

SH 6/FM 1960 AND FM 529 CORRIDORS ACCESS MANAGEMENT STUDY

Background

Access management is a proven successful strategy for state departments of transportation and local entities to improve safety and preserve the functional integrity of arterial streets and highways. It includes a set of tools that help protect public investments in roadways and improve safety. Primary access management tools and techniques include the position, spacing and design of intersections, raised medians and median openings, coordination of signalized intersections and acceleration and deceleration lanes.

Current Situation

The Houston-Galveston Area Council is currently conducting an access management study in the northern corridor of SH 6, which includes:

- SH 6 from I-10 N to US 290
- FM 1960 from US 290 to SH 249
- FM 529 from US 290 to Greenhouse Road

The first phase, which includes data collection and meetings with stakeholders and the public, has been completed. The results of the data collection and next steps will be presented.

Action Requested

For information only