



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Interstate Highway (IH) 10 Widening Project

CSJ Number: 0028-14-091

Thursday, February 20, 2020

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Beaumont District, is proposing to widen Interstate Highway (IH) 10 from 0.54 miles east of Farm to Market (FM) 3247 to the Sabine River Bridge in Orange County, Texas. The proposed project would widen IH 10 from four lanes to six 12-foot wide lanes with 10-foot wide inside and outside shoulders. The project would widen the existing IH 10 Adams Bayou main lane bridge to include an additional 12-foot lane in each direction. The entrance ramp west of Adams Bayou for eastbound traffic would be relocated to the east and the entrance ramp east of Adams Bayou for westbound traffic would be relocated to the west. The Sabine River Relief bridge would be replaced with a new bridge consisting of six 12-foot wide lanes and an acceleration lane in the westbound direction.

Based on public feedback received at the previous public meeting on Feb. 7, 2019, the Adams Bayou frontage road bridges would be removed; however, the turnarounds would remain. All work is proposed to occur within the existing right-of-way (ROW); therefore, no displacements or relocations of residences and businesses would occur. The total project length is approximately 4.84 miles.

The activities associated with the proposed improvements would impact waters of the U.S. including wetlands located in the existing ROW; therefore, a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act would be required. The project limits are within a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designated 100-year floodplain. The hydraulic design for this project would be in accordance with current Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and TxDOT design policies.

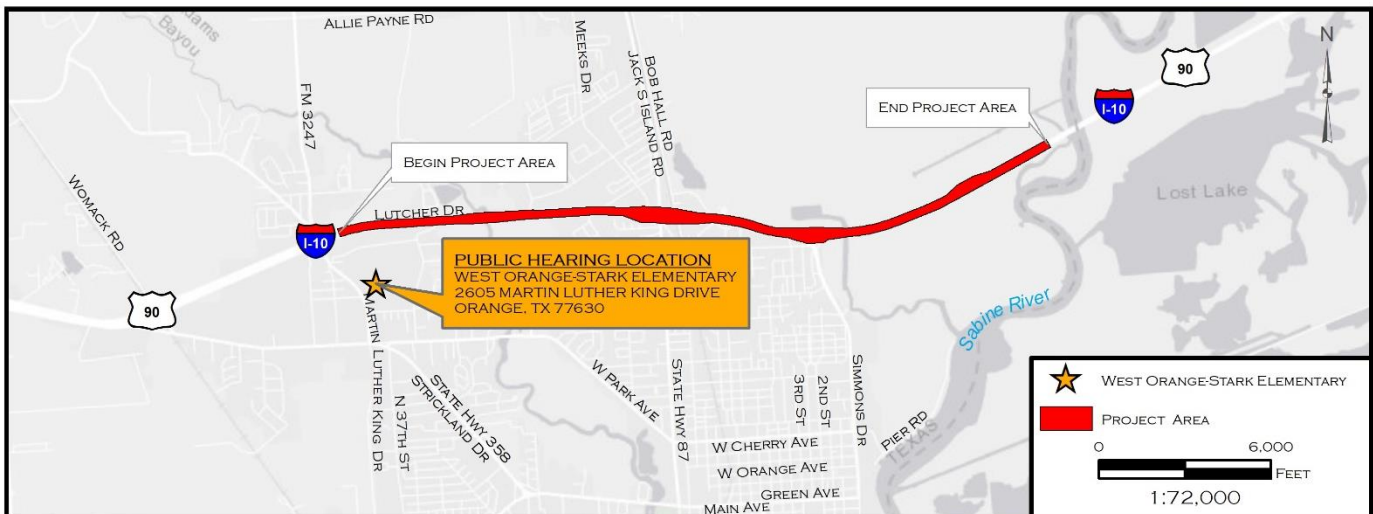

The public hearing will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending who have special communication or accommodation needs, or require an interpreter, are encouraged to contact TxDOT Public Information Officer Sarah Dupre at (409) 898-5745. Requests should be made at least two days before the event. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs. Any environmental documentation or studies, maps showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Beaumont District Office, 8350 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77708. To schedule an appointment, please contact Sarah Dupre at (409) 898-5745. This information will also be available for inspection at the public hearing. Additionally, responses to comments received will similarly be on file and available for inspection once they have been prepared.

WHEN:
Thursday, February 20, 2020
Open House: 5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Formal Presentation: 6:00 P.M.

WHERE:
West Orange-Stark Elementary
2605 Martin Luther King Drive
Orange, Texas 77630

Comments must be received by
Friday, March 6, 2020,
and may be submitted at the public
hearing, or by mail, email, or online to:
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For more information, visit www.txdot.gov
and Search: IH 10 Orange County - or scan
the QR code to access:



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.