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Memorandum

To: Mayor and City Council Members
Steve Parker, City Manager

From: Melissa Reynolds, P.E., MPA, CFM, City Engineer

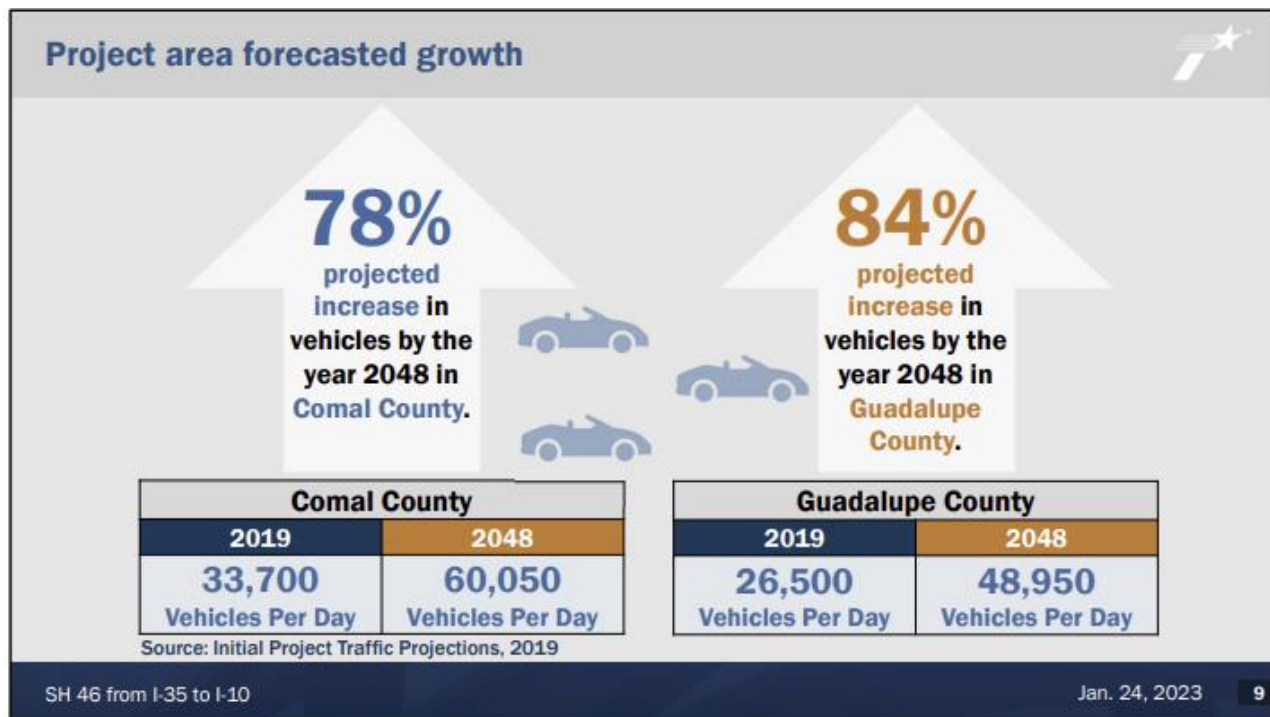
Through: Rick Cortes, Deputy City Manager

Subject: Resolution of support for regional expansion of State Highway 46

Date: December 2, 2025

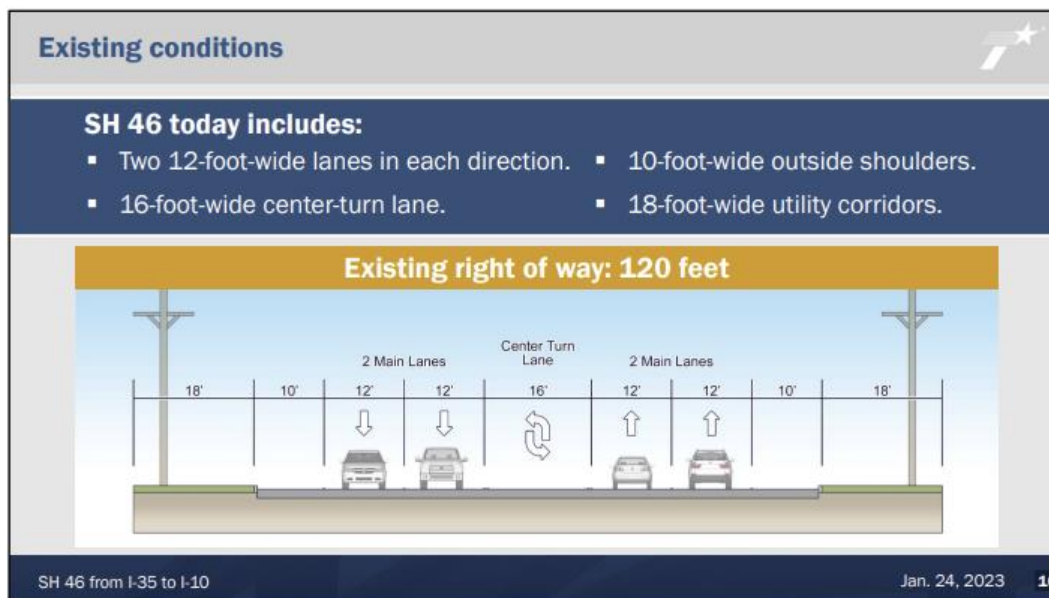
Historical Background

State Highway 46 was originally designated in 1923 to provide connections between agricultural communities. As communities continue to experience growth, TxDOT has identified the need to expand SH 46. During the identification stage, TxDOT (in partnership with local governments) identified two phases of the SH 46 Expansion Project, developed concept drawings with basic cost, scope, purpose, and need, and conducted public meetings.



