

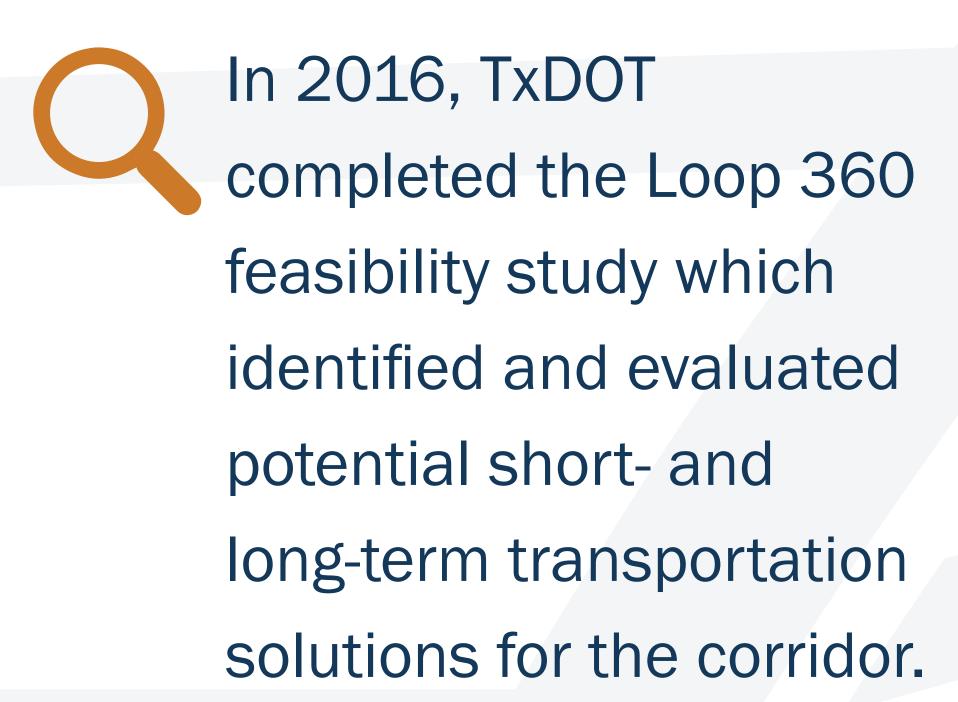
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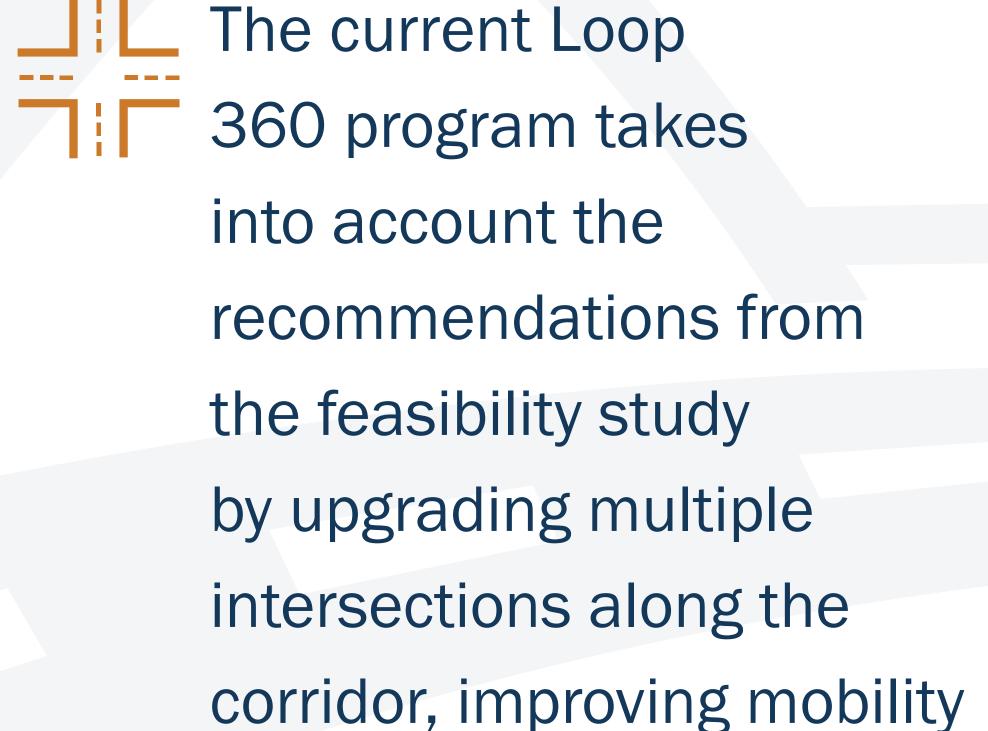
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## HISTORY OF LOOP 360 IMPROVEMENTS



Loop 360 construction was started in March 1962 and completed in December 1982 with the opening of the Pennybacker Bridge.





and enhancing safety.

## WHAT WE'VE HEARD





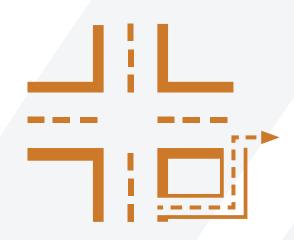
Improve mobility and safety along Loop 360 for all users



Minimize impacts to the environment



Balance the needs of through traffic with local access



Reduce cut-through traffic in neighborhoods



Minimize impacts to the community



Address delays at signalized intersections

## LOOP 360 TRAFFIC SUMMARY





It currently takes approximately 70% longer to travel on Loop 360 during peak periods than during free-flow conditions.



If nothing is done by 2040:
Morning peak travel times could further increase by an average of 46%.

Evening peak travel times could be nearly double the off peak/ free-flow travel times.

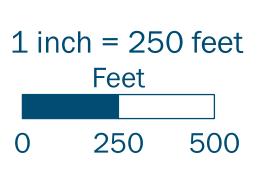


Loop 360 from RM 2244 to SH 71 is ranked #87 on the 2018 Texas Congestion Index (TCI), which ranks all roads in the state and measures how much longer a trip takes during peak periods versus free-flow.

