

# Talley Loop & RM967 Projects Open House Summary

On Dec. 4, 2023, the City of Buda hosted an in-person open house at the Garlic Creek Amenity Center and invited the community to learn more about the Talley Loop Rehabilitation, RM967 Deceleration Lanes, and the RM967 Right turn Lane onto FM1626 and share feedback. The same information was available online as a virtual open house and the comment period was open from Dec. 4 to Dec. 14, 2023.

## **Project Overview**

As part of the voter approved 2021 Buda Bonds Proposition A Projects, the City of Buda plans to make improvements to Talley Loop and RM967.

## **Talley Loop Rehabilitation**

The City of Buda is planning a full-depth pavement rehabilitation for Talley Loop from north of Cullen Boulevard to where the road bends west towards Garlic Creek Drive. This improvement will repair the pavement, extend the life of the roadway, and create smoother, safer travel for traffic.

## **RM967** Deceleration Lanes

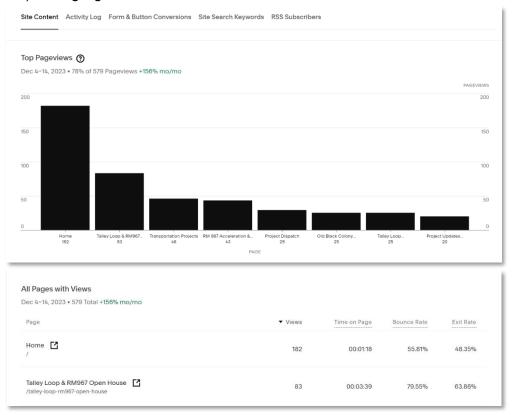
Deceleration lanes are planned at two RM 967 intersections: Garlic Creek Drive/Grove Lane and Garlic Creek Drive/Remuda Trail. The goal is to improve safety and traffic operations by separating eastbound right turning traffic.

# RM967 Right Turn Lane onto FM1626

A new right-turn lane is planned on westbound RM 967 from Canyon Wren Drive to FM 1626. This project will address traffic flow issues on RM 967 at FM 1626 and accommodate westbound traffic.

# **Participation Highlights**

- 14 attendees at the in-person meeting
- 221 unique views on the virtual open house webpage
- Webpage views during the virtual open house (December 4, 2023 December 14, 2023) are highlighted below.



# **Comments Summary Key Takeaways**

The community was able to share their feedback on preliminary designs and planned improvements for the Talley Loop and RM967 projects. There were 4 online comments and 5 mapped comments received. Overall, there were no comments on Talley Loop, a general agreement on the need for a right turn lane on RM967, and concerns regarding the RM967 deceleration lanes. Below are additional common themes.

# Feedback Highlights for Talley Loop Rehabilitation and RM967 Projects Improvements

## RM967 Right Turn Lane onto FM1626

Respondents noted concerns with the speed of traffic after the addition of a right turn lane. Others suggested the addition of a crosswalk from west of RM967 across FM1626. Overall, there was a general agreement that this addition will help with traffic flow and improve safety. Some noted the need for a sidewalk along the new lane from Canyon Wren to FM1626.

## **RM967 Deceleration Lanes**

Participants expressed mixed opinions on the deceleration lanes. Some noted to add a deceleration lane at Cullen Country due to the concerns for safety/speed of traffic.

#### PROMOTION

The open house was promoted through emails to stakeholders, yard signs, social media posts, media releases, and newsletter blurbs.

#### **Email to Stakeholders**

Email notices were shared to promote the open house and the comment period:

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- Nov. 20, 2023 An open house announcement email was sent to 268 stakeholders, including homeowner associations.
- Dec. 12, 2023 A reminder of the comment period was sent to 272 stakeholders to encourage feedback through the online comment form.

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	Dear Neighbors,
ment	The City of Buda is hosting an in-person Open House for the Talley Loop Rehabilitation and RM 967 projects!
	OPEN HOUSE VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE
<b>;</b>	Monday, Dec. 4, 2023 Dec. 4 - Dec. 14 6 - 7:30 p.m. BudaBonds.com Garlic Creek Amenity Center 1235 Heep Run, Buda, TX 78610
	Join us to learn more about the preliminary plans for each project and share your feedback with the CDy of Buda All of the information shared at the open house will also be available on the virtual open house webpage at BudaBonds.com for those who are unable to attend the in- person meeting.
	SHARE YOUR COMMENTS
	The comment period will be open from <b>Dec. 4 to Dec. 14, 2023.</b> Comments can be submitted during the in-person open house, through the website at BudaBonds.com, by email at budabondSploudatx.gov, or by mail to Atth. Communications Department, Cry of Buda, 405 E. Loop Street, Buda, TX 78610. The City of Buda encourages you to participate and share your input on the proposed improvements.
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	As part of the voler-approved 2021 Buda Bonds Program, the City of Buda is planning improvements for Talley Loop and RM 967. Read more about the projects below:
	TALLEY LOOP REHABILITATION The City of Buds is planning to rehabilitate the Talley Loop pavement from Cullen Boulevard north to where the road bends west towards Garic Creek Drive. Improvements include full-depth pavement milling and replacement to address pavement failures.
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	RM 967 PROJECTS RM 967 Acceleration/Deceleration Lanes. Deceleration lanes are planned at two RM 967 intersections: Garlic Creek Drive(Grove Lane and Garlic Creek Drive/Remuda Trail. The goal is to improve safely and Traffic operations by separating right-hum traffic.
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Dear Neighbors,

