

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

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the City of Arlington are proposing to extend Center Street from East Bardin Road to Southeast Green Oaks Boulevard in Tarrant County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a public meeting on the proposed project. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at Bob Duncan Recreation Center (Main Hall), located at 2800 South Center Street, Arlington, TX 76014. The public meeting will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., and will follow an “open house” format. The purpose of the meeting is to present the proposed project and receive public comment.

The meeting will consist of a prerecorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The meeting presentation will be available online beginning on Tuesday, July 25, 2023. To access it, go to the following web address beginning on the date indicated above: [TxDOT.gov](https://www.txdot.gov) keyword search “MLK Drive from Bardin to Green Oaks.” The presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. Please note that the presentation will not be available on the website until the date listed above. If you do not have internet access, you may call (817) 370-660 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.

The proposed project will 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 proposed project would involve construction in wetlands and would involve an action in a floodplain.

Any environmental documentation or studies, 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 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT – Fort Worth District office located at 2540 Edgecliff Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76133. To make an appointment to view project materials, please call (817) 370-6640. Project materials will be available online beginning on June 9, 2023, at TxDOT.gov keyword search "MLK Drive from Bardin to Green Oaks" This information will be available for inspection at the meeting as well. Materials will also be available through the City of Arlington project website beginning on July 7, 2023, at Arlingtontx.gov keyword search "Center Street".

The public meeting 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 require 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. 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 the TxDOT – Fort Worth District Office 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

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.