



NOTICE
Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option

FM 1187
From I-35W to Newt Patterson Road
CSJ: 1330-02-048
Tarrant County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation is proposing to improve FM 1187 from I-35W to Newt Patterson Road in Tarrant County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting for 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 as well as other project maps and materials. The virtual public meeting will be held from 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2024, through 11:59 p.m. Friday, June 21, 2024.** To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.txdot.gov keyword search "FM 1187 Newt Patterson", or by visiting <https://www.txdot.gov/projects/projects-studies/fort-worth/fm-1187-tarrant-county.html>. Please note that the presentation will not be available on the website until the time and date listed above. If you do not have internet access, you may call Garry Pierrot, P.E., at (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. Formal comments may be provided by mail or email as explained below.

Additionally, TxDOT 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 Thursday, June 6, 2024 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at The Oaks Event Center, 13765 Southern Oaks Drive, Burleson, Texas 76028.**

The proposed project would reconstruct and widen FM 1187 from I-35W to Newt Patterson Road from a two-lane rural to four or six-lane urban divided roadway (with three in each direction) to improve safety and mobility. The project consists of improvements to existing and proposed cross street intersections, drainage, bicycle and pedestrian accommodations, and the overall safety features of the roadways.

Updates have been made to the project alignment from the first public meeting in October 2022. The alignment has been shifted toward undeveloped areas to reduce impacts to residences. Also, based on public comment, median width reduction and shared-use path width narrowing reduced right-of-way needs for the project.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require approximately 73 acres additional right of way and potentially displace one (1) residence and six (6) non-residential structures. In addition, the project would also require approximately 3 acres for drainage easements. 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 Bill McCoy at (817) 370-6950.

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 TxDOT Fort Worth District Office, 2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76133, (817) 370-6500. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov keyword search "FM 1187 Newt Patterson", or by visiting <https://www.txdot.gov/projects/projects-studies/fort-worth/fm-1187-tarrant-county.html>. 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 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 meeting or in-person option, please contact Garry Pierrot, P.E., at (817) 370-6673 no later than 4 p.m., Thursday, May 30, 2024. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

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: Garry Pierrot, P.E., 2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas 76133. Written comments may also be submitted by email to Garry.Pierrot@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before Friday, June 21, 2024. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov keyword search "FM 1187 Newt Patterson" once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact Garry Pierrot, P.E., TxDOT Project Manager, at (817) 370-6673 or Garry.Pierrot@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.