



## **Draft EA Notice of Availability and a Virtual Public Hearing with In-Person Option**

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**Notice**  
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**RM 620 AT ANDERSON MILL ROAD INTERSECTION PROJECT**  
**From South of Foundation Road to Little Elm Trail**  
**CSJs: 0683-01-100 & 0683-02-079**  
**Travis and Williamson Counties, Texas**

TxDOT is proposing improvements at the intersection of RM 620 and Anderson Mill Road from south of Foundation Road to Little Elm Trail in Travis and Williamson Counties, Texas. This notice advises the public that a draft environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review and that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public hearing with in-person option for the proposed project. **The virtual hearing will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.** To log onto the virtual public hearing, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), keyword search "620 Anderson Mill." Following the virtual public hearing, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until at least Friday, June 2, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. If you do not have internet access, you may call (512) 832-7164 from 8 a.m. to 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 public hearing, which will be playing on a screen; review hard copies of project materials; ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants; leave written comments; and provide verbal testimony to a court reporter. **The in-person option will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2023, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at Noel Grisham Middle School cafeteria at 10805 School House Lane, Austin, Texas 78750.**

For the virtual public hearing, members of the public may call the 620/Anderson Mill line at (800) 484-1358 anytime to provide verbal testimony from Thursday, May 18, 2023, beginning at 5:30 p.m. through 11:59 p.m. on Friday, June 2, 2023. Formal written comments may also be provided by mail or email as explained below. All verbally provided testimony and timely written comments will be considered by TxDOT and included as part of the official record. Responses to verbally provided testimony and comments will be prepared by TxDOT, included as part of the hearing and project record, and made available online at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), keyword search "620 Anderson Mill."

TxDOT proposes safety and mobility improvements for multiple modes of travel at the intersection of RM 620 and Anderson Mill Road in Travis and Williamson Counties. The RM 620 at Anderson Mill Road intersection is one of the most congested along the corridor. The proposed project includes the addition of overpasses that would function as a bypass lane in each direction through the Anderson Mill Road and El Salido Parkway intersections, the addition of turnarounds at both the Anderson Mill Road and El Salido Parkway intersections, and the construction of an additional right-turn lane from northbound RM 620 to eastbound Anderson Mill Road. The project also includes shared-use paths for bicyclists and pedestrians.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and potential displacements of 25 non-residential structures. Relocation assistance is available for displaced



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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>.

At least part of the proposed project would occur within the Edwards Aquifer Recharge zone.

The draft EA, 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, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 7901 North I-35, Austin, Texas 78753. Call 512-832-7164 for an appointment. Project materials are also available online at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), keyword search "620 Anderson Mill." These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

The virtual public hearing and 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 hearing or in-person option, please contact Shannon Barrientes at (512) 478-0858 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Thursday, May 11, 2023. Please be aware that advanced notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Austin District Office, P.O. Box 15426, Austin, Texas 78761. Written comments may also be submitted by email to [Sheran.Campbell@txdot.gov](mailto:Sheran.Campbell@txdot.gov). **All written comments must be received or postmarked on or before Friday, June 2, 2023**, to be included in the official meeting record.

Additionally, as stated above, members of the public may call (800) 484-1358 and verbally provide testimony from 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2023, until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, June 2, 2023.

Responses to written comments received and public testimony provided will be available online at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), keyword search "620 Anderson Mill" once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or virtual hearing or in-person option, please contact Sheran Campbell at (512) 832-7164 or by email at [Sheran.Campbell@txdot.gov](mailto:Sheran.Campbell@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.