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Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option

FM 565 Improvement Project From State Highway (99) to SH 146 Chambers County, Texas

CSJ: 1024-01-077

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.

In-person and Online: Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021

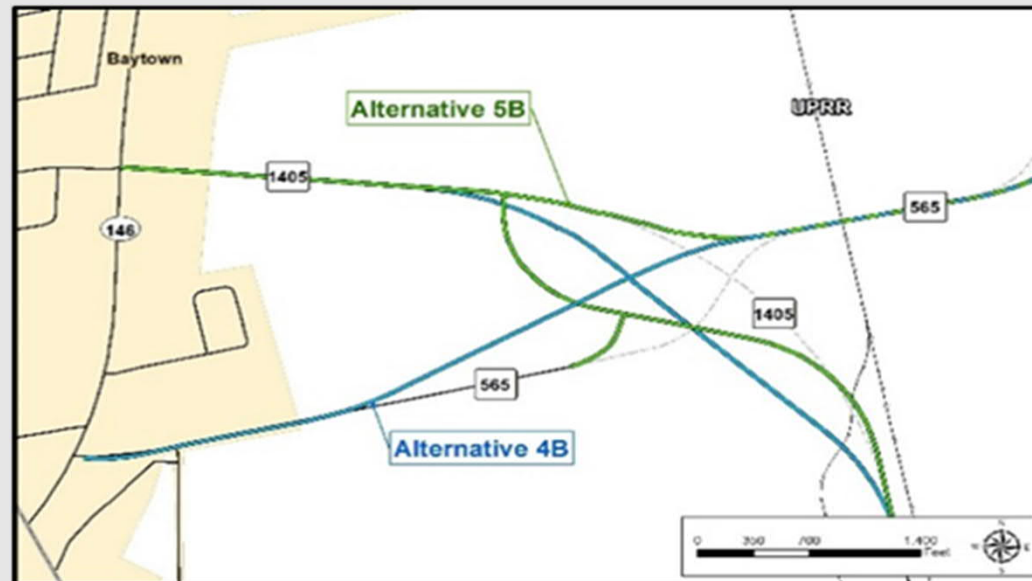


Project Description



- The proposed improvements to the approximately 2.9-mile-long project include:
 - Replacing the existing two-lane roadway with a four-lane divided roadway with shoulders and a median.
 - Adding a new FM 565 bridge is proposed to overpass the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) crossing.
 - Adding a sidewalk in front of the Tower Terrace neighborhood.
- The project is estimated to cost \$39 million and is fully funded.

Project Alternatives: FM 565 and FM 1405 Intersection



- Alternative 4B, in blue, would move the intersection of FM 565 and FM 1405 further to the west.
- Alternative 5B, in green, would re-route FM 565 traffic to SH 146 by way of FM 1405.

Why is the Proposed Project Needed?



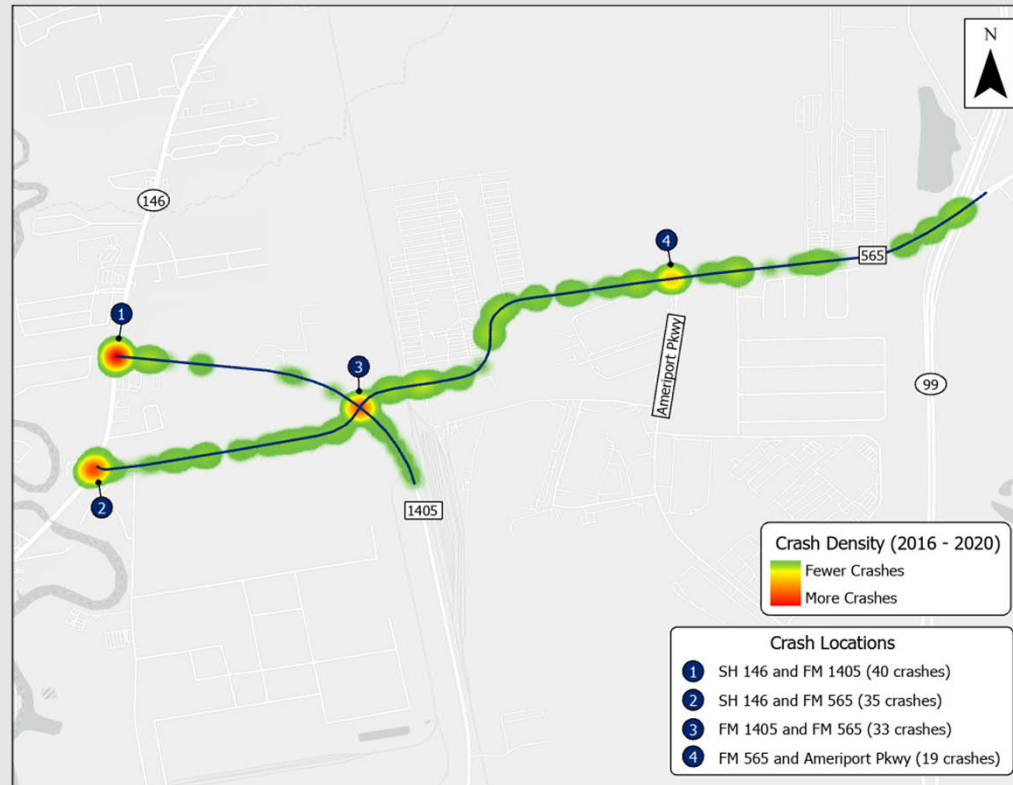
- The proposed project improves safety, connectivity and operational efficiency for vehicles traveling on FM 565.

