

9-1 Transportation

The Transportation section of the Comprehensive Plan provides the City of Forest Hill with direction for the future transportation system to adequately serve the needs of its residents, as well as, adequately support the large amount of regional trips that utilize the regional transportation system that is within the City Limits. This section will provide a reference for City officials, planners, and engineers in the creation of budgets for capital improvement projects, perform various development reviews, and plan for future transportation system needs. In addition, a comprehensive transportation plan will assist the City in reaching its various goals identified in the Community Vision section of the Comprehensive Plan.

Exhibit 9-1 shows the current thoroughfare plan.

9-2 Existing Conditions

The backbone of Forest Hill’s transportation system is composed of two state facilities: IH-20 and Mansfield Highway. The primary means of travel through the City is along IH-20 from Fort Worth to Dallas. Approximately 180,000 vehicles per day travel along IH-20⁵. This facility is one of the heaviest traveled roadways in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. A

