

E-mail Survey – GWW Resident Feedback on Bridge/Entry improvement project at FM 1826 & Crystal Hills Drive

Number of surveys submitted:	18
Total of lots represented:	18
Number of property owners who submitted a survey at the information sessions and an e-mail survey:	2

Question	Response
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Did you attend one of the information sessions at the GWW pavilion? (Please check one)

Sat 18 Aug	3
Sunday 19 Aug	
I did not attend a session	14
No answer	1
Total:	18

Please provide feedback to your Board of Trustees by selecting one of the two options below:

1. Do you favor the 1% bridge which is safer but puts the trees at risk?	4
2. Do you favor the 4% bridge which offers a higher probability of saving the trees?	14
Total:	18

On a scale of 1 to five, how important to you are the century-old live oak trees near the Crystal Hills bridge? (Please check one)

(Very important to me) 1	11
2	1
3	3
4	2
(Not very important to me) 5	1
Total:	18

Other feedback you'd like to provide to your Board of Trustees regarding the County's proposed improvements to our entry and bridge:

As a retired disabled civil engineer I have significant doubt that the drought stressed oaks will be able to survive the placement of compacted paving materials over the root system both inside and outside the dripline of the trees. We've already lost other, sometimes much larger diameter trees over the years.

Thank you so very much to all on the committees!

The 3 oak trees are not of much importance to me relative to safety concerns.

The trees are very important but residents' safety is much more important. I hope our trees can be saved and yet have a safe entry. Thanks for your information and work on our behalf.

We need to keep a high level of vigilance on construction, to insure adherence to whatever the improved design may be. The county's first design did not meet their "sale" to the community.

Love the trees. 😊

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to vote on the bridge. Please save the trees!

There is a strong probability that we will lose the oak with either bridge. If we lose the oaks it would be nice if we at least had the better 1% bridge than the 4% bridge.

We also feel this would be a perfect time to improve and modernize the giant sign at the intersection. Perhaps something in wrought iron with native plantings that are easy to maintain. A sign elegant and befitting the beautiful area in which we live. A sign that would attract future home owners to the neighborhoods. It would be an opportunity missed not to make these changes concurrently with the major work being done on the bridge and the road. The new sign and the new bridge would complement each other.

It is important given the progress in this portion of SW Austin the roadways stay safe and two lanes with less flooding danger seem like an obvious opportunity we should take advantage of.

Appreciate the volunteer efforts by all. Safety #1 concern! (Related to intersection w/ FM 1826 as well as the bridge/flooding.)

Even after TxDOT savaged the huge oaks at our entrance, we still have the most beautiful entrance of any subdivision on 1826. Mostly because of the huge trees. We need to keep it that way.

In regards to above question – relative to what? A person's life? If we need a new bridge – it would be nice to save the trees. I think line of sight to traffic should be fundamental.

I do not think the argument for the 4% bridge – the assertion that it will preserve the trees – was strong enough to incur the additional costs associated with the re-design.

Sorry do not really have an opinion, but so very thankful to everyone devoting their time to this very important matter.

One survey received from a Goldenwood resident:

-did not attend a session

- 4% bridge

- importance of trees – 7

- Our thanks to the Board and all the members who created such a clear and well-written document. In addition to making our road/bridge safe and usable in times of heavy rain (we wish..., but we have been “kept in or out” for hours at least ten times since we built in 1996), we very much plead for a suitable entrance. I hope no one takes offense, but both of us have seen better entrances at mobile home parks. We would like to see iron and stone used...as well as the native plants and a fine lighting system. Who knows, maybe Goldenwood, Goldenwood West, and Radiance HOA’s can “chip-in” to make something unique and suitable to developments where homes can reach \$800,000.