



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

10/69 Interchanges Improvement Project
CSJ Numbers: 0028-13-135; 0739-02-140
Tuesday, September 17, 2019

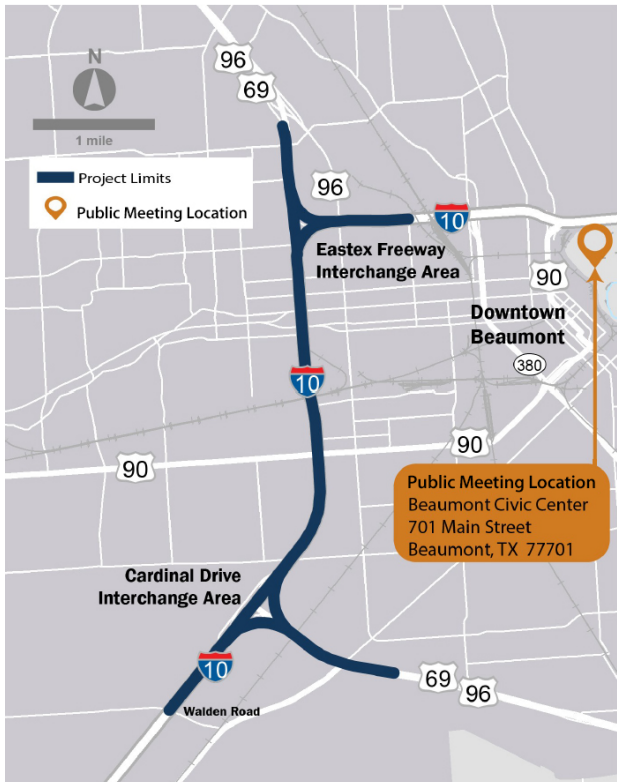
The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Beaumont District will host a second Public Meeting to gather input on the proposed 10/69 Interchanges Improvement Project, also known as Interstate 10 (I-10), United States Highway 69 (US 69) Interchanges Improvement Project. This project includes reconstructing and expanding I-10 and US 69 where they converge in the city of Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas. An initial Public Meeting was held on April 16, 2019, to review and discuss design for the Eastex Freeway and the Cardinal Drive Interchanges. The purpose of the second Public Meeting is to update the public on the design for the proposed project, which includes widening I-10 from Walden Road (County Road 131) to 7th Street and widening US 69 from Fannett Road (State Highway 124) to 11th Street. Between the Cardinal Drive and Eastex Freeway interchanges, the roadway would be widened in each direction from four lanes to five lanes. The roadway approaches to the Cardinal Drive and Eastex Freeway interchanges on I-10 and US 69 would be widened in each direction from two lanes to three lanes. The project also includes new frontage roads for continuity throughout the project limits, relocating I-10 ramps, and constructing two-lane direct connectors in each direction where I-10 and US 69 converge. In addition, the project includes removing the Maury Meyers Bridge (Liberty/Laurel Overpass) to address a height constraint for freight and includes upgrading drainage to meet current design standards.

The project area includes existing right-of-way (ROW) of I-10 and US 69. Existing ROW at the Eastex Freeway interchange varies from approximately 250 feet to 350 feet. Existing ROW at the Cardinal interchange varies from approximately 290 feet to 450 feet. Approximately 11 acres of additional right-of-way is anticipated as part of the proposed project, including potential easements or right-of-way for drainage. This project is addressing an existing roadway facility, no new location or new alignment is anticipated. The proposed project would potentially displace commercial structures and properties. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program concerning services and benefits for displaced persons and businesses will be available.

The Public Meeting on September 17, 2019 will be an open house format with informational displays so attendees can come and go; no formal presentation will be provided. The Public Meeting 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.

Provide Your Feedback – Take our Online Survey

TxDOT encourages the public to submit their comments no later than Wednesday, October 2, 2019, to be included in the formal Meeting summary report. Prior to the Public Meeting, project information can be accessed on the TxDOT website at www.txdot.gov and search: I-10 Interchanges or by scanning the QR code with your phone or tablet.



WHEN:
Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

WHERE:
Beaumont Civic Center
701 Main Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701

Comments must be received by
Wednesday, October 2, 2019,
and may be submitted at the Public Meeting, or
by mail, email, or online to:

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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 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.