



## Leon Valley ENews



January 27, 2012

## Upcoming City Meetings & Community Events

**You're Invited to Our Next Town Hall Meeting ~ Tomorrow, Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at the Leon Valley Conference Center located at 6421 Evers Road, Leon Valley, 78238, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**



**Come Early to the Town Hall Meeting, at 8:30 a.m., for Coffee and to meet and greet the City Council & your neighbors ~**

**See the official Agenda. The Program Agenda that follows this document features information about our City Council, City Manager, and other Professionals who will be speaking and presenting at the Town Hall Meeting!**

**Notice of Second Public Hearing Before the Leon Valley City Council at their Next Regular Meeting on February 7 at 7 p.m.**



Join the Mayor and City Council in a discussion of property maintenance and a proposed ordinance designed to regulate trash cans, basketball goals, items and materials placed in front yards or public view, and other similar property maintenance concerns.

A draft of the "Property Maintenance Code Ordinance" may be viewed on the City's website: [www.leonvalleytexas.gov](http://www.leonvalleytexas.gov). You may

also view or request a copy at the Community Development Office. Please call 210-684-1391, Ext. 226 for more information.

All City Council meetings are open to the public. Look for agenda postings on the City's official website and on the City's official bulletin board at City Hall.

For a complete look at the entire agenda packet, please visit the City's website: [www.leonvalleytexas.gov](http://www.leonvalleytexas.gov). City Council agenda packets are loaded onto the City's website no later than Friday preceding the Tuesday meeting.

## **Other City Meetings & Community Interest Events**

### **Jammin' Jams, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Pearl Brewery Farmers Market**

The City of San Antonio's Parks & Recreation Department will be giving away 350 fruit and nut trees in an effort to promote food security, enhance canopy coverage, diversify, and beautify our community. An extensive tree canopy helps to clean our air! The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be on-site doing a canning demonstration and a fruit tree care class.



### **MPO Public Meetings for Transportation Improvement Program, Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 6 to 8 p.m., Leon Valley Conference Center**

At the San Antonio – Bexar County Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) recent Call for 2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Projects, partner agencies requested funding for 73 road, transit, rideshare, bike and pedestrian projects totaling \$964 million. Since the MPO has only about \$50 million, or about 5% of the total to allocate, these projects must be prioritized.

Your input is vital, so please plan to join the MPO for one of five Public Input sessions. See what road, transit, rideshare, bicycle and

pedestrian projects are proposed for federal funding and tell us which projects must be prioritized.

Please plan to attend the meeting in Leon Valley at the Leon Valley Conference Center, 6421 Evers Road, Leon Valley, 78238, on Monday, February 13, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Leon Valley input is vital.** Each session will be Open House style. Light refreshments will be provided. More information follows this document or visit the MPO's website at [www.sametroplan.org](http://www.sametroplan.org).



**23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Earthwise Living Day**  
**Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**  
**Leon Valley Community Center**  
**6427 Evers Road, Leon Valley, 78238**

**See the Earthwise Living Day flyer for more information and for a look at this year's sponsors.**

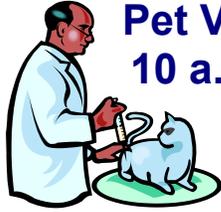
**Basura Bash, Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. – Noon, Zarzamora Creek Clean-up**

Basura Bash is the largest single-day waterway clean-up in Texas and the only event that collects recyclable waste products. Leon Valley will continue its

participation in Basura Bash this year by cleaning up Zarzamora Creek between Bandera Road and Evers Road on February 25<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon.



To register, please visit the Basura Bash website: <http://www.basurabash.org/> or call 210 – 684-1232 with any questions. With your help, we can beautify our City and keep trash out of Leon Valley's waterways!



**Pet Vaccination Clinic, Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>,  
10 a.m. – Noon, Leon Valley Conference Center,  
6421 Evers Road, Leon Valley, 78238.**

For more information, please call Animal Control Officer Ricky Williams at (210) 684-1391, extension 229.

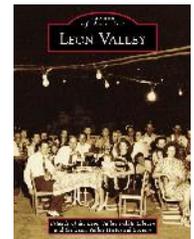
**Next Quarterly Walk with the Mayor  
Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – Meet at City Hall,  
6400 El Verde Road, at 8:30 a.m.**



**The walk will wind through Seneca Estates  
(Seneca I). Plan now to bring your comfy shoes and  
walk with Mayor Chris Riley.**

**Leon Valley's Heritage and History**

The Leon Valley photographic history book (*Leon Valley: Images of America*) is on sale at the Leon Valley Public Library. The book, published by Arcadia Press, consists of 128 pages with 194 photos. It celebrates the history of Leon Valley covering the early pioneers, the City's growth, civic events, and much more. The cost of the book is \$21.99. It is the first history of Leon Valley published since early cookbooks were published.



