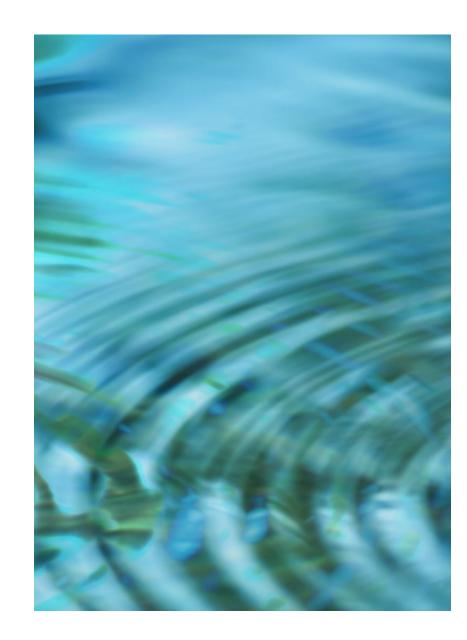


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September 21, 2023



Meeting Agenda



Introductions



Overview of Program



Review Masterplan 9/5/2023

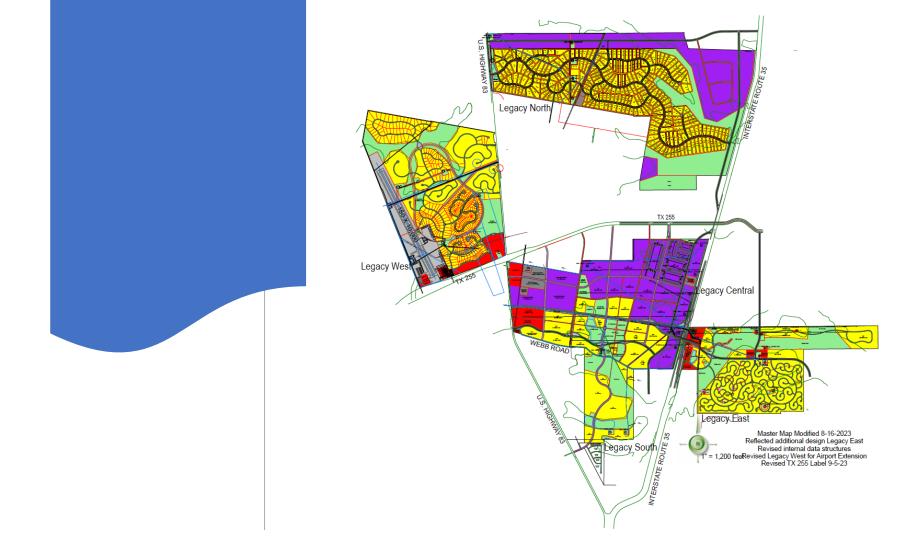


Water Drives the Program

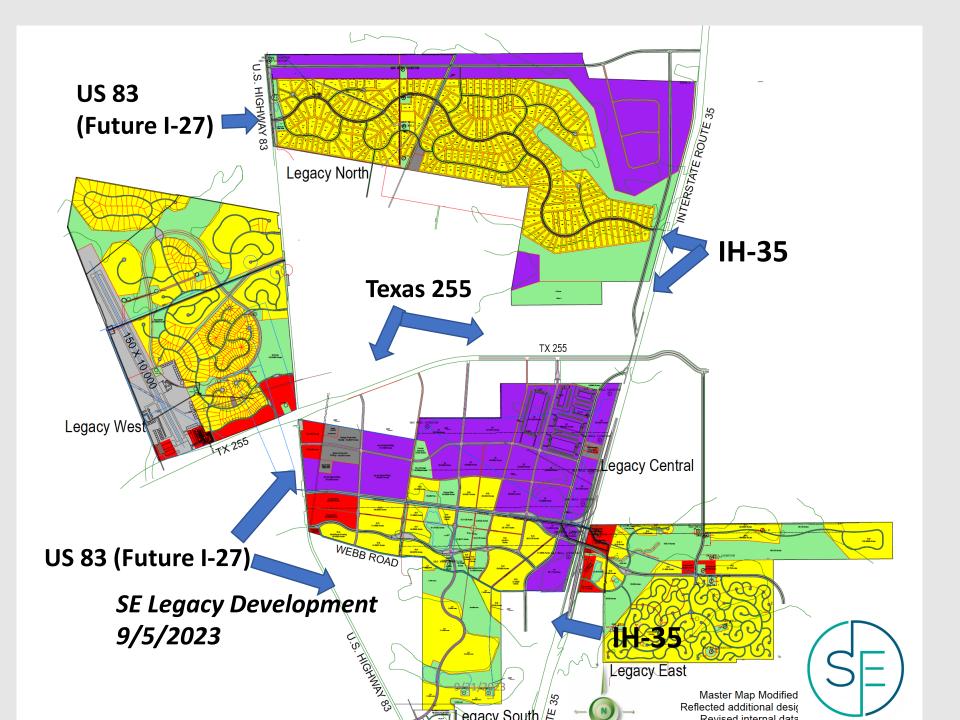


