



Notice of a Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option

SH 149

Limits: 0.8 mile south of SH 315 to US 59

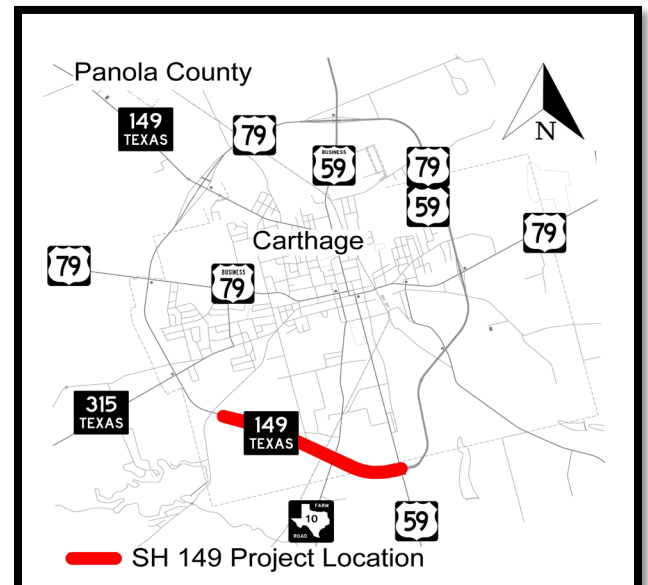
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Panola County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen and reconstruct SH 149 from 0.8 mile south of SH 315 to US 59 in Panola County, Texas. **A virtual public meeting with in-person option will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021 starting at 4 p.m.** To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.txdot.gov, search: **SH 149 Public Meeting**. **The in-person option will be a come and go from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Carthage Civic/Conference Center located at 1702 S. Adams St., Carthage, TX 75633.** The public is invited to attend this virtual public meeting with in-person option to express their views and discuss the proposed SH 149 widening project. TxDOT staff and consultants will be available at the in-person meeting to answer questions from a socially distanced approach and receive written comments.

This public meeting is to provide information and receive comments from the public for the proposed reconstruction of the existing SH 149. The proposed project would reconstruct SH 149 from the two existing lanes to a four-lane section with two lanes in each direction and will complete the Carthage loop. The FM 10 and Adams Street intersections would also be reconfigured for operational and safety improvements. This project is scheduled for construction in the fall of 2022.

Maps and drawings presented at the in-person meeting will be available for review at www.txdot.gov, search: **SH 149 Public Meeting**. For additional information, please contact Glenn R. Yowell, P.E. by phone at (903) 799-1204 or email at Glenn.Yowell@txdot.gov.



Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Atlanta District, Attn: Glenn R. Yowell, P.E., 701 E. Main St., Atlanta, TX 75551 or by email to Glenn.Yowell@txdot.gov. All comments must be received or postmarked on or before Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021.

The virtual public meeting with in-person option will be conducted in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the virtual public meeting or in-person option, please contact Glenn R. Yowell, P.E., Atlanta District, at (903) 799-1204 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

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. 9, 2019 and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.