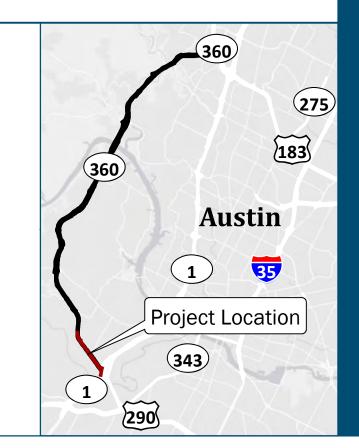


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City Limits Single-Family Residential



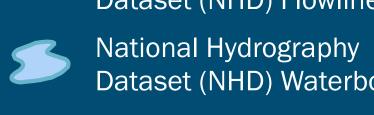
- Retail/Office Educational Place of Worship Cemetery
- Cell Tower Electrical Substation
- Cemetery Place of Worship

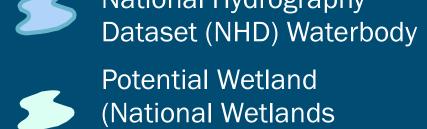
Courses

Undeveloped

Parks, Preserves, Golf

National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) Flowline



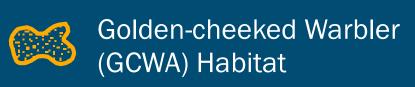




Inventory) 100-Year Floodplain





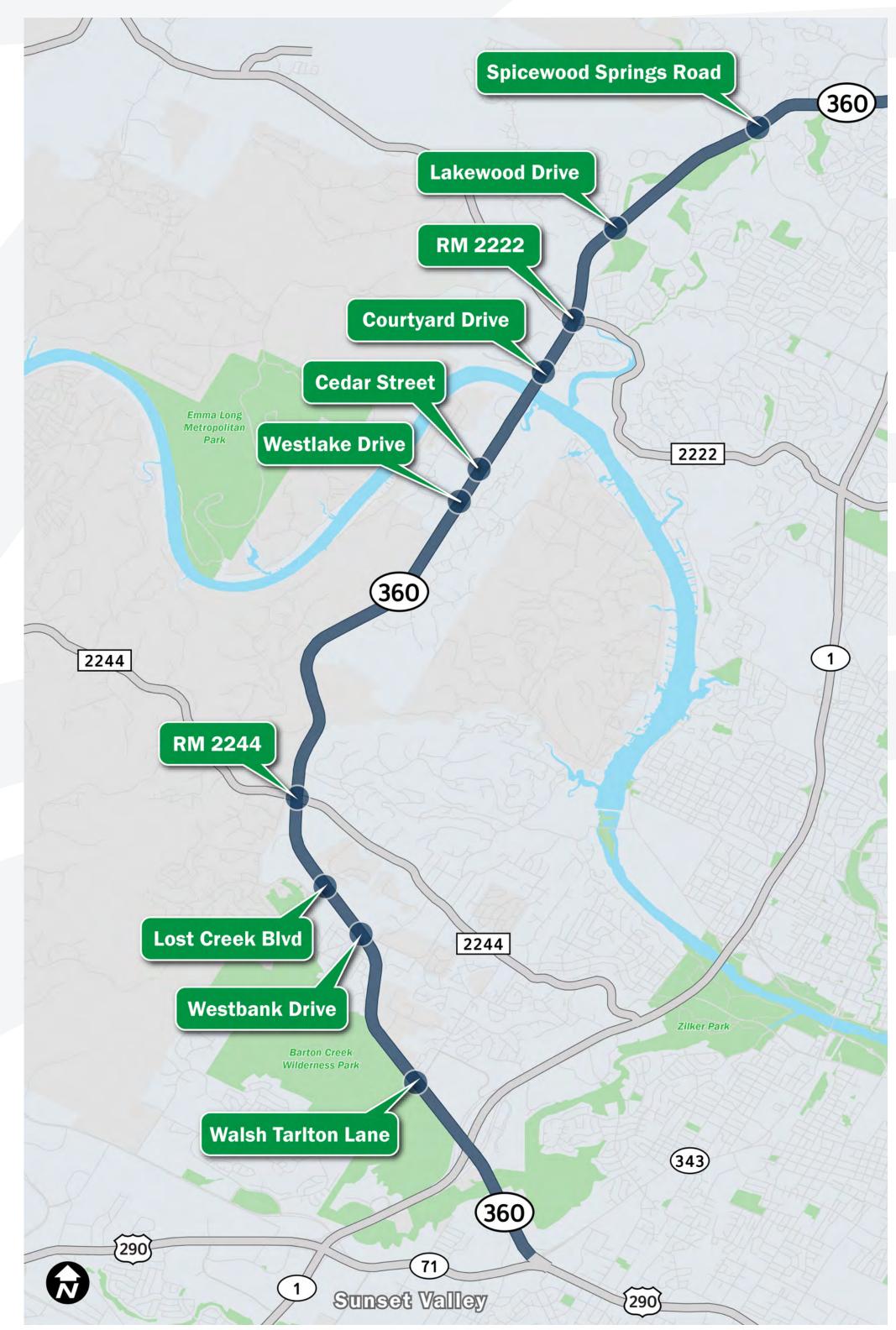






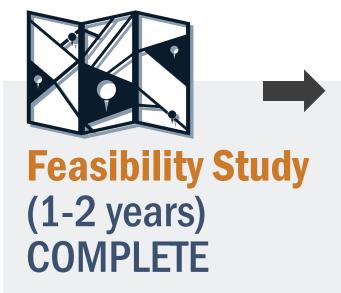






## PROJECT PROCESS







**Purpose** and Need

Identify the problem we are trying to solve



**Environmental Analysis of Alternatives** 

Thoroughly analyze alternatives for potential impacts



(2-4 years)



**Draft Documentation/ Public Involvement** 

The draft environmental document is prepared and reviewed



**Documentation** Review

The final environmental document is completed







on project)



