



# Main Street East Extension

## Virtual Open House

Jan. 31, 2024 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Buda City Hall



Comment Period: Jan. 31, 2024 – Feb. 14, 2024

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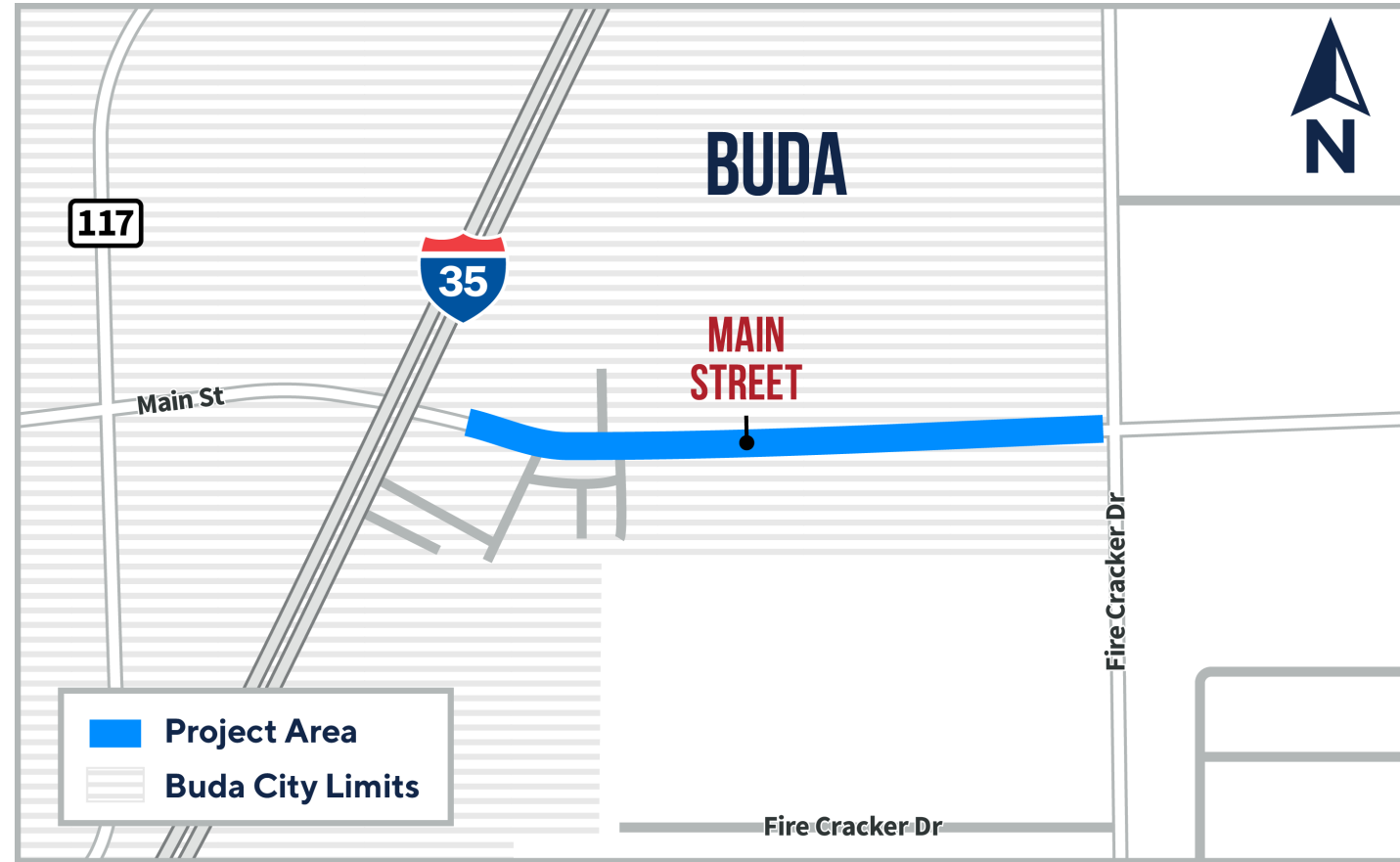
# Main Street East Project Overview



Main Street East Extension Bond Project will improve the existing Main Street "Gateway Corridor" from I-35 to Firecracker Drive and is part of a greater plan for Main Street.

