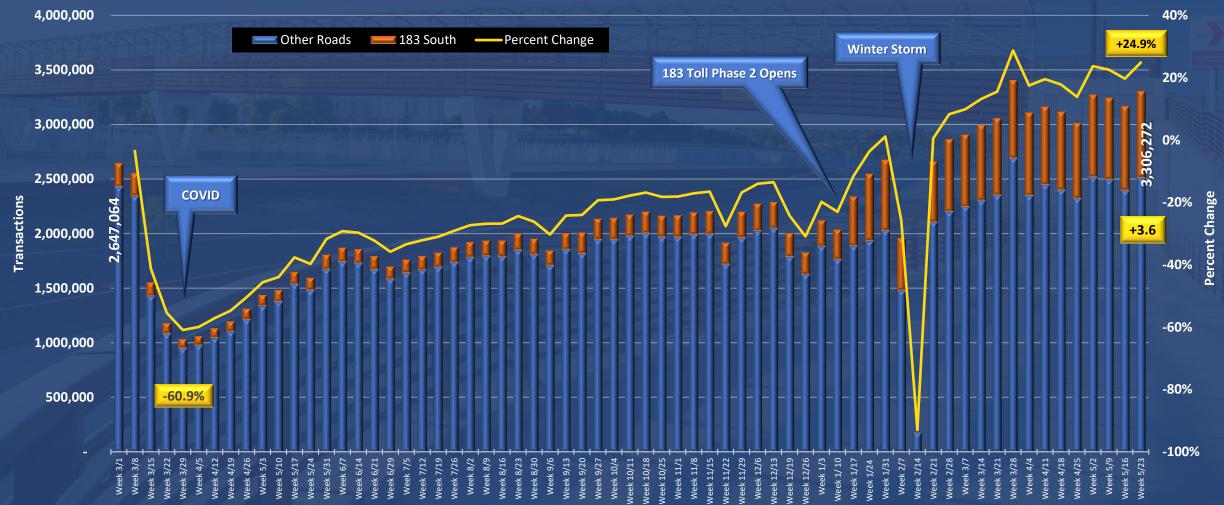
#### Is Disruptive Change Around the Corner?

- How will the transition to Roadway Usage Charges (RUC) impact the transportation ecosystem?
- How will/should climate change impact our mobility decisions?
- How will the growth of Connected Autonomous Shared Electric (CASE) vehicles change the way we design, finance, construct, operate and maintain our roadways?
- How might remote work, shared vehicle ownership, air taxis, delivery drones and autonomous public transit change the mobility paradigm?
- What other disruptive forces might be out there (COVID)?

