

Summary of J. Thompson discussion with Transportation Committee on December 3, 2019

Provided information on the most recent City of Boerne roadway improvement projects:

- 1) Addition of right turn lane on Old San Antonio Road onto Herff Road (\$100,000)
- 2) Extension of new Herff Road from Main Street to Christus Parkway including new bridge over Menger Creek (\$2M). The HB Subdivision Project in SoBo (Bevy, Medical Office Building) also built a significant portion of the extension.

Described the projects that the city and county have worked with TxDOT to move forward with:

- 1) Frontage Road on IH10 extension – City provided \$1M of \$3.1M project
- 2) Hwy 46 East Expansion from Esser Road to Amman Road, presently under construction. City provided \$550,000 and County provided \$475,000 plus Right of Way toward \$11M project
- 3) IH 10 Improvements including new bridge and lanes under the highway; improvements to all intersections at Scenic Loop Rd. (project is completed). City and County each provided \$550,000 toward \$11M project
- 4) IH 10 Improvements at Main St./Hwy 87 & Bandera Road/Hwy 46 including bridge expansions, added lanes, intersection reconfiguration, one-way Frontage Roads. TxDOT/MPO funded project at \$60M+

Because the City's existing Major Thoroughfare Plan has roadways designated on it, new development is required to dedicate Right of Way for full buildout of major roadways listed plus actual construction of the roadway segment needed to serve the development. Both Esperanza and Ranches at Creekside developments off Hwy 46 E. are presently constructing segments of the major thoroughfare that will connect Hwy 46 northward to IH 10 and south toward Cascade Caverns Road.

At present there are no major roadway projects funded in the city's current budget or 5-year plan, but the City Council has recently been in discussion regarding a bond issue in November of 2020 to address roadway/mobility projects. In the past, the city has discussed the need for improvements to Cascade Caverns Road, Old San Antonio Road, School Street and Adler Road. The Cascade Caverns project was submitted to the MPO in recent years but was not awarded funding. Following the Gateway Study, the County Judge discussed working cooperatively with the city to address improvements to local roadways.