The book is also available for sale at other retail locations in and around Leon Valley. The proceeds from the sale of the book will be split 50/50 between the Friends of the Library Children's Wing Building Fund and the Leon Valley Historical Society.

<http://www.friendsoflvpl.org/news-1/leonvalleyimagesofamerica>

**The Leon Valley Public Library**

The Leon Valley Public Library is always a good source for free informational resources and entertainment. For more information on the latest events at the City's Public Library, see their website:

<http://www.leonvalley.lib.tx.us>. Watch their website for updates on upcoming events.



The Leon Valley Public Library and the Friends of the Leon Valley Public Library sponsor an Earthwise Living Poetry Contest each year. For details on how to participate, see the flyer that follows that this document. The deadline for submitting your poetry is February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m.

### City of Leon Valley Moves Back into Stage I of Water Conservation Program



The City of Leon Valley moved back into Stage I of the City's Water Conservation Program. To do your part of using water in a prudent and conservation manner, see the requirements in the attached announcement.

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

## AGENDA

### LEON VALLEY SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

#### TOWN HALL MEETING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012, 9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

LEON VALLEY CONFERENCE CENTER

6421 EVERS ROAD, LEON VALLEY, TEXAS 78238

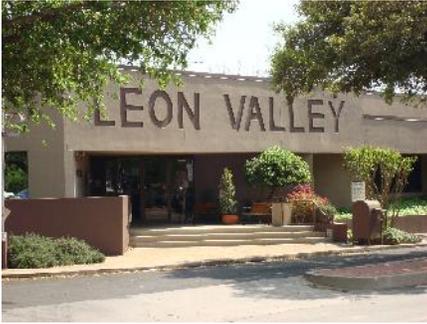
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1. Call to Order, and Determine a Quorum is Present, and Opening Remarks.
  2. Presentations on the Following:
    - A. Municipal Facilities Capital Improvements
    - B. Beautification of Bandera Road & Poss Road
    - C. Economic Development in Leon Valley
    - D. Bus Rapid Transit Leon Valley Primo Line
    - E. Drainage / Flood Control Projects
  3. Closing Remarks and Adjournment.
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Notice is hereby given that the Leon Valley City Council, the Board of Adjustment, the Leon Valley Public Library Board of Trustees, the Tree Advisory Board (TAB), the Zoning Commission, the Community Events Committee, the City Park Commission, the Leon Valley Stormwater Management Committee, the Bandera Road Site – Community Advisory Group (CAG), Business Owners' and Managers' Association (BOMA) Committee, the Earthwise Living Committee, Leon Valley Now, and the City of Leon Valley Economic Development Corporation may be present and participate in this discussion. There will be no votes or any formal actions taken on subjects discussed during this meeting as this forum will only present an exchange of ideas and information among the City Council and members of the public.

I hereby certify that the above NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA OF THE SPECIAL LEON VALLEY CITY COUNCIL (TOWN HALL) MEETING was posted on the Bulletin Board at City Hall, 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas, on January 24, 2012 by 3:30 p.m. and remained posted until after the meeting hereby posted concluded. This notice was likewise posted on the City website at [www.leonvalleytexas.gov](http://www.leonvalleytexas.gov). This building is wheelchair accessible. Any request for sign interpretive or other services must be made 48 hours ahead of the meeting. To make arrangements call (210) 684-1391, Ext. 216.