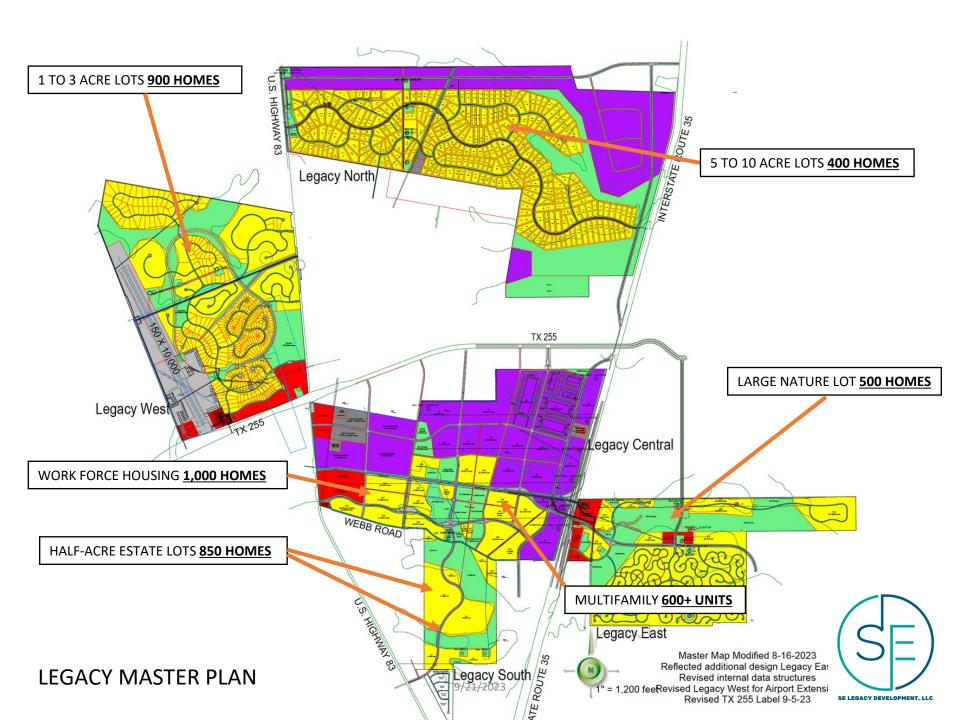
Transportation is the Driver









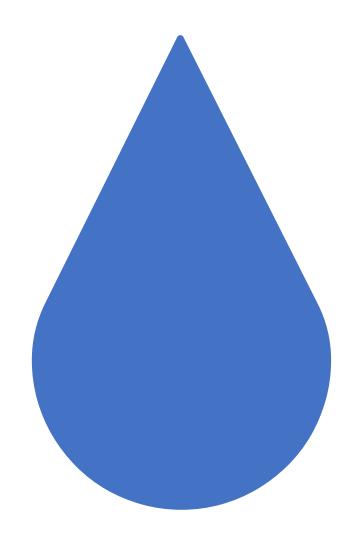


Participants

- Simeon Escondido Legacy Development, SELD
- Legacy Water Supply Corporation, LWSC
- Legacy Municipal Management District, LMMD
- Legacy Tax Reinvestment Zone(s), TIRZ
- Legacy Public Improvement District(s), PID



