



## Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** May 22, 2012

**Prepared By:** Paul Scoggins **Phone #:** 854-7619

**Division Director/Manager:** Anna Bowlin, Division Director of Development Services

AB

**Department Head:** Steven M. Manilla, P.E., County Executive-TNR

**Sponsoring Court Member:** Commissioner Huber, Precinct Three

**AGENDA LANGUAGE:** Consider and take appropriate action on a request to authorize the filing of an instrument to vacate a 7,885 square foot area of a drainage easement located over and across a portion of Tract 95 of the Travis Hollow Section Three subdivision – Precinct Three.

### **BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

TNR staff has received a request to vacate a 7,885 square foot area of a drainage easement located over and across a portion of Tract 95 of the Travis Hollow Section Three subdivision. The easement is dedicated per plat and is schematically shown on the face of the plat. The subject lot fronts on a section of Alfalfa Drive, which is not maintained by Travis County.

Professional engineer Fred C. Lockwood has stated that:

"This drainage easement vacation/dedication is necessary because the existing channel that crosses this tract is not located in its original location. This was caused by buildings being constructed on the up-gradient tract within the existing channel (and within an existing drainage easement) and re-routing the channel around the southern side of those buildings. This re-routing resulted in the channel entering the subject tract approximately 80 feet south of its original location, leading to a portion of the channel across the subject tract being south of and outside of the existing drainage easement on the tract."

After review of the submitted request and recommendation, Travis County engineer Don Grigsby has stated he has no objections to this vacation request. Staff foresees no opposition to this request.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

As of this memo staff has not received any inquiries in regards to this vacation request. The request has been reviewed by TNR staff and staff finds the vacation requests meets all Travis County standards. As such, TNR staff recommends the vacation.

**ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:**

According to the request letter the existing channel is not located in its original location, which was caused by buildings being constructed on the up-gradient tract. The buildings' location caused the channel to be re-routed approximately 80 feet south, which lead to a portion of the channel being outside of the existing drainage easement on the subject tract. Vacating the subject portion of the current drainage easement and re-dedicating it in a new configuration will allow for the existing channel to be within a dedicated easement.

**FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A.

**ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS:**

- Order of Vacation
- Field Notes and Sketch
- Request/Engineer's Letter
- Easement Dedication and Survey
- Sign Affidavit and Pics
- Maps

**REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:**

Cynthia McDonald	Financial Manager	TNR	854-4239
Steve Manilla	County Executive	TNR	854-9429
Anna Bowlin	Division Director	Development Services	854-7561
Don Grigsby	Engineer	Development Services	854-7560

**CC:**

Stacey Scheffel	Program Manager	TNR Permits	854-7565

**SM:AB:ps**  
**1101 - Development Services - Travis Hollow Section Three**



EXHIBIT "A"  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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BEGINNING at a point in the westerly line of said Tract 95, in the easterly line of Tract 96 of said subdivision, for the northwest corner hereof, from which an iron rod found at the northwest corner of said Tract 95 bears, North 38 degrees 08 minutes 05 seconds East, 87.81 feet;

THENCE South 43 degrees 52 minutes 06 seconds East, through said Tract 95, 156.17 feet a point, for the northeast corner hereof;

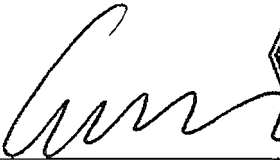
Thence South 56 degrees 38 minutes 25 seconds West, continuing through said Tract 95, 66.35 feet to a point, for the southeast corner hereof;

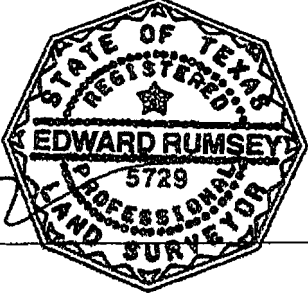
THENCE continuing through said Tract 95, the following 3 courses,

1. North 56 degrees 46 minutes 14 seconds West, 66.89 feet to a point,
2. North 11 degrees 08 minutes 03 seconds East, 76.32 feet to a point,
3. North 45 degrees 09 minutes 14 seconds West, 32.53 feet to a point in the common line of said Tracts 95 and 96, for the southwest corner hereof;

THENCE North 38 degrees 08 minutes 05 seconds East, along the common line of said Tracts 95 and 96, 18.56 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ATTACHED SURVEY PLAT (BY SEPARATE INSTRUMENT), ONLY.

