

## Missouri City set to start Sienna Parkway widening project

Missouri City is looking to begin a \$5.2 million roadway widening and improvement project on Sienna Parkway this summer, though an exact date is not known.

Funded through a partnership between Fort Bend County and the Sienna Management District, which manages 345 acres within Missouri City's city limits, the project aims to increase capacity at intersections along Sienna Parkway between the limits of Hwy. 6 to the north and McKeever Road to the south.

"The total project is designed to alleviate congestion and improve mobility along this major corridor that serves the Sienna area," said Shashi Kumar, Missouri City's public works director, via email.

The project will add a series of turn lanes and median enhancements.

It will also widen shoulders at the intersections of Hwy. 6, Trammel Fresno Road, Sienna Springs Boulevard, Watts Plantation Road, Sienna Ranch Road and McKeever Road.

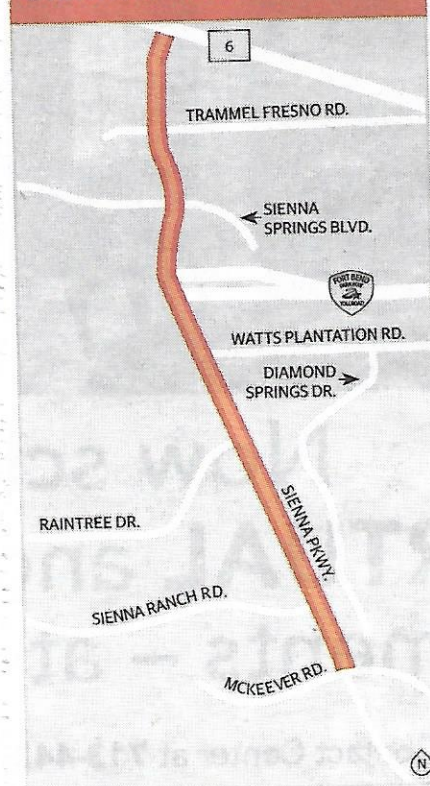
Sienna resident Jackie Terry said the congestion on Sienna Parkway can get so bad that it keeps her at home sometimes.

"It is a mess," Terry said. "I hope whatever they're doing fixes it, because right now it can take an hour to go 5 miles down the road. The traffic makes me not want to even leave my house."

The phased project will span until 2023. An exact completion date is not known, according to city officials.

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### SIENNA PARKWAY SCOPE



### ONGOING PROJECTS



#### Knight Road extension

As of May 23, Missouri City is about 70% through the Knight Road extension project through a partnership with Fort Bend County. First approved in January 2020, the project will extend the road so it connects from the Fort Bend Parkway Toll Road to McKeever Road in Missouri City.

**Timeline:** July 1, 2021-March 1, 2023

**Cost:** \$7.83 Million

**Funding sources:** Missouri City, Fort Bend County