Water





Issues

- Colonias Water Supply
- Laredo Water Supply
- Adjacent Properties Water Supply



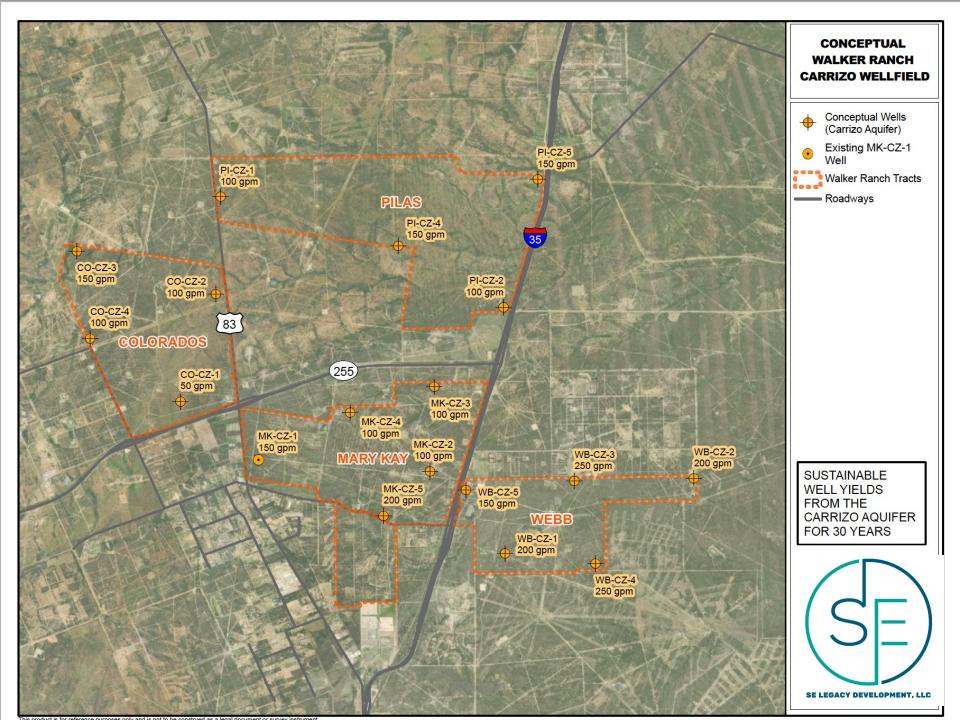
Webb County Colonias **Do Not** Have a Reliable Public Water Supply

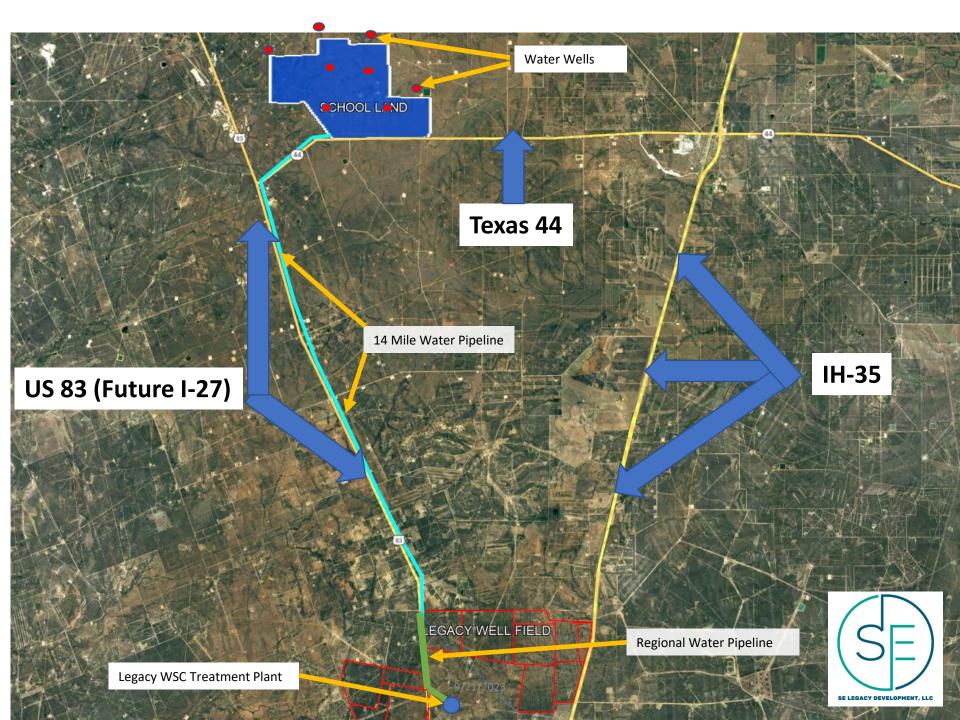
2,307 homes in an area with Poor to No Public Water Supply creating an area that has health, safety and welfare problems.

