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(WIMBERLEY) – As part of an effort to enhance pedestrian safety, the City of Wimberley is exploring the construction of sidewalks at several key locations in our community. One such location is along FM 2325 from its intersection with Ranch Road 12 to the city limits.

Each day, thousands of vehicles travel this 1.3 mile stretch of State-maintained roadway that is lined with dozens of businesses, Lions Field (Market Days), a public library and several public school facilities. At the same time, large numbers of pedestrians come and go from these various locations without a safe route of travel. The solution to this safety problem is the construction of sidewalks and the cost will not be cheap.

State and possibly federal dollars will likely be needed to fund a sidewalk project for FM 2325. To secure such funding, there will need to be a strong showing of public support for such a project. That said, the City of Wimberley will be holding a stakeholder meeting on Tuesday, June 28th at 6 p.m. at the Wimberley City Hall located at 221 Stillwater to discuss the need for sidewalks along FM 2325 and to form a coalition to seek and secure funding for sidewalk construction. Property and/or business owners along FM 2325, along with other members of the public are encouraged to attend the public meeting.