



REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING, PERMITTING, AND MITIGATION BANKING WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS



INNOVATIVE COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS.

Key Services

- Countywide GIS Constraints Mapping
- Mitigation Banking
- USFWS Section 7 Consultation
- Cultural Resource Survey & SHPO Concurrence
- Section 404 Permitting
- Aquifer Permitting

Client

Williamson County,
Texas

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Williamson County, a rural/suburban county just to the north of Austin, Texas has experience tremendous suburban growth in the last decade. The roadway network, designed for rural roadway needs, is over-run with traffic in one of the fastest growing areas in the nation.

Williamson County is also a county with scenic beauty, ecological diversity, and cultural and historic richness, and home to many federally-listed endangered species. With little staffing to respond, Williamson County retained aci to create GIS-based environmental constraints mapping as an overall guide for future infrastructure projects.

aci not only developed a master constraints map that assisted in streamlining the federal and state regulatory process for road-

ways in Williamson County, it utilized the information to assist in the creation of two award-winning endangered species mitigation banks for roadway projects. The two banks have also been cited by the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as models for the nation.

For one facility, Parmer Lane, aci completed the necessary field work, obtained clearance for cultural and historic resources, secured Section 404 authorization and Section 7 Consultation in record time, and located and finalized the appropriate mitigation for adverse affects to one of the listed songbird—all within the six month deadline given for completion of the first phase of the project.