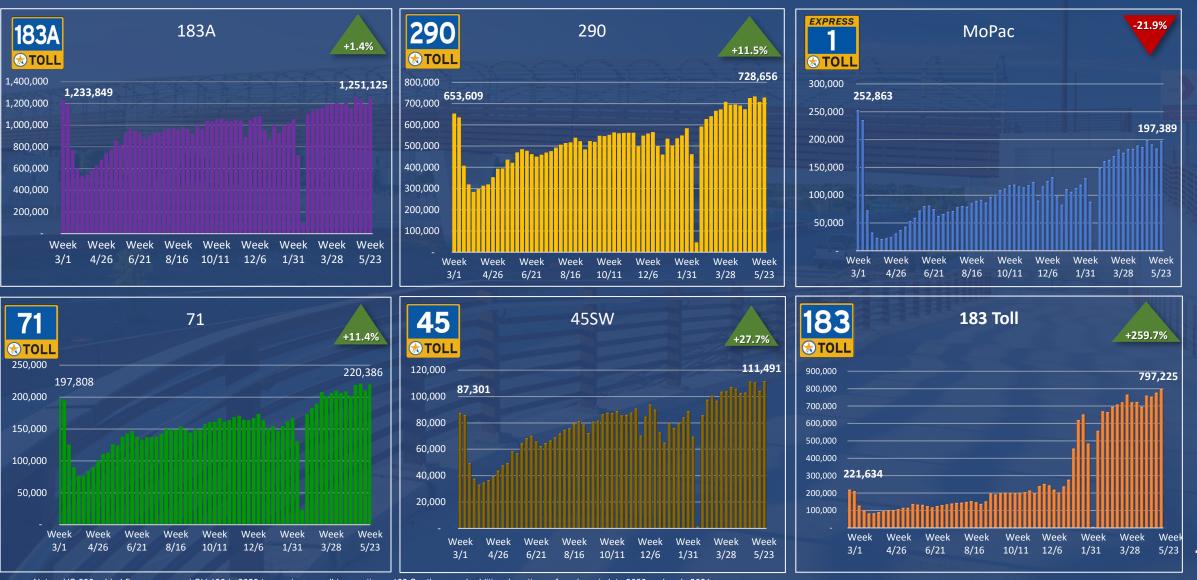








#### Weekly Transaction Trend by Roadway Since COVID



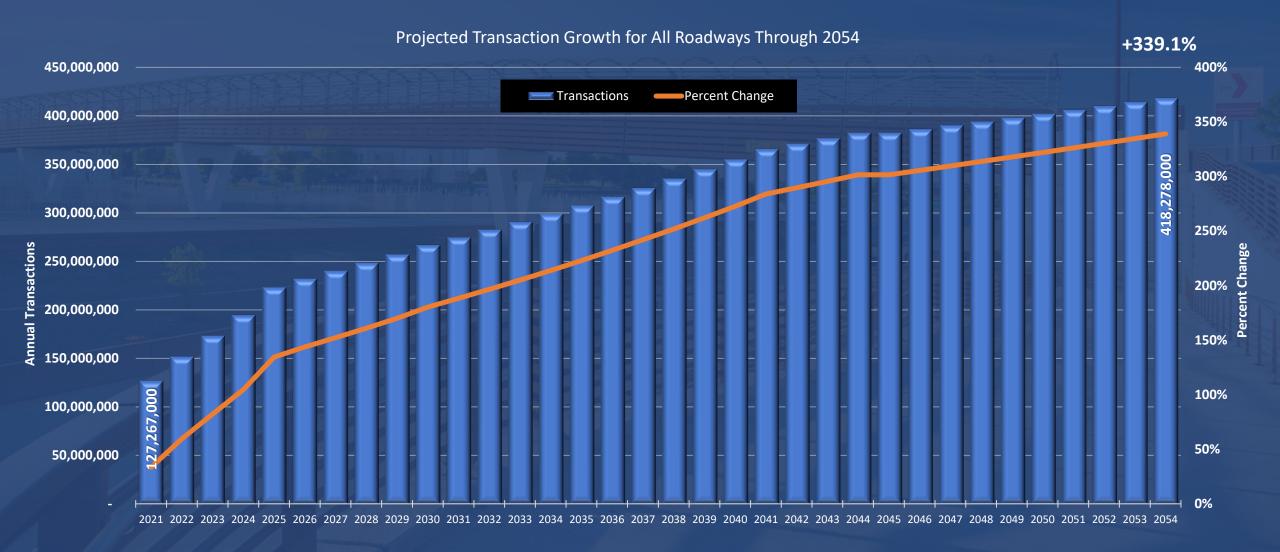
Notes: US 290 added flyover ramps at SH 130 in 2020 increasing overall transactions. 183 South opened additional sections of roadway in late 2020 and early 2021.