  
Edward Rumsey  
TX R.P.L.S #5729  
Job # A0300512-1



03/21/2012  
Date

# PARTIAL VACATION OF DRAINAGE EASEMENT

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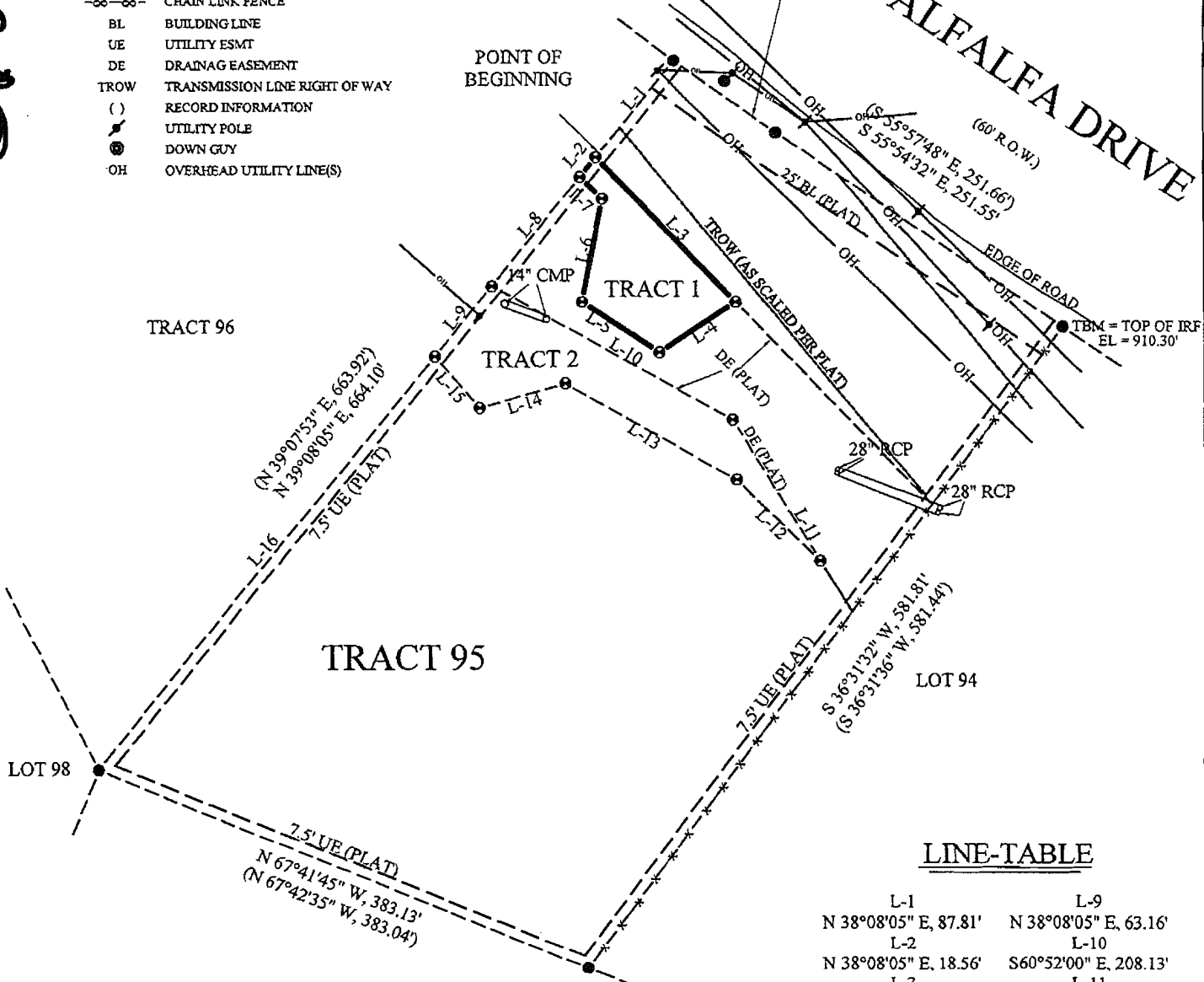
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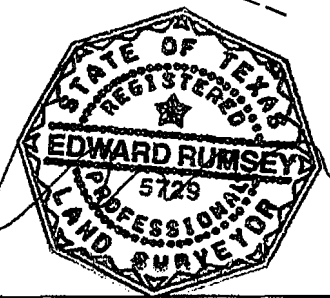
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## LINE-TABLE

