



Notice
Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option
FM 917 (I-35W TO MANSFIELD) SAFETY & MOBILITY IMPROVEMENTS
From I-35W to south of BU 287P
CSJ: 1181-04-047
Johnson County, Texas

TxDOT is proposing to improve FM 917 from I-35W to south of BU 287P in Johnson County, Texas. This notice advises the public that 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 Thursday, July 11, 2024 by 10 a.m., and will remain online until Friday, July 26, 2024.** To view the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at www.txdot.gov and search "FM 917 from I-35W to BU 287P." If you do not have internet access, you may call 817-370-6673 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. The in-person option will be held in an open house format. 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 Thursday, July 11, 2024 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Alvarado Jr. High School, 1000 North Cummings Drive, Alvarado, Texas 76009.**

The proposed project would reconstruct and widen FM 917 from I-35W to west of Mansfield. The project is 9.4 miles in length and improvements would realign and widen FM 917 from two lanes to an interim four lanes and an ultimate six-lane facility. TxDOT would like your input on the preferred alternative selected based on community input.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and potentially displace 7 residences and 16 non-residential structures. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program and services and benefits for those displaced and other affected property owners, as well as information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction, can be obtained from the TxDOT Fort Worth District Office by calling 817-370-6500.

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

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 **by appointment** Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Fort Worth District Office, 2501 Southwest Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas 76133. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov. These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

The virtual public meeting and in-person option will be conducted in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or 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 meeting or in-person option, please contact Nazrul Chowdhury, P.E., at 817-370-6572 no later than 4 p.m., July 8, 2024. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the TxDOT to arrange.

La reunión pública virtual con opción en persona se llevará a cabo en inglés. Si usted necesita un intérprete o un traductor de documentos porque su idioma principal no es el inglés o tiene alguna dificultad para comunicarse eficazmente en inglés, se le proporcionará uno. Si usted tiene alguna discapacidad y necesita ayuda, se pueden hacer arreglos especiales para atender la mayoría de las necesidades. Si usted necesita servicios de interpretación o traducción o usted es una persona con alguna discapacidad que requiera una adaptación para asistir a y participar en reunión pública virtual con opción en persona, por favor póngase en contacto con Nazrul Chowdhury, al número 817-370-6572 a más tardar a las 4:00 p.m. hora central, 8 de julio de 2024. Por favor sepa que es necesario dar aviso con anticipación, ya que algunos servicios y adaptaciones pueden requerir tiempo para que TxDOT los organice.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Fort Worth District Office, Attn: Nazrul Chowdhury, P.E., 2401 Southwest Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas 76133. Written comments may also be submitted by email to Nazrul.Chowdhury@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before Friday, July 26, 2024. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions regarding the proposed project or virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact Nazrul Chowdhury, P.E., TxDOT Project Manager, 817-370-6572 or Nazrul.Chowdhury@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.