  
Janie Willman, City Secretary



## City of Leon Valley Town Hall Meeting

6421 Evers Road  
Leon Valley, TX 78240

**Saturday, January 28, 2012**  
**9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

### Agenda

- 9:00 AM     **Welcome & Overview**  
              *-Mayor Chris Riley*
- 9:10 AM     **Municipal Facilities Capital Improvements**  
Introduction – *Mayor Pro-Tem Jack Dean*  
Background -- *Olen Yarnell, Chair, Capital Facilities Committee*  
Speaker – *Mike Lanford, NCARB, Principal Alamo Architects*  
Survey – *Councilmember Kathy Hill*
- 10:00 AM    **Beautification of Bandera Road & Poss Road**  
Introduction – *Councilmember Irene Baldrige*  
Speaker (Bandera Rd) – *Jim Carrillo, AICP, ASLA, Vice-President of Halff Associates*  
Speaker (Poss Rd) – *Andrew Douglas, AIA, President of Douglas Architects*
- 10:45 AM    **Economic Development in Leon Valley**  
Introduction – *Councilmember Arthur "Art" Reyna*  
Speaker – *Manuel Longoria Jr., City Manager*
- 11:30 AM    **Bus Rapid Transit Leon Valley Primo Line**  
Introduction – *Mayor Chris Riley*  
Speaker – *Art Herrera, Project Manager Via Metropolitan Transit*
- 12:00 PM    **Drainage/Flood Control Projects**  
Introduction – *Councilmember Kathy Hill*  
Assisted By – *Byron Vick, Public Works Director*  
                  *Marisa Flores, Stormwater Manager*  
Speaker – *Sia Sayyadi, PE, RPLS, President of Sia Engineering, Inc., and*  
                  *Consulting Engineer for Leon Valley*
- 12:30 PM    **Closing & Summary**  
              *-Mayor Chris Riley*



## NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release: January 23, 2012

For More Information, Call Scott Ericksen at 210-230-6902 or 210-860-2478

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Your input is vital, so please plan to join us for one of five Public Input sessions. See what road, transit, rideshare, bicycle and pedestrian projects are proposed for federal funding and tell us which projects you’d like to see selected.

The five public input meetings are scheduled as below:

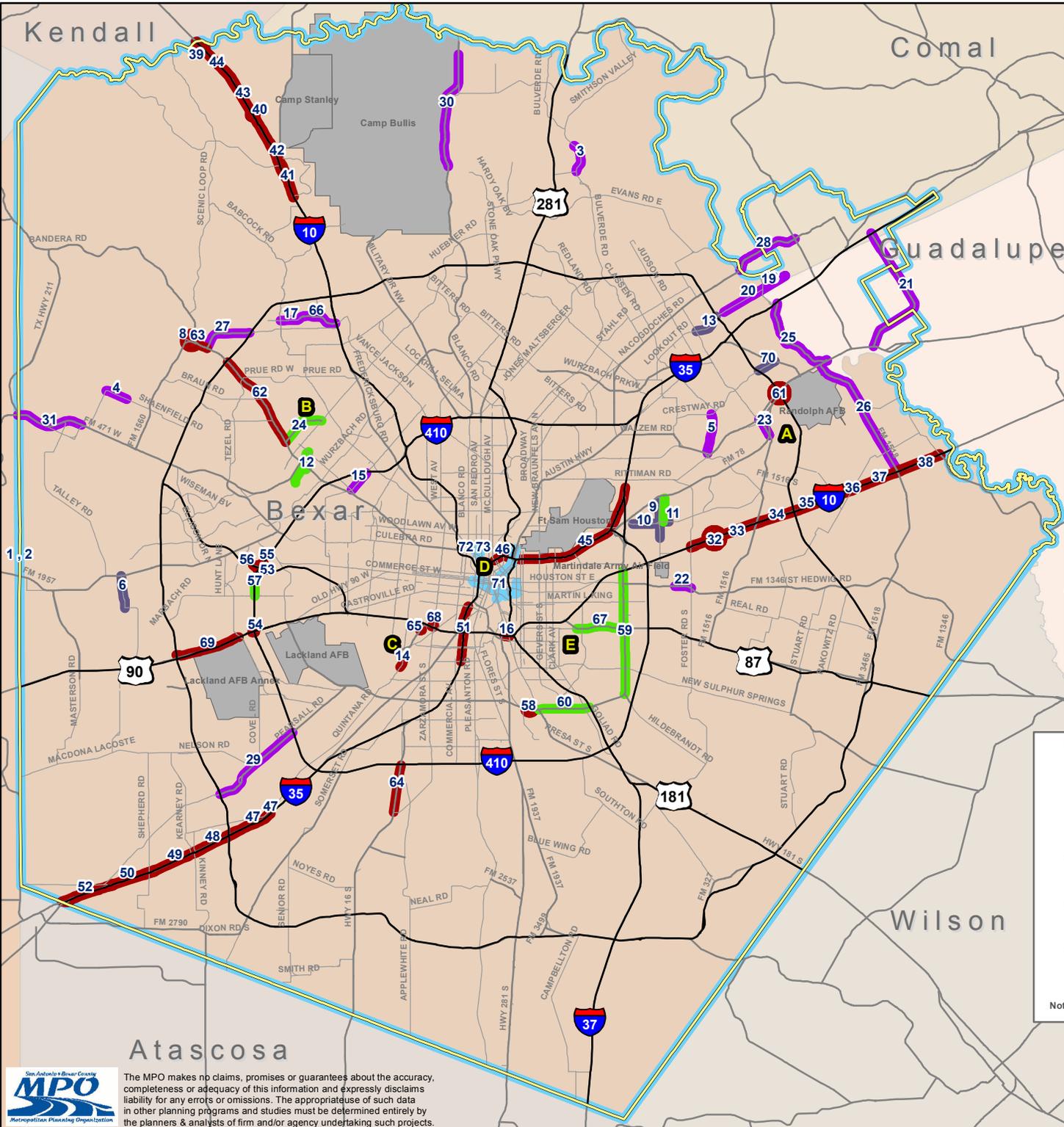
- **NE Meeting – 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at Judson Middle School, 9695 Schaefer Road, Converse, Texas.**
- **NW Meeting – 6 to 8 p.m., Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at Leon Valley Conference Center, 6421 Evers Road, Leon Valley, Texas**
- **SW Meeting – 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at Port San Antonio Boardroom, 907 Billy Mitchell Blvd, San Antonio, Texas**
- **Central Meeting – 9 to 11 a.m., Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at VIA Community Room, 1021 San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas**
- **SE Meeting – 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at Highlands High School, 3118 Elgin Avenue, San Antonio, Texas**

