



## Commission votes to speed roadwork

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The Texas Transportation Commission voted Thursday to enter into an agreement with Bexar County to speed up construction to widen Blanco and Culebra roads.

The county will finance the \$49.4 million worth of projects and the state will refund a dime for every mile each vehicle drives on the roads until \$37.5 million is paid back. Local money from a 2004 sales tax increase will also be used.

The deal will enable construction on 3.8 miles of Blanco Road, from Glade Crossing to West Oak Estates, to start next year instead of 2014. Two lanes, a left-turn lane, bicycle lanes and sidewalks will be added.

Also, work on 3.2 miles of Culebra, from Loop 410 to FM 471, will start next year rather than 2012. Two lanes, bike lanes and sidewalks will be added.