Traffic Prediction*

Projected (2024)		11,900 vehicles per day
Projected (2044)		16,200 vehicles per day
Projected (2054)		18,000 vehicles per day

* Traffic volumes were generated by the TxDOT Transportation Planning and Programming Division.

Where are crashes occurring along FM 565 and FM 1405?



Online Comment Opportunity – August 2, 2019 to September 6, 2019



Online Comment Opportunity :

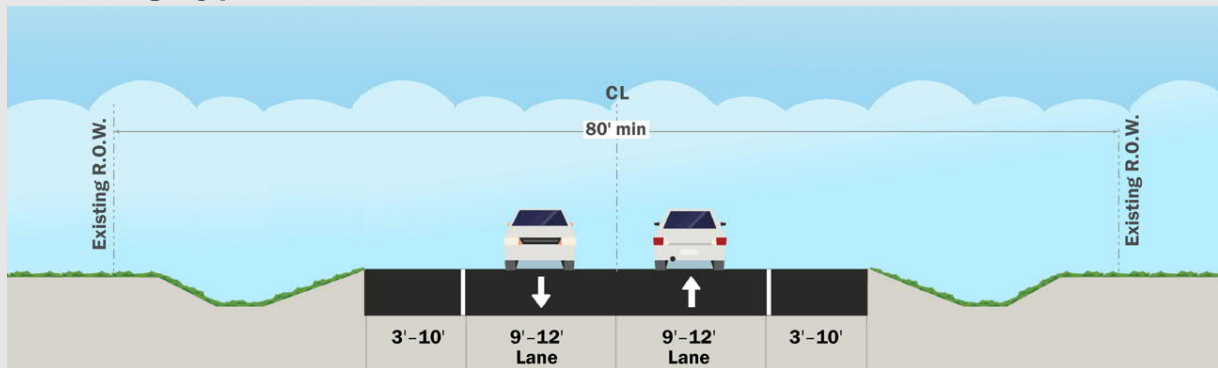
- 804 Total Page Views with 559 Unique Visitors
- 15 written comments were received
- Public feedback included:
 - Support for UPRR Bridge
 - Property impact concerns
- Based on feedback, TxDOT:
 - Identified two potential alternatives for further study
 - Reviewed property impacts

All comments included
August/September 2019
Documentation of Online
Opportunity for Comment
report available online at
www.txdot.gov

Existing Roadway Design vs. the Proposed Roadway Design

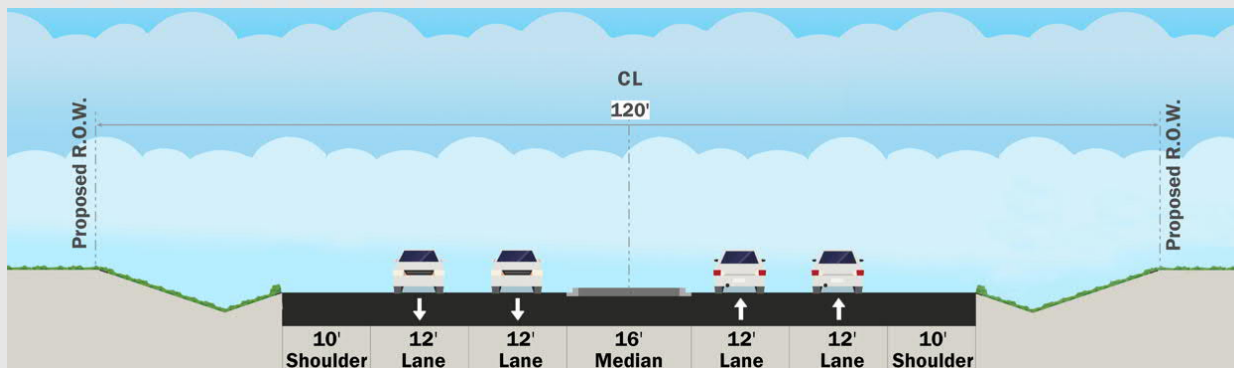


Existing Typical Section



- Two 9- to 12-foot-wide lanes in each direction
- 3- to 10-foot-wide shoulders
- Located within a right of way of approximately 80 feet