Potential issues include:
Public Health
Fire Protection
Quality of Life

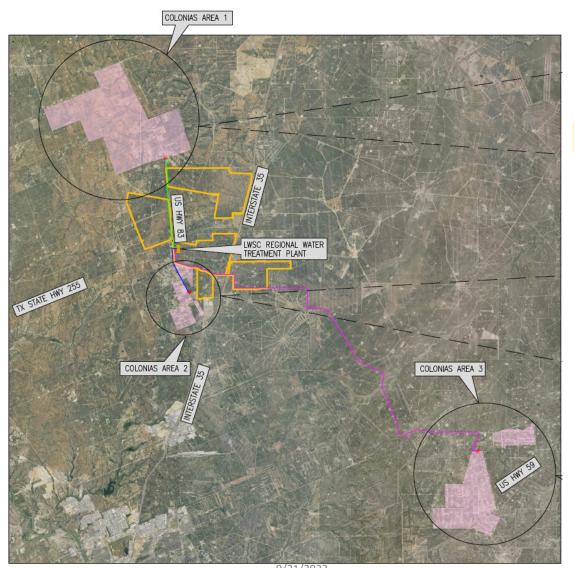
It is estimated that the need is 2.0 million gallons per day (mgd) of reliable water supply for this area.

There is no current surface water source that can meet this need in Webb County.





Colonias That Need to Be Served





Colonias Areas

13, 000 Acre Legacy Project & Well Field

Wholesale Treated Water Mains

WEBB COUNTY COLONIAS AERIAL VIEW

SCALE: 1"=10,000'

City of Laredo Public Water Supply

City of Laredo issues an RFI for "Supplemental Water Supply Availability"

3/20/2023

"When the supplemental water is delivered to the City, it is anticipated that the supply would be incorporated into the Laredo water system."

It is estimated that the "Short-term" need is 25.0 mgd of reliable water supply "...due to outage or inability to treat from Rio Grande."

There is no current surface water source that can meet this need in Webb County.

Adjacent Properties

- •City of Laredo:
 - has no water capacity for new development outside of the city limits.
 - New development must either drill wells and provide water on site or
 - The city has directed new development to talk to Legacy Water Supply Corporation



Solution

- Legacy Water Supply Corporation (LWSC)
 - Wholesale Public Drinking Water Supply to retail providers
- Legacy Municipal Management District (LMMD)

Cooperative <u>Not</u> Competitive



Water Details

Tom Wendorf

Legacy Water Supply Corporation

Operates as a rural non-profit water supply corporation located in central Webb County

Manages a team of experienced professionals in all required areas (engineering, hydrology, project management, finance, law, etc.)

Proposes to design, construct, and operate a Public Drinking Water Supply System to deliver safe drinking water to the Legacy Project and select colonias in Webb County

Will use increased property values resulting from new water availability to assist in funding water supply improvements

Creation of a Tax Reinvestment Zone and a Public Improvement Districts by Webb County will provide local matching funds for water projects

Utilize grants from the U.S.D.A., other state and federal resources, to fund member "Buy Ins!"



Ownership & Operation

- Ownership and operation of the wells, raw water transmission lines, regional water treatment plant, and delivered water transmission lines will be with the LWSC.
- The water source is the Sparta and Carrizo Aquifers in Webb County, Texas.
- The acquisition, rights to develop the water sources and permitting is in place and is continuous.
- Completion for acquisition of all required water rights and permits in 2023.
- Proposed Webb County GCD, LWSC ownership will protect water rights and permits from degradation by others.



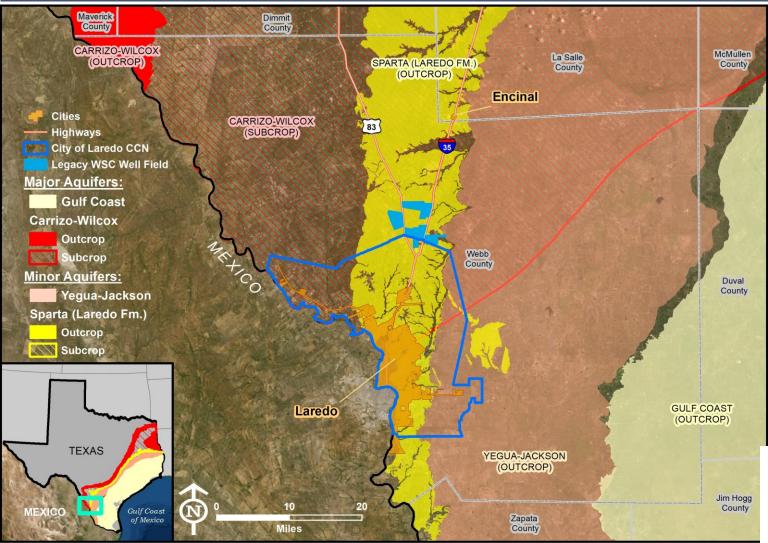
Background

LWSC is Partnering with Webb County and the USDA and would like to Partner with other local entities in implementing a project to provide Wholesale Public Drinking Water Supply to the region.