Each session will be Open House style - the same in content and format and light refreshments will be provided. The MPO will also provide online opportunities for the public to review the requested projects on our website and permit comment on these items at the public’s convenience.

About MPOs: Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) are created by federal law to provide a comprehensive, cooperative and continuous transportation planning process that brings our region over \$200 million annually in state and federal transportation funding for roadway, transit, rideshare, bicycle and pedestrian projects. For more information on the MPO, please visit our website at [www.sametroplan.org](http://www.sametroplan.org).

MPO meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. To request special assistance or an interpreter, please call 227-8651 or TDD 1-800-735-2989 (Relay Texas) at least five working days in advance. For more information, please call 210-227-8651.

PLEASE SCROLL DOWN FOR PROJECT MAP AND LIST.



## Surface Transportation Program - Metropolitan Mobility (STP-MM)

### Meeting Locations

- A NE Meeting**  
Date: Thursday, February 9th,  
Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Location: Judson Middle School,  
9695 Schaefer Road, Converse, Texas.
- B NW Meeting**  
Date: Monday, February 13th  
Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Location: Leon Valley Conference Center,  
6421 Evers Road, Leon Valley, Texas
- C SW Meeting**  
Date: Thursday, February 16th at Port San Antonio  
Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Location: Boardroom,  
907 Billy Mitchell Blvd, San Antonio, Texas
- D Central Meeting**  
Date: Saturday, February 18th  
Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Location: VIA Community Room  
1021 San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas
- E SE Meeting**  
Date: Tuesday, February 21st  
Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Location: Highlands High School  
3118 Elgin Avenue, San Antonio, Texas

Visit [www.sametroplan.org](http://www.sametroplan.org) for more information

### Legend

#### Surface Transportation Program - Metropolitan Mobility (STP-MM) Proposed Projects

- █ Added Capacity
- █ Bike/Ped
- █ Operational
- █ Other
- █ Rehabilitation
- MPO Boundary



Note: Projects 1 and 2 are MPO Study-Wide



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**Projects Submitted for STP-MM Funding Consideration  
FY 2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program**

