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LIFE?

More I-240 Lanes

SQUIRE WILLIAM FARRIS is going after two more lanes for Interstate 240, between Summer and Lamar.

He carries with him the hopes of thousands of motorists who are reminded twice a day that on this stretch of the expressway there is too much traffic for four lanes.

With all due consideration of the automobiles and trucks that will use the Wolf River leg of the expressway when it is built, or the traffic that will simply flow in a straight line through the center of the city when the east-west I-40 link is to the Mississippi River, this added capacity for I-240 still will be needed. It serves a part of the city where homes, apartments, shops and industry are expanding every month. If all of the through flow chose another route the local volume still would be very heavy.

Whether new lanes use shoulder space or the median strip is unimportant. What counts is getting this widening started through State Highway Department paperwork now.

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