

C1.02 - City of Buda T-Intersection Remodel

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Introduction

The City of Buda seeks to revamp the intersection at Main Street and Jack C. Hays Trail due to various concerns like safety, quality of life, and future planning. Key areas for improvement include safe pedestrian crossings on Main St., optimizing intersection geometry for better traffic flow and safety, revising driveway connections to nearby businesses, and enhancing parking accessibility.

Grading Criteria

	4-Way Traffic Signal	Roundabout
Safety	5	4
Cost	4	2
Parking	4	5
Maintainance	4	5
Traffic Flow	2	5
Tie- Ins	4	4
Construction	4	2
Total	27	27

1- Poor 2- Unsatisfactory 3- Satisfactory 4- Very Satisfactory 5- Outstanding

Sustainability

Credit Category	Applicable	Submitted	Percentage
Quality of Life 🖀	164	124	76%
Leadership 🚄	110	51	46%
Resource Allocation 🔀	12	3	25%
Natural World (46	24	52%
Climate and Resilience	0	0	NaN%
Total Points / %	332	202	61%
Credit Category	Applicable	Submitted	Percentage
	Applicable 148	Submitted 113	Percentage 76%
Credit Category			
Credit Category Quality of Life	148	113	76%
Credit Category Quality of Life Leadership	148	113 51	76% 46%
Credit Category Quality of Life Leadership Resource Allocation	148 110 12	113 51 3	76% 46% 25%

Project Alternatives

Traffic Signal



A four-way intersection with traffic signals regulates traffic flow in all directions, facilitating orderly movement and increasing intersection capacity.

These signals reduce pedestrian accidents and manage dense traffic, coordinating with pedestrian signals and crosswalks to enhance safety by ensuring vehicles stop at pedestrian crossings.

Roundabout

The roundabout intersection is a circular intersection that enables continuous traffic flow around a central island. By allowing vehicles to enter and exit without stopping, it improves both traffic flow and pedestrian safety, crucial during peak hours and busy weekends in downtown Buda. Implementing this design will significantly enhance functionality and aesthetics at the intersection.



Constraints & Standards

TxDOT, ADA, FHWA, ISI Envision, LCCA

Second Semester Plan

In Senior Design II we plan to pick our most viable alternative to ensure it meets the goals set out for us by WSB. This will entail a more extensive design layout including a more accurate cost evaluation and an in-depth specification report.

Team Photo



Capital & Life Cycle Cost

Capital Cost

4-Way Traffic Light:

\$ 1,539,186.45

Roundabout:

\$ 1,331,973.45

Life Cycle Cost



