



Support for Proposed US 281 Roadway Improvements

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To the Texas Department of Transportation Team,

On behalf of Burnet County, we express our strong support for the proposed roadway improvements along US 281 from RM 1855 to PR 4.

This project represents a necessary and meaningful investment in transportation infrastructure that will enhance safety, improve mobility, and support continued regional growth and economic vitality of Burnet county. By upgrading the existing undivided 4-lane segment of US 281 to a 5-lane section with a continuous two-way left turn lane and 10' shoulders, this project will enhance safety along the corridor as well as for local traffic.

Population increases in the region, commercial development, and increases in truck traffic have contributed to growing traffic pressure on existing infrastructure. The improvements to US 281 will help increase roadway safety, reduce congestion, and improve overall operational efficiency for residents, businesses, and emergency services.

The proposed improvements will also ensure safer travel conditions for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians, while strengthening regional connectivity through more efficient movement between local streets, major collectors, and state highways.

The County appreciates the thoughtful planning and coordination that has contributed to the development of this project. We fully support its continued advancement and timely implementation to deliver lasting benefits for the community.

Sincerely,

Bryan Wilson, County Judge

Jim Luther, Jr., Comm. Pct. 1

Damon Beierle, Comm. Pct 2

Chad Collier, Comm. Pct. 3

Joe Don Dockery, Comm. Pct. 4