



Old Black Colony Road Reconstruction

Open House

Sept. 27, 2023 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Buda City Hall



Comment Period: Sept. 27 – Oct. 8

Submit comments at the meeting, on the website, by email to BudaBonds@budatx.gov, or by mail to PO Box 5459, Austin, TX 78763.

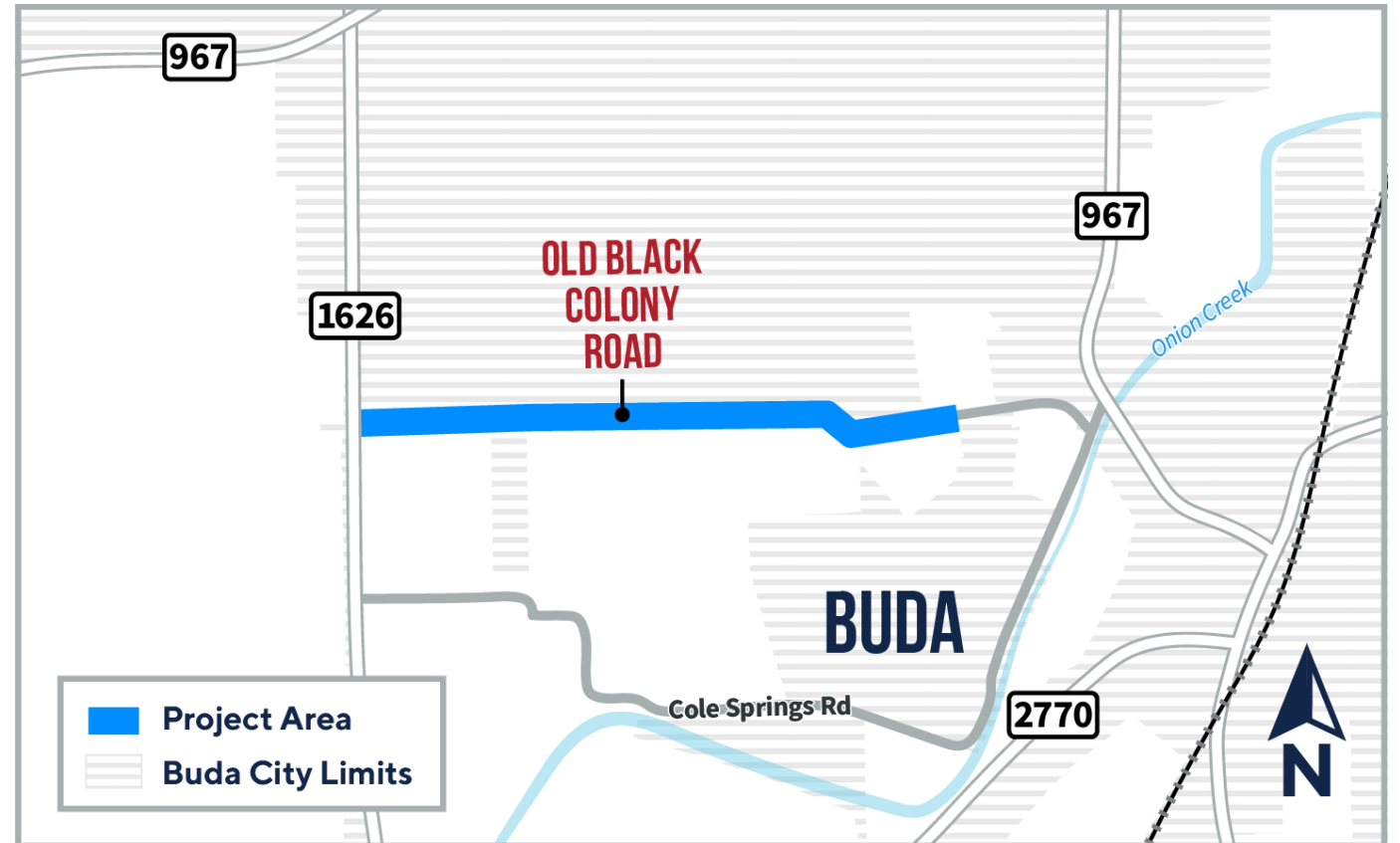
Project Overview



Purpose: to reconstruct and make improvements to Old Black Colony Road from FM 1626 to west of Cole Springs Road.

