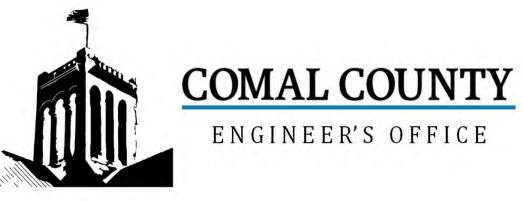
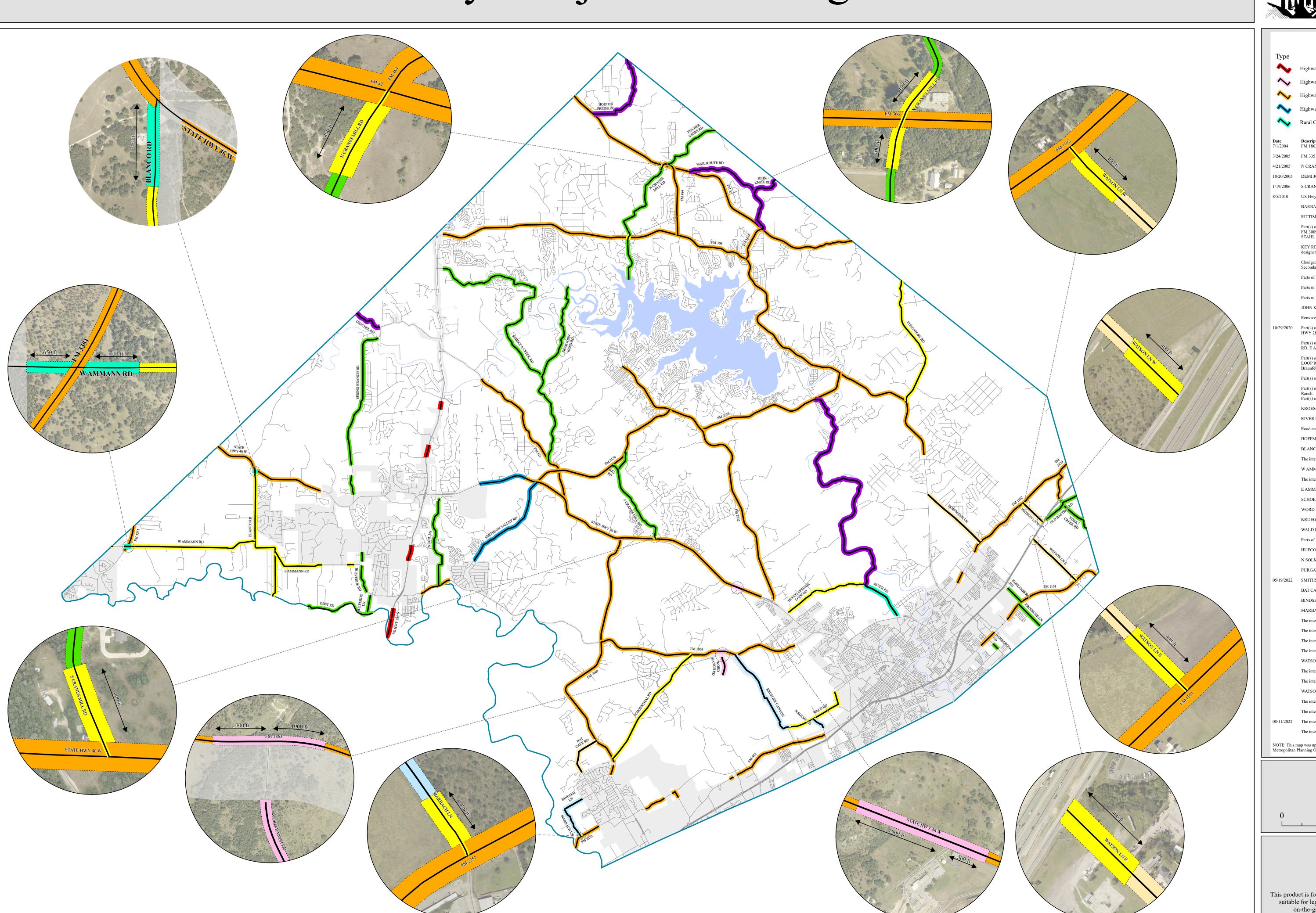