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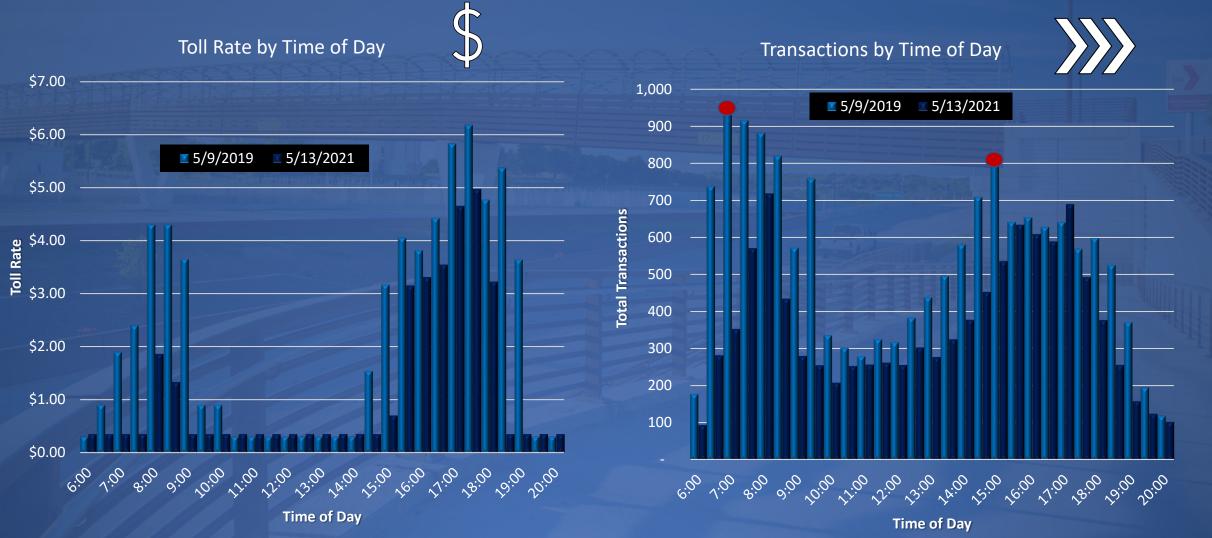
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#### **Our Projected Transaction Growth Post COVID**





# MoPac COVID Operational Comparison



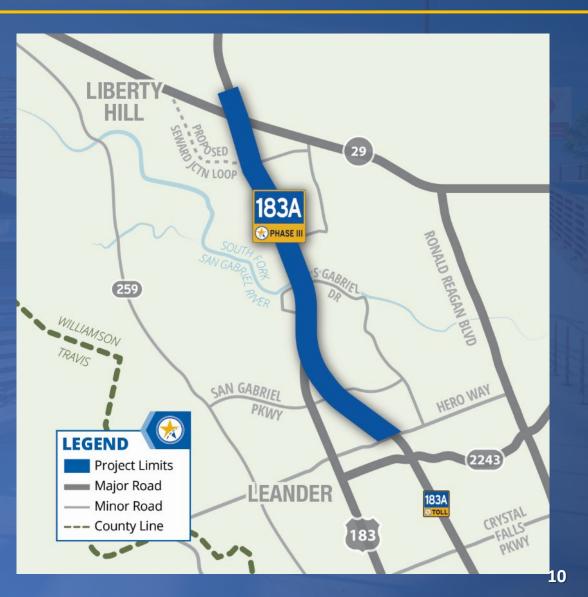
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## **183A Phase III Extension**