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TEXAS REGISTERED ENGINEERING FIRM NO. F-2613

March 28, 2012

Mr. Paul Scoggins, Travis County TNR  
411 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St.  
Austin, TX 78767

RE: Tract 95, Travis Hollow Section Three  
Drainage Easement Vacation & Dedication

LE#08-945

Dear Mr. Scoggins:

The owner of the referenced tract, TexMart, Inc., desires to vacate a portion of an existing drainage easement on the tract, as well as dedicate some additional drainage easement adjacent to an existing drainage easement on the tract. This drainage easement vacation/dedication is necessary because the existing channel that crosses this tract is not located in its original location. This was caused by buildings being constructed on the up-gradient tract within the existing channel (and within an existing drainage easement) and re-routing the channel around the southern side of those buildings. This re-routing resulted in the channel entering the subject tract approximately 80 feet south of its original location, leading to a portion of the channel across the subject tract being south of and outside of the existing drainage easement on the tract. A recent aerial photograph copy is attached for your use.

A site plan reflecting recent grading changes to the site is currently under review by TNR and is ready for approval upon the recording of this drainage easement vacation/dedication. The TNR reviewer is Don Grigsby.

Items required to be submitted with this request letter are attached as follows:

- Metes & bounds description and sketch of the proposed easement vacation area.
- Metes & bounds description and sketch of the proposed easement dedication area.
- Copy of the Travis Hollow, Section Three final plat with the drainage easement vacation/dedication areas shown.
- Drainage study titled "TEXMART STORAGE, 20103 Alfalfa Drive, Lago Vista, TX 78645, HEC-RAS MODEL, March 07, 2012".
- Non-refundable fee check for \$680.00.

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TRAVIS COUNTY - TNR  
PERMITS DEPARTMENT

Also attached is a proposed drainage easement dedication document for your review.

Please review this request letter and the attached items and respond to me with any comments. I can be reached at (512) 422-5065 or [fred@lockwood-eng.com](mailto:fred@lockwood-eng.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred C. Lockwood". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the printed name below.

Fred C. Lockwood, P.E.  
Lockwood Engineers, Inc.  
Texas Registered Engineering Firm No. F-2613

Copy: Christina Buckner

DRAINAGE EASEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

That I, Christina Buckner, as Secretary for TexMart, Inc., a Texas corporation (GRANTOR), being the owners of Tract 95, Travis Hollow, Section Three, as recorded at Book 78, Pages 394 - 397 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas and conveyed to us by deed of record in Document Number 2011102600 of the Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas, do hereby grant and convey, to the Public (GRANTEE), the use of a portion of said land, out of the aforementioned tract of land, for drainage easement purposes in, under, upon, and across the following described property, to-wit:

Those certain tracts of land situated in Travis County and being more particularly described by metes and bounds in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

GRANTOR further covenants and agrees to:

