

Traffic Signal – Texas Ave/Brookside/Garden Acres

# Bryan City Council Workshop Item 2C

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# Presentation Today

- Background Information
- Proposed Modifications
- Recommendation
- Questions



## Background Information

- 2017 – Project first listed in the 5-year CIP
- 2019 – Project in 5-year CIP with Design from 2020 Bonds
- 2020 – Design Contract with LAN approved
- 2020/2022 – Design and MAPO Meetings
- 2021 – Phase 1 Bid (15<sup>th</sup> to Old Hearne)
- 2022 – Phase 2 Bid (15<sup>th</sup> to Southern CL) medians
- 2023 – Phase 2 Construction Starts
- 2025 – Phase 3 Bid (Construction has started) landscaping/ traffic signals
- 2027 – Phase 4 Shared use path, loons, and sidewalk improvements

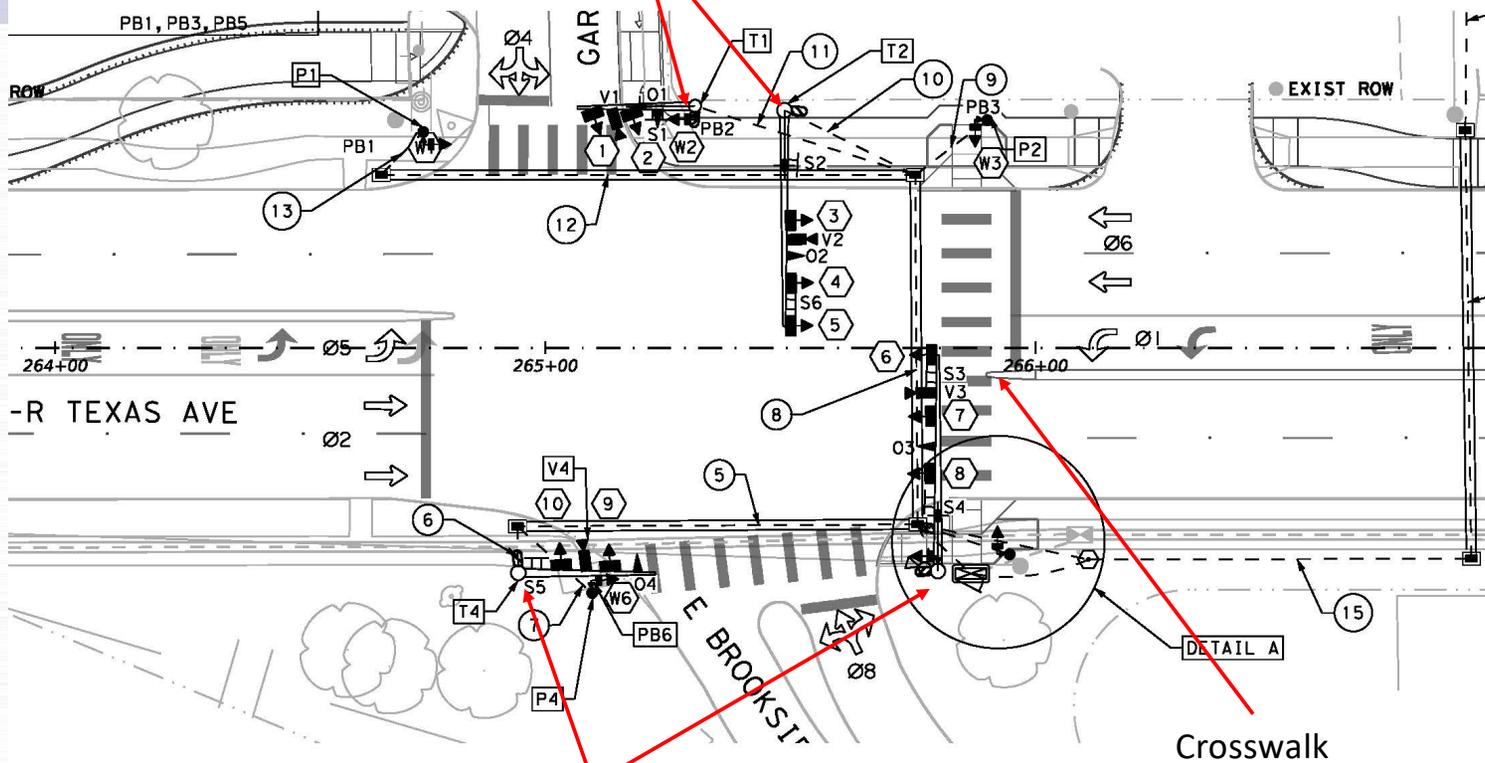
# Brookside Drive/Garden Acres Boulevard



