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<p><b>Universe of Options</b> The Universe of Options was comprised of a multitude of possible options identified from the City of New Braunfels Major Thoroughfare Plan, individual stakeholders, government agencies, Technical Work Group members, stakeholders at the first round of public meetings, and the study team.</p>	<p>After a facility type was determined, the study team recommended studying a corridor width of 800 feet. When this corridor width was applied to the Universe of Options, trends became visible. The study team reviewed these trends that generally suggested where the corridors might follow. These were then combined with some degree of technical analysis to develop the Refined Universe of Options.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agency Coordination Conference</li> <li>• Technical Work Group Meeting #1</li> <li>• First Round of Public Meetings</li> </ul>	<p>Pages 61-66</p>
<p><b>Refined Universe of Options</b></p>	<p>The Refined Universe of Options was screened down to the Viable Options by evaluating impacts to critical criteria. The study team utilized six initial screening criteria including minimize residential displacements, minimize impacts to schools, avoid cemeteries and prehistoric burial sites, avoid impacts to public parks and recreational facilities, avoid impacts to historic resources, and avoid impacts to landfills. These were based on feedback from stakeholders as well as federally mandated regulations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical Work Group Meeting #2</li> <li>• Second Round of Public Meetings</li> <li>• Lone Oak Meeting with Affected Property Owners (MAPO)</li> <li>• Community Work Group #3</li> </ul>	<p>Pages 67-86</p>



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<b>Viable Options</b>	The Viable Options were screened down to the Short List of Options by evaluating impacts at the crossing of IH 35 North and South within the study area and the Guadalupe River Crossing West and East of IH 35, and further analysis based on new information involving the initial six screening criteria.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical Work Group #3</li> <li>• Technical Work Group #4</li> <li>• Community Work Group #4</li> </ul>	Pages 87-105
<b>Short List of Options</b>	The study team evaluated options further in a final screening to identify the study recommendation. This involved a quantitative analysis using the Short List of Options Screening Criteria Matrix. The evaluation was conducted using analysis models generated in GIS and detailed counts from aerial photography. It is important to note that the screening and evaluations were performed as a snapshot in time using the current information available and consistent with the study team's knowledge of constraints within the study area at the time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Work Group #5</li> <li>• Open House</li> <li>• City of New Braunfels and Comal County Town Hall Meeting</li> <li>• West Side Modification Meeting of Affected Property Owners (MAPO)</li> <li>• East Side Modification MAPO</li> </ul>	Pages 106-127
<b>Recommended Corridor</b>	The Recommended Corridor was documented in the <i>New Braunfels Outer Loop Study Report</i> published August 2008. It represents the culmination and the findings of the process described above.		