RONALD REAGAN WIDENING PROJECT

FACT SHEET Updated January 2021

County Commissioners: Commissioner Cynthia Long, Precinct 2 & Commissioner Valerie Covey, Precinct 3
Project Limits and Length: 7 miles on Ronald Reagan Boulevard from FM 3405 to SH 29
Project Schedule: Design to be finalized in summer 2021 with construction beginning in late 2021. Completion anticipated for late 2023.
Issues to be addressed: Safety and mobility, expanding north-south connectivity
Project Engineer: CP&Y, Inc.

PROJECT PURPOSE:

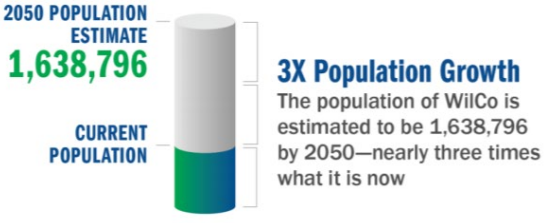
Williamson County will be widening Ronald Reagan Boulevard between FM 3405 and SH 29. This project will accommodate increased traffic on the roadway and provide safety improvements. The existing roadway will ultimately become northbound only, after a separate two-lane road is built that will serve southbound traffic. The project will include turn lanes, divided roadways, and shoulders in both directions to improve safety for the motoring public. The Ronald Reagan Widening project is a part of the County's Long-Range Transportation Plan and will be funded through the voter-approved 2019 Williamson County Road Bond.

WHY THE PROJECT IS NEEDED:

Williamson County has experienced immense growth in recent years and current population projections predict that this growth will continue. Transportation planning to keep pace with growth is the County's responsibility. Additional lanes are required to improve connectivity, mobility and safety for residents, ultimately protecting their quality of life.



Williamson County has seen a **population increase of 39.8%** between 2010 and 2019



3X Population Growth
The population of WilCo is estimated to be 1,638,796 by 2050—nearly three times what it is now

STUDY AREA:



* *Sources: Census webpage, Texas Demographics Center webpage*

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please visit www.wilco.org/RonaldReaganWidening. Questions or comments may be directed by email to **roads@wilco.org** with "Ronald Reagan Widening" in the subject line or by contacting the roads phone line at 512-943-1195.