## Current Issues:

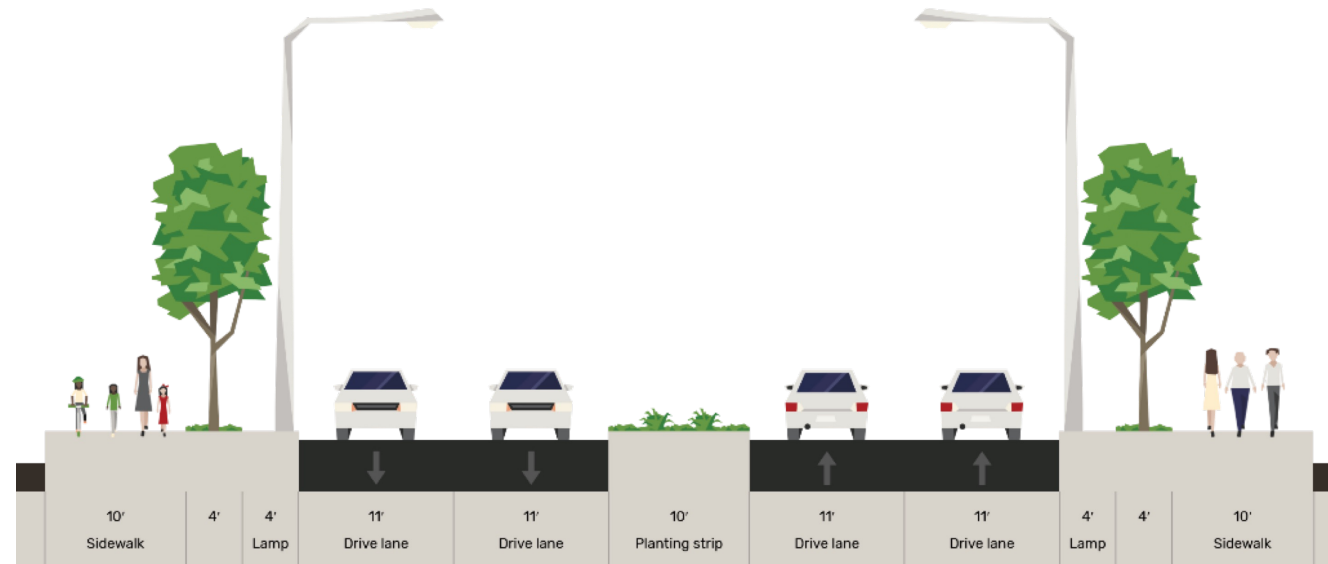
- Heavy congestion during peak travel times
- Unsafe left turns out of driveways
- Many access points within proximity of each other