**Environmental Decision** 

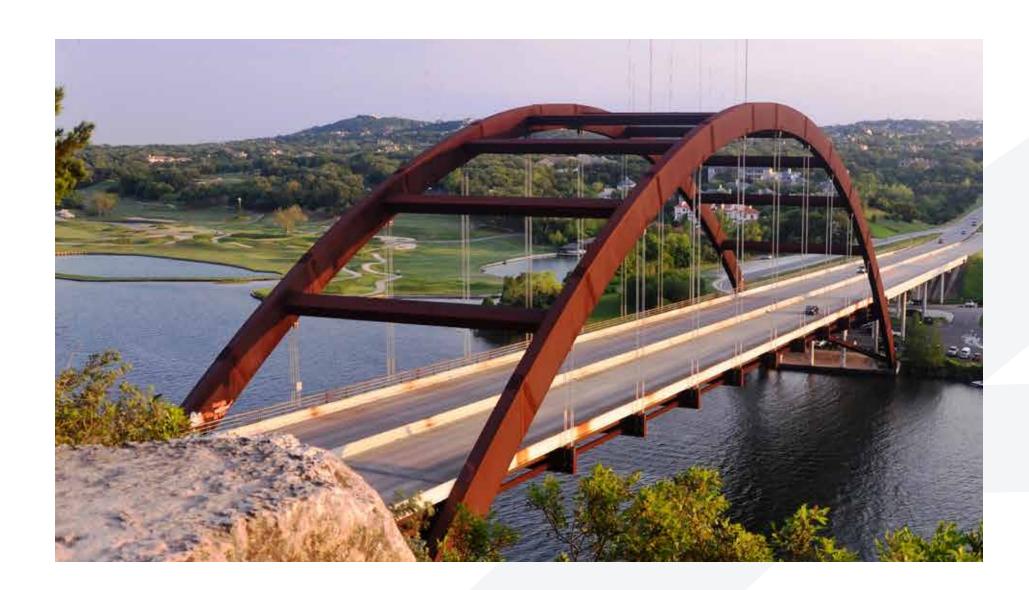
Either the preferred build alternative or the no build alternative

WEARE HERE

STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

## WORK IN THE CORRIDOR





#### BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

#### **WHAT**

Routine maintenance work, including:

Seal cracks in bridge deck

Clean and seal bridge joints

Clean and paint the bridge and install joint protection on and under bridge beams

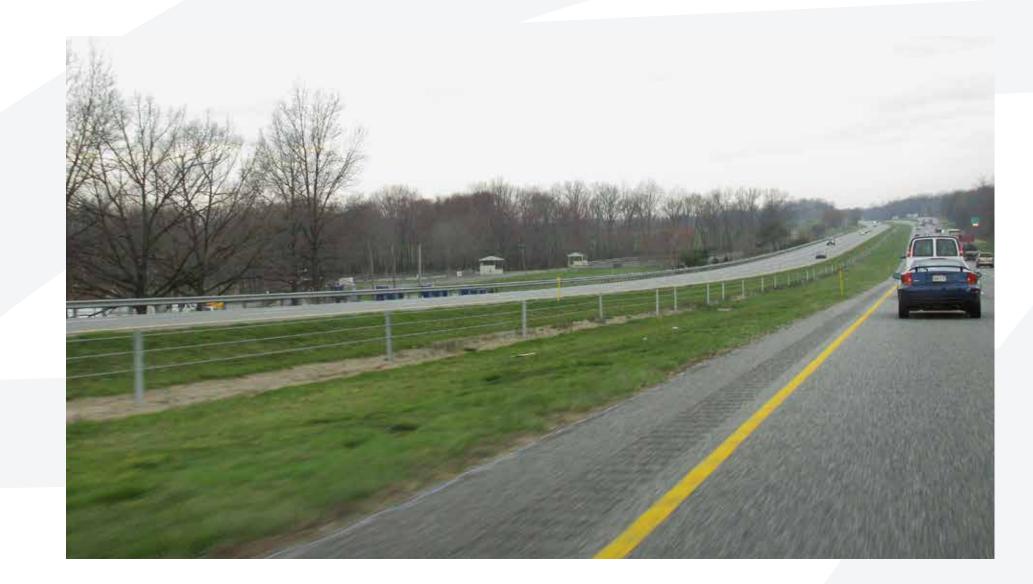
Bridge support and erosion control maintenance

#### **WHERE**

Pennybacker Bridge

#### **WHEN**

Summer/Fall 2019



#### CABLE BARRIERS

#### **WHAT**

Install a cable barrier in the center median to improve safety

#### **WHERE**

Pennybacker Bridge to Walsh Tarlton Lane

#### **WHEN**

Spring 2020



## INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS)

#### **WHAT**

Adding traffic cameras and dynamic message signs

#### **WHERE**

US 183 to US 290/SH 71

#### **WHEN**

Spring 2020



## CONCEPTUAL OVERPASS AT WALSH TARLTON LANE



## CONCEPT LAYOUTS



## BARTON CREEK SQUARE ENTRANCE CONCEPTS

#### **CONCEPT 1**

South driveway from Barton Creek Square enters northbound connector road at a yield condition.