Metro Centre

Signal pole

Frittella Italian Cafe



Signal pole

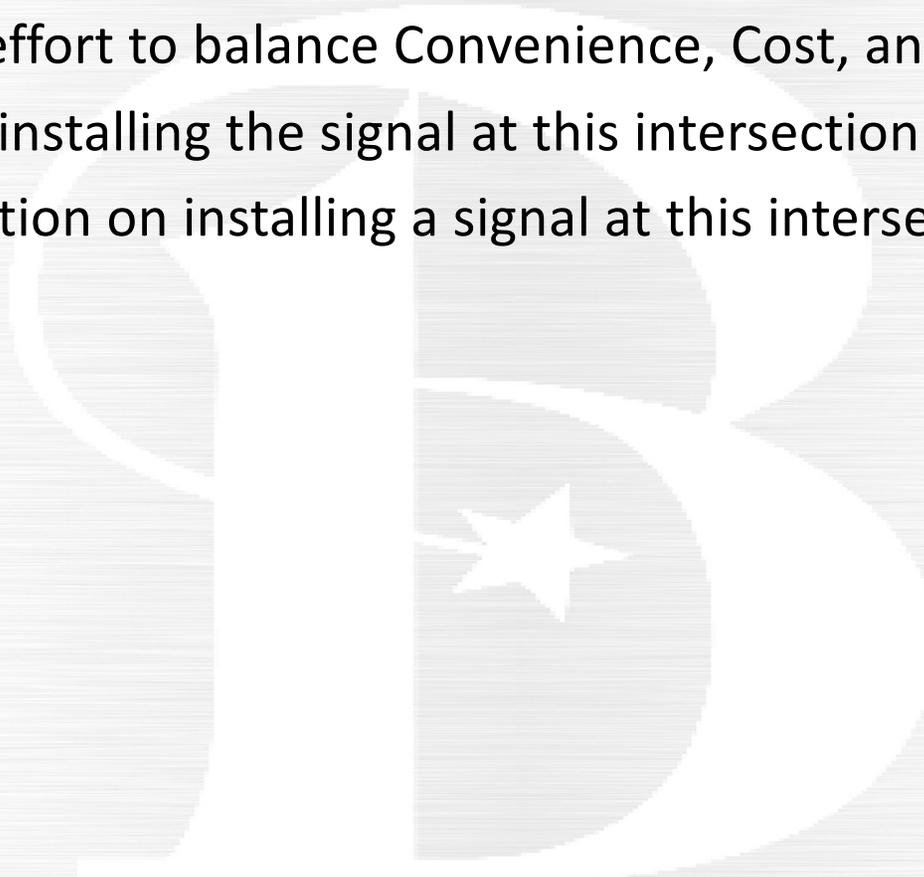
Crosswalk

## Signal at Brookside Drive/Garden Acres Boulevard

- Fall 2023 - Discussions with TxDOT about removing medians and opening intersection with signal
- City of Bryan staff conducted signal warrant (met 3 of 9 warrants)
- TxDOT included signal in Phase 3 plans
- Summer 2025 – Staff asked TxDOT about opening intersection with no signal
- Summer/Fall 2025 – Westwood evaluates intersection
- Westwood recommends keeping intersection as constructed
  - Westwood states a signal will operate fine on Texas Avenue
  - Westwood doesn't find enough demand on side streets to warrant a signal

## Recommendation

- Modifications are effort to balance Convenience, Cost, and Safety
- Staff recommends installing the signal at this intersection
- Need Council direction on installing a signal at this intersection



# Questions