1. use said property only in those ways consistent with the drainage easement herein granted and agrees to do nothing which would impair, damage, or destroy said drainage easement, and it is further understood and agreed that the covenants and agreements set forth above shall be considered covenants running with the land, fully binding upon GRANTOR and his/her successors and assigns;
2. no objects including but not limited to, buildings, fences, or landscaping shall be allowed in subject drainage easement except as approved by Travis County;
3. the subject drainage easement shall be maintained by the property owner or his/her assigns; and
4. the property owner or his/her assigns shall provide for access to the subject drainage easement as may be necessary and shall not prohibit access by Travis County for inspection or maintenance of said easement.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above-described easement, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in any way belonging, unto the said GRANTEE and assigns forever; and GRANTOR does hereby bind himself/herself, his/her heirs, executors, and administrators to WARRANT AND DEFEND FOREVER all and singular the said easement unto the said GRANTEE and its assigns against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

EXECUTED THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.



By: TexMart, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christina Buckner, Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS       §

COUNTY OF TRAVIS    §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 by  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Printed Name:

My commission expires:

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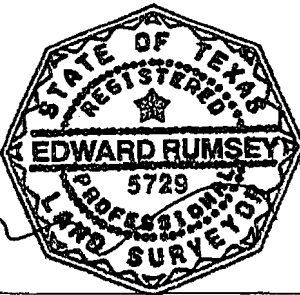

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THENCE continuing through said Tract 95, the following 4 courses,

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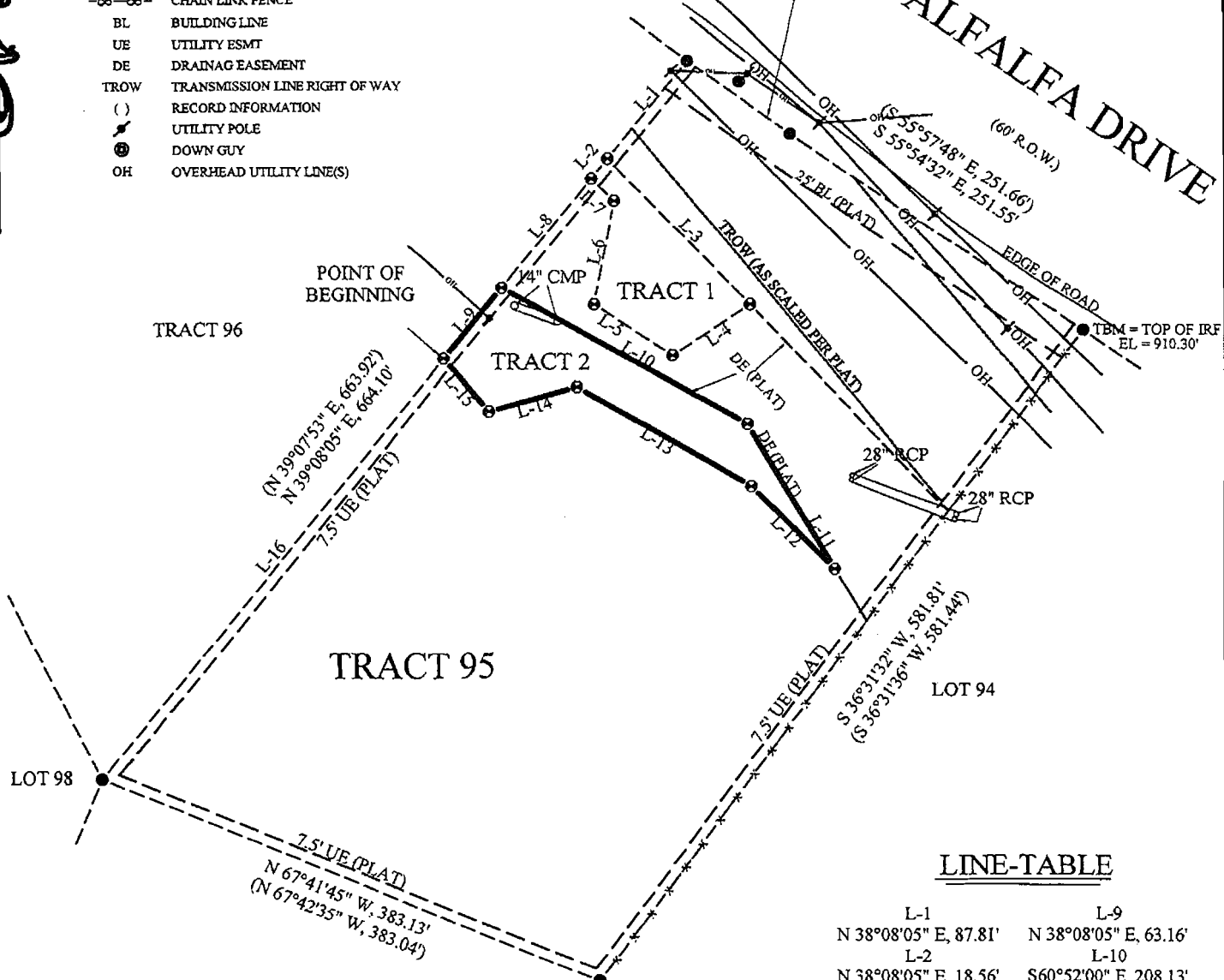


