SESSOM DRIVÊ BIKE/PEDESTRIAN AND **PEQUES INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

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PROJECT UPDATE

- Updates Since November 11, 2014 Council Presentation
- Project Limits Modified
- Project Scope Modified
- Halff Change In Service
- Project Schedule Modified
- Texas State Coordination and Agreements
- Final Scope Summary







PROJECT LIMITS

Limits Shortened

 Old Limits: Comanche to Aquarena Springs; including Peques Sidewalk



PROJECT LIMITS

Justification for Revised Limits

- Road Diet between N.LBJ and Comanche
 - Was initially included in project scope to meet CAMPO fu requirements



- Was not well received by general public and City Council
- Staff has requested the project limits with CAMPO be modified
- There is a future CIP project for a wastewater & drainage project within these limits
- Staff is working with Texas State on ROW to build a 10' multi-use sidewalk within these limits
- Texas State requested the sidewalk on Peques be removed
 - Texas state was funding 100% of this sidewalk and they requested the sidewalk to be installed in early design stages

SCOPE REVISIONS – ADDED SCOPE

- Pedestrian Crossing at Sessom and Aquarena Springs
 - Additional design and construction work added to improve pedestrian crossing
 - Switch out traffic signal heads and adjust timing so we can restrict both right and left turning movements
 - Provide a protected walk period for pedestrians crossing Sessom, when the pedestrian signal is actuated



SCOPE REVISIONS – ADDED SCOPE

Widen Existing Sidewalk

5' sidewalk on Sessom from Peques to Texas State Facilities Retaining Wall will be widened to 10'

Justification

Added sidewalk will help meet pedestrian needs



SCOPE REVISIONS – MODIFIED SCOPE

State Street Alignment

- Shift the alignment 13' east; compared to previous design
- Intersection will still be a 4 way signalized intersection
- Removed culvert repairs at Sessom & State Street
- Removed Rain Garden
- Justification
 - Required to revise intersection for environmental clearance due to recently discovered salamander traps



SCOPE REVISIONS – MODIFIED SCOPE

Salamander Traps

- Installed by Dr. Schwartz in Oct. 2014 at the request of the US Fish and Wildlife Services
- Sessom plans were in 90% design phase in Oct. 2014
- Traps capture blind salamanders as the leave natural springs in the area





SCOPE REVISIONS – MAJOR REVISIONS

- Revise Pleasant Street Intersection
- Revise steep driveway to facilities building
- Update Environmental Clearance documentation – required for CAMPO funding
- Update plans to accommodate revised TXDOT specifications adopted Nov 1, 2014– required for CAMPO funding
- Additional erosion control measures
- Additional lighting on Texas State Sidew
- Timing and Phasing of Traffic Signals
- Sanitary sewer plans to address conflict



HALFF CHANGE IN SERVICE

- Seeking Council Approval for Change In Service #3 = \$184,733.80
 - High change in design cost is associated with multiple scope changes <u>and</u> required efforts due to CAMPO requirements
 - Original Contract = \$181,723.08
 - Change In Service #1 = \$44,932.50
 - Change In Service #2 = \$49,932.50
- Revised Contract Amount = \$461,337.48

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE & ESTIMATE

- Construction start moved from Fall 2015 to Spring 2016
- Utility Relocation will start in Fall 2015
- Justification



- Need to allow time for overhead utility to relocate
- Need to allow time to revise plans based off scope revisions
- Need time to get agreements in place with Texas State
- Construction Estimate \$2.1-\$2.3 million
 - CAMPO Funding = \$689,000
 - Texas State Construction Costs Sharing = <u>+</u>\$340,000

TEXAS STATE COORDINATION

- Texas State is participating in the cost with the project
- City and University Staff working on agreements
 - ROW Investigation Identify ROW on Sessom from Aquarena Springs to Comanche and on Peques
 - ROW SWAP Swap Vista Street ROW for additional ROW needed to complete the Sessom project

Summary of Cost Sharing	Total Cost	COSM Cost	TxSt Cost	САМРО
Total	<u>+</u> \$ 2,700,000	<u>+</u> \$ 1,551,000	<u>+</u> \$ 460,000	\$689,000

SUMMARY OF FINAL SCOPE

Proposed 8'-10' Sidewalk
Existing Sidewalk To Remain
⇒ Will be repaired as needed to meet ADA
Extend box culverts
Add mid-block HAWKS signal
Reconstruct Street
Traffic Signal Work Install Shared Use Lanes symbols on Se



QUESTIONS

