

O'CONNOR DRIVE SIGNALS PROJECT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is the O'Connor Dr. Signal Project?

The O'Connor Signal Project will add new traffic signals at Liberty Walk, Great Oaks Drive, and Morgan Hill Trail. To best accommodate the traffic flow from the new signals, Pocono Drive will also change from a four-way stop to a two-way stop.

2. Why is this project needed?

The O'Connor Dr. Signals Project has been identified as necessary by Williamson County as part of the ongoing improvements to O'Connor Drive. This project is needed to help with increased vehicle and pedestrian traffic in the area that has created safety concerns. As Williamson County continues to grow, there has been increased traffic on major thoroughfares including O'Connor Drive. By adding new signals that have synchronized timing phases, traffic will be able to move more efficiently. This will also allow pedestrians to safely cross streets, including those located near Cat Hollow Park, an area of specific concern.

3. What is the County's role in this project?

This project is part of the ongoing improvements to O'Connor Drive, which the County included in its 2013 Road Bond Program. The County is responsible for the design and construction of the project, including any necessary utility relocations or right of way and easement acquisition.

4. What areas of O'Connor Drive will be affected?

Construction will take place at O'Connor Drive and the following intersections:

- Liberty Walk
- Great Oaks Drive
- Morgan Hill Trail
- Pocono Drive

5. What work remains before construction of traffic signals will begin on the O'Connor Dr. Signals Project? When will construction start?

The project is currently in bid phase, and the County expects to execute a contract with the lowest responsive bidder by the Fall of 2019. The mast arms for the signal take up to 5 months to be delivered with installation expected to begin Spring of 2020 and be operational by late Spring of 2020.

6. Will work be done at night and on weekends for this project?

Construction activities will generally be limited to Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. However, under special circumstances, the Contractor may request permission from the County to perform work outside of the normal work hours in order to complete time-sensitive activities. Information regarding such occurrences will be posted on the County's website, <http://roadbond.wilco.org>. Residents directly adjacent to the work will be notified in advance.

7. Will my trash pickup and mail delivery be affected?

No. There should not be disruption of mail or trash services as a result of the signal construction.

8. Will there be any road closures associated with this project during construction?

Road closures will be minimal and limited to short-term nighttime closures for signal mast arm placement. Residents will be notified of any closures in advance. Additionally, information regarding such occurrences will be posted on the County's website, <http://roadbond.wilco.org>.

9. Will residents and business owners be displaced?

No displacements of residences or businesses will occur as a result of the new signals.

10. Will the County acquire any of my property as a part of this project?

Temporary construction easements and permanent right of way/easements are required in some locations. Representatives of the Williamson County Public Involvement Team have been in contact with these property owners.

11. How is the project being funded?

The project is part of the ongoing improvements to O'Connor Drive which are being funded through the 2013 Road Bond Program.

12. Where may I go to ask questions or receive more information about the O'Connor Dr. Signals Project?

For more information about this project, please visit <http://roadbond.wilco.org/Projects/Precinct-1/P329-OConnor-Signals>. Questions and comments may be directed by email or phone to roads@wilco.org or (512) 943-1195.