

Proposed Boerne Outer Loop

Dear GEAA members and friends,

Once again, the Texas Department of Transportation is flogging the creation of an outer loop around Boerne. The Kendall County Gateway Study proposes to build a 26 mile long highway around Boerne. The 300 foot right of way is three times the footprint of San Antonio's six lane Wurzbach Parkway and will involve condemning nearly 1,000 acres of Hill Country property.

This project has the potential to impact more than Kendall County as it may be the beginning of a plan to direct truck traffic to State Highway 46. Watch <u>this video</u> to learn more about the impacts of this project and keep up with news at <u>Protect Our Hills – Kendall County Texas</u> and <u>Inspire</u> <u>Boerne</u>. You can sign the petition opposing this project <u>here</u>.

The Kendall county Commissioners will be hearing comments from citizens on the proposed project at 2:30 pm and 7:pm on Thursday, October 4th at the Kronkosky Place (17 Old San Antonio Road, Boerne, Texas).

Protect Our Hills – Kendall County Texas is sponsoring a candidates' forum from 7:pm to 9:pm on Tuesday, October 16th at the Kronkosky Place (17 Old San Antonio Road, Boerne, Texas).

TxDoT plans for the Boerne Outer Loop signify what is wrong with planning for growth in the Hill Country. Rather than trying to address traffic flow with projects that respect the fragility and scenic beauty of this landscape (not to mention the rights of property owners), TxDoT has proposed a massive project that will further fragment and forever change the nature of another of our Hill Country Communities.

Stay tuned for more on this issue.

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