No	Entity	Roadway Name	Limit From	Limit To	Description	2011 Cost	Category
1	AACOG	Alamo Area Commute Solutions Program	SA-BC MPO Study Area	-	Operational costs for the region's air quality and ride matching program (FY 2015)	\$ 267,000	Other
2	AACOG	Alamo Area Commute Solutions Program	SA-BC MPO Study Area	-	Operational costs for the region's air quality and ride matching program (FY 2016)	\$ 267,000	Other
3	Bexar County	Bulverde Road	Marshall Road	6300 feet north of Marshall Road	Reconstruct and widen roadway to 4 12' lanes with a 4' shoulder/bike route, curbs, ramps, bridge construction and drainage improvements	\$ 8,097,480	Added Capacity
4	Bexar County	Galm Road	Silver Bells	Government Canyon	Reconstruct and widen roadway to 4 12' lanes with a 4' shoulder/bike route, bridge construction and drainage improvements	\$ 6,423,720	Added Capacity
5	Bexar County	Glen Mont Drive	Crestway Drive	Old Walzem Road	Reconstruct roadway and replace existing sidealks, curbs and ramps	\$ 4,595,400	Rehab
6	Bexar County	Grosenbacher Road	Potranco Road	Canthree Drive	Reconstruct and widen roadway to 4 12' lanes with a 4' shoulder/bike route, sidewalk and drainage improvements	\$ 5,288,880	Added Capacity
7	Converse	New Toepperwein Road	FM 1976	FM 78	Realign and widen roadway from 2 to 4 lanes with CLTL, sidewalks and bike lane	\$ 8,403,801	Added Capacity
8	Helotes	SH 16 (Bandera Road)	at FM 1560	-	Realign intersection	\$ 2,086,112	Operational
9	Kirby	Ackerman Road	Old Seguin Road	4000 feet north of IH 10	Reconstruct roadway with left turn lane, sidewalk and bike lanes	\$ 2,187,475	Rehab
10	Kirby	Binz Engleman Road	450 feet east of Springfield	1950 feet east of Ackerman Road	Reconstruct roadway with sidewalks and bike lanes	\$ 2,119,072	Rehab
11	Kirby	Friendship Park Hike and Bike Trail	-	-	Construction of a 10 foot hike & bike trail through the park connecting ped facilities on Binz Engleman to Old Seguin Road	\$ 509,196	Bike/Ped
12	Leon Valley	Huebner Creek Greenway Hike & Bike Trail	CoSA Proposed Crystal Hills Park	Raymond Rimkus Park (Evers Road)	Construction of a hike and bike trail along Huebner Creek linking to Leon Creek Trail System	\$ 933,000	Bike/Ped
13	Live Oak	Lookout Road	Toepperwein	Loop 1604	Reconstruct roadway and add bike lanes and drainage structure	\$ 1,278,975	Rehab
14	Port San Antonio	Quintana Road	Harmon Avenue	McKenna Avenue	Rehab and realignment roadway, intersection and flood control improvements	\$ 7,800,000	Operational
15	San Antonio	Callaghan Road	Centerview	Evers	Widen roadway to four lanes with left turn lanes and sidewalks	\$ 10,884,745	Added Capacity
16	San Antonio	US 90	at Presa Street	-	Add entrance and exit ramps at US 90	\$ 36,300,000	Operational
17	San Antonio	UTSA Blvd	Babcock Road	Edward Ximenes Avenue	Widen roadway to four 12' lanes with a 14' median, left turn lanes, sidewalks, bike lanes and drainage	\$ 12,833,739	Added Capacity
18	Selma	Lookout Road	2300' N of Retama Parkway	Enterprise Drive	Reconstruct and widen roadway from 2 to 4 lanes, bridge, and shared use bike and pedestrian path	\$ 9,801,689	Added Capacity
19	Selma	Lookout Road	2300' N of Retama Parkway	Enterprise Drive	Reconstruct and widen roadway from 2 to 4 lanes, bridge, and shared use bike and pedestrian path	\$ 21,770,440	Added Capacity
20	Selma	Lookout Road	1700' N of Loop 1604	Enterprise Drive	Reconstruct and widen roadway from 2 and 4 lanes to 6 lanes, bridge, and shared use bike and pedestrian path	\$ 38,340,769	Added Capacity
21	TxDOT	FM 1103	IH 35	FM 78	Expand from 2 to 4 lanes with raised median, bike lanes and sidewalks	\$ 25,800,000	Added Capacity
22	TxDOT	FM 1346	1.09 Mi E of Loop 410	Foster Road	Expand from 2 to 4 lanes w/ TWLTL, bike accommodation & sidewalks	\$ 3,700,000	Added Capacity

