



DARDEN HILL AND SAWYER RANCH ROAD ROUNDAABOUT

Roundabout at Sawyer Ranch and Darden Hill Road

Hays County is constructing a roundabout at the intersection of Sawyer Ranch Road and Darden Hill Road to improve safety and mobility.

Construction on the roundabout is beginning summer 2023.















There are 9 different roundabouts planned in the Driftwood and Dripping Springs area.

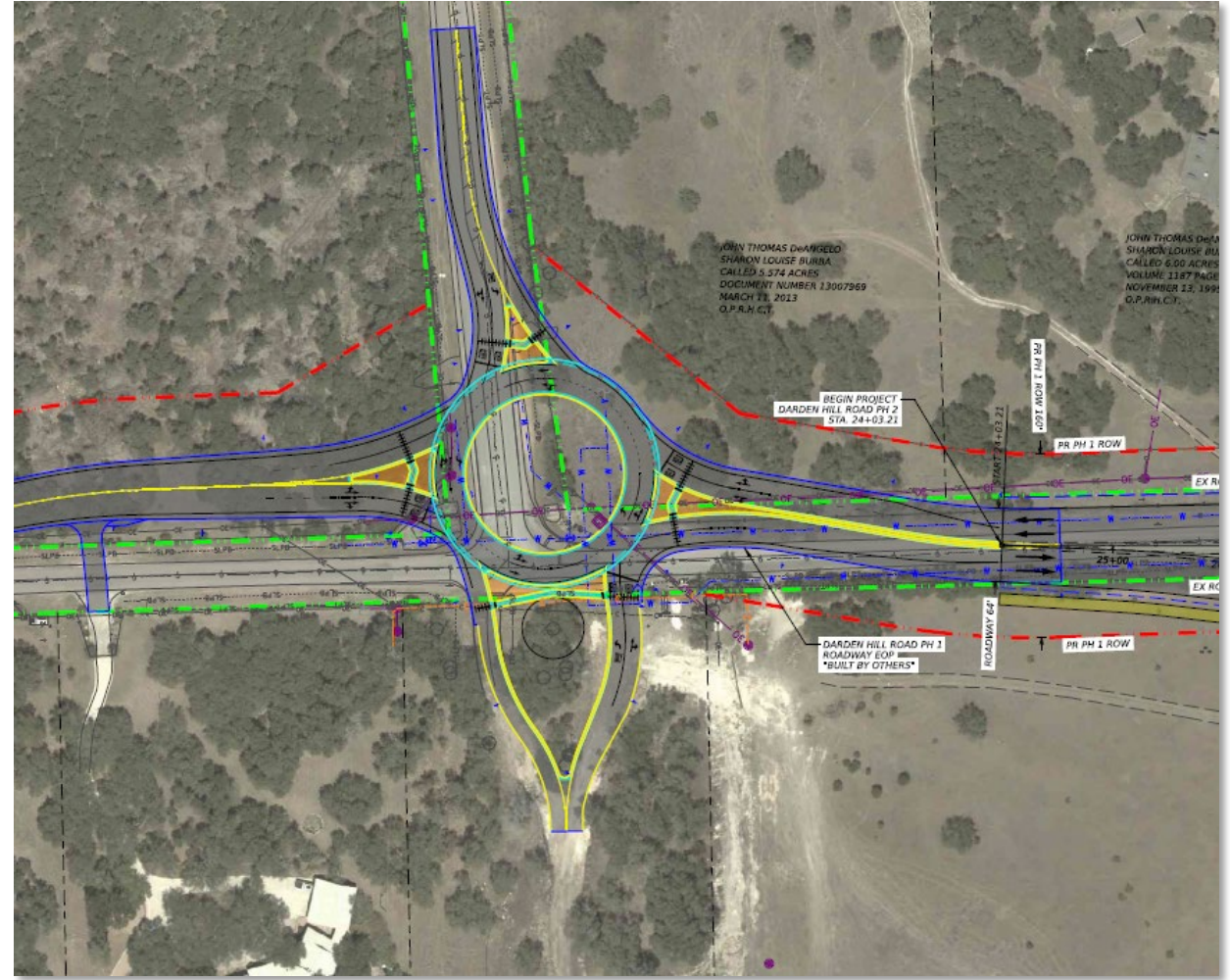


Visualization of completed roundabout at RM 3237 and RM 150 that was constructed summer 2022.

Roundabout

- Installing a two-lane roundabout
- Construction funded through the 2016 Road Bond

LEGEND	
	ROADWAY
	10' SHARED USE PATH
	VEGETATIVE FILTER STRIP
	DRIVEWAY
	RAISED MEDIAN
	PROPOSED FACE OF CURB
	PROPOSED ROW
	PROPOSED PHASE 1 ROW
	EXISTING ROW
	EASEMENT
	PROPERTY LINE
	DRIVEWAY
	FLOWLINE
	BASELINE





Construction and Timeline

Aaron Concrete Contractors, LLC will construct the roundabout project in phases. Construction is expected to begin in summer 2023 and be complete in fall 2023. Two lanes of traffic (one in each direction) will be open throughout construction.

PHASE 1

- Prepare site for construction and set barricades
- Utility coordination and relocation

PHASE 2

- Construction of north side of roundabout

PHASE 3

- Construction of south side of roundabout

PHASE 4

- Final paving and landscaping

What to Expect During Construction:

- Large vehicles in the area
- Intermittent lane closures with flaggers present to direct traffic
- Traffic delays
- Noise
- Crews in the right of way

Roundabout Benefits

- ✓ **SLOWER SPEEDS:** Roundabouts average speed of 25 mph and reduce the severity of crashes.
- ✓ **NO LIGHT TO BEAT:** Promotes a continuous, circular traffic flow. No incentive to speed up to try and "beat the light."
- ✓ **FEWER ACCIDENTS:** Curved roads and one-way travel around the roundabout reduce the possibility for T-bone and head-on collisions.
- ✓ **LOWER COST LONG-TERM:** No cost for hardware, maintenance and electrical costs associated with traffic signals, which can cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000 per year



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ROUNABOUTS HELP REDUCE

NOISE POLLUTION 



VEHICLE EMISSIONS

AIR POLLUTION 



FUEL CONSUMPTION

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