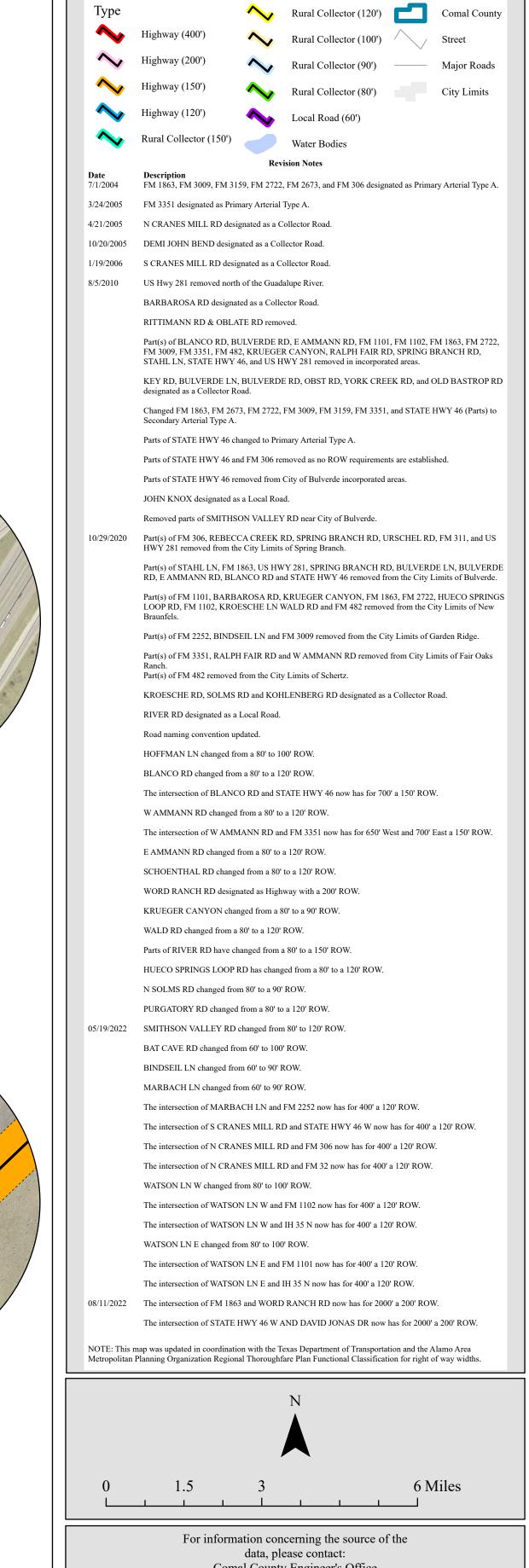
# Comal County Major Thoroughfare Plan