#### **Benefits:**

- Allows drivers traveling from the northbound Loop 360 mainlanes to merge only one lane to the right to access Barton Creek Square, rather than two

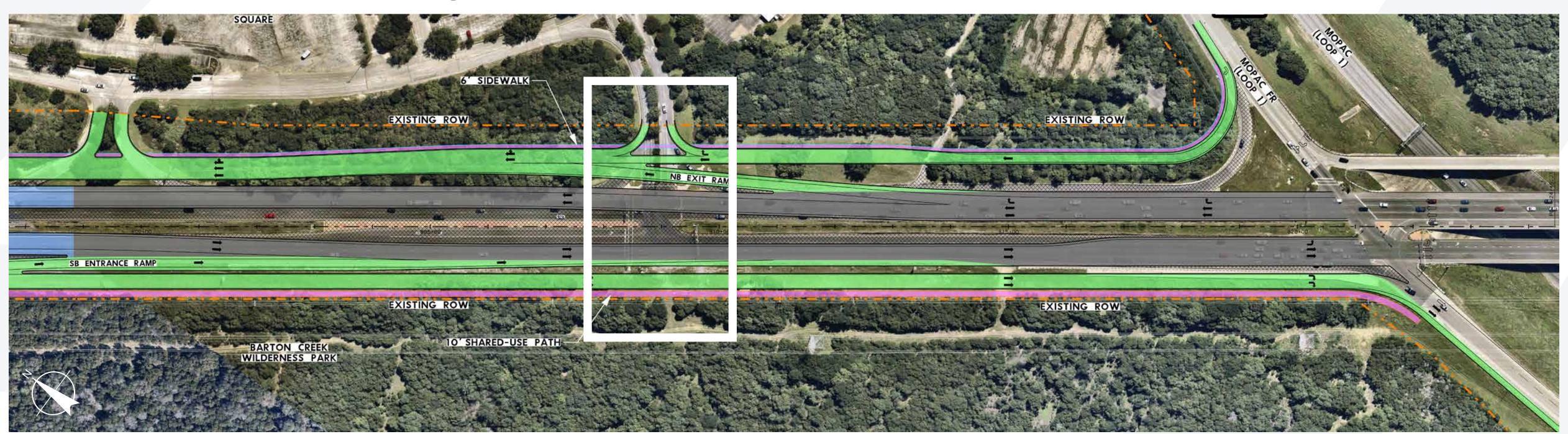


#### **CONCEPT 2**

South driveway from Barton Creek Square enters northbound connector road as an added lane.

#### **Benefits:**

- Provides dedicated lane for drivers exiting Barton Creek Square onto the northbound Loop 360 connector road

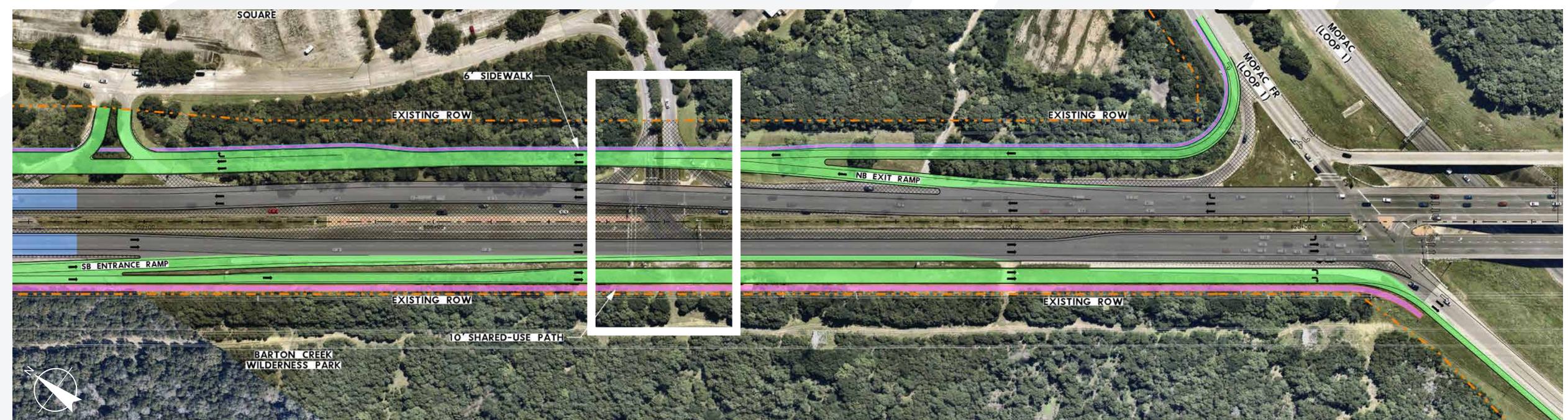


#### **CONCEPT 3**

South driveway to/from Barton Creek Square removed.

