ROCKRIDE LANE

City mayor: Mayor Josh Schroeder

Project limits: Southeast inner loop to Sam Houston Avenue

Project schedule: Design and utility relocation is expected to complete in early 2024. Construction is expected to be completed in the following two years (early 2026).

Issues to be addressed: Safety, mobility, shared-use path/roadway improvements

Design engineers: Binkley and Barfield: David Calabuig, PE (Design PM), Michael Chavez, PE

Project Description

The proposed project would involve expanding the width of the existing Rockride Lane right-of-way from 80 feet to 87 feet. The existing roadway is a two-lane minor arterial roadway. The proposed project limits are from Sam Houston Avenue to north of Carlson Cove, just southeast of the Southeast Inner Loop. The proposed project is 0.8 miles long with 8.9 acres of existing right-of-way and 2.6 acres of proposed right-of-way. Improvements are proposed within the existing and proposed right-of-way.

Proposed roadway improvement tasks include the widening of existing travel lanes from 11 feet to 12 feet, the addition of a 10-foot-wide two-way turn lane between the two north-south travel lanes, and the addition of a 10-foot-wide shared-use path along the eastern side of Rockride Lane.
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Project Need

Williamson County has experienced significant growth in recent years, and current population projections predict that this trend will continue. The City of Georgetown is ranked as one of the top 10 fastest-growing cities by the U.S. Census Bureau and has experienced a population growth of 67.94% in the last 10 years*.

Since 2015, Georgetown has been included in the list of the top 10 fastest-growing cities and topped the list in 2016 and 2022. For the second year in a row, Georgetown is the fastest-growing city in the U.S. for cities with a population above 50,000, according to data released [May 18, 2023] by the U.S. Census Bureau. Georgetown’s growth rate was 14.4 percent from July 1, 2021, through July 1, 2022, resulting in a population estimate of 86,507*.

The Rockride lane Improvement project will help meet the needs of motorists in one of the fastest-growing areas of the county.

Proposed Typical Section

For more information about this project and the Mobility Bond 2021, please contact Aly Van Dyke, Director of Communications and Public Engagement - City of Georgetown by email at pio@georgetown.org.

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