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**COUNTY OF COMAL COUNTY** 

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### Order #107

#### ORDER ESTABLISHING A MAJOR THOROUGHFARE PLAN

Approved by Order of the Comal County Commissioners Court on June 3, 2004. This Order takes effect on June 3, 2004.

**WHEREAS,** Comal County desires to establish a Major Thoroughfare Plan for the purpose of requiring the dedication of public right-of-way on a street or road that functions as a major thoroughfare;

**WHEREAS,** Comal County regulates subdivisions under subchapters A and E of chapter 232 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS,** Local Government Code Chapter 232, Subchapter E applies to the subdivision of land that is in a county that is adjacent to a county with a population of 700,000 or more and is within the same metropolitan statistical area as that adjacent county, as designated by the United States Office of Management and Budget; and

**WHEREAS,** Section 232.102 of the Texas Local Government Code grants the Commissioners Court, after notice is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, the authority to:

- (1) require a right-of-way on a street or road that functions as a major thoroughfare of a width of not more than 120 feet; or
- (2) require a right-of-way on a street or road that functions as a major thoroughfare of a width more than 120 feet, if such requirement is consistent with a transportation plan adopted by the metropolitan planning organization of the region; and

WHEREAS, Comal County is adjacent to Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, Bexar County has a population that exceeds 700,000; and

**WHEREAS,** Comal County is located within the same metropolitan statistical area of Bexar County, as designated by the United States Office of Management and Budget; and

WHEREAS, the San Antonio-Bexar County Metropolitan Planning Organization adopted a transportation plan on May 19th, 2003 entitled "The Regional Corridor Plan"; and

**WHEREAS**, portions of Comal County are included within the said transportation plan; and

WHEREAS, the metropolitan planning organization for the region of Comal County is the San Antonio-Bexar County Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004, the New Braunfels *Herald-Zeitung*, a newspaper of general circulation in Comal County, published a notice that Comal County Commissioners Court would consider adopting an order amending Comal County's subdivision regulations establishing a Major Thoroughfare Plan pursuant to Texas Local Government Code §232.102

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that any subdivision of land, excluding land excepted from the platting requirements under subchapter A of chapter 232 of the Texas Local Government Code, shall dedicate right-of-way as required by the Comal County Major Thoroughfare Plan, attached as Exhibit "A" and said plan shall be incorporated into the Comal County Subdivision Regulations.

**ORDERED,** as witnessed by our hands, this 3rd day of June 2004 by the Comal County Commissioners Court acting in REGULAR session.

Danny Scheel, County Judge

Jack Dawson

Commissioner, Pct. #1

Acting County Judge

Cristina Zamorá

Commissioner, Pct. #3

Jan Kennady

Commissioner, Pct. #4

Attest:Jøv/Streater

Comal County Clerk

#### Exhibit "A"

#### Comal County Subdivisions Rules and Regulations

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#### **Major Thoroughfare Plan**

#### a. Road Classifications

The Comal County Major Thoroughfare Plan defines the streets or roads that function as major thoroughfares within Comal County. These streets or roads are classified as the following – with a corresponding right-of-way requirement:

- (1) Freeway 250' to 500'
- (2) Super Arterial 250'
- (3) Primary Arterial Type A 144'
- (4) Secondary Arterial Type A 120'
- (5) Collector Road 80'
- (6) Local Road 60'

All streets or roads, with a right-of-way requirement greater than 120', are consistent with the Regional Corridor Plan adopted by the San Antonio-Bexar County Metropolitan Planning Organization on May 19, 2003.

#### b. Right-of-Way Dedication

(1) When a proposed subdivision is adjacent to a street or road that is identified on the Major Thoroughfare Plan, the owner shall dedicate for the use of the public any and all right-of-way necessary in order provide the right-of-way required by the Comal County Major Thoroughfare Plan.

#### (2) Policy:

- (A) For existing streets or roads, the owner shall be required to dedicate the land that will provide one-half (1/2) of the right of way width required to bring the right-of-way width of the existing arterial road in accordance with the right-of-way width requirement set out in the Comal County Major Thoroughfare Plan, or,
- (B) If the subdivision is on both sides of an existing arterial road and the right-of-way width of the existing arterial road is less than the minimum right-of-way width as set out in the Comal County Major Thoroughfare Plan, the owner shall be required to dedicate the land that will provide all of the right-of-way width required to bring the right-of-way width of the existing arterial

road in accordance with the right-of-way width requirements set out in the Comal County Major Thoroughfare Plan, or,

- (C) The owner must dedicate the land as required by an alignment schematic or plan adopted by the Texas Department of Transportation or Comal County.
- (3) The right-of-way being dedicated shall be designated on the plat and the appropriate acreage shall be shown.

#### c. Revision Procedure

Any revisions to the Comal County Major Thoroughfare Plan shall be done by an order adopted and entered in the minutes of the Commissioners Court and after a notice is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County.

#### d. Extra Territorial Jurisdictions (ETJ)

When a proposed subdivision is located within the ETJ of a municipality, the owner shall be required to dedicate right-of-way pursuant to the Comal County Major Thoroughfare Plan.

#### e. Map

The attached map of Comal County shows roadways that have been identified as major thoroughfares and indicates the proposed right-of-way widths of the major thoroughfares.