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**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

**TO: County Judge  
County Commissioners  
Travis County, Texas**

A Public Notice of Vacation of a Drainage Easement sign was posted on May 7, 2012, on the south side of Alfalfa Drive in front of Tract 95 of Travis Hollow, Section Three at a point as near as practical to the area being vacated, and was also posted at the Travis County Courthouse.


CERTIFIED THIS THE 7 DAY OF May, 2012.

SIGNATURE: Jaime Garcia  
NAME (PRINT): Jaime Garcia  
TITLE: TNR/R&B Supervisor

cc: Garcia (sign shop)

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**NOTICE OF  
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MAY 22, 2012 AT 9:00 AM  
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TO APPROVE THE VACATION OF A 7895  
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EASEMENT LOCATED OVER AND ACROSS  
A PORTION OF TRACT 95 OF TRAVIS  
HOLLOW, SECTION THREE -- A  
SUBDIVISION IN PRECINCT THREE  
AT THE TRAVIS COUNTY  
COMMISSIONER'S COURTROOM  
314 WEST 11th STREET  
(FIRST FLOOR), AUSTIN  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 854-9383



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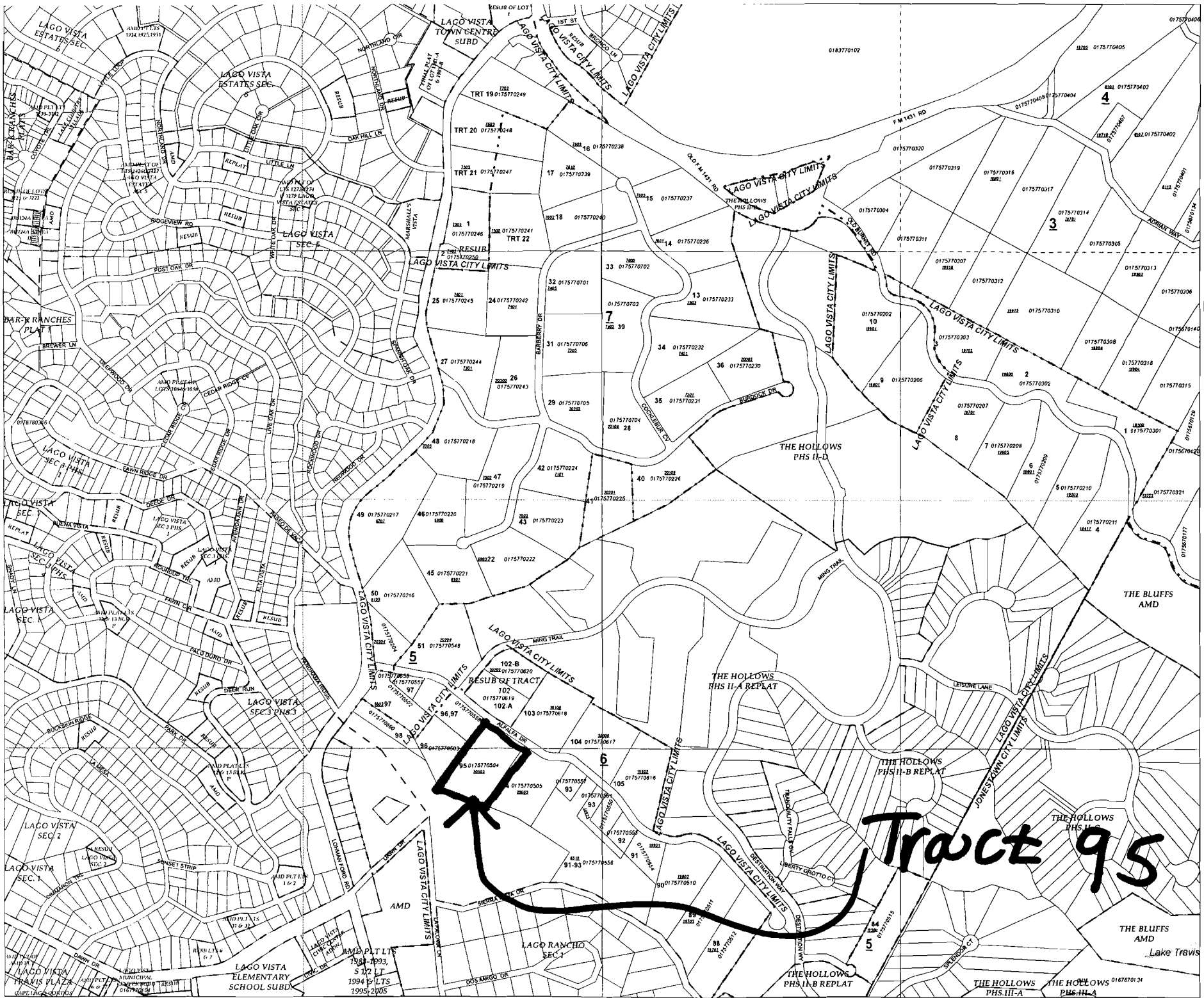


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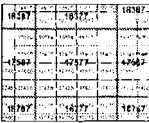
**Tract 95**

**Travis Central Appraisal District**  
 PO Box 149012  
 Austin, Texas 78714  
 Internet Address: [www.traviscad.org](http://www.traviscad.org)  
 Main Telephone Number (512) 834-9317  
 Appraisal Information (512) 834-9318  
 TDD (512) 836-3328

