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Bexar County Public Works Completes FM 471 (Culebra Road) Project

Pass-Through Project completed in coordination with Texas Department of Transportation

The Bexar County Public Works Department recently completed the much anticipated FM 471 Project, just outside 1604 on the West Side.

The project, which spans approximately 2.3 miles, from Old FM 471 to FM 1560/Alamo Parkway, took two years to complete and \$18.5 million to fund.

It turned an existing two lane road, into a four-lane divided roadway, with bicycle and pedestrian amenities. As a pass-through project, this project was constructed using Bexar County funds, but will be reimbursed by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

“In the last few years, there has been huge growth in West Bexar County,” stated Precinct 2 Commissioner Paul Elizondo. “Partnering with TxDOT ensures our Public Works Department is able to meet the transportation needs and expand this roadway to meet capacity for nearby residents in a much quicker timeframe.”

As the dividing line between two precincts and major thoroughfare into San Antonio, this brings relief to thousands of drivers every day.

“Expanding the lanes on FM 471, improves quality of life for our residents in Precincts 1 and 2,” stated Precinct 1 Commissioner Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez. “Addressing their concerns to alleviate traffic, and to bring additional safety measures, such as dedicated bike lanes and light signals, provides the level of work that is expected from their tax dollars. I look forward to working with constituents to keep bringing positive change to not just Precinct 1, but all of Bexar County.”

Expect more construction in the area, as more improvements are coming in the future.

“We congratulate Bexar County on the completion of this needed project, which established an important partnership with TxDOT,” stated Mario Jorge, P.E., TxDOT District Engineer for the San Antonio District. “The success of this pass through financed project has now paved the way for the next project along this corridor. TxDOT and the Alamo Regional Mobility Authority will partner to continue the expansion of FM 471 out to SH 211.”

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