The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the City of Houston are proposing to widen, reconstruct, and improve Greens Road from John F. Kennedy Boulevard (JFK Blvd) to US Highway 59 (US 59)/Interstate Highway 69 (IH-69). Houston Public Works and TxDOT received environmental clearance for this project in 2017. Since the time of environmental approval, design changes to meet current drainage standards, including moving stormwater detention areas north of Greens Road, redesign of pavement and drainage systems to provide for traffic movement during a 100 year rainfall event, removal of shared use lanes, addition of a 10-foot wide side path, and improvements on JFK Blvd and Lee Road were added.

The purpose of the project is to increase mobility, safety and access to airport facilities. The project proposes to widen 2.5 miles of Greens Road from a two-lane, undivided roadway to a four-lane, divided roadway with a curb and gutter system with ditches in some areas. Stormwater drainage systems included in this project would ultimately drain to Reinhardt Bayou and consist of a combination of underground drainage improvements, open drainage ditches, and detention basins. A side path would be constructed along the south side of Greens Road and pedestrian sidewalk would be constructed along the northside of Greens Road from Green Manor Drive to IH-69. A 24-inch diameter water line would also be constructed to replace an aging 16-inch diameter water line.

This project includes the construction of:

- approximately 12,900 linear feet of four-lane concrete divided roadway for Greens Road;
- approximately 1,800 linear feet of six-lane concrete divided roadway for John F. Kennedy Blvd;
- approximately 12,000 linear feet of 24-inch diameter water line;
- approximately 2,100 linear feet of sidewalk;
- approximately 10,600 linear feet of 10-foot wide side path;
- approximately 14 acres of stormwater detention;
- two traffic signal systems;
- street lights.

The project proposes to increase the right-of-way (ROW) from 100 feet to 180 feet wide in various locations and to construct a new stormwater detention facility north of Greens Road and west of Green Manor Drive. Although additional ROW is required, no residential structures are anticipated to be displaced.

The current milestones for the project are:

Design Completion Date: January 2022
Construction Advertisement Date: February 2022
Construction Contract Award Date: July 2022
Begin Construction: September 2022

Contact information: for all calls and inquiries, please include WBS N-000664-0002-3 and refer to the Greens Road Paving and Drainage Improvements Project (John F. Kennedy Blvd. to US Highway 59(IH-69)) project.

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