



state highway 45 north and loop 1

PROJECT FACT SHEET

FALL 2007

Project Description

The SH 45N and Loop 1 projects are a combination of new roadways and expansion of existing facilities. The two projects connect the cities of Austin, Pflugerville, Round Rock, and neighboring communities, improving mobility and providing an efficient route between northwestern Travis and southern Williamson counties.

SH 45N is approximately 13 miles in length and provides a major east-west facility for the region. The Loop 1 extension is approximately three miles in length from Parmer Lane north to SH 45N. SH 45N and the Loop 1 extension are six-lane divided tollways, except in the eastern section of SH 45N between County Road 172 and SH 130, which is four lanes divided. Major interchanges occur at US 183, SH 45N/Loop 1, I-35, and SH 130. Together, the roads include three mainlane toll plazas, 13 entrance/exit ramp toll plazas, and 66 bridges.

Cost

The estimated cost for completion of SH 45N and Loop 1 is \$1.4 billion. Construction of SH 45N and Loop 1 is financed utilizing a combination of federal loans, bond sales, funding by TxDOT and by local contributions.

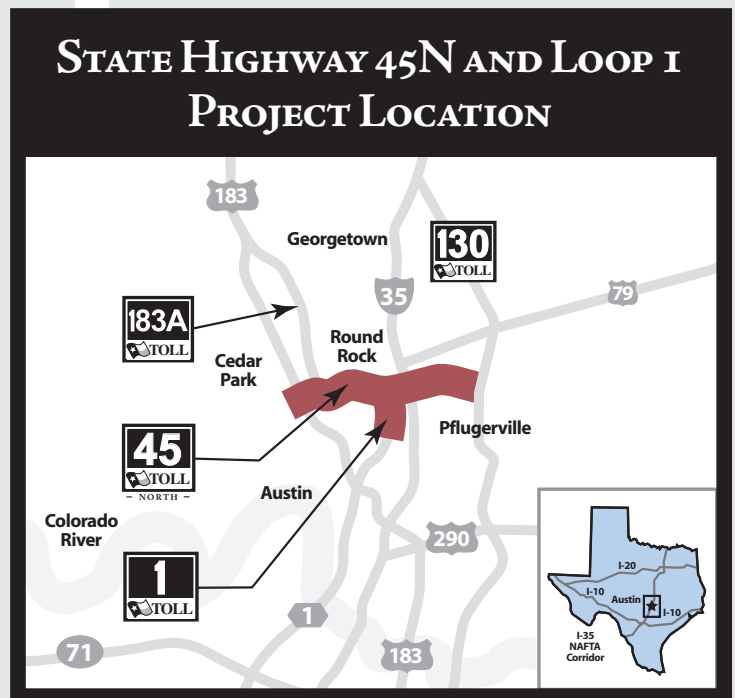
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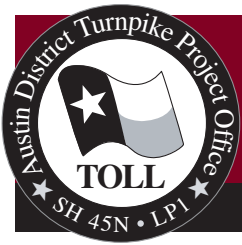
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SH 45N/LOOP 1 FACTS

- 8 million cubic yards of earthwork
- 90 miles of pipe and box culverts
- 1.7 million square yards of concrete pavement
- 869,000 tons of asphalt pavement
- 1.6 million square feet in retaining walls
- 66 bridges
- 218 lane miles





Construction Schedule



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On October 31, 2006 the Loop 1 Extension and SH 45N from the Loop 1 Interchange east to SH 130 opened to traffic. SH 45N west from the Loop 1 Interchange to RM 620 opened to traffic on November 2, 2006. SH 45N west from RM 620 to US 183 opened in late April 2007.

Project Photos



CTTS Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, November 1, 2006



Loop 1 Extension Mainlane Toll Plaza, October 2006



SH 45N/Loop 1 Interchange, October 2006



SH 455 at US 183, December 2006



SH 45N at I-35, October 31, 2006