Improvements include:

- Adding signal at RM 1626 and roundabout at Middle Creek Drive
- Roadway reconstruction
- 2 Lane road with 12 ft. travel lanes
- Adding curb & gutter with drainage upgrades and 12 in. water line
- Adding sidewalks and bicycle lanes



Existing Conditions



- 2-Lane Roadway (varying widths/
narrow pavement)
- 6 ft. Sidewalk on the North Side (partial)
- Open Ditch Drainage
- Existing Right of Way 40-54 ft.
- 35mph Existing Speed Limit



Proposed & Planned Development



Commercial Development Status

- Proposed
- Planned/In Construction
- Recently Opened

Residential Development Status

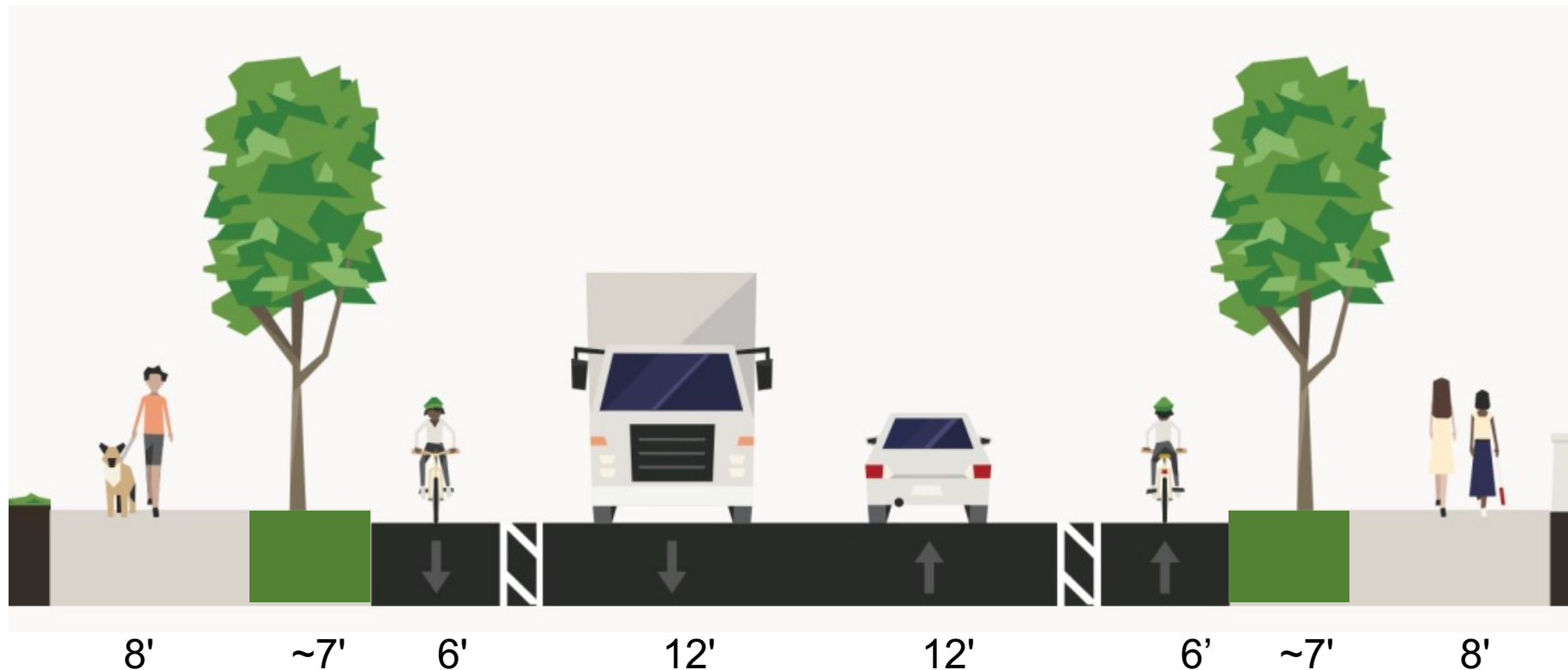
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Proposed Improvements