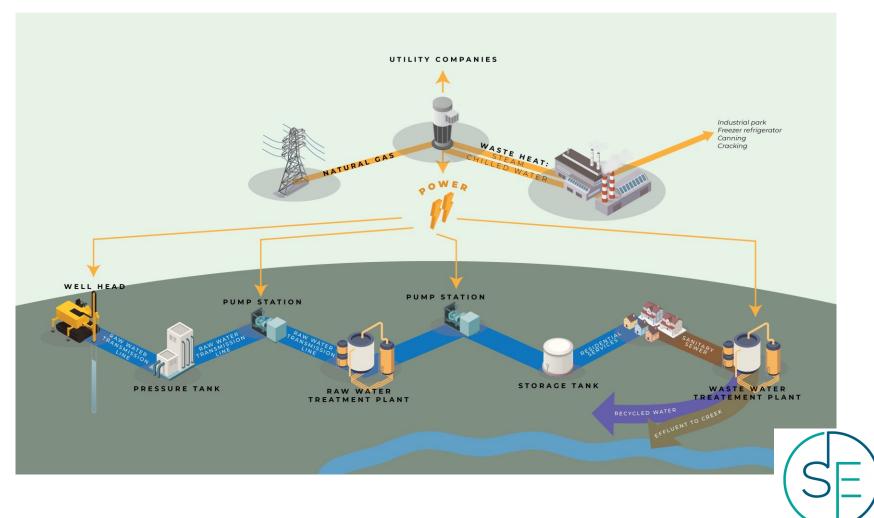
Summary

- Use groundwater resources for a Public Water Supply.
- Develop and Construct a Reliable Water Resource for the region.
- Legacy Water Supply Corporation (LWSC) is in place today and has Webb County interests as a priority.
- LWSC has:
 - Nonprofit status
 - A Team of Experts that will develop and deliver a reliable water supply.
 - Capacity to enter into agreements with Webb County, USDA, TWDB, Texas GLO (HUD Conduit), private entities to fund and develop Water Resource Improvements, and provide wholesale potable water to new members / applicants.

Webb County Groundwater Source



Concept of Operations



The Program Delivery Team











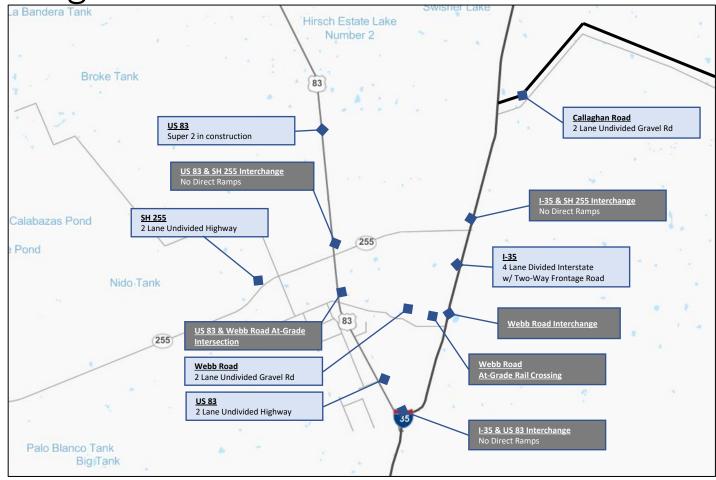








Existing Infrastructure





What is the TxDOT UTP (Unified Transportation Program)?

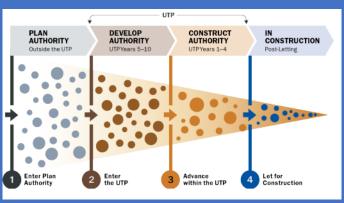
- The UTP is TxDOT's 10-year plan that guides the development and funding of statewide transportation construction projects.
- The UTP provides 10-year funding forecasts in 12 categories focusing on different types of transportation projects. The UTP is updated every year adjusting the 10-year funding forecasts.
- Required by state law to be approved by the Texas Transportation Commission each year by August 31 (end of state fiscal year).





Why the UTP?

- UTP uses federal and state funds.
- CAT 2, 4 & 12 projects require Transportation Commission approval.
- CAT 12 includes "economic growth."
- Development and Plan Authority allows for development of plans and right-of-way acquisition before construction funding is available.



