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PUBLIC HEARING

Historic SH 63/LA 8 Bridge at the Sabine River Replacement Project

In-Person Public Hearing: July 25, 2023, in Louisiana and July 27, 2023, in Texas

Why Am I Here?

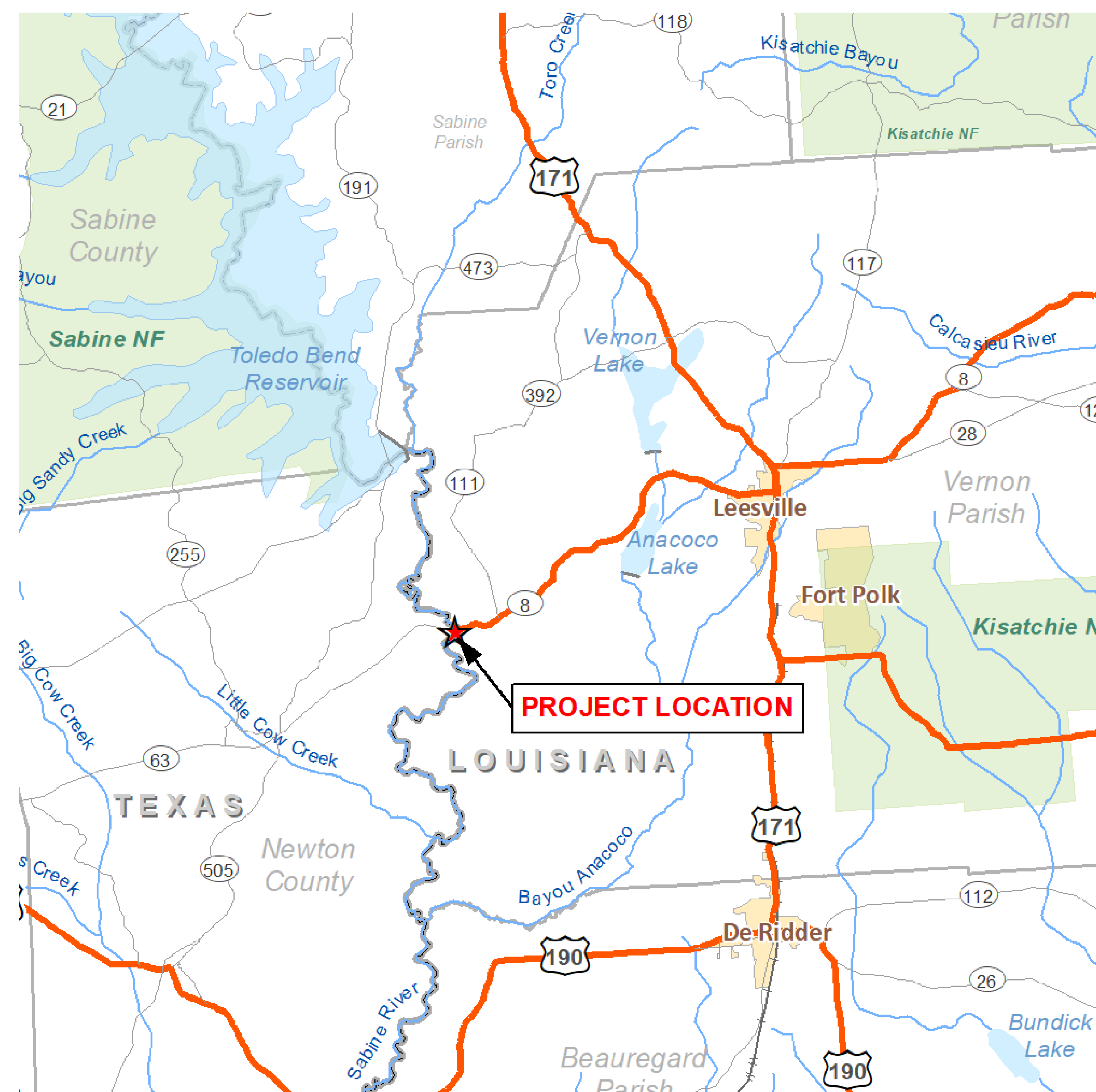
- **Learn** about the proposed project
- **Review** the environmental documents
- **Submit** comments

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The proposed project would remove the TxDOT/LADOTD jointly owned existing historic SH 63/LA 8 bridge and construct new approach roadways and a new bridge structure approx. 0.3 mile (i.e. 1,825 feet) downstream from the existing bridge.

The proposed bridge would be 46 feet wide with two 12-foot-wide travel lanes and two 10-foot-wide outside shoulders.

Proposed project would be approximately 2.9 miles long and require approximately 77 acres of new right of way.



Purpose and Need

What is the purpose of the project?

- The purpose of the proposed project is to provide a structurally sound bridge that allows Texas and Louisiana motorists to cross the Sabine River.

