City of San Antonio City Council A Session #14



Harry Wurzbach Road & Austin Highway Connectors December 12, 2019



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Today's Recommended Action



Construction
Contract Award

\$22,575,600.40

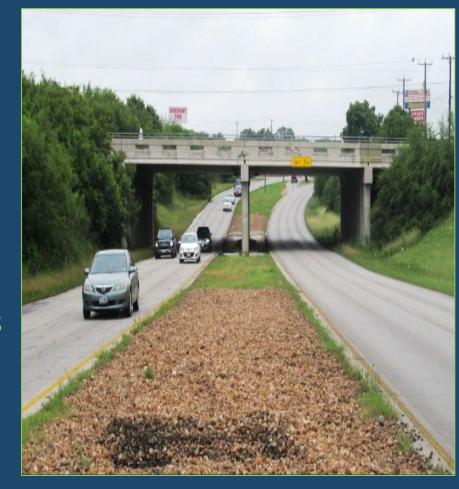
Capital Excavation
Company



Council Districts: 2 & 10

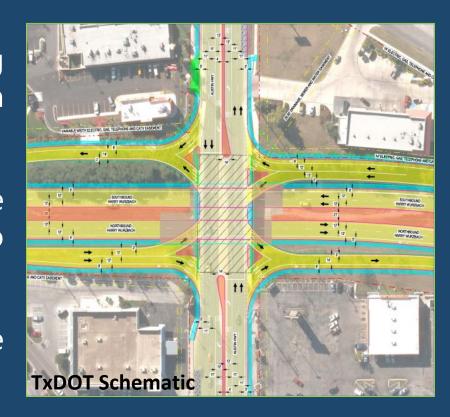
Project Background

- Lack of connectivity between Harry Wurzbach and Austin Highway requires exiting on Eisenhauer Road or using other street routes
- Drivers using private businesses to avoid traffic congestion
- Corridor lacks pedestrian and bike facilities



Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI)

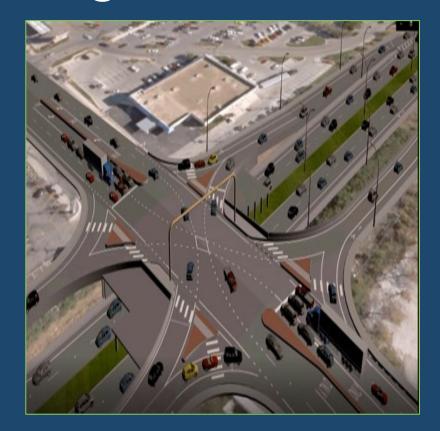
- In 2013, preliminary engineering report and schematic design prepared for Harry Wurzbach Road
- SPUI most reasonable option due to existing grade separation and no frontage roads
- Will be 1st in South Texas to be installed



Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI)

Benefits

- Operational efficiency, one signal operates entire interchange
- Less Right-Of-Way requirements than a standard interchange
- Increased capacity and minimized delays



Project Scope

- Connector ramps between Harry Wurzbach and Austin Highway
- New curbs, sidewalks and bike lanes
- Traffic signal improvements
- Pedestrian and street lighting
- Upgraded utilities

Project Funding

\$7.0 Million

City (2017 Bond & Certificates of Obligation)

\$2.0 Million
Utilities

\$15.2 Million TXDOT



Project Timeline



June 2017
Additional TxDOT
Funding Secured



December 2019

City Council

Approval



February 2020
Construction
Start



February 2022
Construction
End

In Summary

Approval of Construction Contract not to exceed \$22,575,600.40 with Capital Excavation Company.

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