



# C. BUD STOCKTON LOOP EXTENSION (FM 487/C. Bud Stockton to CR 305)

## FACT SHEET

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**County Commissioner:** Commissioner Valerie Covey, Precinct 3  
**Project Limits:** FM 487/C. Bud Stockton to CR 305  
**Project Schedule:** Design expected to be completed summer 2021 with construction expected to start in late 2021  
**Issues to be addressed:** Safety, mobility and connectivity  
**Project Engineer:** Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The C. Bud Stockton Loop Extension is part of the County's Long-Range Transportation Plan, which aims to address current and future growth by maintaining a high level of safety and mobility and quality of life for all Williamson County residents. This project was identified by the City of Jarrell as one of its priorities for the 2019 Williamson County Road Bond.

Williamson County has been working closely with the City of Jarrell to develop a plan that will extend the C. Bud Stockton Loop by connecting FM 487/C. Bud Stockton to CR 305, ultimately extending the roadway to tie into CR 344. This project will construct two lanes of a future four lane roadway along with turn lanes.

Pape-Dawson was hired as the engineering firm and design is expected to be completed by summer 2021. The project is funded through the voter-approved 2019 Road Bond. Right-of-way (ROW) preservation for the ultimate configuration between FM 487 and CR 344 is funded within the project. Design is currently underway and expected to be completed by summer 2021. Construction between FM 487 and CR 305 is expected to begin in late 2021, pending ROW acquisition and utility relocation. Construction of the segment north of CR 305 to CR 344 is not currently funded.

### PROJECT PURPOSE:

Williamson County has experienced significant growth in recent years, and current population projections predict that this trend will continue. Williamson County is the 9<sup>th</sup> fastest growing large county in the nation, having increased its population by 39.8% from 2010 to 2019. \*



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\* Source: US Census Bureau, [County Population Totals: 2010-2019](#)

The C. Bud Stockton Loop Extension is a 1.3-mile-long project that will not only allow drivers to avoid traffic on I-35 but will also reduce delays along FM 487. In addition, it will increase mobility for students and employees of Jarrell High School by adding another road, providing an opportunity to unload and disperse traffic.

#### **MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about this project, or to sign up for email updates, please contact the Williamson County Precinct 3 office by calling 512-943-3370 or emailing [comm3@wilco.org](mailto:comm3@wilco.org). All project materials and updates, including any lane or road closures, will be posted on the C. Bud Stockton Loop Extension page of the County website, [www.wilco.org/budstocktonextension](http://www.wilco.org/budstocktonextension).