

# **Belhouse Drought Preparedness Project**

### Overview

The Texas State Water Plan has determined that areas in Bell and Williamson counties, especially along the I-35 corridor, could experience water supply shortages before the year 2050. Recent growth trends over the last couple of years indicate the possibility of shortages much sooner. The Belhouse Drought Preparedness Project is designed as a solution that will help avoid shortages and delay the need to develop more costly water supply options.

This water transportation pipeline between Lakes Belton and Stillhouse Hollow will improve water supply reliability and access for cities and businesses in Bell, Burnet, Coryell, Falls, Lampasas, Milam and Williamson counties.



## **About the Belhouse Drought Preparedness Project**

The project will be capable of moving water from Lake Belton to Stillhouse Hollow when needed. The project will not run continuously and will only move water when it is necessary.

The Belhouse Drought Preparedness Project will improve water supply reliability, allowing the reservoirs to be operated as a system, improving drought preparedness.

## **Project Timeline**

The project is expected to be completed by 2030, which is why BRA must start working to meet future water supply needs now.

Public meetings will be held to present information and hear comments from the public. Dates, times, and locations or virtual meeting sites will be published in newspapers, social media, and on the Belhouse webpage at brazos.org/Belhouse.

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