23	TxDOT	FM 1516	FM 78	FM 3502	Expand from 2 to 4 lane w/raised median, bike accommodations and sidewalks	\$ 7,600,000	Added Capacity
24	TxDOT	FM 1517 Bicycle Accommodations	SH 16	Huebner Road	Restriping/overlay to provide a 14' outside lane for bicyclists	\$ 575,000	Bike/Ped
25	TxDOT	FM 1518	IH 35	FM 78	Expand from 2 to 4 lanes w/raised median, bike lanes & sidewalks	\$ 21,300,000	Added Capacity
26	TxDOT	FM 1518	FM 78	IH 10	Expand from 2 to 4 lanes with raised median, bike lanes and sidewalks	\$ 31,700,000	Added Capacity
27	TxDOT	FM 1560	Loop 1604	SH 16	Expand from 2 to 4 lanes w/raised median, bike lanes & sidewalks	\$ 12,100,000	Added Capacity
28	TxDOT	FM 2252	Evans Road	FM 3009	Expand from 2 to 4 lanes with raised median, bridge, bike lanes & sidewalks	\$ 16,500,000	Added Capacity
29	TxDOT	FM 2536	IH 410	Loop 1604	Expand from 2 to 4 lane w/raised median, bike lanes & sidewalks	\$ 22,900,000	Added Capacity
30	TxDOT	FM 2696	West Oak Estates	Specht Road	Expand from 2 to 4 lane w/raised median, bike lanes & sidewalks	\$ 27,500,000	Added Capacity
31	TxDOT	FM 471	Kallison Lane	SH 211	Reconstruct & expand from 2 to 4 lane w/raised median, bike lanes & sidewalk	\$ 16,500,000	Added Capacity
32	TxDOT	IH 10	at Woodlake Parkway	-	Construct grade separation	\$ 25,000,000	Operational
33	TxDOT	IH 10 E Operational Improvements Location 1	Foster Road	FM 1516	Reconstruct and reconfigure ramps, intersections and frontage roads	\$ 15,000,000	Operational
34	TxDOT	IH 10 E Operational Improvements Location 2	FM 1516	Loop 1604	Reconstruct and reconfigure ramps, intersections and frontage roads	\$ 15,000,000	Operational
35	TxDOT	IH 10 E Operational Improvements Location 3	Loop 1604	Graytown Road	Reconstruct and reconfigure ramps, intersections and frontage roads	\$ 32,000,000	Operational
36	TxDOT	IH 10 E Operational Improvements Location 4	Graytown Road	Pfeil Road	Reconstruct and reconfigure ramps, intersections and frontage roads	\$ 23,000,000	Operational
37	TxDOT	IH 10 E Operational Improvements Location 5	Pfeil Road	FM 1518	Reconstruct and reconfigure ramps, intersections and frontage roads	\$ 8,000,000	Operational
38	TxDOT	IH 10 E Operational Improvements Location 6	FM 1518	FM 2538	Reconstruct and reconfigure ramps, intersections and frontage roads	\$ 8,000,000	Operational
39	TxDOT	IH 10 W Operational Improvements	0.5 Mi W of ACCD	0.5 Mi E of ACCD	Construct grade separation	\$ 24,000,000	Operational
40	TxDOT	IH 10 W Operational Improvements	0.5 Mi E of Old Fredericksburg Road	0.5 Mi W of Old Fredericksburg	Construct grade separation	\$ 24,000,000	Operational
41	TxDOT	IH 10 W Operational Improvements Location 1	Boerne Stage Road	Dominion Drive	Reconstruct and reconfigure ramps, intersections and frontage roads	\$ 9,000,000	Operational
42	TxDOT	IH 10 W Operational Improvements Location 2	FM 3351	Boerne Stage Road	Reconstruct and reconfigure ramps, intersections and frontage roads	\$ 6,000,000	Operational
43	TxDOT	IH 10 W Operational Improvements Location 3	Fair Oaks Parkway	FM 3351	Reconstruct and reconfigure ramps, intersections and frontage roads	\$ 25,000,000	Operational
44	TxDOT	IH 10 W Operational Improvements Location 4	Bexar County Line	Fair Oaks Parkway	Reconstruct and reconfigure ramps, intersections and frontage roads	\$ 10,000,000	Operational
45	TxDOT	IH 35 North	IH 410 South	US 281	Operational improvements	\$ 10,000,000	Operational
46	TxDOT	IH 35 North	US 281	McCullough	Operational improvements	\$ 25,000,000	Operational
47	TxDOT	IH 35 South	Medina River	Loop 1604	Reconstruct and reconfigure intersections, ramps and frontage roads	\$ 18,400,000	Operational

