



Notice of a Virtual Open House with In-Person Option

SH 35 at SH 361/Spur 202 Interchange

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The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing improvements to the SH 35 at SH 361/Spur 202 interchange in San Patricio County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a virtual open house on the proposed project with an in-person option. **The virtual open house will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online Thursday, Sept. 28, 2023 by 4:30 p.m.** To log onto the virtual open house, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.txdot.gov, keyword search "SH 35 at SH 361."

Following the virtual open house, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until at least Monday, Oct. 16, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. If you do not have internet access, you may call (361) 808-2383 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. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online open house, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants, and leave written comments. **The in-person option will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28, 2023 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Stephen F. Austin Elementary School Gymnasium, 308 N Gregory Ave., Gregory, TX 78359.**

Area growth and planned adjacent improvement projects prompted TxDOT to conduct a feasibility study in 2021, to evaluate how to better connect SH 361, SH 35, and US 181. The project area encompasses the intersection of SH 35 at SH 361/Spur 202 and the roadway connections to Gregory, Portland, Ingleside, and Aransas Pass.

TxDOT is proposing to upgrade the existing interchange to an elevated single-point urban interchange (SPUI) at the intersection of SH 35 at SH 361/Spur 202. This upgrade will include modification to ramps and frontage roads within the described limits. Most of the proposed improvements can be built within the existing right-of-way allowing TxDOT to minimize the amount of right-of-way needed. In consideration of these proposed improvements, TxDOT is reviewing traffic data, local and regional access needs, safety, potential environmental impacts, and is seeking public input.

This open house will be one of many opportunities the public will be asked to provide input.

Although additional right of way would be required, no residential or non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced at this time. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction can be obtained from the TxDOT Corpus Christi District Office by calling (361) 808-2383.

The proposed project would involve an action in a floodplain.



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Information regarding the proposed project is on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Corpus Christi Office, 1701 S. Padre Island Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78416, 361-808-2660. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword search "SH 35 at SH 361." These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

The virtual open house and in-person option will be conducted in English, with Spanish materials available online and in-person. 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 open house or in-person option, leave a message at (361) 808-2544 no later than 4 p.m. CT three business days before the in-person option is held. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the plan are requested and may be submitted by mail to:

TxDOT Corpus Christi District Office
c/o Kimberly Amy
1701 S. Padre Island Drive
Corpus Christi, Texas 78416

Written comments may also be submitted by email to Kimberly.Amy@txdot.gov.

Comments can also be submitted via comment forms provided at the in-person option. All comments must be received or postmarked on or before Monday, Oct. 16, 2023, to be included in the official meeting record. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the SH 35 at SH 361/Spur 202 project or the virtual open house or in-person option, please contact Kimberly Amy, (361) 808-2383, 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 9, 2019 and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.
