

**Notice**  
**Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option**  
**Center Street (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive)**  
**From East Bardin Road to Southeast Green Oaks Boulevard**  
**CSJ: 0902-90-228**  
**Tarrant County, Texas**

The City of Arlington in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), as the lead agency are proposing to extend Center Street (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive) from East Bardin Road to Southeast Green Oaks Boulevard in Tarrant County, Texas. This notice advises the public that City of Arlington and TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project with an in-person option. **The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online on Tuesday, July 25, 2023.** To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: [TxDOT.gov](http://TxDOT.gov), and use keyword search “MLK Drive from Bardin to Green Oaks.” Following the virtual public meeting, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until at least Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. If you do not have internet access, you may call (817) 370-6630 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process.

Additionally, the City of Arlington 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 public meeting which will be playing on a screen, 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 Tuesday, July 25, 2023, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Bob Duncan Recreation Center (Main Hall), located at 2800 South Center Street, Arlington, TX 76014.**

The proposed project would connect Center Street (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive) from East Bardin Road to Engleside Drive, with pavement markings carrying through to Southeast Green Oaks Boulevard. The total project length is 1.18 miles. The proposed typical roadway section for Center Street (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive) would have a 115-foot to 120-foot right-of-way with an additional 5 to 80 feet of easement in the stretch north of the East Embercrest Drive connection point. South of the East Embercrest Drive connection point, the proposed roadway would have a 55-foot to 70-foot right-of-way. East Embercrest Drive would have a 60-foot right-of-way that would tie into existing pavement. The new roadway would be an extension of the existing Center Street, with two northbound lanes and two southbound lanes separated by a raised median.

The proposed project is adjacent to Bob McFarland Park, a community park south of East Embercrest Drive. Project activities would require small temporary easements along the northern portion of Bob McFarland Park to stage and move construction equipment. No permanent impacts or easements are expected within the park right-of-way.

The project would require approximately 8.56 acres of additional right-of-way, all of which are owned by the City of Arlington. The project would also require approximately 4.43 acres of permanent easements. 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 Arlington office by calling (817) 459-6152.

The virtual public meeting and in-person option will be conducted in English. If you require an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or if 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 required 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 Val Lopez, TxDOT – Fort Worth District Public Information Officer at (817) 370-6630 no later than 4:00 p.m. CT on Wednesday, July 19, 2023. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodation may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be presented at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted by mail to the City of Arlington, ATTN: Chris Funches, P.E., Project Manager, 101 W. Abram Street, Arlington, TX 76010. Written comments may be submitted by email as well to [chris.funches@arlingtontx.gov](mailto:chris.funches@arlingtontx.gov). All comments must be received on or before Wednesday, August 9, 2023. Responses to comments received will be on file and available for inspection at [TxDOT.gov](http://TxDOT.gov) once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the meeting, please contact Chris Funches, Project Engineer, at (817) 459-6152 or by email at [chris.funches@arlingtontx.gov](mailto:chris.funches@arlingtontx.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 the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT.