

Phase 3: We're Building It!

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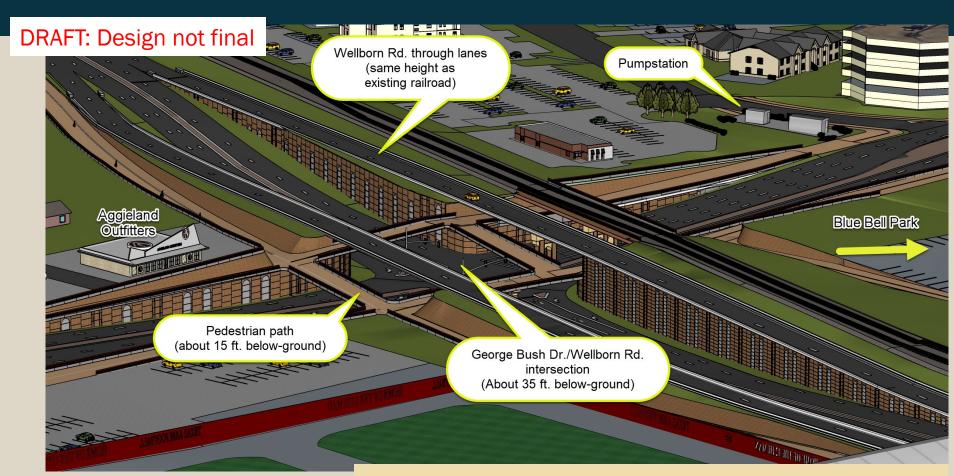
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  - What info do you need to make operational decisions? And when?
  - What operations are you willing to do differently? And when?
  - What do you have planned (or considering) in the next few years?
  - How do we engage your operation?

## **Are We Still Talking About This?**

- 1999 to 2012 Discussion, Design, Environmental approval, but no money
- Feb. 2017 to Sept. 2017 Phase 1 public engagement
  - 48 meetings; 4,100 completed surveys with comments
    - Design; Construction schedule; Community effects; Mobility during construction
- Sept. 2017 to present Analysis of Solutions
  - Examined Phase 1 public input
  - Strengthened goals and vision
  - Design and construction schedule options
- Nov. 2022 Brazos County voters approve bond with \$15 million for BWX
- Feb 2023 TTC provides additional funding for BWX; scheduled for FY 2026

# Looking southwest from Kyle Field.



Below-Ground Concept for Bush-Wellborn Intersection

Looking south along Wellborn Road from near Kyle Field.



## **How Will We Build It?**

DRAFT: Design not final These are only ideas. Some of these may not be possible.

- With any construction approach, the following will happen:
  - Project will be different than 2818
  - FM 2818 will be completed
  - Stay on schedule No excuse milestones; UP Railroad coordination;
     Move utilities; Cost plus time bid process; Incentive payments and disincentive charges
  - Extensive communication throughout the project
- Construction schedule ideas
  - Eliminate most schedule risk
  - Work outside traffic lanes before closure

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- Adjust traffic signals and road configurations widen Penberthy on campus
- Reduce vehicle travel across the railroad
- Change bus routes
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    - Example: What's the effect of closing Bush across the railroad track for one or more semesters on your operations?
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