

State Road Reconstruction (MED-CR22-0.12 PID 122984)

Summary of Comments and Responses

The following summarized comments were received as part of public involvement activities for the proposed State Road Reconstruction project, which would reconstruct State Road from West Smith Road to the railroad north of Progress Drive. A press release announcing the proposed State Road Reconstruction project was posted to the City of Medina's website in December of 2025, for public review and download. The press release included project location, project length, anticipated construction start date, and information regarding pedestrian access using detours. The release also informed public comments were to be submitted no later than February 1, 2026. In addition, a Prior Notice of Liability (PONL) with a Reservation of Rights (ROE) was mailed in November of 2025. Emails regarding the proposed project were sent to local news outlets. Comments were expressly sought in both the mailed and the email communications.

The City of Medina received public comments via email using the contact information found on the City of Medina's website. A total of three comments were received during this comment period, including one non-beneficial response. Supportive comments frequently referred to clear and concise traffic planning, as well as consideration for public health and safety throughout the project. The comment of concern did not address the project alternative or provide non-informative feedback.

Key themes identified from public comments included:

- Limit Noise and Pollution/Health and Public Safety
- Clear Traffic Plans/Accommodate for Local Pedestrians and Businesses

These topics are addressed in the responses provided below. Responses to all comments will be shared with all individuals who provided their contact information and will also be made available on the project website. Additional public involvement activities, including project notifications, will occur as the design plans continue to be developed.

	Question	Response
1.	Will there be frequent project updates and public meetings during the early stages of construction?	There will be no public meetings involved for this project.
2.	Where will traffic and pedestrian detour plans be found?	Traffic and pedestrian detours plans will be developed later in the design process. Once available, they will be posted on City of Medina’s website.
3.	Will the project include any noise and environmental mitigation measures?	The project is not anticipated to increase the number of vehicles travelling within the corridor. Appropriate environmental plan notes will be included for the contractor to follow.
4.	Will the project include different phases of construction?	Detailed construction phasing plans will be provided later during detailed project development.
5.	Where can I find the information on who is funding the project?	The project received 80% of the funding through a federal program with 20% matching from Medina.
6.	More lanes on the entire road would benefit local businesses and apartments as well as help traffic throughout the project area.	Thank you for your comments and opinions.
7.	Will sidewalks be widened to help pedestrians and bikers? It is extremely uneven in certain areas.	The project includes removal and replacement of existing sidewalks, the sidewalks will be a minimum of five feet in width with six feet walks primarily used through the corridor, curb installation, ADA-compliant curb ramps, water lines, storm and sanitary sewer improvements, and street lighting.
8.	Does the project include constructing a real entrance at Harmon Court to the west apartments, north of construction?	The scope does not include constructing a new entrance at Harmon Court. The project will include the removal and replacement of existing drive approaches where present, from the edge of pavement to the back of new sidewalk.
9.	Will there be an increase in air pollution during the construction process? The residents of the Huntington Woods apartments and Birch Hill duplexes are dealing with unhealthy levels of air quality.	During construction, air quality impacts are not expected to reach unhealthy levels in air pollution for the residents of Huntington Woods Apartments or Birch Hill Duplexes.