48	TxDOT	IH 35 South	Loop 1604	Kinney Road	Reconstruct and reconfigure intersections, ramps and frontage roads	\$ 14,200,000	Operational
49	TxDOT	IH 35 South	Kinney Road	Shepherd Road	Reconstruct and reconfigure intersections, ramps and frontage roads	\$ 19,800,000	Operational
50	TxDOT	IH 35 South	Shepherd Road	Luckey Road	Reconstruct and reconfigure intersections, ramps and frontage roads	\$ 27,700,000	Operational
51	TxDOT	IH 35 South	Division Avenue	Laredo Street	Operational improvements	\$ 10,000,000	Operational
52	TxDOT	IH 35 South	Luckey Road	Bexar/Atascosa County Line	Reconstruct and reconfigure intersections, ramps and frontage roads	\$ 5,900,000	Operational
53	TxDOT	IH 410	at SH 151	-	Construct SH 151 EB to IH 410 NB Connector (Phase 2)	\$ 24,600,000	Operational
54	TxDOT	IH 410	at US 90	-	Construct US 90 EB to IH 410 NB Connector (Option 3)	\$ 22,000,000	Operational
55	TxDOT	IH 410	at SH 151	-	Construct IH 410 NB to SH 151 WB and IH 410 SB to SH 151 WB Connectors	\$ 22,600,000	Operational
56	TxDOT	IH 410	at SH 151	-	Construct IH 410 SB to SH 151 EB Connector (Phase 1)	\$ 27,800,000	Operational
57	TxDOT	IH 410 Pedestrian Accommodations	Marbach	Timbercreek	Construct sidewalks near NB FR	\$ 175,000	Bike/Ped
58	TxDOT	Loop 13	0.25 Mi W of San Antonio River	0.25 Mi E of San Antonio River	Replace bridge	\$ 5,300,000	Operational
59	TxDOT	Loop 13 Pedestrian Facilities	Spur 117	IH 10	Construct sidewalks	\$ 1,225,000	Bike/Ped
60	TxDOT	Loop 13 Pedestrian Facilities	IH 37	South Presa	Construct sidewalks	\$ 500,000	Bike/Ped
61	TxDOT	Loop 1604	at FM 78	-	Reconfigure intersection	\$ 3,000,000	Operational
62	TxDOT	SH 16	Eckherdt Road	Loop 1604	Reconfigure intersections (Superstreet)	\$ 30,000,000	Operational
63	TxDOT	SH 16 Intersection Improvement	at FM 1560	-	Reconfigure intersection	\$ 1,336,212	Operational
64	TxDOT	SH 16 Operational Improvement	IH 410	South Zarzamora	Frontage Road & intersection reconfigurations	\$ 25,000,000	Operational
65	TxDOT	Spur 371	at Kirk Road	-	Operational improvements	\$ 500,000	Operational
66	TxDOT	Spur 53	IH 10 West	Edward Ximenes Ave @ UTSA	Expand from 2 to 4 lane w/CLTL, bike accommodation & sidewalk	\$ 8,300,000	Added Capacity
67	TxDOT	US 87 Bicycle Accommodations	Roland Ave	Loop 13	Overlay and restripe to provide a 14' outside lane with sidewalk	\$ 1,015,000	Bike/Ped
68	TxDOT	US 90	Zarzamora	1/2 Mi W of Zarzamora	Construct WB entrance ramp from Zarzamora to US 90	\$ 12,800,000	Operational
69	TxDOT	US 90	Loop 1604	IH 410	Operational improvements and convert WBFR to one-way from Hunt Lane to Loop 1604	\$ 9,800,000	Operational
70	Universal City	Kitty Hawk	Loop 1604	Pat Booker Road	Reconstruct roadway, include sidewalks, curbs, gutters, drain system upgrades, intersection upgrades and landscaping	\$ 3,940,630	Rehab
71	VIA Metropolitan Transit	Streetcar Starter System	West-East	North-South	Construction of streetcar guideway and infrastructure within existing right of way	\$ 16,600,000	Other
72	VIA Metropolitan Transit	Regional Compressed Natural Gas Facility	at 800 W. Myrtle	-	Construction of a compressed natural gas (CNG) refueling infrastructure	\$ 10,000,000	Other
73	VIA Metropolitan Transit	Bus Fleet Replacement/Expansion	-	-	Purchase 36 40' low floor, reduced emissions buses with bike racks	\$ 16,600,000	Other



# Earthwise Living Day

## *"It's Up to You!"*

**Saturday, February 25, 2012 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Leon Valley Community Center and Conference Center  
• 6427 Evers Road • 681-1232**

(Between 410 West and Huebner Road, across from Raymond Rimkus Park behind the Library)

**Earthwise Living Day** is a free, educational event, family event which features speakers and exhibitors who share the latest and most useful information about Earth-friendly living for every member of the family. We promote healthy, natural, holistic, consciousness.

