



# Westpark Drive from South Dairy Ashford to Wilcrest Drive

## Virtual Public Hearing

Tuesday, March 23, 2021 5:30 P.M.



## Welcome to the Virtual Public Hearing

The City of Houston, in partnership with Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), welcomes you to the virtual public hearing for the proposed Westpark Drive Paving and Drainage project. The purpose of the virtual public hearing is to afford the public an opportunity to review and provide comments on the proposed project.

This virtual public hearing is being conducted in a pre-recorded video format. You are invited to view the presentation and materials on the City of Houston website, [www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/node394](http://www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/node394), and download and email or print and mail the comment form to Attn: Westpark Drive, City of Houston, P.O. Box 1562, Houston, Texas 77251. You can also call the project comment phone line at 832-395-2090 to leave a voicemail comment. Public comments are encouraged.

## Project History

The project area is planned for continued residential and commercial development. With this forecasted increase in development, the incomplete, four-lane, two-way road is not able to accommodate pedestrian and vehicle traffic. Proposed improvements include: widening, constructing drainage structures, sidewalks, bike lanes, walking paths, rehabbing existing traffic signals at specific intersections, and median reduction.

## Proposed Project Description

**Table 1** (below) depicts both the existing condition of the roadway and the four section design improvements based on proposed design:

**Table 1. Westpark Drive Existing and Proposed Conditions**

Roadway Element	Existing	Proposed
<b>Number of travel lanes</b>	2-lanes and 4-lanes in various locations <small>See Schematic for more details</small>	Complete 4-lane roadway with 11-foot-wide lanes on either side of medians
<b>Method of drainage</b>	Combination of ditches and storm sewers	Upgrade to storm sewers
<b>Pedestrian facilities (sidewalks or bicycle accommodations)</b>	Partial sidewalks	10-foot-wide side paths, 5 and 6-foot wide sidewalks, 5-foot-wide bike lanes
<b>Right-of-way width</b>	100 feet	No change
<b>Medians</b>	Medians located in 4-lane section of roadway only	18-foot, 20-foot, and 26-foot medians

## Project Summary

### Project Location:

Harris County, Texas

### Project Length:

Approximately 2.13 miles of existing roadway

### Project Limits:

From Wilcrest Drive to South Dairy Ashford

### Estimated Construction Cost:

\$15.4 Million

### Project Reference Number:

WBS# N-000815-0001-3  
Control Section Job (CSJ)  
Number 0912-72-385

### No Additional Right-of-Way Required

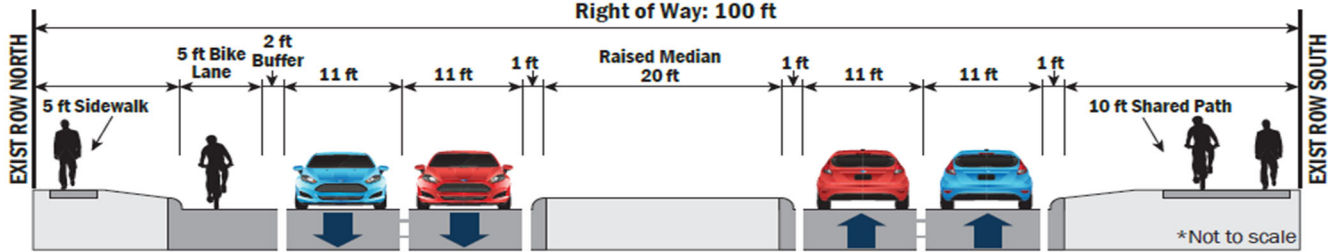
### Utilities:

- Utility relocation required

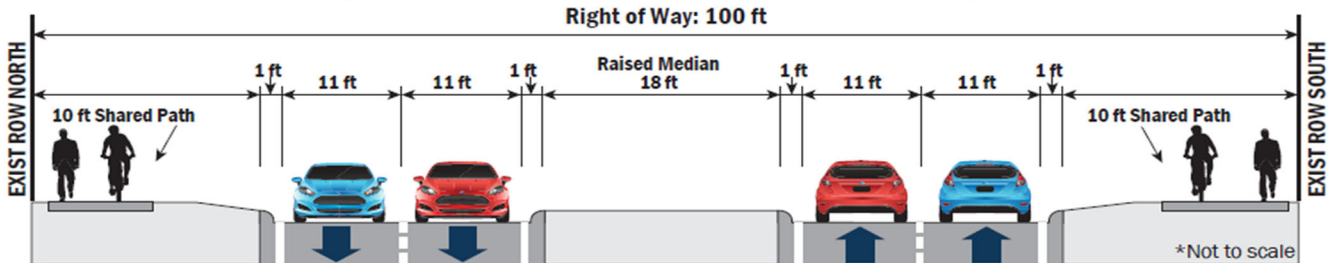
*The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.*

# WESTPARK DRIVE PROPOSED SECTION

(East of Royal Oaks Country Club to W. Houston Center Blvd)\*



(W. Houston Center Blvd to East of Shadowfern Drive)\*



## Why is this project proposed?

The original Westpark Drive project was planned as a four-lane boulevard. The current four-lane portion of the roadway between S. Dairy Ashford Road and W. Houston Center Blvd., going eastbound, is missing in certain sections. The segment between West Houston Center Blvd and Wilcrest exists as a four-lane boulevard, except the eastbound lanes between Kirkwood and the east side of Royal Oaks Subdivision. Transitions between four-lane and two-lane sections create safety concerns.

The existing portions of the pavement have deteriorated and need rehabilitation or replacement. Storm sewers, signals and sidewalks need upgrading.

## How to Get Involved

The public is invited to participate in the project development process by participating in this virtual public hearing and submitting comments.

You may submit comments in English or Spanish in the following ways:

- Download the comment form, print and fill out. Send the comment form via U.S. Mail to:  
**Attn: Westpark Drive  
City of Houston  
P.O. Box 1562, Floor 23  
Houston, Texas 77251**
- Download the comment form and email comments to: [Buildforward@houstontx.gov](mailto:Buildforward@houstontx.gov).

## Next Steps

- Finalize environmental analysis:  
**Winter - Spring 2021\***
- Consider public comments:  
**Spring 2021 (we are here)**
- Document environmental decision:  
**Spring 2021\***
- Complete final design:  
**Spring 2021\***
- Construction begins:  
**Fall 2021\***  
\* estimates

All comments are due by **Thursday, April 8, 2020** in order to be considered in the official virtual public hearing summary report.

A virtual public hearing summary report will be available online at the above web address once completed. This virtual hearing summary report will contain responses to all comments received by the due date.

Please reference the Project Reference Number (WBS # N-000815-0001-3) in all communication.