



# Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) New Braunfels Outer Loop Study

## Open House

Thursday, January 31, 2008  
Canyon High School  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

## WELCOME!

Thank you for your continued interest in the New Braunfels Outer Loop Study and for attending tonight's open house. This open house is designed to walk you through the process utilized by TxDOT during the New Braunfels Outer Loop Study in order to identify a recommended corridor for the proposed outer loop. Please visit all of the exhibits to learn more about the study process. Once you have visited the exhibits and discussed issues or concerns with the study team, please give us your comments on the comment card provided. You can also submit your verbal comments at the court reporter station. Please see the map on the back of this page for a layout of the room and exhibits. Below is a brief description of each exhibit and how it relates to the study. Thanks again for joining us this evening and for being a part of the process.

### Exhibit Descriptions

- **Need and Purpose:** These exhibits provide general information about the study area need and purpose. Including information on growth in Comal and Guadalupe Counties as well as in the City of New Braunfels.
- **Environmental Constraints:** Learn more about the environmental constraints identified throughout the study process. The constraints for the New Braunfels Outer Loop Study were identified using existing data found through public databases, input from members of the public and through field verifications. These constraints were utilized to evaluate corridor options.
- **Universe of Options:** The Universe of Options exhibit illustrates a wide-range of "conceptual" options identified through various meetings with the public at the early stages of the study.
- **Facility Type Recommendation:** This exhibit describes the recommended facility types for the proposed outer loop. A facility type indicates the differences in roadway/streets by identifying the components/features specific to a certain roadway type.
- **Refined Universe of Options:** This exhibit shows the Universe of Options after refinements were made to account for trends visible in the wide-range of "conceptual" options.
- **Viable Options:** This exhibit shows the options remaining after the first round of screening. These options were first displayed at the 2nd round of public meetings held in October 2007.
- **Short List of Options:** The Short List of Options was developed by the second round of screening which eliminated options based on their impacts at the IH 35 interchange locations and the Guadalupe River crossing points.
- **Screening Criteria:** The Screening Criteria exhibit identifies those criterion selected by the study team with input and feedback from the public to reduce the number of options down to a more manageable list.
- **Study Recommendation Map:** After several months and numerous meetings with the public, TxDOT is ready to present the recommended corridor. This exhibit shows the recommended corridor that was developed with input and feedback from the local community over the past eight (8) months.

### Please make your voice heard by:

- Visiting all the stations and discussion tables to speak to the study team members
- Submitting your comment cards at the designated drop box before you leave
- Submitting written comments via mail, phone, fax, or e-mail before Monday, February 11, 2008

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# New Braunfels Outer Loop Study CANYON HIGH SCHOOL STATION MAP

Restrooms

Refreshments