Additional crash data can be found on Seguin's Comprehensive Safety Action Plan Dashboard (<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/814904967ebb4915a5dd92ae10ba81d1/page/Interactive-Crash-Map>).

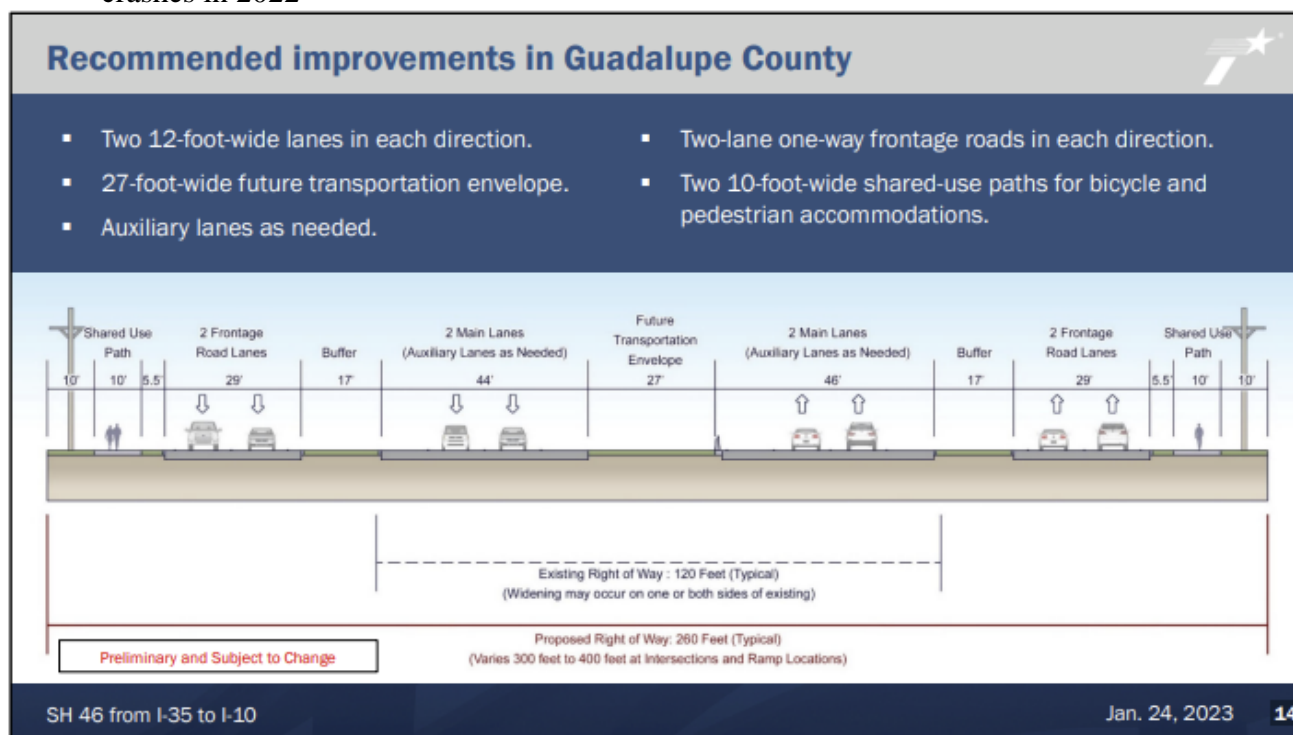
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Action Requested

Project stakeholders have requested the City of Seguin to offer a resolution of support for the SH 46 Expansion Project. Support for the project will aid in addressing these identified problems:

- Increasing traffic volumes on SH 46, including local and heavy truck traffic, impacting safety and mobility
- Extensive congestion on SH 46 near IH-35 during peak hours
- New commercial and residential development
- Increase in fatalities from 7 total between 2015 and 2019, to 5 fatalities as a result of crashes in 2022



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Improvements to SH 46 are consistent with Seguin's Comprehensive Safety Action Plan. The Vision Statement for the CSAP states that "Seguin is dedicated to developing an equitable transportation network that prioritizes safety, preserves all lives, and maintains the existing community character."

Procurement Methodology & Funding Source

There are no funding impacts for this resolution.

Staff Recommendation

Staff members recommend approval of the resolution of support for regional expansion of State Highway 46.

ATTACHMENTS

1. 2025-12-02 Resolution of support for regional expansion of SH 46