

Introduction



Regional Parkway

- ➤ To address Development Growth and Traffic Congestion
- ➤ Joint project with City, CCMPO and TxDOT
- > Phase I Regional Parkway Mobility Corridor (RPMC) Feasibility Study
 - ✓ Completed January 2013
 - ✓ IH 37 and Park Road 22
 - ✓ Identified 7 segments
- > Phase II Planning & Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study
 - ✓ Two segments between SH 286 and Park Road 22
 - ✓ Total project cost \$863,068
 - ✓ City match \$233,028 (Bond 2014 TxDOT Participation)
 - ✓ Interlocal Agreement (ILA) approved June 16, 2015
 - ✓ Evaluated & refined transportation needs & route alignment alternatives
 - ✓ Included Rodd Field Road extension

Regional Parkway Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL)

SEGMENT B













Presentation Topics

- 1. Study Overview
- 2. Purpose and Need
- 3. Alternatives Analysis
- 4. Conclusions and Recommendations

Study Overview

Regional Parkway Mobility Corridor

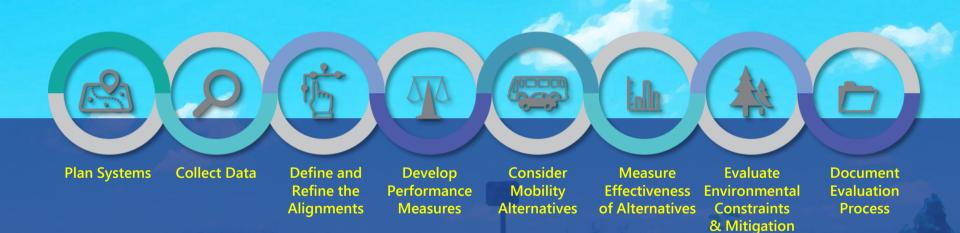


Study Overview

Current PEL Focus: Segments A & B



The PEL Process



Continuous Public Outreach

Options

Purpose and Need for Regional Parkway



Reduce traffic congestion and facilitate regional mobility and connectivity



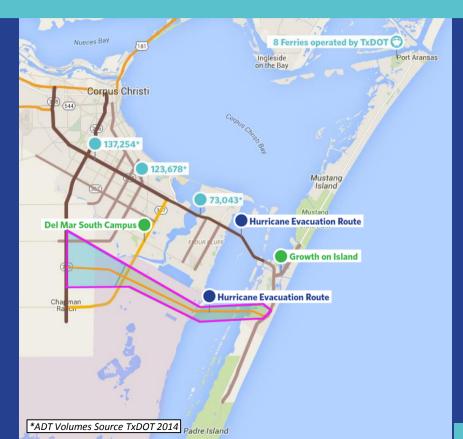
Address safety issues and provide an alternate hurricane evacuation route



Facilitate economic and population growth



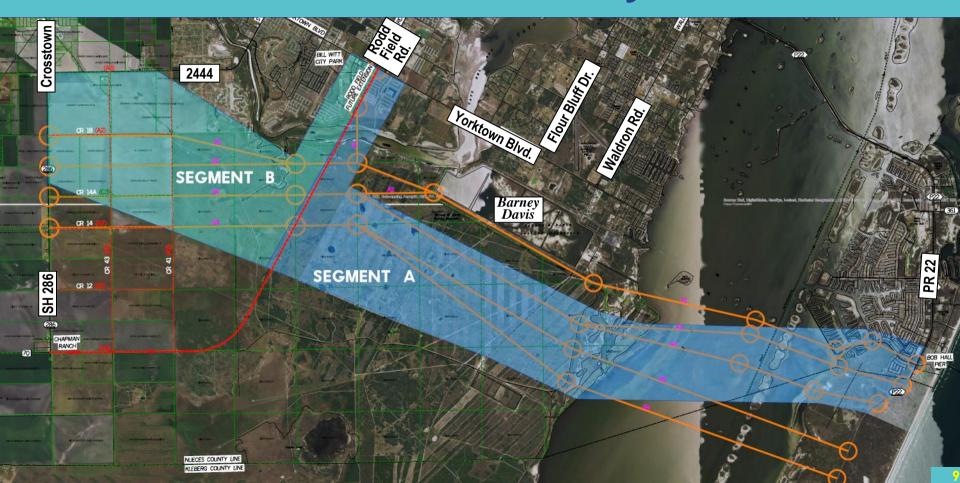
Preserve right-of-way and adopt into the City Urban Transportation Plan



What happens if nothing is done?

Regional Parkway improves mobility.

