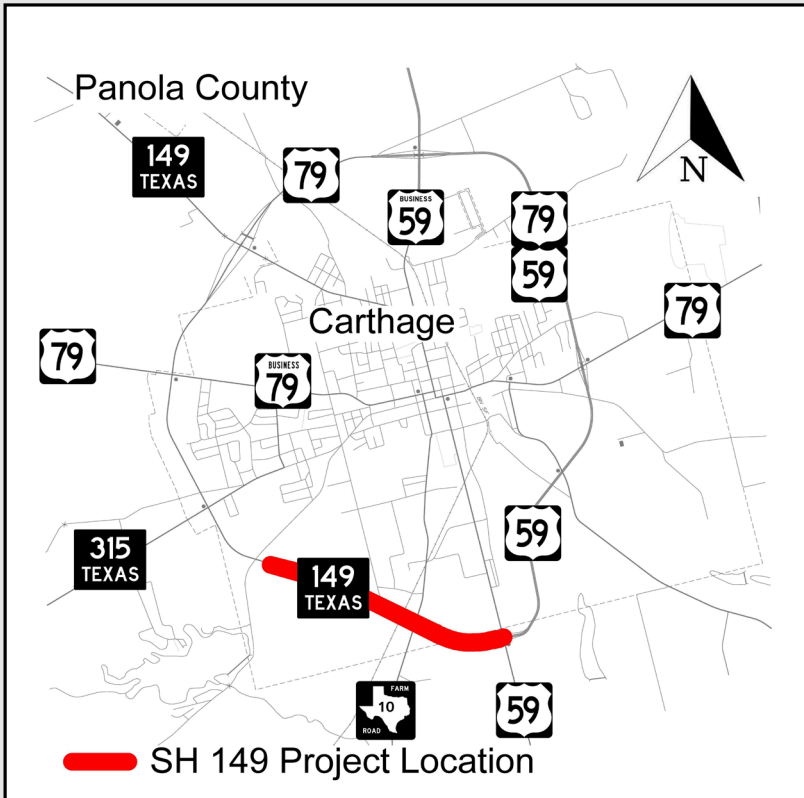


# SH 149 Improvement Project in Panola County



## Project Details

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**Project Limits:** 0.8 mile south of SH 315 to the US 59 interchange on the south side of Carthage, TX.

**NEPA Documentation:** Categorical Exclusion (CE) is anticipated

**Length:** Approximately 1.85 miles

**ROW:** Approximately 250-foot usual

**Current Estimated Cost:** \$26.4 million

## Project Overview

The purpose of the proposed project is to enhance safety, improve mobility, and provide regional connectivity by completing the widening of the Carthage Loop. The proposed widening improvements are needed to accommodate future traffic volumes and establish continuity along the Carthage Loop.

## Project Timeline

Begin Schematic Refinement & RR Alternative Study  
(January 2017 - February 2019)

Value Engineering Study  
(March 2019)

Complete Schematic, Begin Construction Plans  
(April 2019)

Conduct Virtual Public Meeting  
with In-Person Option  
(August 2021)

Complete Construction Plans  
(June 2022)

Begin Construction  
(October 2022)

## Proposed Improvements to SH 149 in Panola County

The proposed project consists of widening the existing section of SH 149 (SW Loop) in Panola County from 0.8 mile south of SH 315 to the US 59 interchange on the south side of Carthage, TX. When complete, this project would feature the following improvements:

- A typical section consisting of two 12-foot travel lanes, 10-foot outside shoulders, and 4-foot inside shoulders in each direction with a grassy median
- Drainage improvements include the extension of the existing culverts and appropriate modifications to the open roadside ditches
- U-Turns in each direction at the US 59 interchange
- Redesigned intersections at Adams St. and FM 10 (S. Market St.) allowing only right turns with dedicated U-turns providing access in each direction
- Reconstruction of existing driveways

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## Typical Sections

