

CR 314 WIDENING PROJECT

FACT SHEET

June 2023

County Commissioner:	Commissioner Valerie Covey, Precinct 3 & Commissioner Russ Boles, Precinct 4
Project Limits:	IH 35 Frontage Road to turnoff of CR 314
Project Schedule:	Design finalization expected spring 2024; Construction expected summer 2024
Safety Improvements:	Address narrow lanes, limited roadway capacity, and lack of shoulders
Project Engineer:	Seiler Lankes Group

PROJECT OVERVIEW

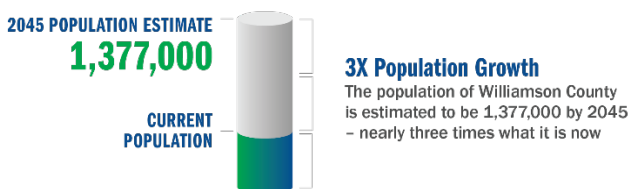
Williamson County is planning for the widening of CR 314 from the IH 35 Frontage Road, 3.6 miles East, to the turnoff towards FM 1105. The existing roadway is a narrow two-lane road (one lane in each direction) with no shoulders. The road will be reconstructed as a three-lane roadway with one lane in each direction, a continuous center turn lane, and shoulders to improve safety and mobility.

PROJECT AREA



PROJECT PURPOSE & NEED

Williamson County and the Jarrell area have experienced immense growth in recent years, and current population projections predict that this growth will continue. It is the County's responsibility to plan for transportation needs in order to keep pace with the increased number of residents and vehicles. This high level of growth requires extensive planning and development that will improve connectivity and mobility for residents, ultimately protecting their quality of life. Because of the volume of traffic that currently uses CR 314 and more that is expected in the future, Williamson County is widening lanes to keep residents safe and to allow for better connectivity in the area.



Source: CAMPO 2045 Regional Transportation Plan



Source: US Census Bureau

Jarrell Population Growth
The population of Jarrell has grown 186% in 20 years, from 615 people in 2000 to 1,753 people in 2020

Source: US Census Bureau



PROPOSED ROADWAY CONFIGURATION



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

The County's plan for a three-lane roadway is expected to address existing travel needs; however, growth projections and traffic models suggest that additional capacity will be needed in the coming decades. The current plan for the roadway allows for future expansion as the need arises and as funding becomes available for construction of the additional lanes. The ultimate buildout of CR 314 will include five lanes, which is consistent with the Williamson County Long-Range Transportation Plan.

STATUS AND NEXT STEPS

The CR 314 Widening Project is being completed as part of the voter-approved 2019 Williamson County Road Bond Program. The engineer, Seiler Lankes Group, is anticipated to finalize design in spring 2024, and construction is expected to begin summer 2024.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about this project, please visit
www.wilco.org/Departments/Infrastructure/Projects/Precinct-4/CR-314
Questions or comments may be directed by email to roads@wilco.org with "CR 314" in the subject line, or by phone to 512-943-1195.