# Proposed Improvements

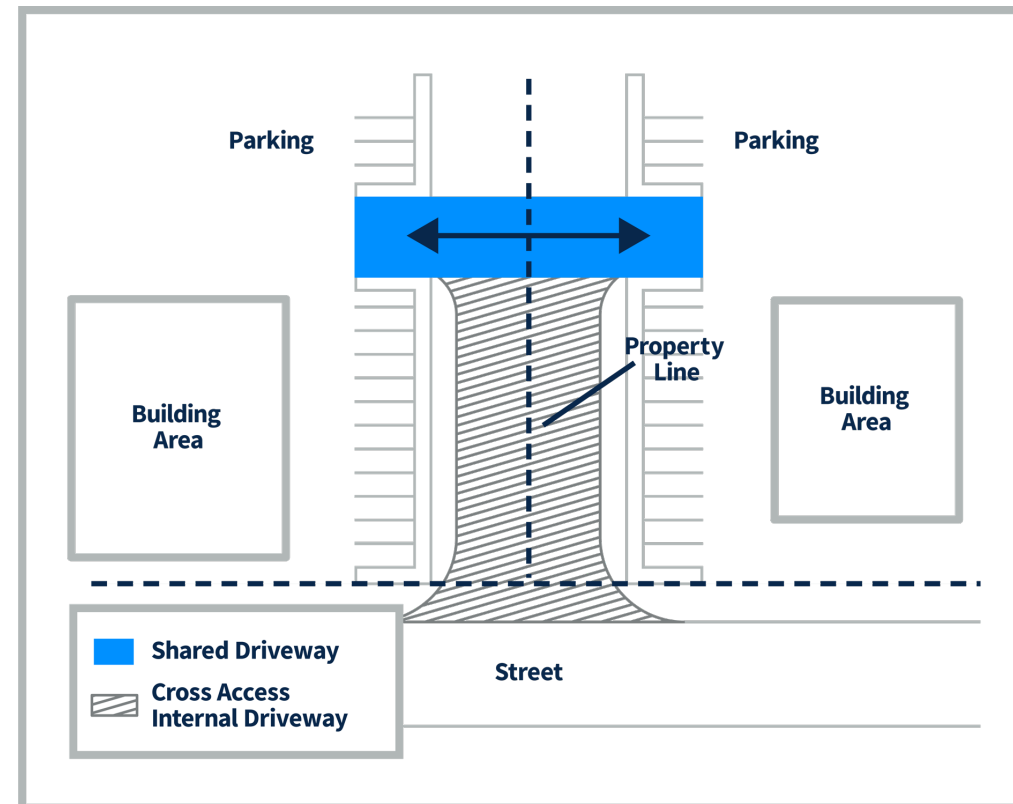


- Widening Main Street to 2 lanes in each direction
- Adding a raised center median and lighting
- Constructing a 10- to 12-foot, shared-used path with small vegetative buffer on both sides of road
- Improving intersections on Main Street at I-35 and Firecracker Drive
- Converting open drainage to underground culverts
- Adding a dedicated right turn lane from Main Street onto northbound I-35 (interim solution)



# Raised Medians & Cross Access Easements

- Widening Main Street to 2 lanes in each direction
- Medians improve safety and traffic flow by separating opposing traffic and providing dedicated left turns.
- Median openings for left turns have been provided based on the City's requirements.
- Medians allow for a more predictable experience for drivers by better managing access points and turning movements.



- Cross access easements were considered and are required with new or redevelopment.

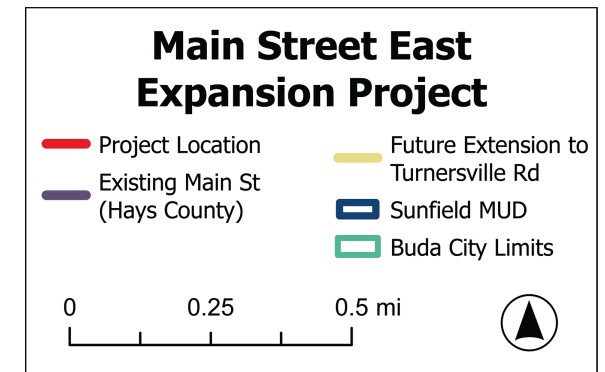
# What You Need to Know



- Widening Main Street to 2 lanes in each direction
- All proposed improvements are within existing right-of-way, except for:
  - Intersection at Main Street and Firecracker Drive.
  - Cross access easement may be needed for the Fabriclean/Classic Collision driveway.
  - Drainage easements may be required.
- An interim solution for the intersection of Main and the I-35 Frontage Road is proposed, and funding is available for construction.
- Other non-City of Buda transportation projects will tie into the improved Main Street.



