Notice
Virtual Community Listening Session with Two In-Person Options

US 290
From SH 130 to SH 95 South
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Travis County and Bastrop County, Texas

The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (Mobility Authority), in coordination with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), is considering improvements to US 290 between SH 130 and SH 95 South to increase mobility and safety along this highly congested corridor. An environmental study and schematic design is underway to evaluate the extension of the 290 Toll from its current end point near SH 130 in Travis County farther east to SH 95 South in Bastrop County, covering approximately 15 miles. This notice advises the public that TxDOT and the Mobility Authority will be conducting a virtual Community Listening Session on the proposed project with two in-person options.

The virtual Community Listening Session will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and meeting materials for review and download. Audio and visual components will be in English and Spanish. The presentation will be posted online by Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 8:00 a.m., and will remain online through Friday, October 10, 2025. To view the virtual public session, go to the following web address during the date and time indicated above: www.290ExtensionProject.com. Please note that the meeting materials and our survey will not be available on the website until the time and date listed above. If you do not have internet access, you may contact the project team at (512) 225-7788 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the environmental study process. Comments may be provided by mail, email, or submitted online as explained below.

Additionally, TxDOT and the Mobility Authority are providing two in-person options in Manor and Elgin, Texas, for individuals who would like to attend in person. In-person attendees will be able to view the same meeting materials presented in the virtual Community Listening Session, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions to project staff, particpate in our survey, and leave written comments. **The in-person options will be held in Manor on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Manor Elementary Early Learning Center, 12904 Gregg Manor Rd. and in Elgin on Thursday, September 25, 2025, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Austin Community College: Elgin Campus, Bldg. 1000, 1501 US 290.**

While the proposed improvements will be determined through this study, TxDOT and the Mobility Authority are considering the addition of tolled mainlanes alongside existing non-tolled US 290 general-purpose lanes, enhancing cross street

intersections, including the possibility of new signals and potential pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure enhancements where feasible.

The proposed project could, subject to final design considerations, require additional right-of-way and potentially displace residential and non-residential structures. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses, should displacements occur.

The proposed project may involve construction in wetlands.

The proposed project would involve an action in a floodplain.

Project materials are available online at 290ExtensionProject.com. These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person options.

The virtual and in-person public meeting will be conducted in English and Spanish. TxDOT and the Mobility Authority are committed to providing access and accommodations to participate in these events. For special needs, contact the project team at (512) 225-7788 or 290extensionproject@ctrma.org at least seven days before the meeting.

Las sesiones de escucha comunitarias se llevarán a cabo en inglés y español. TxDOT y la Autoridad de Movilidad están comprometidos a brindar acceso y adaptaciones para participar en estos eventos. Para solicitar asistencia especial, comunicase con el equipo del proyecto al (512) 225-7788 o 290extensionproject@ctrma.org al menos siete días antes de la reunión.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, c/o the 290 Extension Project, 3300 N. IH-35, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78705. Comments may also be submitted by email to 290extensionproject@ctrma.org, or online on the project website, 290ExtensionProject.com. All comments must be received or postmarked by Friday, October 10, 2025. Comments received will be considered in project development.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or virtual and in person meetings, please contact the project team at (512) 225-7788 or 290extensionproject@ctrma.org.

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 23USC 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated July 17, 2025, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.