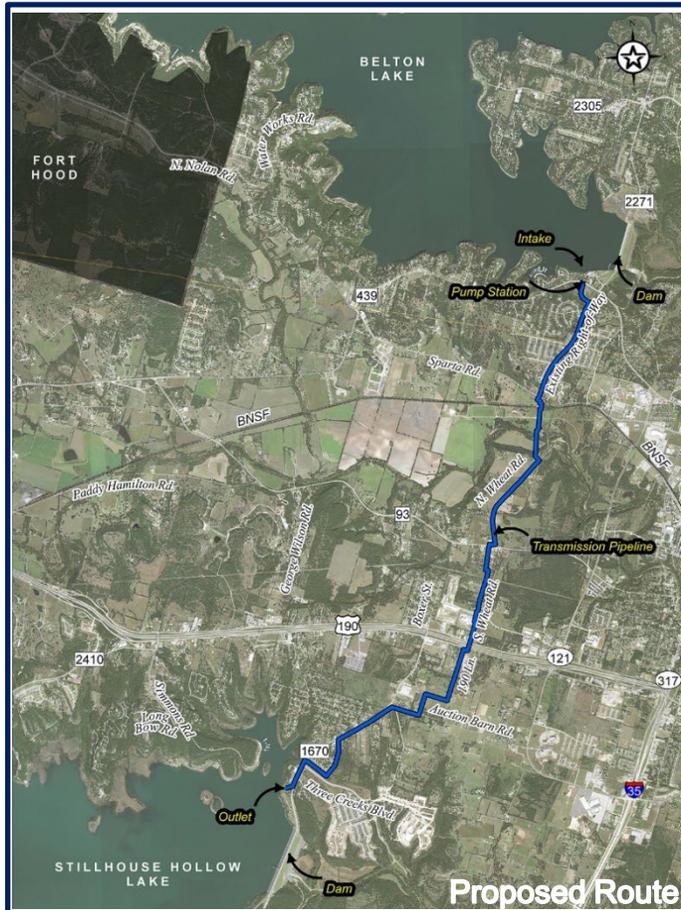




Belhouse Drought Preparedness Project



Architect rendering of proposed water intake facility at Lake Belton (facing north).

In 2005, the BRA authorized additional water supply contracts from Lakes Belton and Stillhouse Hollow to meet future demands in Bell, Burnet, Coryell, Falls, Lampasas, and Williamson counties. To meet these demands during times of drought, a raw water transfer system is required to manage this portion of the water supply system to ensure water can be accessed when and where it is needed within this part of the basin.

The Project

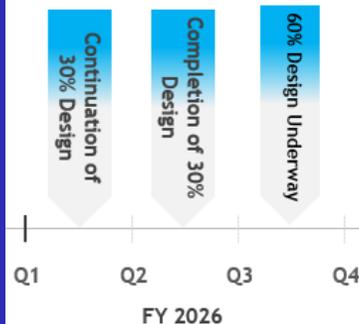
The raw water transfer system will consist of multiple components, including an intake and pump station at Lake Belton, an outlet at Stillhouse Hollow Lake, and a transmission pipeline between the lakes. Development of the transfer system will occur in multiple phases to carefully address project risk and to ensure the project configuration can be implemented in a cost-effective manner. The preliminary engineering phase included evaluation, feasibility, and preliminary design, along with significant jurisdictional and environmental agency coordination and public outreach. The final design phase includes final design drawings, environmental permitting, and contractor procurement for the pump station, pipeline, and outlet.

Current Project Status 12/19/2025

- Design services for the pump station, pipeline, and outlet – 30% design underway
- Easement acquisition – ongoing
- Interagency coordination - ongoing
- Environmental permitting – ongoing

Planned Schedule

Note: BRA Fiscal Years run Sept. to Aug.



FY 26 Project Budget

\$8,658,000