Project Considerations

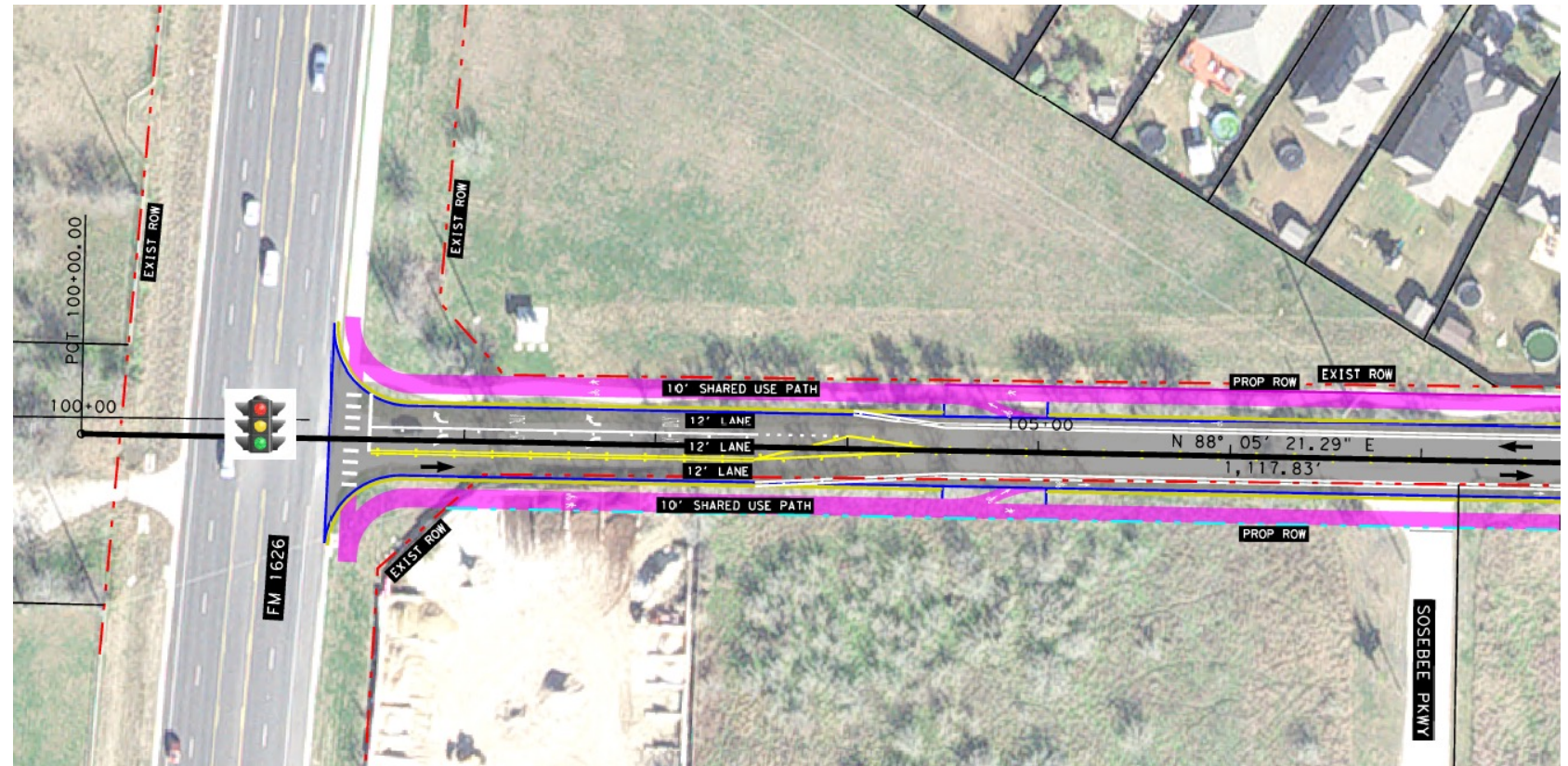
- 30 mph Design Speed
- Intend to minimize ROW needs where possible
- Design scope includes Cultural Resources and Archeological Study
- Minimize impacts to the surrounding environment



Proposed Improvements – Intersections

FM 1626:

- Adding a signal
- Includes westbound right and left turn lanes
- Initiating Local On-System Agreement (LOSA) with TxDOT to install the signal earlier



Proposed Improvements – Intersections



Roundabout at Middle Creek Drive:

- Safety of turning movements
- Anticipate southern development access point
- Increase in east/west traffic
- New alignment provides safe access and parking for the Antioch Cemetary

Roundabout Benefits:

- Traffic calming with improved mobility compared to stop sign or signal
- Reduced fatal and injury accidents up to 76%, with slower speeds and fewer conflict points



Proposed Improvements – Extension to RM 967



- Development Agreement between The City and The Colony anticipated fall 2023
- Collaboration ensures:
 - Road section alignment
 - Inclusion of elements
 - Signalized intersection at RM 967
 - Drainage improvements