# Main Street Extension Projects

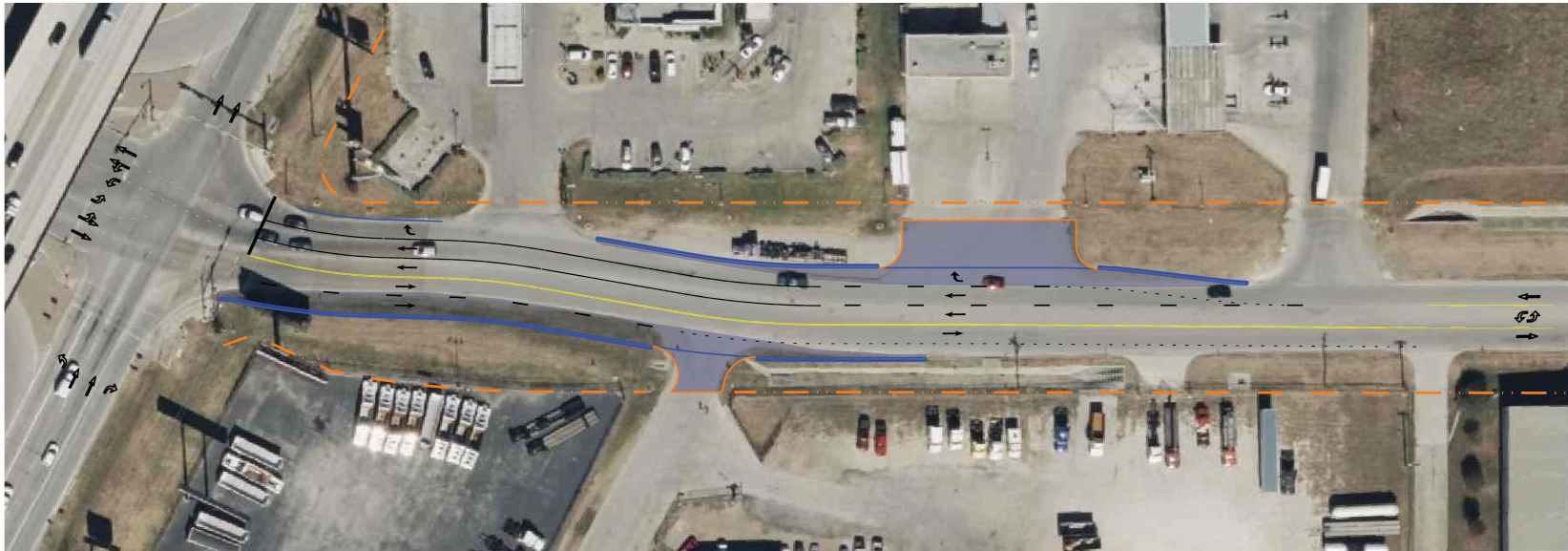


# Interim Project at Main / I-35 Frontage Road



**Adding a dedicated right turn lane from westbound Main Street onto northbound I-35**

- Alleviate congestion at the intersection for right-turning vehicles
- Will be constructed in existing right-of-way
- Funding available through the 2021 Bond Package





# Main Street East Anticipated Timeline



## Interim Solution

Widen Main at I-35 Frontage Road



DESIGN  
COMPLETE

SPRING 2024



CONSTRUCTION  
BIDDING

SUMMER 2024



CONSTRUCTION  
BEGINS

FALL 2024

*(anticipated to last 6 months,  
pending weather and field conditions)*

## Ultimate Main Street Project

Widen, Add Median and Shared Used Paths



COMPLETE  
FINAL DESIGN

FALL 2024



CONSTRUCTION  
BEGINS

DEPENDS ON  
FUNDING AVAILABILITY

- \* No funding has been identified for construction
- \* Construction start date is dependent on funding



# Comments & Questions



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