

I-35 at FM 3406

CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION



Project Overview

The [FM 3406 \(Old Settlers Boulevard\) improvement project](#) addresses congestion on one of the top 100 most congested roadway segments in Texas. Lack of mobility on I-35 threatens the economic livelihood of Austin and Texas. With more than 150,000 vehicles a day traveling on this segment of I-35 each day, this project will reduce bottlenecks and improve travel times with the addition of U-turn bridges and added left-turn lanes on the Old Settlers Boulevard bridge.

The project will improve mobility, safety, and connectivity for all modes of transportation along and across I-35. Work includes replacing and widening the Old Settlers Boulevard bridge and constructing two new U-turn bridges. Also, bicycle and pedestrian enhancements will be made within the project limits.

Construction Phases

Work on this improvement project will take place in four phases.

- **Phase I** work includes improvements to the center median and drainage on I-35 under the existing bridge
- **Phase II** work includes constructing retaining walls near Old Settlers Boulevard, demolishing and rebuilding the south half of the bridge, constructing the new northbound to southbound turnaround bridge, and performing frontage road work
- **Phase III** work includes shifting traffic to the new Old Settlers Boulevard bridge and demolishing and rebuilding the north half of the bridge, constructing the new southbound to northbound turnaround bridge, and performing frontage road work
- **Phase IV** work includes completing construction of the median on Old Settlers Boulevard, as well as performing final paving operations for the entire project



Details

The construction cost is \$12.4 million. Work began in March 2017 and is expected to be complete in spring 2019, weather permitting. The contractor is Flatiron Constructors, Inc.

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