Old Black Colony – Anticipated Timeline



Spring 2024

- 60% Design

Summer 2024

- ROW Acquisition
- Utility Relocation Begins

Fall 2024

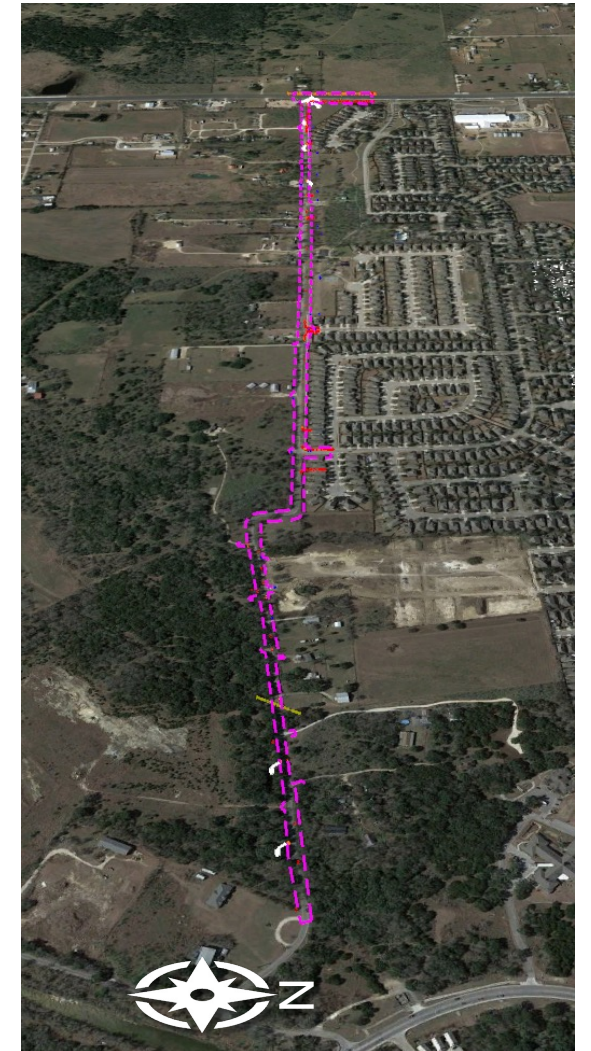
- Design & Construction Plans Complete

Early 2025

- Construction Bidding

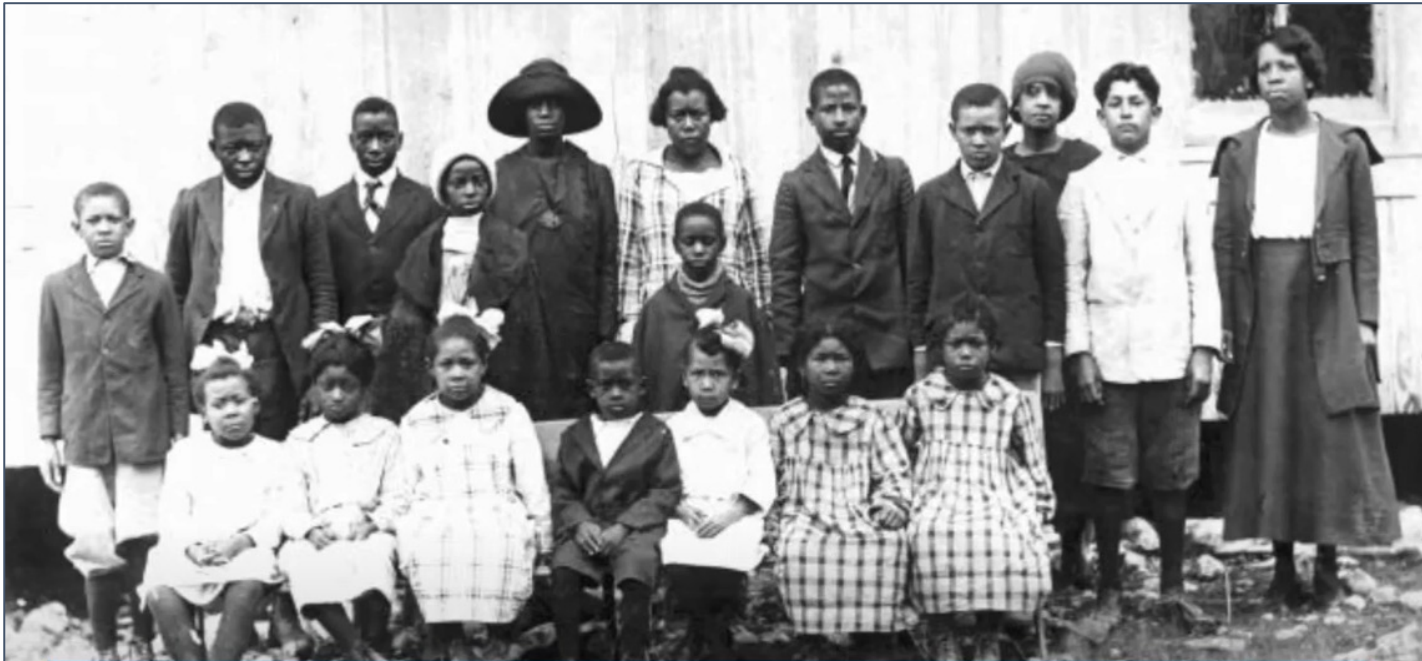
Spring 2025

- Construction Begins
(anticipated to last 18 months)



Antioch Colony and Cemetery

The Antioch Colony dates back to the 1860s as a rural farming community formed during reconstruction by a group of freed slaves. They were among the first African Americans in Buda and Hays County to own their own land. Today, lineage of several Buda residents extends back to the origins of the Antioch Colony and they still live on the same land along Old Black Colony Road.



Comments & Questions



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