



Notice and Opportunity to Comment

CR 109 at Whites Bayou Bridge

From approximately 145-feet west of Whites Bayou to approximately 140-feet east of Whites Bayou

CSJ (Project Number): 0920-02-090

LIBERTY County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Liberty County are proposing to widen and replace the Whites Bayou bridge on CR 109 from approximately 145-feet west of Whites Bayou to approximately 140-feet east of Whites Bayou in Liberty County, Texas. This notice is affording an opportunity to comment as part of the environmental review process for this project.

The existing single 12-foot travel lane on the CR 109 roadway will be expanded to include one 11-foot travel lane in both the eastbound and westbound directions, with 1-foot outside shoulders in both the eastbound and westbound direction. The existing right of way (ROW) width will be increased to include a 10-foot permanent easement to the south of the existing 50-foot ROW, for a total of 60 feet. The existing rail car bridge will be replaced with an 85-foot long by 26-foot-wide, three-span, concrete bridge. The project area along CR 109 is 0.05 miles long and is located south of Devers in Liberty County, Texas.

Although additional ROW would be required, no residential or non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced at this time. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for ROW acquisition and construction can be obtained from the TxDOT district office by calling (409) 892-7311.

Any environmental documentation or studies, 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 8350 Eastex Fwy., Beaumont, TX 77708.

The project materials are written 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 review the project materials or submit information, please contact Sarah Dupre, Beaumont District, at (409) 898-5745 no later than 4 p.m. CT, at least three business days before the date on which you would like to review the project materials or submit information. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

You may submit written comments on this project. Written comments may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Beaumont District Office, 8350 Eastex Fwy., Beaumont, TX 77708 or by email to BMTProjects@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022.



If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, please contact Andrew Lee, transportation engineer supervisor, (409) 898-5741, or Andrew.Lee@txdot.gov. For more information, please visit www.txdot.gov and search: Whites Bayou Bridge.

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.