For those who were able to attend, the City of Buda appreciates your participation in the recent Talley Loop and RM967 Projects Open House. During the open house, staff and consultants shared project background information and preliminary designs and collected community feedback.

Anyone who missed the open house still has an opportunity to see the information that was shared and offer feedback at the virtual open house webpage at BudaBonds.com.

The comment period began Monday, Dec. 4 and will end midnight **Thursday, Dec. 14**. There is still time to submit comments on the preliminary designs through the website **BudaBonds.com**, by email, or mail. The City values your input and encourages all community members to share feedback.

Visit the Virtual Open House

Share Feedback

Online Comment Form

Email: budabonds@budatx.gov

Mail: Communications Department, City of Buda, PO Box 5459, Austin, TX 78763

All comments received during the comment period will be included in the meeting summary and will be posted online in the coming weeks.

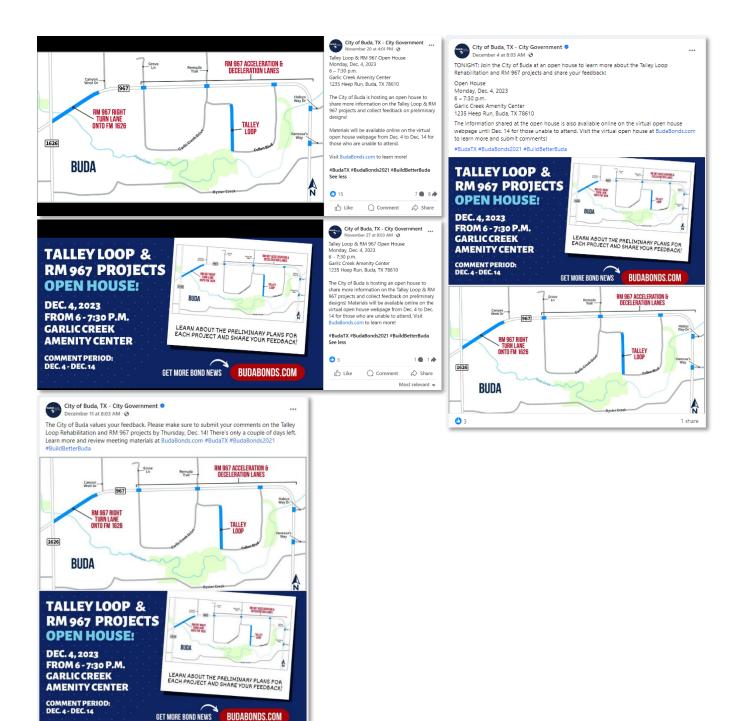
## Yard Signs

8 yard signs were placed at mailboxes and intersections in surrounding neighborhoods such as Garlic Creek and Cullen Country.



## **Social Media**

The City of Buda promoted the open house and encouraged community feedback through Facebook.



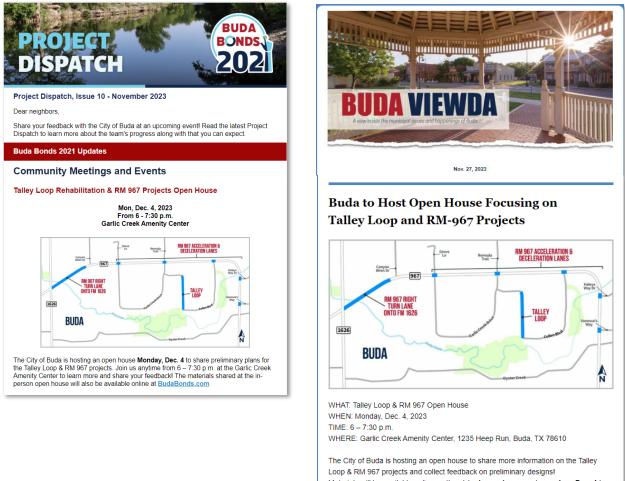
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#### Newsletters

On Nov. 27, 2023, the Buda Viewda newsletter announced the Talley Loop and RM967 Projects open house, which was sent to 1080 stakeholders. The purpose was to promote the open house and encourage residents to attend.

On Nov. 30, 2023, 245 stakeholders received an invitation/announcement through the Project Dispatch newsletter.



Materials will be available online on the virtual open house webpage from Dec. 4 to Dec. 14 for those who are unable to attend. <u>Read more</u>.