



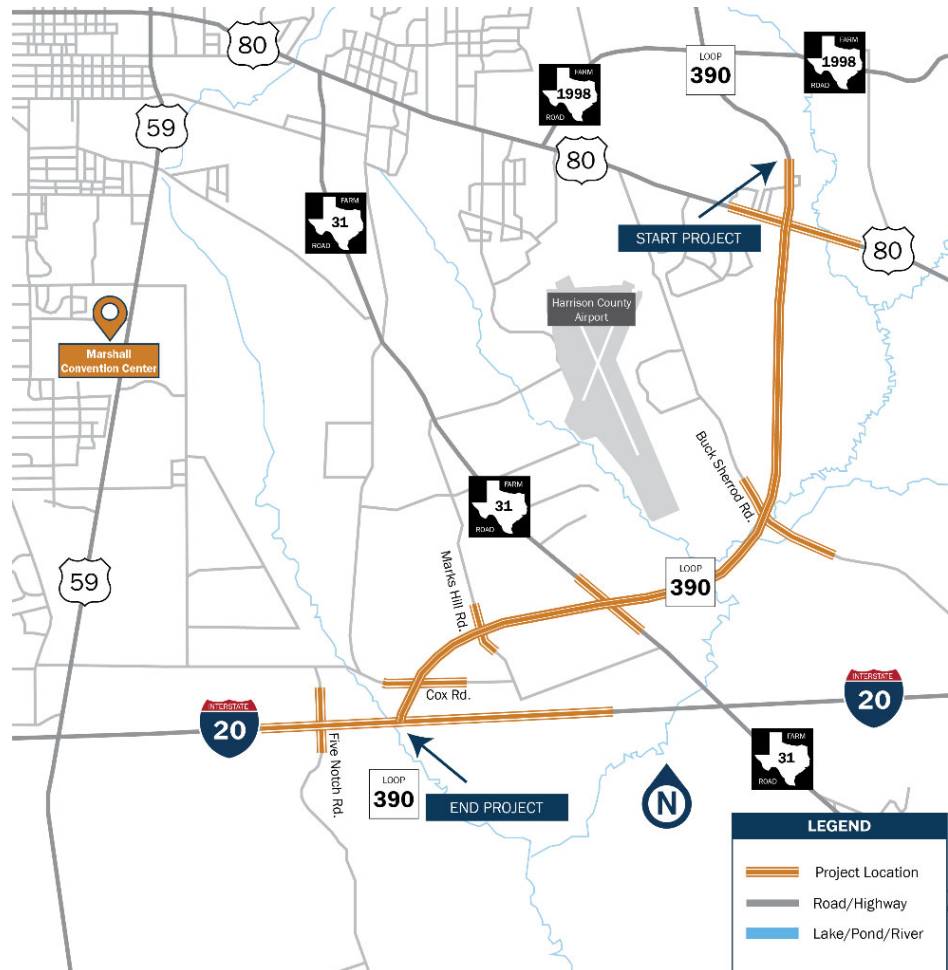
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SL 390/US 59 RELIEF ROUTE (FUTURE I-369)
Limits: 0.7 miles north of US 80 to I-20
CSJs: 1575-05-016, 1575-05-024, 0495-09-065, and 1575-05-025
Harrison County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing construction of a new location roadway to be designated as State Loop 390 (SL 390) and then US Highway 59 (US 59) Relief Route on the east side of Marshall. The new roadway would be designed to interstate standards and eventually become part of the future Interstate Highway 369 (I-369) (part of the I-69 system through Texas). There have been design revisions since the previous public meeting in August 2021, and the project would now extend approximately 4.9 miles, from 0.7 miles north of US 80 to I-20 in Harrison County. The proposed project would also include improvements to approximately three miles of I-20 from 0.55 miles east of US 59 to Farm-to-Market 31 (FM 31)/Elysian Fields Road. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting with in-person option to present the latest design of the proposed project.

The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and include both audio and visual components. **The presentation will be posted online by Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.** To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address after the date and time indicated above: www.txdot.gov, keyword search: **SL 390/US 59 Relief Route**. Following the virtual public meeting, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until at least Friday, Sept. 22, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. If you do not have internet access, you may call (903) 799-1309 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing an in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in person instead of online. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online virtual public meeting, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants and leave





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written comments. **The in-person option will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Marshall Convention Center at 2501 E. End Blvd. S., Marshall, Texas 75672.**

This public meeting will present the latest project design, which has been revised since the August 2021 public meeting to shorten the project to no longer extend past I-20 and minimize impacts to water resources. The currently proposed improvements include the construction of a new location, controlled-access freeway with two 12-foot mainlanes in each direction, inside and outside shoulders, grassy medians, one-way frontage roads with two 12-foot travel lanes on either side of the roadway and along I-20, on- and off-ramps throughout the length of SL 390, and reconstruction of the main lanes along I-20. Bridges would be constructed over Eight Mile Creek, Parker Creek, and associated tributaries. Improvements to existing cross-streets include construction of underpasses at US 80, Buck Sherrod Road, and I-20, as well as a double roundabout at FM 31/Elysian Fields Road. The proposed SL 390 would be constructed within a typical right of way width of 750 feet, depending on location.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require approximately 563 acres of additional right of way and potentially displace 25 residences, four commercial buildings, and two utility locations. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program and services and benefits for those displaced and other affected property owners can be found by going to <https://www.txdot.gov/business/right-of-way/landowner-bill-of-rights.html>.

The proposed project would involve construction in wetlands and an action in a floodplain.

Any environmental documentation or studies, any maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Atlanta District Office at 701 E. Main St., Atlanta, Texas 75551, or by calling (903) 799-1309 for an appointment. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword search: **SL 390/US 59 Relief Route**. These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

The virtual public meeting and in-person option will be conducted in English, with some materials provided in Spanish. 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 public meeting, please contact Adrian Walton, P.E., TxDOT Atlanta District, at (903) 799-1309 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2023. Please be aware that advanced notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written comments regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Atlanta District Office, Attn: Adrian Walton, P.E., 701 E. Main St., Atlanta, TX 75551, or by email to Adrian.Walton@txdot.gov. Comments may also be submitted online at the project webpage at www.txdot.gov, keyword search: **SL 390/US 59 Relief Route**. **All comments must be received or postmarked on or before Friday, Sept. 22, 2023**, to be included in the official meeting record. Responses to comments received will be available on the project webpage once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual public meeting with in-person option, please contact Adrian Walton, P.E., at (903) 799-1309 or by email at Adrian.Walton@txdot.gov.

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 December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.