Directions to Smithville

From Austin:

Take Highway 71 east to Bastrop. Continue on Hwy 71, going past Bastrop toward Smithville. About 7 miles east of Bastrop you will go through Alum Creek, a small community with an antique village on the left side of the highway. Between Alum Creek and Smithville you will pass LaCabana Restaurant on the right side of Hwy 71. Approximately 1/4 mile past LaCabana you will see the large green “University of Texas M.D. Anderson Science Park” sign. Turn left onto County Road 174 (also Ann Powell Road); follow CR 174 to the top of the hill. At the STOP sign turn left on Park Road 1C. Science Park is approximately 1/2 mile down Park Road 1C on the right. A large redwood sign marks the entrance. When inside the gate stay to the right; the first building is the J.J. “Jake” Pickle Conference Center.