



Notice
Virtual Open House with In-Person Options
I-35 Austin to San Antonio Link Study
From SH 45 Southeast to CR 382 (Cibolo Valley Drive)
Project ID: A00193240
Travis, Hays, Comal, and Guadalupe Counties, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation is conducting a Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study to identify safety and mobility improvements along I-35 from SH 45 Southeast to CR 382/Cibolo Valley Drive in Travis, Hays, Comal, and Guadalupe counties, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual open house on the proposed study with in-person options. The virtual and in-person open houses will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. **The virtual open house will be posted online on Tuesday, Feb. 20 by 5 p.m.** To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to www.txdot.gov and search "I-35 Link Study" to view the presentation, review materials and make comments. The in-person open houses will be held on the following consecutive days at three locations within the study area:

- Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024, from 5 to 7 p.m.
New Braunfels Civic Center, 375 S Castell Ave., New Braunfels, TX 78130
- Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024, from 5 to 7 p.m.
Sunfield Station, 2610 Main St., #100, Buda, TX 78610
- Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024, from 5 to 7 p.m.
San Marcos Activity Center, 501 E Hopkins St., San Marcos, TX 78666

The purpose of the I-35 Austin to San Antonio Link Study is to explore transportation alternatives to address the growing safety, mobility and connectivity needs along the corridor due the projected population and employment growth in the region. The study corridor covers 46 miles of I-35 from SH 45 Southeast in Travis County through Buda, Kyle, San Marcos and New Braunfels to CR 382/Cibolo Valley Drive in Guadalupe County. This series of open house meetings is to provide an opportunity for the community to review and comment on the draft purpose and need, the range of alternatives developed to address the I-35 corridor needs and the evaluation process that will be used to identify the feasible and recommended alternatives, which will be evaluated further in later stages.

The open house will be conducted in English and 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 open house, please contact the study team at (737) 301-3349 by 4 p.m. CT, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the study are requested and may be provided at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted by mail to Mobility35 C/O CD&P, PO Box 5459, Austin, TX 78763, or by email to 35linkstudy@txdot.gov. Verbal comments may also be submitted by voicemail to (737) 301-3349. All comments must be received on or before Friday, March 8, 2024.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the study or the meeting, please contact Solomon Bekele, at (512) 832-7374 and Solomon.Bekele@txdot.gov.



As provided for by 23 CFR 450.212, 23 CFR 450.318 and Appendix A to 23 CFR Part 450, the results or decisions of this Planning and Environmental Linkage Study may be incorporated into or used as part of the review of this project under the National Environmental Policy Act, which will be carried out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 USC 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.