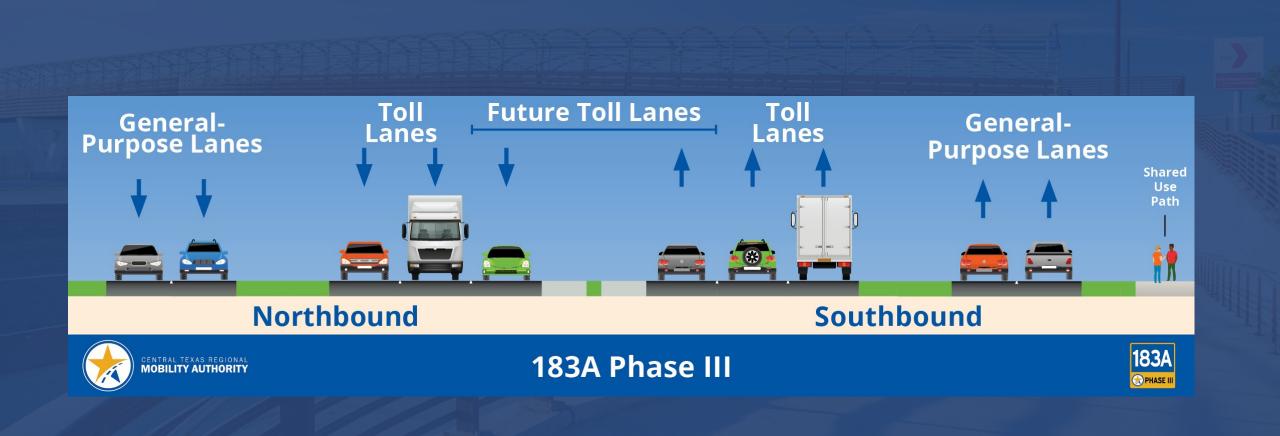
- Project Limits
  - SH 29 to Hero Way
- Project Length
  - 6.6 miles
- Total Project Cost
  - \$260 Million
- Project Status
  - Construction underway
- Estimated Completion
  - 2025





### **183A Phase III Extension**







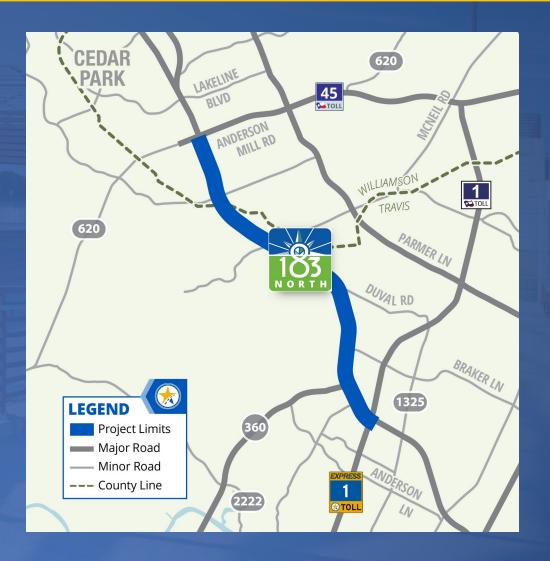


#### • Project Limits

- SH 45 to MoPac/Loop 1
- Project Length
  - 9 miles on US 183
- Total Project Cost
  - \$580 Million