Proposed Typical Section



- Two 12-foot-wide lanes in each direction
- A 16-foot raised median
- 10-foot-wide shoulders
- Located within a typical right of way width of 120 feet

Environmental Overview



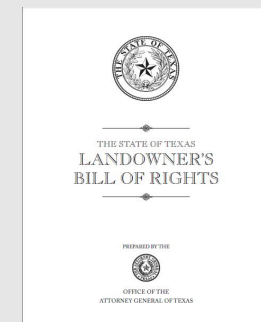
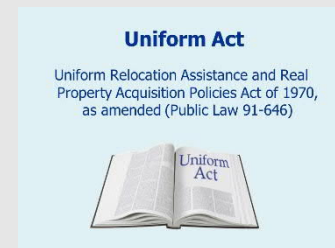
- Environmental technical reports and an Environmental Assessment will be prepared for the proposed project to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- The environmental studies will identify and assess potential impacts to the natural and human environment, including:
 - Air Quality
 - Archeological Resources
 - Non-Archeological Historic Properties
 - Community Impact Assessment
 - Biological Resources
 - Hazardous Materials
 - Traffic Noise
 - Indirect and Cumulative Impacts
 - Water Resources

Right-of-Way (ROW) Acquisition Information



- Additional right of way (ROW) as well as construction and drainage easements are anticipated.
- The proposed project would potentially displace two residences.

42 USC Ch. 61: UNIFORM RELOCATION ASSISTANCE AND REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION POLICIES FOR FEDERAL AND FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS	
From Title 42—THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE	
CHAPTER 61—UNIFORM RELOCATION ASSISTANCE AND REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION POLICIES FOR FEDERAL AND FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS	
SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS	
sec.	Definitions.
4601.	Effect upon property acquisition.
4602.	Additional appropriations for moving costs, relocation benefits and other expenses incurred in acquisition of lands for National Park System; waiver of benefits.
4603.	Certification.
4604.	Displaced persons not eligible for assistance.
4605.	
SUBCHAPTER II—UNIFORM RELOCATION ASSISTANCE	
4621.	Declaration of findings and policy.
4622.	Moving and related expenses.
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Please visit www.txdot.gov for more information about the Uniform Act and TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program information

Estimated Timeline*

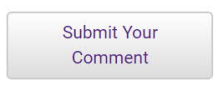


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* Subject to Change

How to Submit Your Comments

- Email: bmtprojects@txdot.gov
- Mail: Texas Department of Transportation, Lisa Collins, P.E., Project Manager 8350 Eastex Freeway Beaumont, TX 77708
- Submit Online:
 - Visit www.TxDOT.gov
In the upper right-hand Search box enter: FM 565 - Chambers County.
 - Then click: 
- Call:
 - (832) 271-0394 to leave a recorded voicemail in English or Spanish from Dec. 9, 2021 until Jan. 7, 2022.
 - (409) 898-5732 with any questions throughout the project development process.

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When: Virtual: Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021
(pre-recorded video presentation will be posted by noon)
In-Person: Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021, 4-7 p.m.

Where: Virtual: All meeting materials will be added to this page below by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021
In Person:
Jenkins Park Pavilion
4334 Crosby Cedar Bayou Rd. Baytown, TX 77521

Purpose: The TxDOT Beaumont District will host a virtual public meeting with in-person option to gather input on the proposed [FM 565 Improvement Project](#), which includes reconstructing and improving FM 565 in Chambers County, Texas from SH 99 to SH 146. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project with an in-person option. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the virtual public meeting, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions and leave written comments. All comments must be received on or before Friday, Jan. 7, 2021, to be part of the public meeting record.

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Comments must be received or postmarked by Friday, Jan. 7, 2022 to be included in the public meeting summary report.

Quick Contacts – Engage TxDOT Online



- Contact the TxDOT Beaumont District office with any questions at: (409) 898-5732
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Thank you for attending!

*Please submit your comments by
Friday, January 7, 2022.*