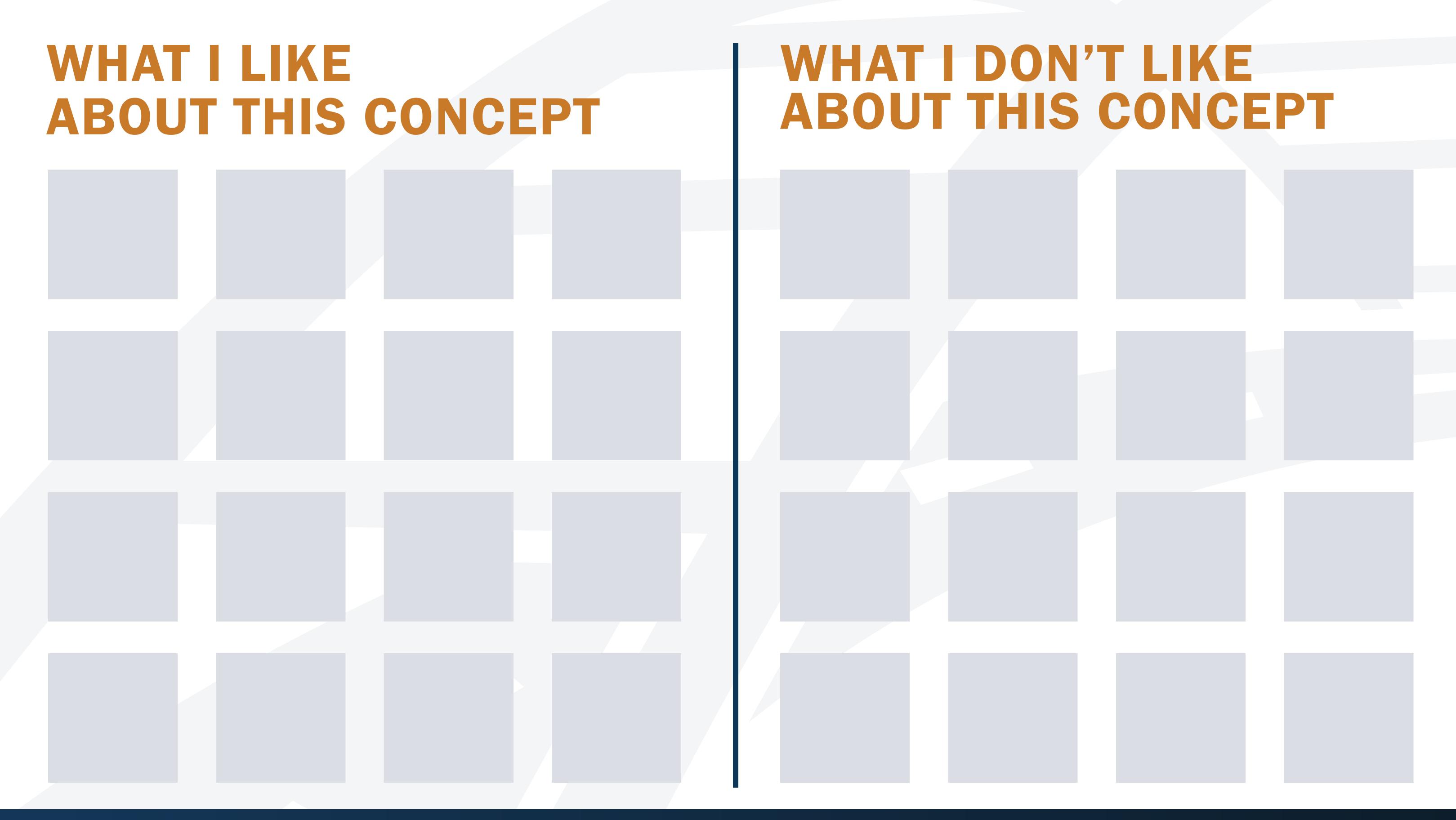
#### **Benefits:**

- Provides additional merge distance and decision-making time to drivers traveling from the northbound Loop 360 mainlanes, or from southbound MoPac, to Barton Creek Square









## CONCEPT LAYOUTS



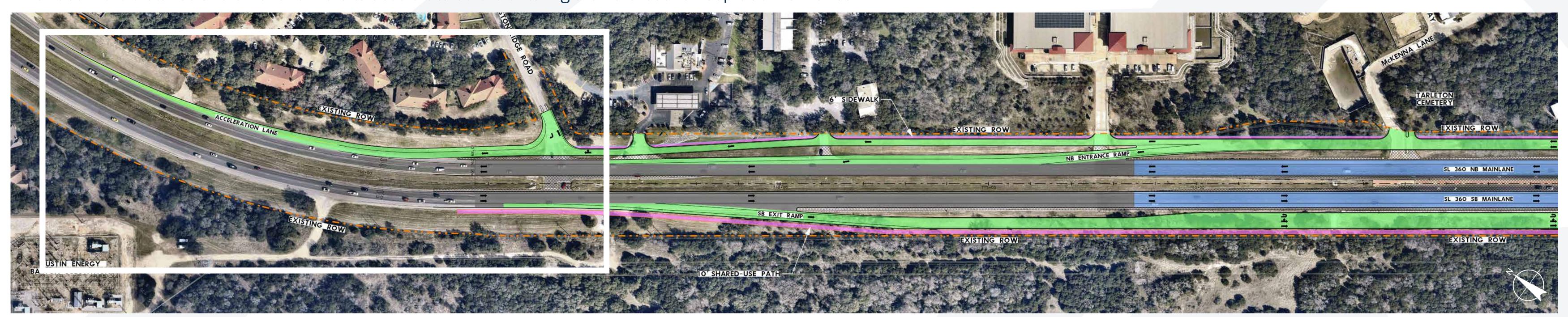
## NORTHBOUND LOOP 360 ENTRANCE RAMP CONCEPTS

#### **CONCEPT 1**

Acceleration lane added from Stoneridge Road to northbound Loop 360.

#### **Benefits:**

- Provides more distance and time for drivers to accelerate before entering the northbound Loop 360 mainlanes

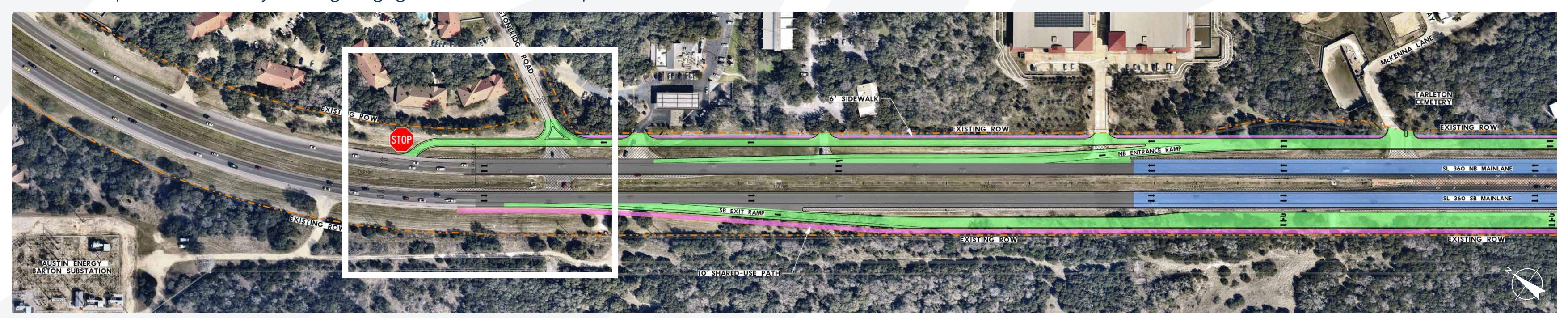


#### **CONCEPT 2**

Stop condition added from Stoneridge Road to northbound Loop 360.