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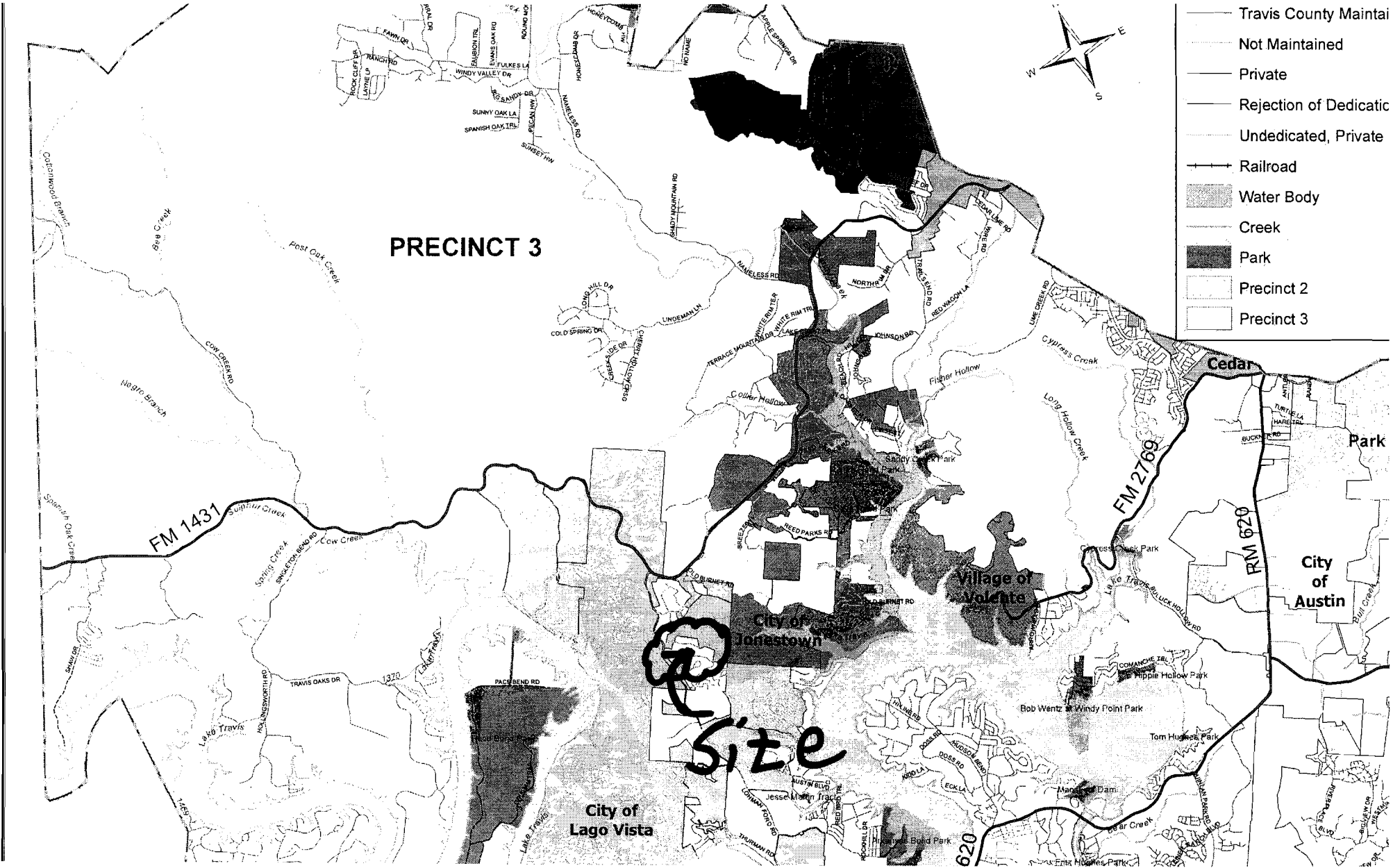


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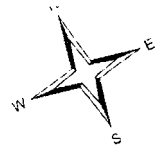
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**PRECINCT 3**



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- +— Railroad
- Water Body
- Creek
- Park
- Precinct 2
- Precinct 3