TXDOT FUNDING SOURCES BY UTP CATEGORY

| 12 FUNDING CATEGORIES | FEDERAL FUNDS | STATE Funds | OTHER STATE AND LOCAL FUNDS |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Preventive Maintenance and Rehabilitation | Yes | Yes | No |
| 2. Metro and Urban Area Corridors | Yes | Yes | No |
| 3. Non-Traditionally Funded Projects | No | Yes | Yes |
| 4. Statewide Connectivity Corridors | Yes | Yes | No |
| 5. Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality* | Yes | No | No |
| 6. Structures Replacement (Bridges) | Yes | Yes | No |
| 7. Metropolitan Mobility and Rehabilitation* | Yes | No | No |
| 8. Safety | Yes | Yes | No |
| 9. Transportation Alternatives* | Yes | No | No |
| 10. Supplemental Transportation Projects | Yes | Yes | No |
| 11. District Discretionary | Yes | Yes | No |
| 12. Strategic Priority | Yes | Yes | No |

While funding in these categories is primarily from federal sources, state funding may also be used.

Fund Definitions: Federal funds are

through the Federal Highway Trust Fund State funds are

appropriated by Congress appropriated by the Texas Legislature through the State Highway Fund

Other state & local funds

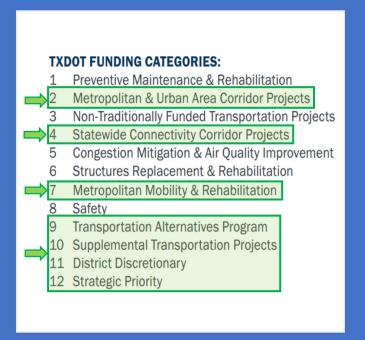
include the Texas Mobility Fund, bond revenue, concessions and regional toll revenue, and local funds



TxDOT Laredo District Funding Categories

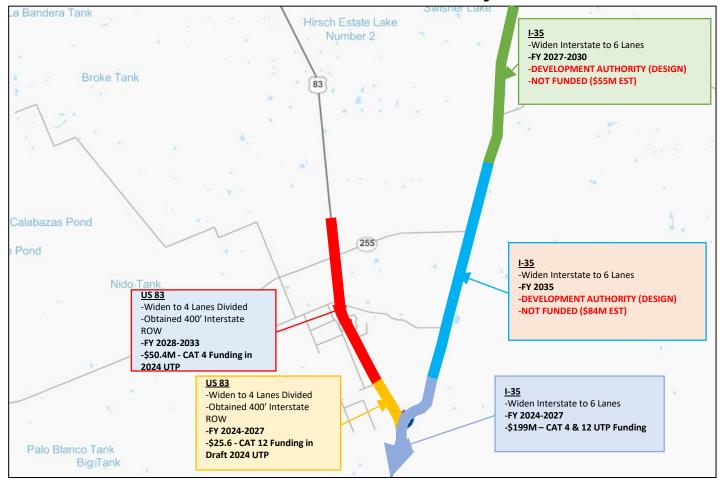


* Category 3 is not identified on the 10-Year Planning Target graph due to receiving "Other State and Local Funds".





