



Officials unveil Comal-Guadalupe loop plans at meeting

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Explosive population growth in New Braunfels is driving the city and the Texas Department of Transportation to consider a new loop through Comal and Guadalupe counties.

The proposal is for a 40-mile outer loop that would connect Interstate 35 both north and south of New Braunfels, easing congestion.

At a meeting Tuesday night in Cibolo, officials unveiled some of the possible routes for the corridor and received feedback from people who live nearby.

New Braunfels is one of the fastest growing areas of the state, which is why TxDOT wants to find and secure land before it's too late.

"As you travel around the county, you can see all the new development. Right now, it's somewhat scattered, and there are still undeveloped portions of land that make a route like this feasible," consultant Kevin Kennedy said.

The loop isn't funded yet and is still in the planning stages.

If you missed Tuesday's meeting, there's another meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at New Braunfels High School.

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