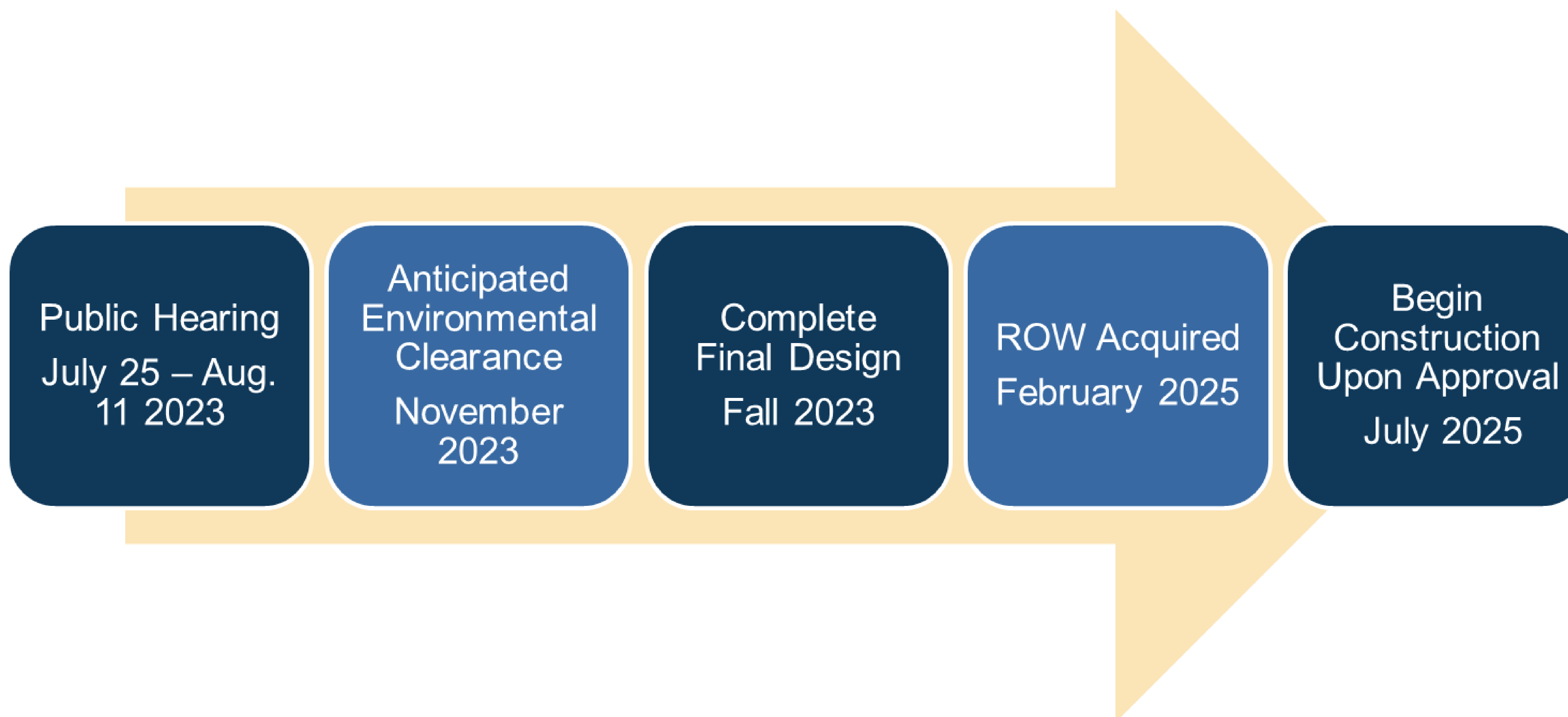
What is the need for the project?

- The project is needed because of the existing bridge's current condition, dimensions, and location.

Section 4(f) and Chapter 26

- The SH 63/LA 8 Bridge at the Sabine River is listed on the National Register of Historic Properties (NRHP) and is protected under the Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act and Chapter 26 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.
- The proposed project would demolish and replace the existing NRHP-listed bridge and relocate the state line marker near its current location.

SCHEDULE



Subject to Change

Public Comments

Comments must be submitted on or before **Aug. 11, 2023**, to be part of the hearing record.

How to provide comments:

- ✓ Turn in a comment card tonight
- ✓ Email comments to bmtprojects@txdot.gov
- ✓ Mail or hand deliver comment card to:
TxDOT Beaumont District
8350 Eastex Freeway
Beaumont, TX 77708
- ✓ Submit comments online at www.TxDOT.gov, keyword search “SH 63/LA 8 Bridge”
- ✓ Provide verbal testimony tonight in person
- ✓ Call in your verbal testimony starting at noon on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, until 11:59 pm on Friday, Aug. 11, 2023, at this number: (409) 203-3575

RIGHT OF WAY (ROW)

TxDOT Information

TxDOT Beaumont District
Project Manager Christine
Solomon at 979-218-2870

LADOTD Information

LADOTD ROW Administrator
George Dean, Real Estate
Regional Manager - Region 2
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THANK YOU!

**We appreciate you taking time out of your busy
schedule to join us tonight.**

Please travel safely!