Our program will include area environmental leaders, with exhibits of green/eco minded services and products on display, recycled/hand crafted items, free hand outs, artists to work with the children to create recycled art, native plants, food vendors and a tree adoption (as applicable).

Our entertainment program will begin with our honored guest; Albert Flores, Meteorologist at News 4 WOAI, as emcee. Starting off will be a musical presentation from elementary students; with an environmental poetry contest award presentation supported by the L.V. Library to follow.

Guest speakers featuring CPS Energy, 911 Landscaping, Rubbish Works, and nationally known expert and creator of the DVD series "Growing Your Own Groceries"; Ms. Marjory Wildcraft.

Door prizes including Mission Baseball and SPURS tickets will be drawn throughout the event, plus much more.

### **Begin your Spring Cleaning!!**

**Cork Drive:** Enjoy that next bottle of wine with a newfound satisfaction of knowing exactly what to do with the cork! We will be collecting them for recycling at the event.

**Computer / Electronics Recycling:** If you can plug it in or it runs by batteries and does not work, please drop off your old electronics to be recycled. Computers, keyboards, cell phones, CPU's, CRT'S, LCD screens. **No televisions larger than a 15" screen will be accepted.**

**Plastic Bag Swap.** Bring in five plastic bags and get one reusable Earthwise bag.

**Come out and have a great time!**



# **2012 ~ 23rd Annual Earthwise Living Poetry Contest**

**Sponsored by  
Leon Valley Public Library  
&  
Friends of the LVPL**

*Poets of all ages are encouraged to enter the Earthwise Living Poetry Contest 2012.  
Possible Poetry topics are:*

- *Keep Leon Valley/Texas Beautiful*
  - *Water and Air Quality*
  - *Conservation of Natural Resources including wildlife*
  - *Recycling*
  - *Pollution*
  - *Water and Energy Conservation*
  - *Care of the Community, State and entire Planet for Future Generations*
  - ***Poetry must focus on some aspect of the above topics.***
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*Entry Categories: Adult, High School, Middle School, Elementary School, Place name, age category, complete address, and telephone number.*

*This information ON THE BACK OF ENTRY or ON SEPARATE PAGE ONLY*

***DEADLINE:** Poems accepted year round or delivered to the Leon Valley Public Library by 6:00p.m. February 22, 2012; entries **MUST** be at the Library by this deadline in order to allow time for judging. Entries may be mailed, hand delivered or e-mailed to the Leon Valley Public Library, 6425 Evers Rd., Leon Valley, Texas, 78238. e-mail: [jmtrent@leonvalley.lib.tx.us](mailto:jmtrent@leonvalley.lib.tx.us) Questions? Call the Library at 684-0720*

*Winning entries will be honored at Leon Valley's Earthwise Living Day. Winning entries will receive U.S. Savings Bonds, certificates and publication in area media.*





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
CONTACT: M. Longoria 684-1391  
OR PUBLIC WORKS AT 681-1232

As of January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Stage I of the City's Water Conservation Program is in effect. The Edwards Aquifer has risen over 650 feet above sea level. Any use of water should be prudent and conservation oriented. All Leon Valley residents are required to comply with the following conservation measures:

**Swimming Pools:** Pools should not be drained and refilled during this period. Pools must be covered with an effective evaporation cover or screen, covering at least 25% of the surface area of the pool when not in active use.

**Vegetable Gardens:** Irrigation between 8pm and 10am is permitted. Watering with a hand held hose, bucket, or drip irrigation is permitted at any time.

**Reduce water** used for fountains and other decorative facilities.

**Washing of impervious surface areas,** such as sidewalks and driveways is prohibited. Washing of mobile equipment and Automobiles should be discontinued except when using a hand held hose or bucket and should be done over a pervious surface, such as a lawn. Use of commercial car washes that recycle their water is recommended.

**Landscape Watering:** Irrigation between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. of lawns and landscape plants is permitted one day per week. Based on the last digit of your address your watering day is as follows: 0-1 Monday; 2-3 Tuesday; 4-5 Wednesday; 6-7 Thursday; 8-9 Friday; All businesses and apartment complexes will use Wednesday as their watering day. Watering with hand held hose, bucket, or drip irrigation is permitted at any time.

Questions may be directed to the Department of Public Works Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 210 - 681-1232.