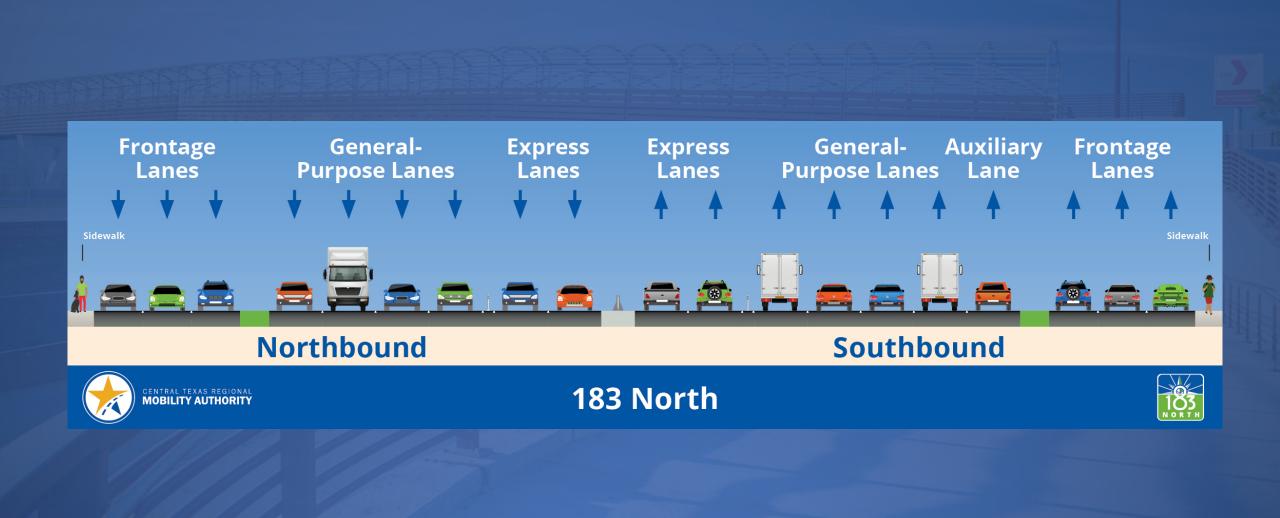
#### Project Status

- Design-Build contractor procured
- Design work underway
- Construction to begin by 2022
- Estimated Completion
  - 2026







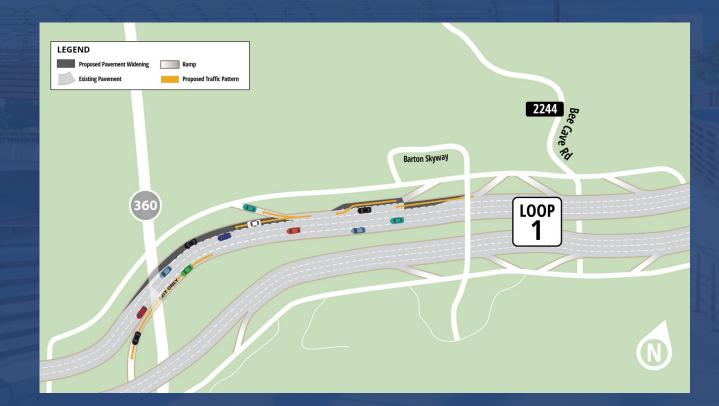


### **Barton Skyway Ramp Relief**



#### • Project Scope

- Add auxiliary and merge lanes between Barton Skyway and Loop 360
- Project Cost
  - \$10-15 Million
- Project Status
  - Design underway
- Construction Schedule
  - To be determined based on funding availability

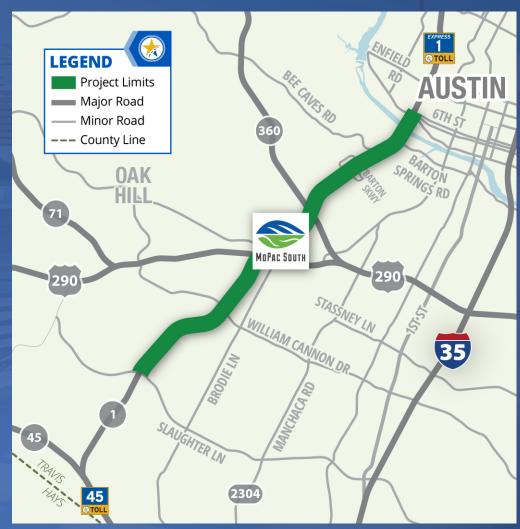




# MOPAC SOUTH MOPAC SOUTH Environmental Study



- Project Description
  - Add one to two express lanes in each direction
- Project Limits
  - Cesar Chavez Street to Slaughter Lane
- Project Length
  - Approximately 8 miles
- Previous Cost Estimate
  - \$435 \$540M
- Project Status
  - Environmental Study expected to resume in 2021