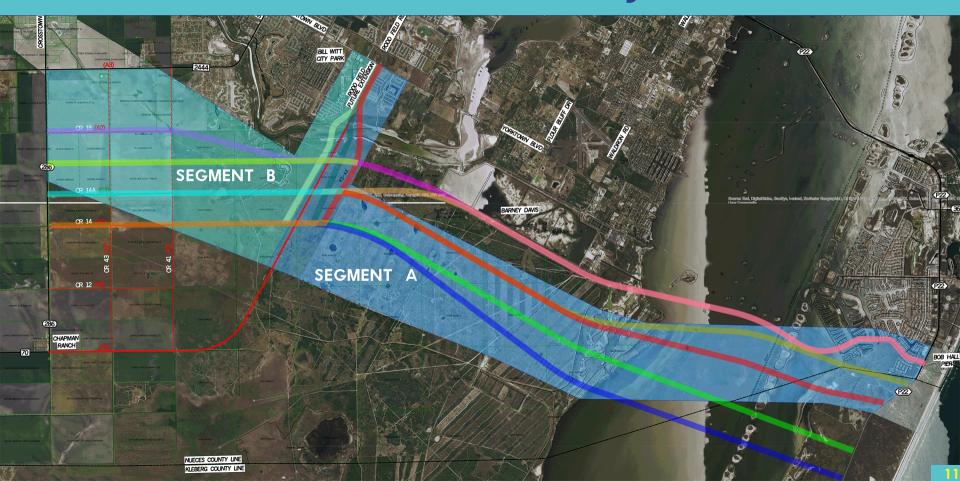




Initial Screening Pass/Fail Evaluation

Safety Environmental Impacts Mobility

Continuous Public Outreach



Secondary Screening Development of Evaluation Criteria / Decision Matrix

Engineering Considerations

Environmental Considerations

Stakeholder Considerations

Continuous Public Outreach

Cumulative Performance of Alternatives

Segment A

Alignment	Cumulative Performance Scores			
Alternative			•	
A1	9	10	13	
A2	9	10	13	
A3	12	7	13	
A4	15	5	12	
A5√	16 ✓	7√	9✓	
A6	15	8	9	
A7	12	8	12	
A8	13	7	12	

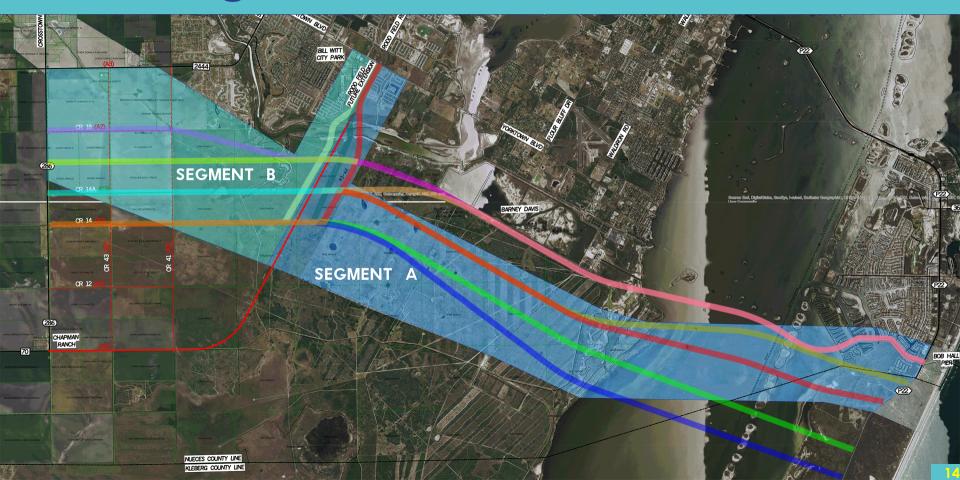
Segment B

	Cumulative Performance Scores			
Alignment Alternative	•	•	•	
B1	14	12	6	
B2	17	9	6	
В3	18	9	5	
B4 √	18	″ 11 √	√ 3√	

Rodd Field Extension

A li ausana aust	Cumulative Performance Scores			
Alignment Alternative				
R1	7	14	11	
R2	7	16	9	
R3✓	11⁄	″16 √	5√	

Highest Ranked Alternatives

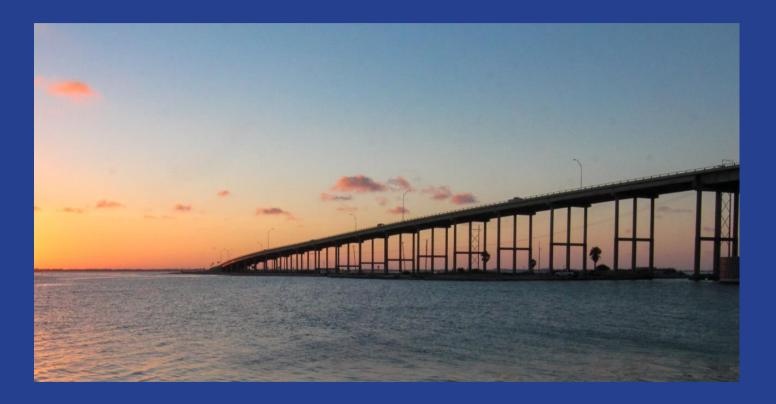


Potential Vision



An at-grade multi-lane transportation corridor designed to accommodate multiple modes for optimal mobility.

Crossing of the Laguna Madre



PR 22 (JFK Causeway)

Conclusions and Recommendations



Amend
City Urban
Transportation
Plan



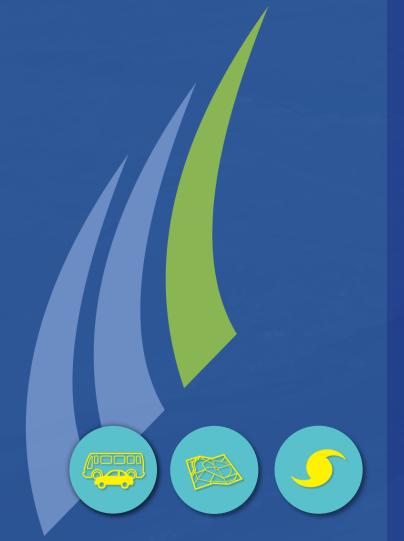
Further evaluate Environmental Mitigation Strategies



Consider additional connecting arterial(s)



Continue Stakeholder Outreach



Questions?



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