

Proposed Project Map and Limits

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Beaumont District is proposing to construct a US 69 relief route from Cooks Lake Road to FM 1003. US Highway 69 (US 69) is a north-south highway that runs from Port Arthur to Denison, Texas and is designated as a hurricane evacuation route.

Proposed Improvements

The approximately 20.2-mile proposed project would include a new location roadway that would require 325' of right-of-way width. The ultimate roadway includes two 12-foot lanes in each direction, a northbound 13-foot outside shoulder to be used as a hurricane evacuation lane, and a southbound 10-foot outside shoulder. The project will also include two-lane frontage roads in each direction. Bicycle and pedestrian accommodations will be considered.

Proposed Purpose and Need

The purpose of the US 69 feasibility study is to provide a relief route to support safe and efficient north/south movement of people and goods between Beaumont and Woodville.

What problems are we trying to address?

- Provide an alternate south-north evacuation route for the growing population of Southeast Texas
- Improve safety by providing a relief route to reduce congestion on existing US 69
- Address increasing demand from development and freight traffic
- Provide an alternate/secondary route from Lumberton to Kountze

Proposed Project Schedule*

- Finalize Preliminary Design and Draft Environmental Assessment – Fall 2024
- Public Hearing – Winter 2024
- Finalize Environmental Assessment and Targeted Environmental Clearance – Spring 2025
- Begin ROW Acquisition – Upon approval
- Finalize Design and Begin Phased Construction** –2035

* This project schedule and dates are tentative and subject to change.

** This project will be constructed in phases as funding is made available.

How to Submit Comments

Comments must be received by Friday, May 19, 2023, and may be submitted at the public meeting, or by mail, email, or online to:

MAIL: Texas Department of Transportation
US 69 Lumberton Kountze Relief Route
8350 Eastex Freeway
Beaumont, Texas 77708

EMAIL: bmtprojects@txdot.gov

ONLINE: www.txdot.gov and search: US 69 Relief Route

Provide Your Feedback: Visit the Online Engagement Site

Visit the online engagement site starting April 10, 2023 to view and comment on the proposed alternatives shown on an interactive map, take our survey and learn more by visiting the project page at www.txdot.gov and Search: US 69 Relief Route or scan this QR code:



Study Area Map

