



Notice
Virtual Public Hearing with In-Person Option
HORNE STREET
From Vickery Boulevard to Lovell Avenue
CSJ: 0902-90-148
Tarrant County, Texas

The City of Fort Worth and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) are proposing to widen and improve Horne Street from Vickery Boulevard to Lovell Avenue in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. This notice advises the public that the City of Fort Worth and TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public hearing on the proposed project with an in-person option. **The virtual hearing will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online by Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 8 a.m.** To log onto the virtual public hearing, visit www.txdot.gov, keyword search "Horne Street" after the date and time indicated above. If you do not have internet access, you may call Shweta Rao at (817) 392-8022 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. In-person attendees will be able to view the same pre-recorded presentation delivered in the online public hearing which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT and City of Fort Worth staff and/or consultants, and leave written comments. No formal presentation will be conducted. **The in-person option will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2024, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Como Community Center located at 4660 Horne Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107.**

For both the virtual public hearing and in-person option, members of the public may call (817) 203-0752 to provide verbal testimony immediately following the conclusion of the virtual public hearing presentation at 7 p.m. on June 27, 2024, through 11:59 pm on Monday, July 15, 2024. Formal written comments may also be provided by mail or email as explained below. All verbally provided testimony and timely written comments will be considered by TxDOT and included as part of the official record. Responses to verbally provided testimony and comments will be prepared by TxDOT, included as part of the hearing and project record, and made available online at www.txdot.gov.

The Horne Street streetscape segment is in the Como neighborhood of Fort Worth, Texas, from Vickery Boulevard to Lovell Avenue. Proposed improvements include reconstructing the roadway to provide concrete pavement, expanding the current two-lane road to include a center turn lane, traffic signal improvements, sidewalks, bicycle lanes, on-street parking, and landscaping/pedestrian amenities. The proposed project would require 0.002 acres of new right-of-way, 0.265 acres of easements along the whole Horne Street corridor, and a pedestrian easement of approximately 0.002 acres from Como Park.

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 City of Fort Worth by calling (817) 392-8022.

The proposed project would require a 0.002-acre pedestrian easement from unimproved parkland near the tennis court in Como Park, located on Horne Street. TxDOT anticipates making a *de minimis* determination for this use under Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966. Public comment on the effects of the proposed project on the activities, features, or attributes of Como Park may be submitted as described below. Chapter 26 of the Parks and Wildlife Code also applies to this property.



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Any environmental documentation or studies, any maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, 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 City of Fort Worth office, 200 Texas St., Fort Worth, TX 76102. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov keyword search "Horne Street" or at the project website www.hornestreet.com. These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

The in-person option will be conducted in English. If you need an interpreter 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 public hearing or in-person option, please call (817) 392-8022 no later than 4 p.m. CT, June 24, 2024. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the City of Fort Worth and TxDOT to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to Stantec, 15990 North Barkers Landing Rd, Suite 125, Houston, TX 77079. Written comments may also be submitted by email to hornestreet@stantec.com. **All written comments must be received on or before July 15, 2024.** Additionally, as stated above, members of the public may call (817) 203-0752 and verbally provide testimony from 7 p.m. on June 27, 2024, until 11:59 p.m. on July 15, 2024. Responses to written comments received and public testimony provided will be available online at www.txdot.gov once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or virtual hearing or in-person option, please contact Shweta Rao, Engineer for City of Fort Worth Transportation Public Works at (817) 392-8022 or Shweta.Rao@fortworthtexas.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.