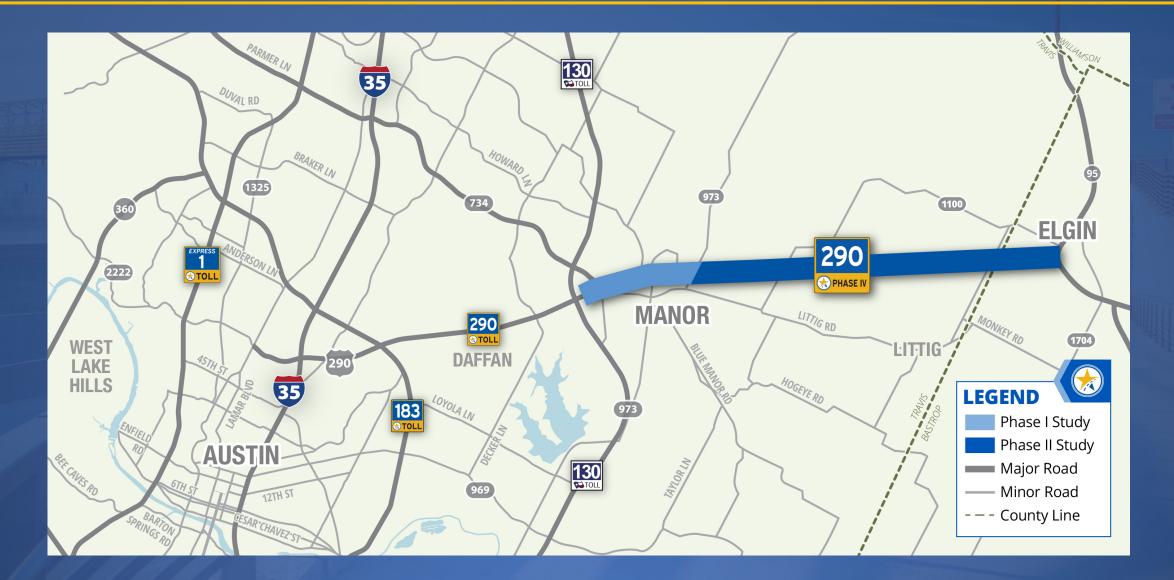






## **Manor Expressway Extension**





### **Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities**



PROJECT	SIDEWALK	SHARED USE PATH
OPEN TO TRAFFIC		
183A Toll Road		7 miles
290 Toll Road	5 miles	5 miles
MoPac Express Lanes	4 miles	3.5 miles
71 Toll Road	2 miles	5 miles
45SW Toll Road		4.5 miles
183 South Toll Road	7 miles	10 miles
IN DEVELOPMENT		
183 North	8.5 miles	1 mile
183A Phase 3		4.5 miles
UNDER STUDY		
MoPac South	2 miles	8 miles
MORE THAN 70 MILES OF SIDEWALK AND SHARED USE PATH ARE IN PLACE OR PLANNED		



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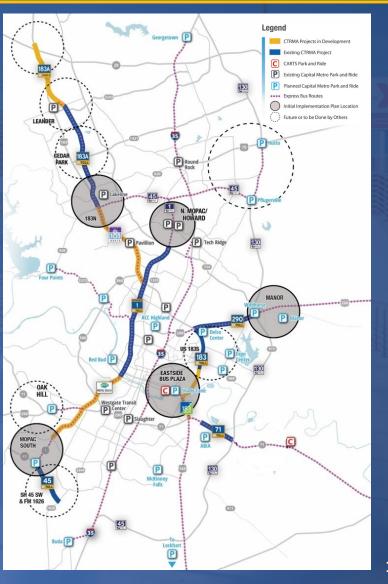
## **Regional Park and Ride Program**

#### Program Objectives

- Develop park and ride facilities near Mobility Authority corridors
- Increase capacity, reduce congestion, improve air quality, reduce fuel consumption, provide equity of access to reliable mobility

#### • Priority Locations

- Howard Station Expansion
- MoPac South
- Manor
- Lakeline Expansion
- SH71/ Del Valle





### **The Future of Travel**





Connected Vehicles exchange information with other vehicles, traffic control devices and traffic management centers (degrees of autonomous driving)



Smart Work Zones can communicate reduced speed limits and upcoming lane closures directly to vehicles



#### Next Generation Road User Charging

- Payment systems integrated into vehicle
- Options to charge based on:
  - Vehicle miles traveled
  - Congestion levels
  - Time of day
  - Type of roadway
  - Size/weight of vehicle
  - Emissions profile
  - Vehicle occupancy
- One account/payment system for all modes of travel







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