



Notice
Public Meeting
SH 6 / US 79 Hearne Relief Route Study
CSJ: 0049-07-065
Robertson County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation – Bryan District is hosting a meeting as an opportunity for the public to provide feedback on potential locations for a relief route around the City of Hearne to alleviate congestion and enhance safety.

The meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 7, 2024, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Hearne Elementary School Cafeteria, 1210 Hackberry Street, Hearne, TX 77859**. Attendees will be able to come and go as they please to review study displays and ask questions of TxDOT staff in an open house format. On the day of the public meeting, the information presented will be made available online on the TxDOT website, www.txdot.gov, keyword search "Hearne Relief Route."

At present, major roadways such as US 79, US 190 and SH 6 currently go through Hearne, as well as the Union Pacific Railroad. The proposed relief route corridor would provide an alternative route with connections to those major roadways. A potential relief route would require acquisition of new right of way.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps and drawings showing the study location, and other information regarding the study are on file and available for inspection by appointment Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Bryan District Office, 2591 North Earl Rudder Freeway, Bryan, TX 77803, or call (979) 778-9231. These materials will also be available for review at the public meeting.

The public meeting will be conducted in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or have difficulty communicating 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 are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the public meeting, please contact Bob Colwell, Bryan District Public Information Officer, at (979) 778-9764 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Monday, March 4, 2024. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Opportunities will be available at the public meeting to submit a comment. Written comments may also be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Bryan District Office, Attn: E. Sydney Fox, 2591 North Earl Rudder Freeway, Bryan, TX 77803 or by email to BRY_PublicComment@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before Friday, March 22, 2024, to be included as part of the official public meeting record. Responses to comments received will be on file and available for inspection at the TxDOT Bryan District Office once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the study or the public meeting, please contact E. Sydney Fox., Bryan District Public Engagement Specialist, at (979) 778-9231 or by email at Erin.Fox@txdot.gov.

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.
