



Notice Affording Opportunity for a Public Hearing

Interstate 37 (I-37) From Redbird Lane to the US 77 Interchange CSJs: 0074-05-098 and 0074-06-241 Nueces and San Patricio Counties, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is the lead agency proposing to upgrade Interstate 37 (I-37) from Redbird Lane to the U.S. Highway 77 (US 77) Interchange in Nueces and San Patricio Counties. The proposed project is approximately 2.3 miles long. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, §2.106, this notice is affording an opportunity for a public hearing on the proposed project.

TxDOT is proposing improvements to I-37 that include widening the I-37 mainlanes to provide four lanes in each direction with widened shoulders, replacing the bridges over the Nueces River with wider and higher bridges, improving vertical clearances within the project limits, and reconfiguring entrance and exit ramps between the mainlanes and frontage roads. No additional right-of-way is expected to be required. Proposed improvements would improve safety and mobility within the project area.

Environmental documentation and studies, maps showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Corpus Christi District Office: 1701 South Padre Island Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78416. Information is also online at the TxDOT website: <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings.html>.

Any interested individual may request a public hearing covering the social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this project. Requests for a public hearing must be submitted in writing on or before Monday, August 26, 2019 to the TxDOT Corpus Christi District Office, Transportation Planning and Development, 1701 South Padre Island Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78416. A hearing will be held if ten or more individuals submit timely written requests for a hearing, or if an agency with jurisdiction over the project submits a timely written request for a hearing that is supported by reasons why a hearing will be helpful.

If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the opportunity for the public hearing, contact Environmental Coordinator Kimberly Amy at (361) 808-2509 or kimberly.amy@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 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.