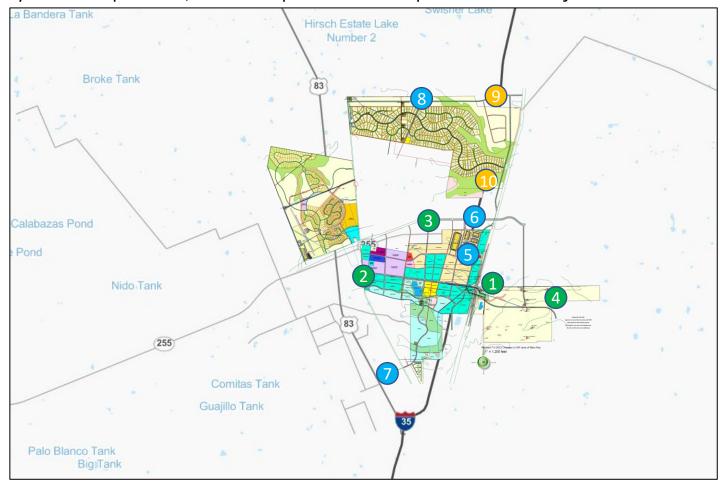
Funded and Unfunded TxDOT UTP Projects



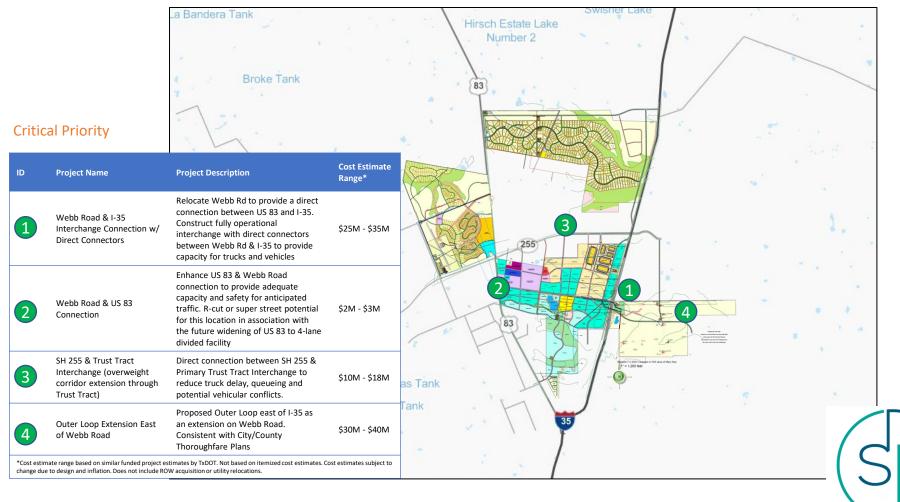


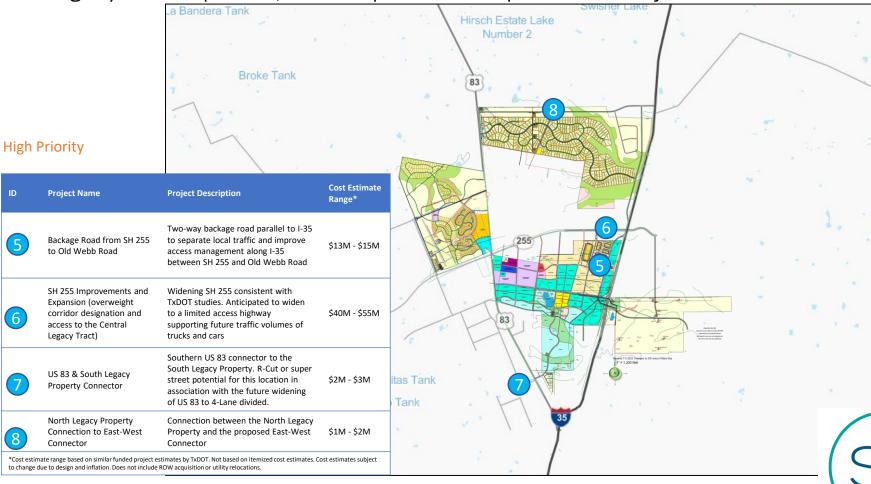












SE Legacy Development, LLC Proposed Transportation Projects

[a Bandera Tank] Hirsch Estate Lake Number 2 Broke Tank Calabazas Pond **Medium Priority** Pond **Cost Estimate Project Name Project Description** Range* North Legacy Property Proposed East-West Connection in the East-West Connector I-North Legacy Property between US 83 \$25M - \$30M (Future Ports to Plains I-27) & I-35 27/US 83 to I-35 mitas Tank Two-way backage road parallel to I-35 lo Tank Backage Road from SH 255 to separate local traffic and improve to North Legacy Property \$15M - \$17M access management along I-35 East-West Connector between SH 255 and the North Legacy Property East-West Connector *Cost estimate range based on similar funded project estimates by TxDOT. Not based on itemized cost estimates. Cost estimates subject to change due to design and inflation. Does not include ROW acquisition or utility relocations. 9/21/2023 SE LEGACY DEVELOPMENT. LLC

Opportunities for TxDOT Laredo and SELD

Ports to Plains US 83 (I-27) Project

- Provides connectivity between trade, agriculture and the border.
- SELD is located near the southern limits of the Ports to Plains Project.
- Portions of US 83 in the study area will have TxDOT UTP funding after the Draft 2024 UTP is approved to widen to 4-lanes divided highway.

Opportunities

- Opportunity to help TxDOT obtain Interstate Rightof-Way width of 400.'
- Opportunity for connection on US 83 (I-27) at the realigned Webb Road for future trade and truck routing.
- Opportunity for new east-west roadway connections between US 83 (I-27) and I-35 to support regional mobility.