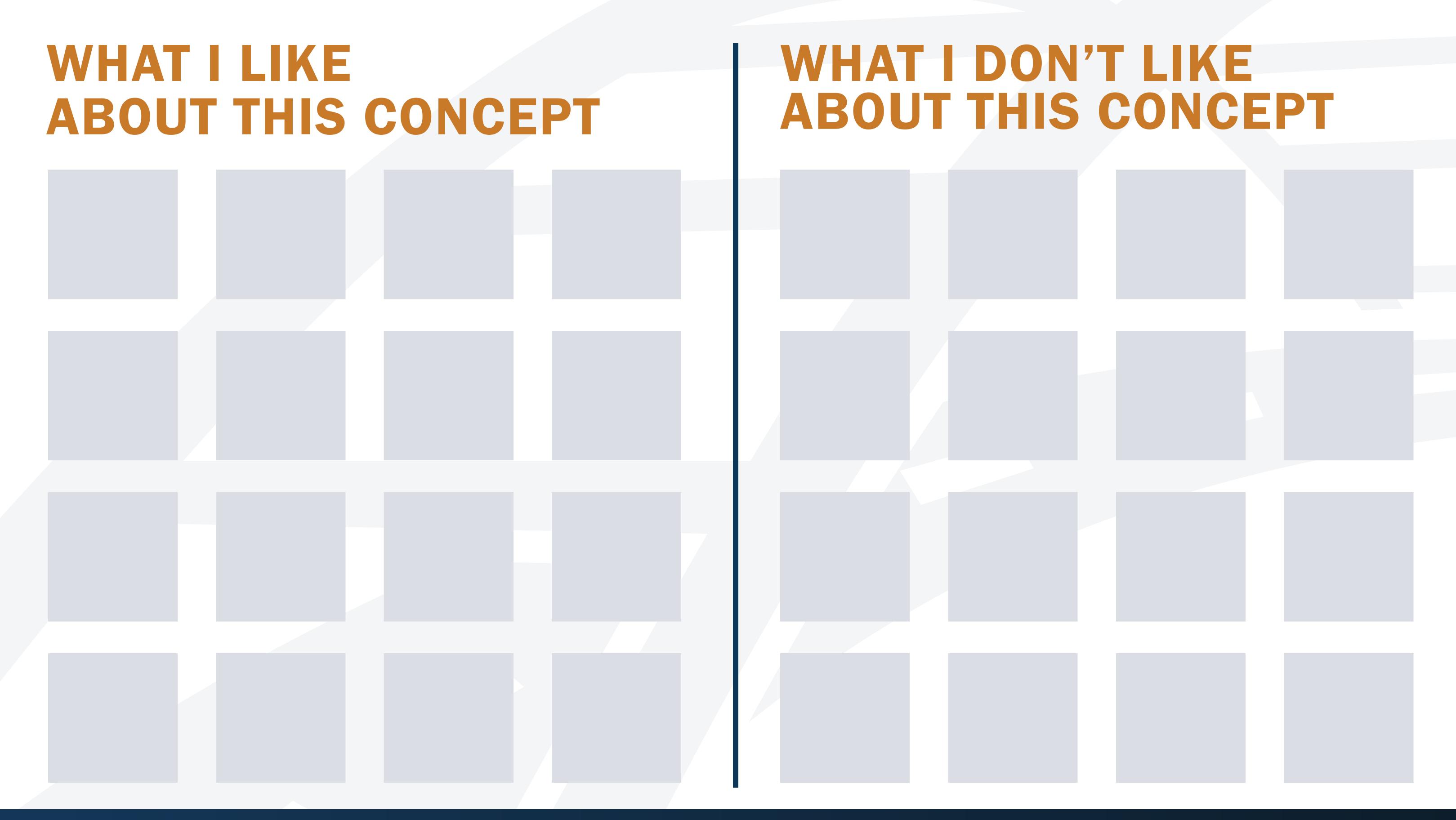
#### **Benefits:**

- Allows for improved traffic flow by reducing merging on the northbound Loop 360 mainlanes









## CONCEPT LAYOUTS



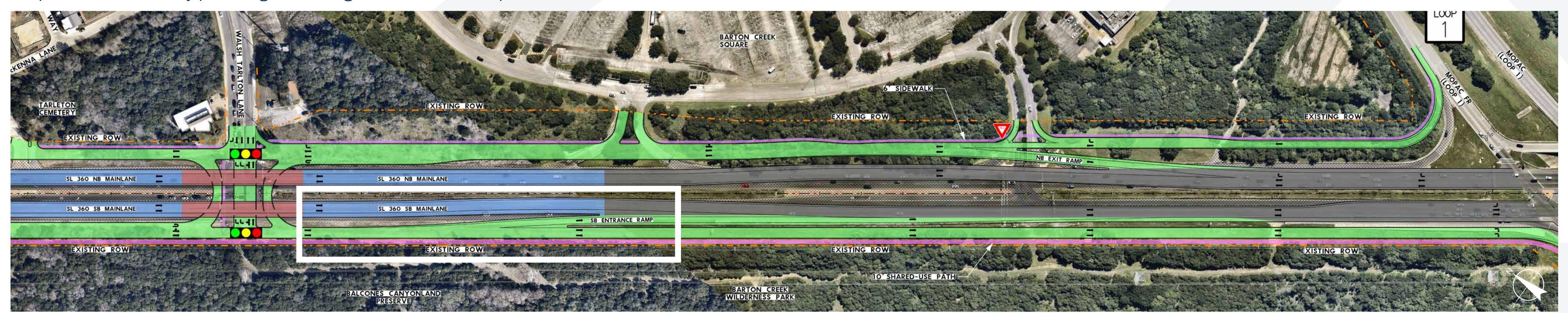
### SOUTHBOUND MOPAC ACCESS CONCEPTS

#### **CONCEPT 1**

After passing through the signalized intersection at Walsh Tarlton Lane, both lanes proceed down the connector road to access southbound MoPac.

