



## Notice Virtual Public Meeting

### INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 30 (IH 30) OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

From IH 635 to Bass Pro Drive

CSJ: 0009-11-259

Dallas County, Texas

**Virtual Public Meeting Website:** <http://www.keepitmovingdallas.com/IH30-OPIMP>

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing operational improvements for a section of IH 30 from IH 635 to Bass Pro Drive in Dallas County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an on-line virtual public meeting on the proposed project. **The virtual public meeting will begin on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 6 p.m. and remain on-line through Friday, May 28, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.** To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the project website listed above any time during the dates and times indicated above. Project staff will post maps, exhibits, and text describing proposed project planning and design. Please note that these materials will not be available on the project website until the beginning time and date listed above. The materials will remain available for viewing on the project website until Friday, May 28, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. If you do not have internet access, you may call (214) 320-6200 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. Formal comments may be provided by mail or email as explained below.

The proposed project consists of operational improvements to approximately 5.5 miles of IH 30 from IH 635 in Mesquite to Bass Pro Drive in Garland, Texas. The proposed improvements are designed to improve traffic flow and mobility by reducing traffic bottlenecks within the highway corridor. Major elements of the proposed design include the following:

- Widen existing pavement within existing TxDOT right of way to add additional auxiliary lanes along the eastbound and westbound IH 30 main lanes.
- Convert the existing diamond ramping configuration to x-ramp configuration, all within the existing right of way, for the IH 30 interchanges with Northwest Drive, Broadway Boulevard, and Rosehill Road, as well as the west side of the interchange with Bobtown Road/Roan Road.
- Reconstruct the IH 30 intersection with Rosehill Road within existing right of way, thereby reconstructing Rosehill Road at-grade and constructing an overpass bridge for the IH 30 main lanes.
- Widen existing IH 30 main lane overpass bridges at Broadway Boulevard and Bobtown Road/Roan Road to accommodate IH 30 auxiliary lanes.
- Shifting existing eastbound frontage road bridges over Duck Creek southward within existing right of way and reconstructing selected segments of existing IH 30 frontage roads to add auxiliary lanes and ramps.
- The easternmost 1.7 miles of the proposed project would be limited to main lane restriping to facilitate the balancing of lanes with a previously-approved IH 30 project to the east of Bass Pro Drive.

No additional right of way or easement would be required to implement any of the proposed design changes. The proposed project would involve an action in a floodplain.

During the virtual public meeting time period described above, maps and drawings showing the project location and proposed design, tentative construction schedule, and other information regarding the proposed project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 East US Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643.

The virtual public meeting will provide information 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 participate in the virtual public meeting, please contact Emily McCann, the Dallas District Public Information Officer, at (214) 320-4485 no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, May 10, 2021. 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 proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Dallas District Office, Attention: Kibru Andargie, P.E., 4777 East US Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643. Written comments may also be submitted by email to [Kibru.Andargie@txdot.gov](mailto:Kibru.Andargie@txdot.gov). Additionally, members of the public may call (833) 933-0435 and record a verbal comment. **All comments must be received on or before Friday, May 28, 2021.** Responses to comments received will be available online at the website shown above once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact the TxDOT project manager, Kibru Andargie, P.E., by phone at (214) 320-6200, or by email at [Kibru.Andargie@txdot.gov](mailto:Kibru.Andargie@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.