

I-35 From US79 to SH45 North

Project Overview: New braided ramps (where one ramp crosses over the other) are being constructed along the northbound I-35 mainlanes between Hester’s Crossing and RM 620 to eliminate merging conflicts. The northbound and southbound intersections of US 79 and the I-35 frontage roads are also being reconstructed to add a third left-turn for westbound US 79.

Length: 2.29 miles

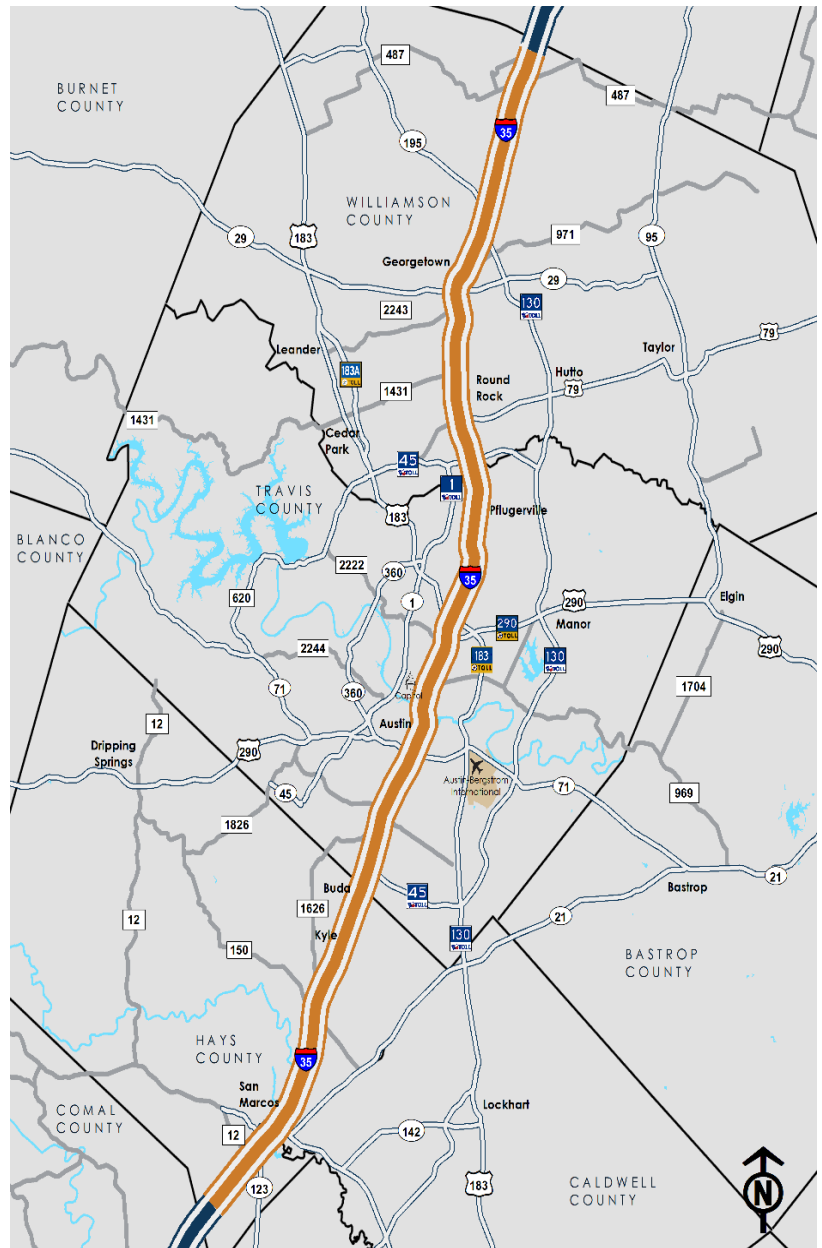
Construction cost: \$28 million

Construction start: July 2016

Estimated completion: Spring 2019, weather permitting

Project Update:

- **Upcoming work:** Continue setting beams and pouring bridge decks on braided entrance and exit ramps between Hesters Crossing and RM 620. Intersection improvements at US 79 and I-35.
- **Work completed:** Retaining wall installation. US 79 Intersection signal improvements. Beam sets for braided ramps.





Ramp 21 approach



Ramp 21 progress