**Site**

FM 1431

FM 2769

FM 620

City of Lago Vista

City of Jonestown

Village of Volente

City of Austin

Park

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Cedar Branch

Wedge Branch

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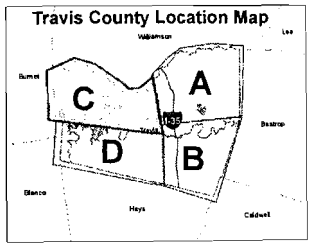
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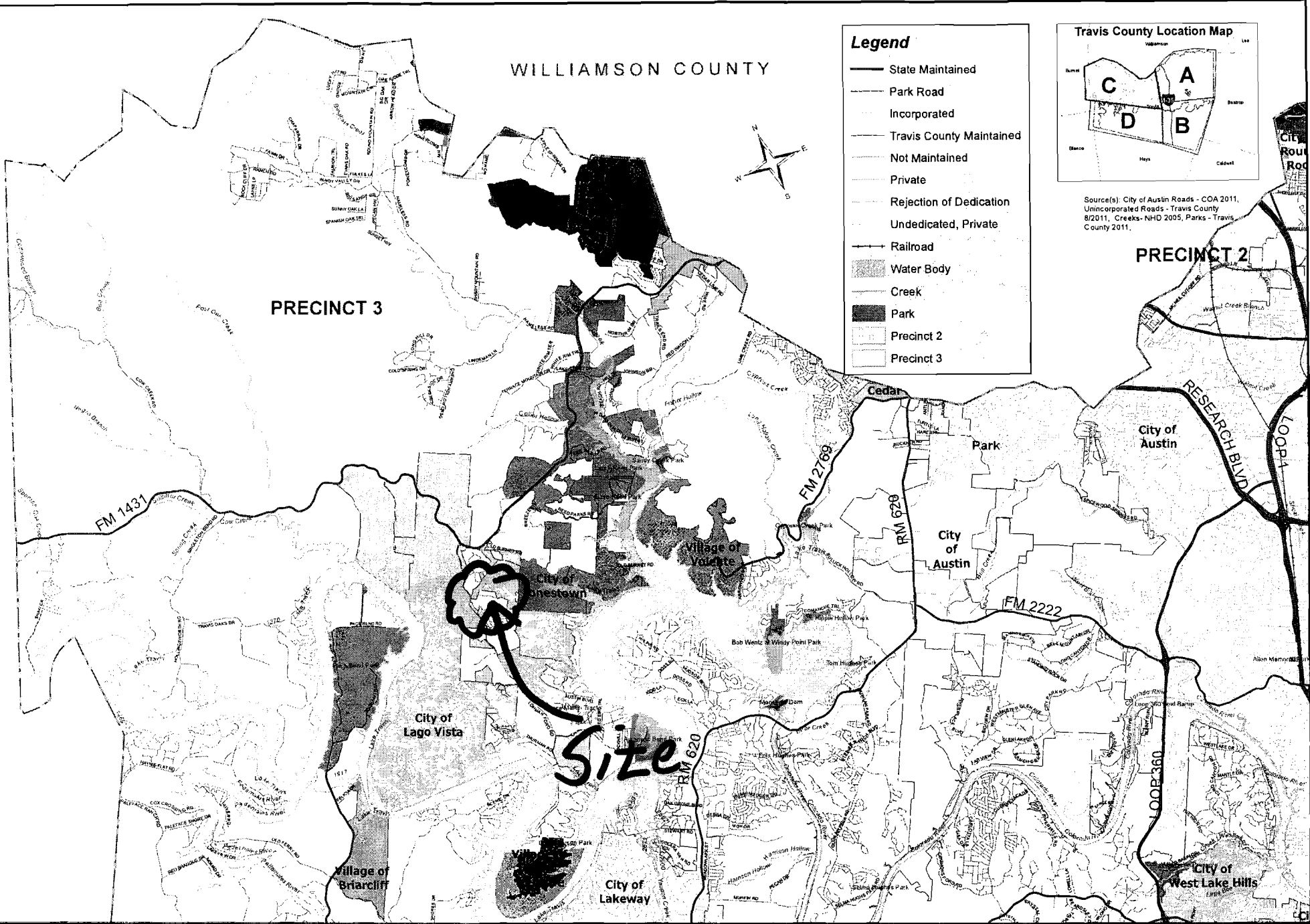
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- ... Not Maintained
- ... Private
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- ... Undedicated, Private
- Railroad
- Water Body
- Creek
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Sources(s): City of Austin Roads - COA 2011, Unincorporated Roads - Travis County 8/2011, Creeks - NHD 2005, Parks - Travis County 2011.

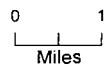
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Travis County Roadways, Map C



Map Prepared by: Travis County, Dept. of Transportation & Natural Resources. Date 8/9/2011