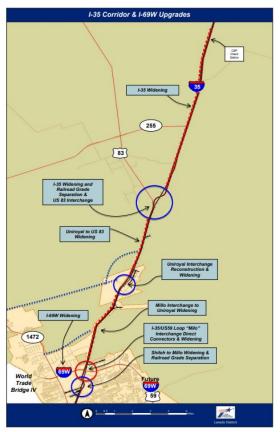
Opportunities for TxDOT Laredo with SELD

I-35 Development Authority

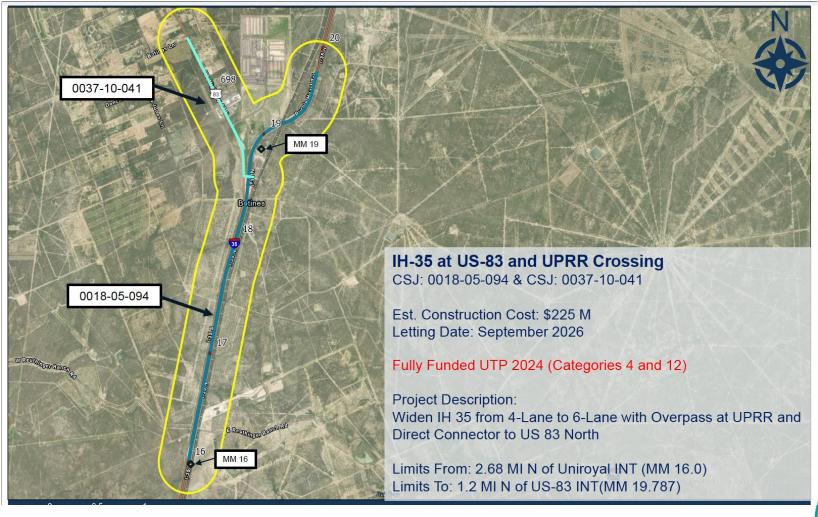
 Portions of I-35 in the study area currently have TxDOT Development Authority funding to widen to a 6-lane cross-section.

Opportunities

- Realignment of Webb Road and Extension of the Proposed Outer Loop east of I-35.
- Coordinate right-of-way for the proposed backage road to enhance local/regional traffic.
- Coordinate extension of SH 255 and interchange improvements for future SH 255 widening.
- Coordinate Outer Loop Extension location at I-35.







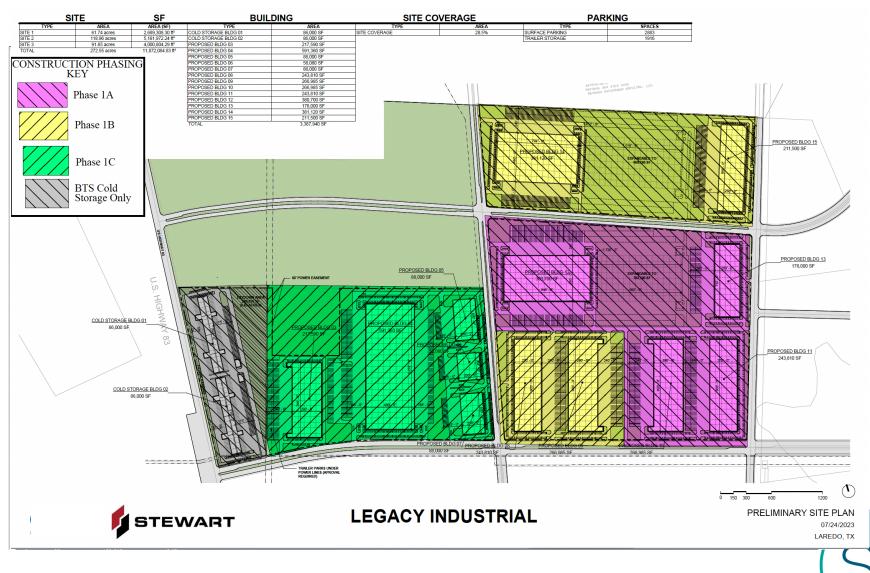




Next Steps

- 1. Coordinate SELD project priorities with current UTP funded or Development Authority TxDOT projects:
 - I-35 Development Authority
 - US 83 2024 UTP Funding
 - Right-of-Way Coordination and Interchange Locations/Designs
- 2. Coordinate SELD project priorities with future UTP opportunities for TxDOT:
 - Development Authority; and/or
 - UTP Category Funding.
- 3. Align SELD projects with TxDOT UTP and Development Authority project timeframes.





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Questions?





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