

# Urban Transportation Plan (UTP) Amendment – Deletion of Bronx Avenue between Master Channel 31 Ditch and Yorktown Boulevard

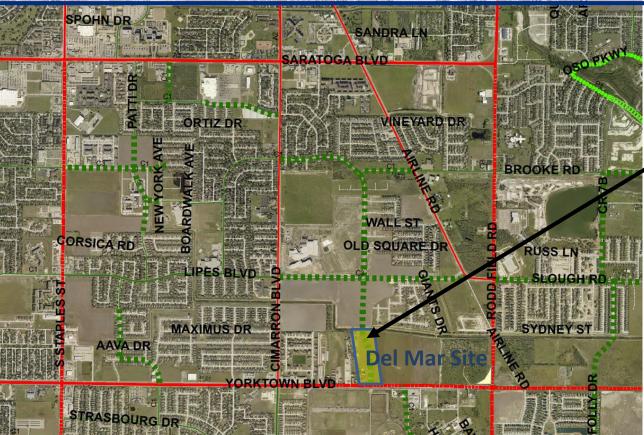


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## Background: Del Mar College Project



- Del Mar College purchases property 2013
- Early assistance meetings with Development Services Staff in 2016-17 to determine project requirements.
- \$139 million dollar bond approved by the voters in November 2016 to build phase 1.



#### Del Mar College - Southside Campus



- 95.4 acre site
- Campus of 20,000 students
  - ▶ Phase 1 6,000 (2020)
  - ➤ Phase 2 6,000 (2025)
  - Phase 3 8,000(2030)





## Bronx Avenue Background:



- Collector Street: collects traffic from local streets and directs them to the arterial system.
- Bronx Avenue C1 Minor Residential Collector, 60' right of way, 2 lanes
- Strategic Plan for Active Mobility Bicycle Mobility Plan 1-way cycle track (both sides) (adopted by City Council –May 2016)
- Connection between Lipes and Yorktown Boulevard
- Service area of collector (836 acres)



## Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA):



#### What is a TIA?

- Reviews proposed development size and land uses to determine the traffic impacts on the area street system.
- Recommends street improvements necessary to mitigate adverse traffic impacts on the street system.

#### Purpose

- Develop public/private partnership to coordinate land uses and to develop transportation facilities.
- Provide information to developer and property owner in making land use and site planning decisions.
- Give reliable guidance on short and long range planning of street improvements and site improvements.
- Provide standards to ensure consistent and proper traffic engineering practices are applied.



## TIA Summary (LOS):



| Level of Service                     |     |                         |                           |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|
|                                      | LOS | Signalized Intersection | Unsignalized Intersection |  |
| A = Free Flow                        | A   | ≤ 10 seconds            | ≤ 10 seconds              |  |
| <b>B</b> = Reasonably Free Flow      | B   | 10-20 seconds           | 10-15 seconds             |  |
| C = Stable Flow                      | C   | 20-35 seconds           | 15-25 seconds             |  |
| <b>D</b> = Approaching Unstable Flow | D   | 35-55 seconds           | 25-35 seconds             |  |
| E = Unstable Flow                    | E   | 55-80 seconds           | 35-50 seconds             |  |
| F = Forced or Breakdown Flow         | F   | ≥80 seconds             | ≥ 50 seconds              |  |
|                                      |     |                         |                           |  |



## TIA Findings:

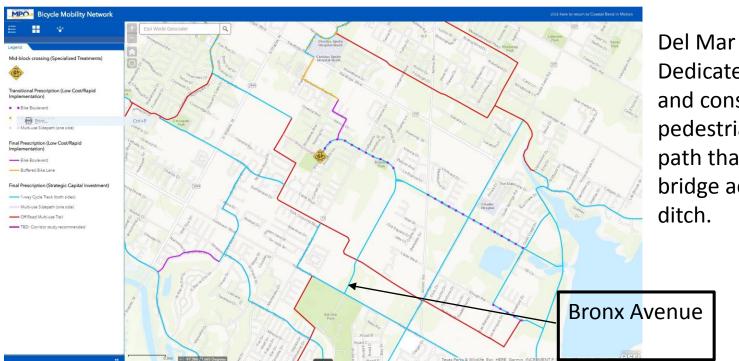


- A professional consultant prepared a comprehensive Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) that addressed the traffic impacts of the proposed Southside Campus on the adjacent street network. The TIA included the proposed elimination of Bronx Avenue.
- Intersections: Cimarron/Lipes, Bronx/Lipes, Yorktown/Rodd Field, Yorktown/Cimarron, and Airline/Lipes.
- Three phases of construction, Phase 1(2020); Phase 2 (2025), and Phase 3 (2030)
- The traffic analysis showed no adverse traffic impacts to these key intersections with the removal of Bronx Avenue from the system.
- City Traffic Engineering concurs with the findings of the TIA.



## Impact Bicycle Mobility Network





Del Mar College will Dedicate easement and construct a pedestrian and bike path that will have a bridge across the ditch



## **Emergency Routes:**



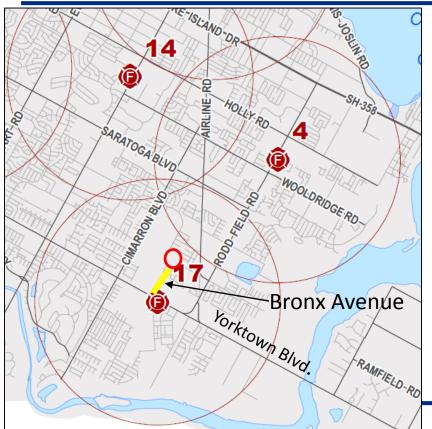


| Start              | Route   | FT    | Avg<br>Speed | Arrival<br>time |
|--------------------|---|-------|--------------|-----------------|
| Fire Station       | (1) New Bronx Drive (UTP) to  | 3,612 | 30           | 1 min           |
| 17                 | Lipes @ Bronx   |       | MPH          | 22 sec          |
| Fire Station       | (2) Yorktown West to Cimarron   | 7,688 | 30           | 2 min           |
| 17                 | North to Lipes @ Bronx  |       | MPH          | 55 sec          |
| Fire Station<br>17 | (3) Yorktown East to Rodd Field<br>North to Airline Northwest to<br>Lipes @ Bronx | 8,518 | 30<br>MPH    | 3 min<br>14 sec |



### Fire Station Locations:





## Legend

Fire Station Buffers ( 1.5 mile )



National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 1710 5 minute response time



## Recommendation:



- Based on the results of the Traffic Impact Analysis and Del Mar College's commitment to construct the bicycle and pedestrian facilities from Yorktown to the north side of the ditch, staff if recommending approval of the request.
- Transportation Advisory Committee: Approval
- Planning Commission: Denial