#### **Benefits:**

- Improves traffic flow by providing two through lanes which both proceed to southbound MoPac

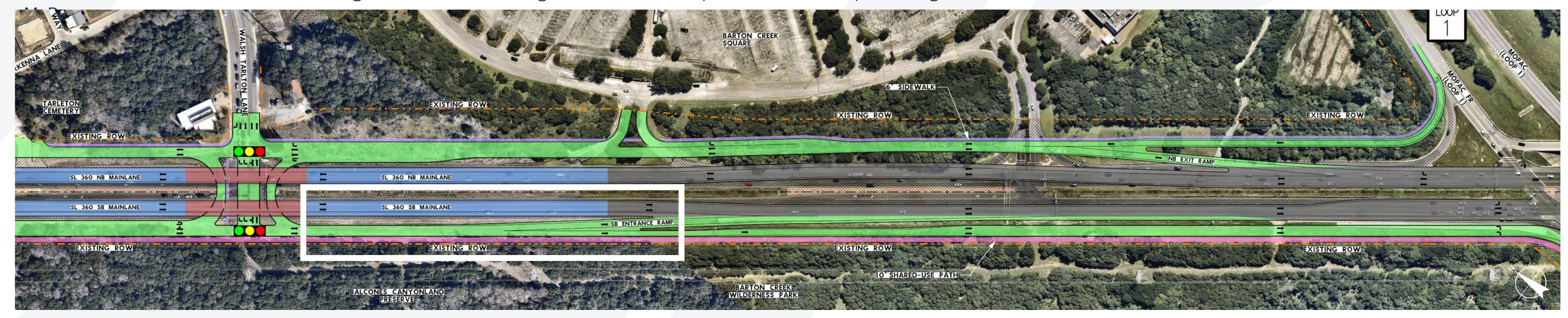


#### **CONCEPT 2**

After passing through the signalized intersection at Walsh Tarlton Lane, the right lane proceeds down the connector road to access southbound MoPac, and the left lane enters southbound Loop 360.

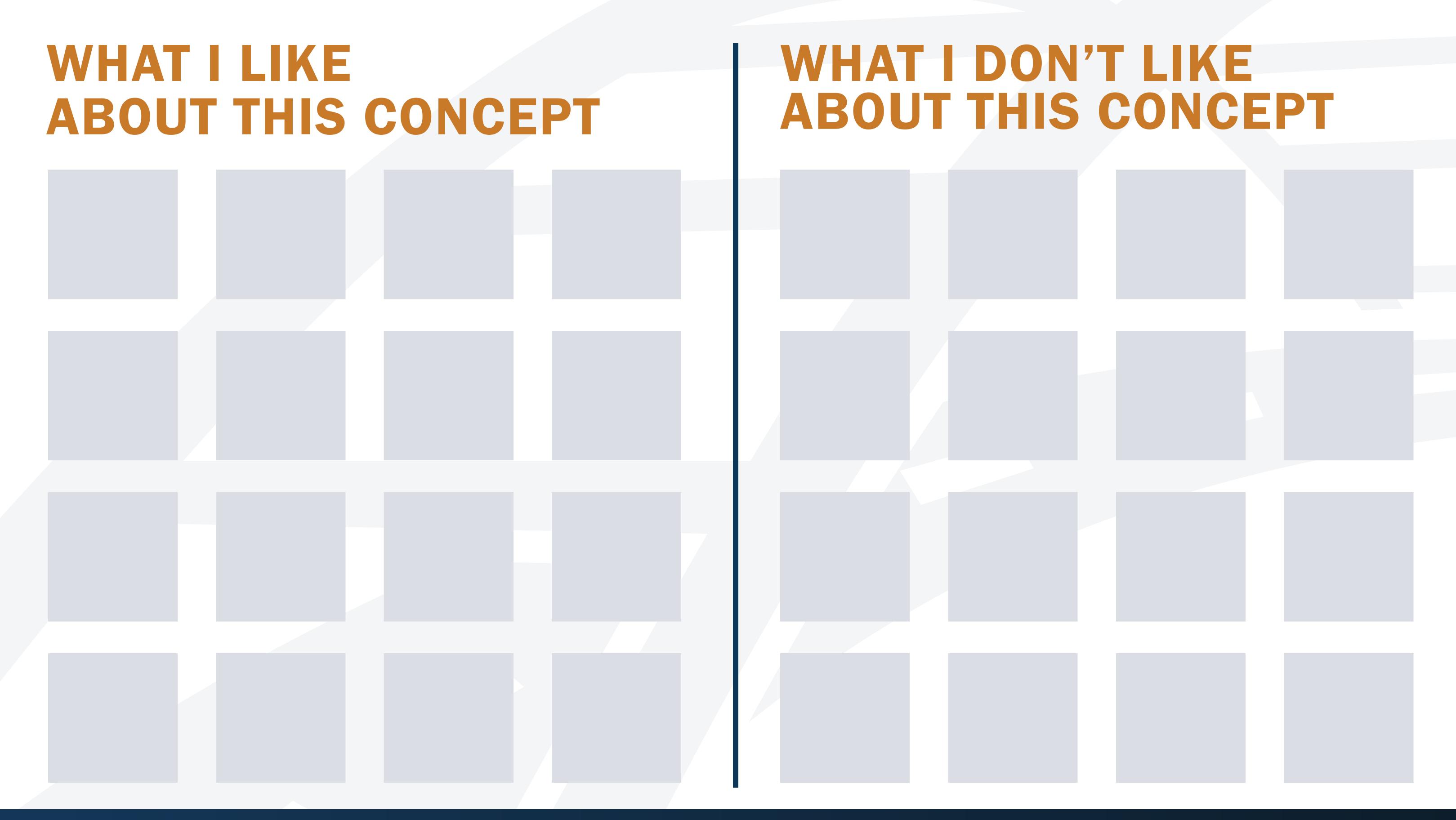
#### **Benefits:**

- Reduces impervious cover
- Provides more distance and decision-making time for drivers entering the southbound Loop 360 mainlanes or proceeding to southbound











## HOW CAN I STAY INFORMED?

For questions or comments, visit the program website or email the project team.



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Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) is a collaborative approach to developing roadways that fit within their surroundings.

