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Chisholm Trail Parkway project incorporates residents' feedback

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With any transportation project, sound mitigation and environmental concerns are always a top priority for people living or working near the roadway.

The City of Fort Worth, the North Texas Tollway Authority and the Texas Department of Transportation worked closely with residents during the design process to ensure that sound mitigation and aesthetic needs were incorporated into the [Chisholm Trail Parkway](#) corridor.

In addition, two environmental studies were completed to ensure compliance with environmental guidelines. As a result, the project meets all air and water quality requirements set by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

With construction of the corridor under way, crews are working to implement some of the project's environmentally friendly and noise-mitigation efforts, including:

- In the section from south of Overton Ridge Boulevard to south of Altamesa Boulevard, crews are constructing the NEPA-required sound walls prior to constructing the main lanes to lessen potential construction noise
- Speed limits in the northern section of the project are reduced to 50 mph
- More than 4,700 trees are being planted throughout the corridor
- The project includes low-water requirements and native/adaptive landscaping.

Chisholm Trail Parkway is a 28-6-mile toll road that will extend from Tarrant County to Johnson County, starting from Fort Worth's central business district at Interstate 30 and continuing to U.S. 67 in Cleburne. The entire project is expected to open to traffic in mid-2014.

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[Ad Hoc Municipal Court Advisory Committee:](#) Jan 24 2012 2:00PM; City Manager's Conference Room 380, City Hall, 1000 Throckmorton St.

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