Notice of Public Listening Session with In-Person and Virtual Options

SH 73 CORRIDOR STUDY

From 1.3 miles west of FM 1442 to 0.25 miles east of SH 62

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Orange County, Texas

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to improve SH 73 from 1.3 miles west of FM 1442 to 0.25 miles east of SH 62 in Orange County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a public listening session for the corridor study in-person with an in-person and virtual option. **The virtual listening session will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The listening session will also include the opportunity to provide comments utilizing a survey and interactive map. Materials will be posted online by Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 5 p.m. and will remain online for at least 15 days.** To view the virtual public listening session, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: txdot.gov, keyword search, "SH 73 Listening Session". If you do not have internet access, you may call (409) 898-5732 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing an in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in person instead of online. The in-person option will be held in an open house format. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online public listening session which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of study materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and or consultants, and leave written comments. **The in-person option will be held on Wednesday, August 26, 2026 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Bridge City Community Center, 105 Parkside Drive, Bridge City, Texas 77611.**

TxDOT is studying the SH 73 corridor from 1.3 miles west of FM 1442 to 0.25 miles east of SH 62 in Bridge City, Orange County, Texas. The study will evaluate current and future transportation needs and identify opportunities to improve safety, mobility, connectivity,

and travel reliability while supporting the movement of people and goods throughout the corridor.

Study materials are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at TxDOT Beaumont District, located at 8350 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, TX 77708-1701 or via phone at (409) 892-7311. Project materials are also available online at txdot.gov, keyword search "SH 73 Listening Session". These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

The virtual public meeting and in-person option will be conducted 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 attend and participate in the virtual public meeting or in-person option, please contact Tanya Avila, Public Information Officer (PIO), TxDOT Beaumont District, at (409) 898-5745 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Thursday, August 20, 2026. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

La reunión pública se llevará a cabo en inglés. Si usted necesita un intérprete o un traductor de documentos porque su idioma principal no es el inglés o tiene alguna dificultad para comunicarse eficazmente en inglés, se le proporcionará uno. Si usted tiene alguna discapacidad y necesita ayuda, se pueden hacer arreglos especiales para atender la mayoría de las necesidades. Si usted necesita servicios de interpretación o traducción o usted es una persona con alguna discapacidad que requiera una adaptación para asistir a y participar en La reunión pública, por favor póngase en contacto con Tanya Avila, Oficial de información Pública, el Distrito de Beaumont, al número 409-898-5745, a más tardar a las 4:00 p.m. hora central a más tardar a las 4:00 p.m. hora central, jueves 20 de augusto de 2026. Por favor sepa que es necesario dar aviso con anticipación, ya que algunos servicios y adaptaciones pueden requerir tiempo para que TxDOT los organice.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Beaumont District Office, 8350 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, TX 77708-1701. Written comments may also be submitted by email to bmtprojects@txdot.gov. **All comments must be received on or before Thursday, September 10, 2026.** Responses to comments received will be available online at txdot.gov, keyword search "SH 73 Listening Session". once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions regarding the study or listening session, please contact (409) 201-3357 or bmtprojects@txdot.gov.