



WELCOME!



US 59 Montgomery and Liberty Counties (Future I-69)

Why Am I Here?

- Learn and ask questions about the proposed project
- Review the updated layouts
- Provide comments and feedback

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated Dec. 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.



Project Purpose and Need



Photo courtesy of The Cleveland Advocate

- Plan, design, and construct a high-priority segment of I-69
- Enhance mobility within a commercial corridor in Cleveland
- Meet interstate highway standards as an approved segment of I-69
- Increase connectivity and improve safety
- Plan for future development, population and economic growth.
- Provide for existing and projected increase in large-scale truck traffic



Project Background



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- Project initiated in late 2012 to improve US 59, meet interstate standards and designate to I-69 in the future
- Since the last open house on May 13, 2013, additional changes have been made to the project design
- The preliminary study indicates that additional right-of-way and displacements would be needed
- The Houston Galveston Area Council has voted to fund this project, although the specific funding category and amount is not known at this time



Proposed Project Improvements

- Modify US 59 main lanes curve at State Loop 573
- Revise the intersection at US 59 and State Loop 573: The northbound frontage road will follow the US 59 main lanes, instead of the northbound frontage road becoming State Loop 573
- Reverse the entrance and exit ramps between SH 105 and State Loop 573
- Add a right-turn lane to the southbound frontage road at the SH 105 connector
- Possibly add a detention pond on new right-of-way at the south end of the project



Next Steps and Timeline

Fall 2015 – End of 2015

- Review public feedback
- Finalize schematic

Beginning of 2016 – End of 2017

- Obtain environmental clearance for project
- Prepare engineering plans and specs

Beyond 2018

- Begin acquiring right-of-way
- Start utility adjustments
- Determine construction timing



How Can I Stay Informed?

- Sign up for project updates by visiting www.txdot.gov and enter:
US 59 Montgomery and Liberty Counties
- Contact Scott Ayres with the TxDOT Beaumont District office with any questions at (409) 892-7311
- Visit: <https://twitter.com/TxDOTBeaumont>
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Written Comments

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