

# Bridge Replacement & Intersection Improvement Project Great Oaks Drive at Brushy Creek Road



## FACT SHEET

**County Commissioner:** Commissioner Terry Cook, Precinct 1  
**Project Roadway:** Great Oaks Drive at Brushy Creek Road/Hairy Man Road  
**Project Limits:** Intersection of Great Oaks Drive at Brushy Creek Road/Hairy Man Road

### Project Purpose:

The purpose of the proposed Great Oaks Drive Bridge and Intersection Improvement Project is to address critical issues at the intersection of Great Oaks Dr. and Hairy Man Rd./Brushy Creek Rd. This project will raise the bridge to reduce the impact of flooding events caused by the level of the existing bridge structure, provide safe access across Brushy Creek during flood events, provide safe access for emergency vehicles during flood events and provide added intersection capacity to allow improved mobility for vehicles. This project will also improve Brushy Creek Trail connectivity and the safety of trail users, pedestrians and bicyclists.

### Project Details and Design:

The improvements to the intersection of Great Oaks Dr. at Brushy Creek Rd./Hairy Man Rd. include an at-grade intersection that will remove the existing bridge and replace it with a new 4-lane bridge and will add dedicated left turn lanes in all directions, dedicated right turn lanes for traffic moving northbound to eastbound and eastbound to southbound and shared thru-right lanes for traffic moving westbound to northbound and southbound to westbound. This project will add new parking for the park and also modify the trail to provide a safe passageway under the roadway.

### Project Funding:

The project is funded by the 2013 Williamson County Road Bond Program. The estimated construction cost is \$5M.

### Project Schedule:

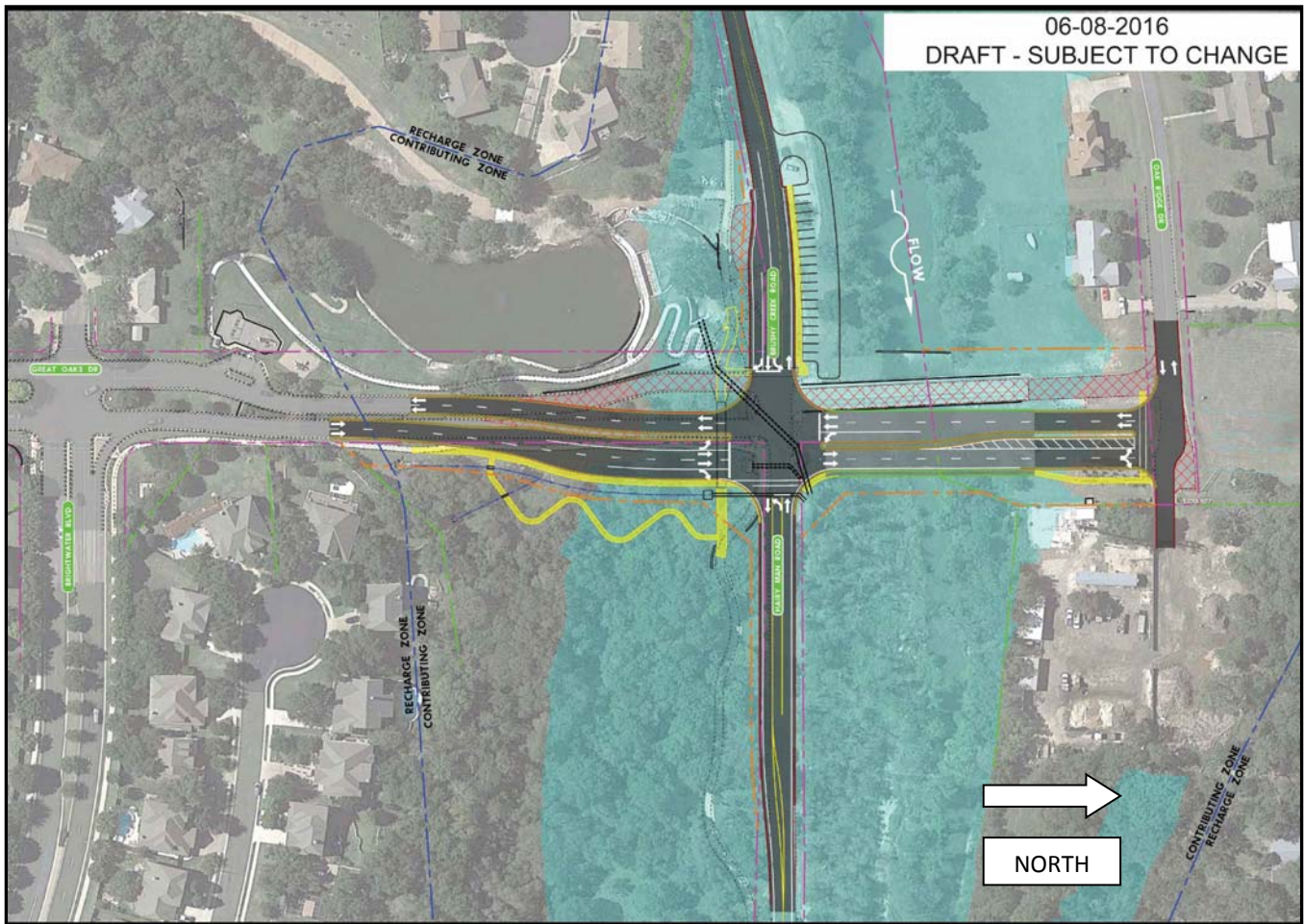
- The project design is scheduled to be completed late 2018
- Construction is anticipated to begin spring 2019

**PROJECT VISUAL:**

**At-Grade Four-Lane Bridge**

The improvement (see visual below) includes an at-grade four-lane bridge and will also raise the bridge, but also elevates the Hairy Man Rd. /Brushy Creek Rd. intersection to meet the new bridge height (roadways are “at grade” with each other). This concept is like the existing intersection, but includes additional turn lanes. Traffic flow will be improved with the addition of left and right turn lanes. This option also includes a pedestrian tunnel beneath Great Oaks Dr. for Brushy Creek Trail users.

**Great Oaks Drive Bridge and Intersection Improvement Project Visual: At Grade**



*Proposed project visual of Great Oaks Drive Bridge and Intersection Improvement Project; at grade.*

For more information about this project, please visit [www.roadbond.org](http://www.roadbond.org). Questions or comments may be directed by email or phone to the Williamson County Road Bond Program at [roads@wilco.org](mailto:roads@wilco.org) or (512) 244-8610.