#### CONSIDERATIONS

The CSS approach considers not only physical aspects or standard specifications of a roadway, but also the scenic, environmental, historic, economic and social resources in the surrounding community.



The process involves all stakeholders, including community members, elected officials, interest groups, and affected local, state and federal agencies.

#### OUTCOME

CSS processes help to preserve and enhance community resources while improving safety and mobility along the corridor.

#### **COMMUNITY FEEDBACK**

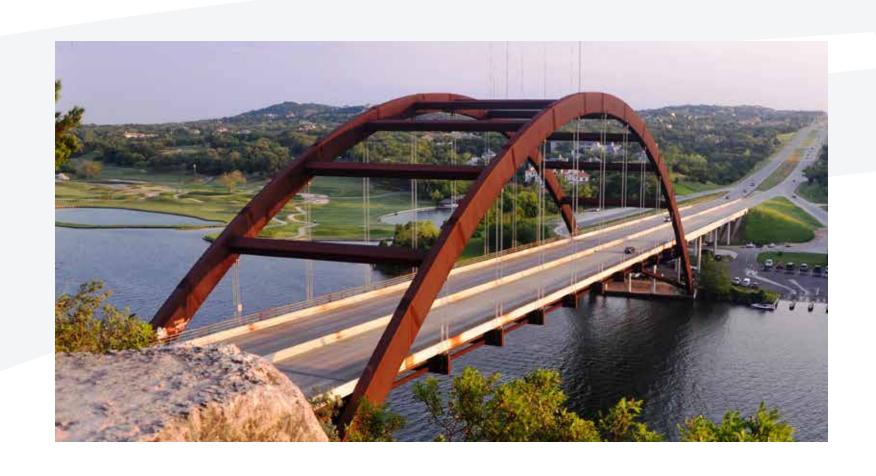
Nov. 2018: TxDOT conducted a survey to receive feedback from the community.

Mar. 2019: We shared the results of that survey and collected further public input.

Jun. 2019: We collected and incorporated additional feedback on the refined options.

More details about the CSS process can be found at Loop360Project.com









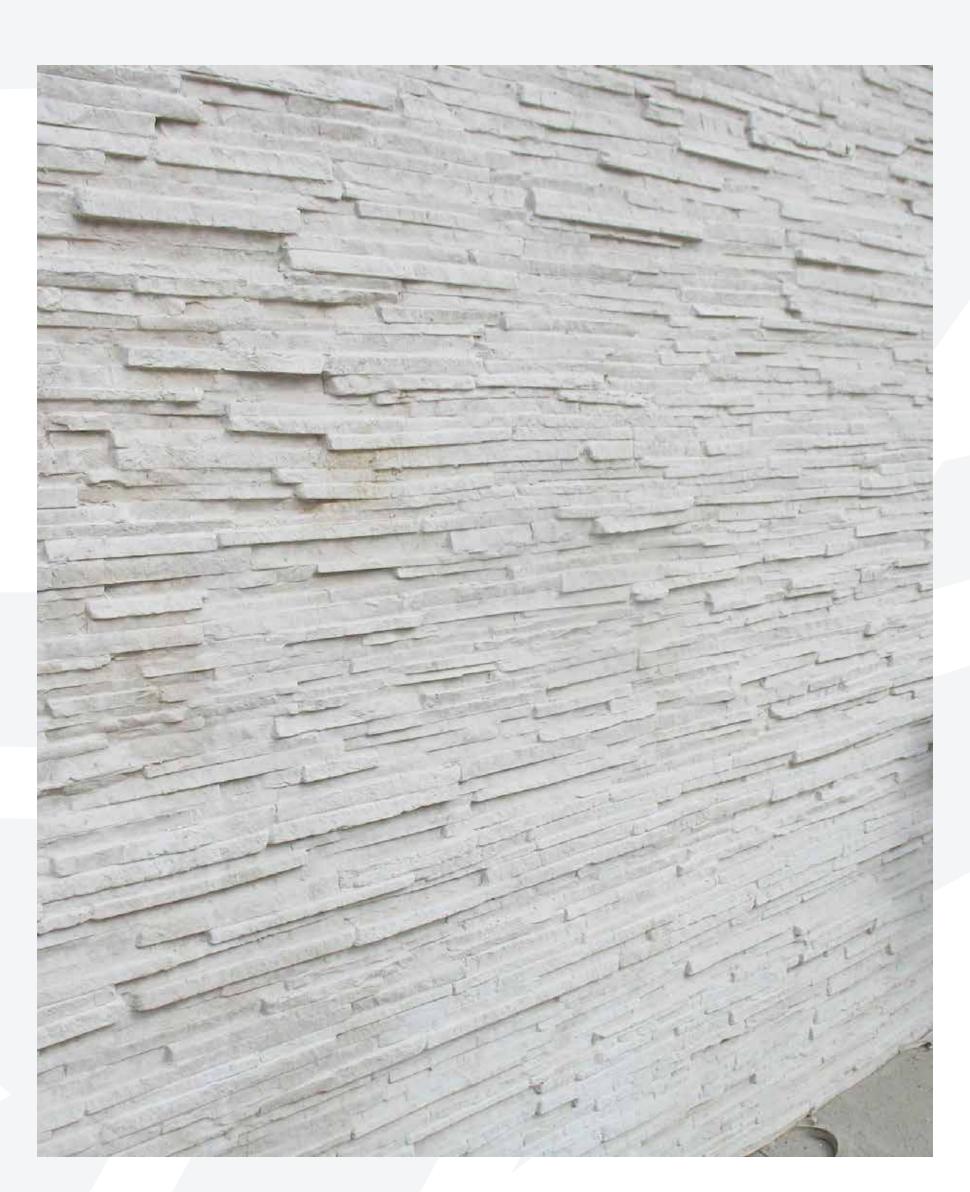
## CONTEXT SENSITIVE SOLUTIONS

### WALL TREATMENTS

Feedback received to date has indicated that the community prefers a natural look along the corridor. Below are three options for wall treatments in places where walls are needed. We welcome your input.







**OPTION 2** 



**OPTION 3**