



Notice **Virtual Public Hearing with In-Person Option**

FM 157

From BUS 287 to US 67

CSJ: 0747-05-035

Johnson County, Texas



The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Fort Worth District is proposing to realign and widen FM 157 from BUS 287 to US 67 in Johnson County, Texas. This notice advises the public that 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, May 7 at 10 a.m. and will remain online until Friday, May 22, 11:59 p.m. During this time, view the virtual public hearing or project materials at the following web address, or scan the QR code at the top of this page:

www.txdot.gov

Search Keywords: FM 157 from BUS 287 to US 67

Additionally, TxDOT is providing an option for individuals who would like to participate in person. **The in-person option will be held in a “come and go” open house format.** Attendees will be able to:

- **View** the same **pre-recorded presentation** delivered in the online public hearing, which will be playing on a screen.
- **Participate** in the project development process by reviewing hard copies of project materials and details.
- **Ask questions** of TxDOT staff and/or consultant project team.
- **Submit** written comments/feedback.

The in-person option will be held on:

Thursday, May 7, 2026. Come and go anytime from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

at New Hope Community Church - 11965 CR 506, Venus, TX 76084.

The proposed project would include realigning and widening FM 157 from BUS 287P in Mansfield to US 67 in Venus, for a total of approximately 7.74 miles. The road would be widened to a four-lane divided roadway section (two lanes in each direction separated by a median) with a 12-foot shared-use path on both sides of the roadway. The purpose of the project is to add capacity and enhance overall safety by updating design standards for roadway alignment.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require 170.8 acres of additional right of way and potentially displace six residential structures and two non-residential structures. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses.

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 July 17, 2025, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.



Notice of a Virtual Public Hearing with In-Person Option

Please contact the TxDOT Fort Worth District Office:

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for all the following needs or actions related to this project:

- If you do not have internet access, you may call 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.
- 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.
- 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 by appointment only (call to schedule) Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project. These are requested and may be submitted by mail or email to the TxDOT contact above. **All comments must be received on or before Friday, May 22, 2026.** Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov (search the project keywords) once they have been prepared.
- General questions regarding the proposed project, virtual meeting, or in-person option.

The virtual public hearing 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 hearing or in-person option, please contact Flávia Paulino, Fort Worth District Public Engagement Specialist, at (817) 370-3559 or flavia.paulino@txdot.gov no later than 4 p.m. CT, Friday, April 30, 2026. Please be aware that advance notice is required, as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

La audiencia pública 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 la audiencia pública, por favor póngase en contacto con Flávia Paulino, Especialista de Participación Pública del Distrito de Fort Worth, al (817) 370-3559 o flavia.paulino@txdot.gov a más tardar a las 4:00 p.m. hora central, al viernes, el 30 de abril de 2026. Por favor, sepa que es necesario dar aviso con anticipación, ya que algunos servicios y adaptaciones pueden requerir tiempo para que TxDOT los organice.