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Virtual Public Hearing with In-Person Option

FM 157

From BUS 287 to US 67

Johnson County, Texas

CSJ: 0747-05-035





Welcome

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Project Overview

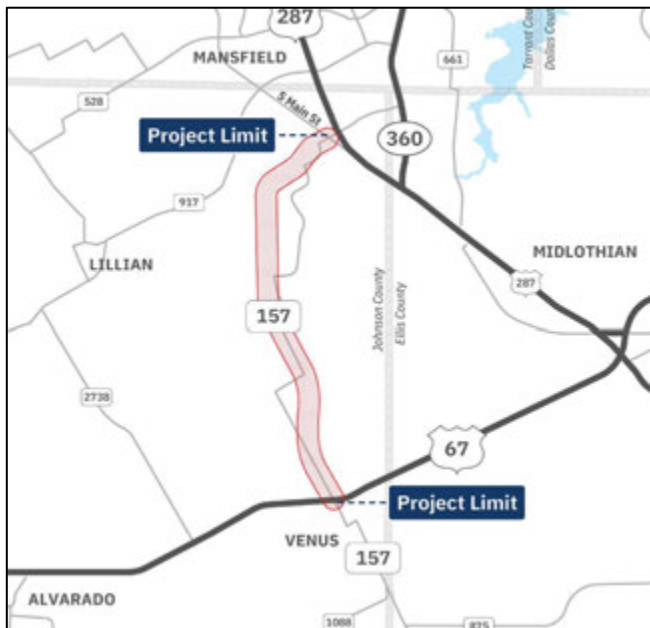




Project Details

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- Realignment and widening.
- Add capacity and enhance overall safety.
- Anticipate about 170.8 acres of additional right of way would be needed.

PROJECT LENGTH: Approximately 7.74 miles

COUNTY: Johnson





Why is there a need for improvements on FM 157?



Serves as a primary north-south thoroughfare between Venus and Mansfield.



Area is experiencing rapid growth resulting in increased traffic demand.



Add improvements to traffic flow, safety, and connectivity.



Update roadway geometry per current design standards.





Project Goals



Improve capacity with additional lanes to also address future increase in traffic demand.



Enhance safety and mobility with minimized curves and uniform speed limit.





FM 157 Estimated Project Timeline



This timeline is approximate and subject to change. Advancement to right-of-way acquisition, utility adjustments, final design, and construction is contingent upon the results of the environmental process and funding availability.

Next Steps:

- Document, evaluate and address public input.
- Approve the schematic design.
- Receive environmental clearance for the project.
- Begin ROW acquisition.



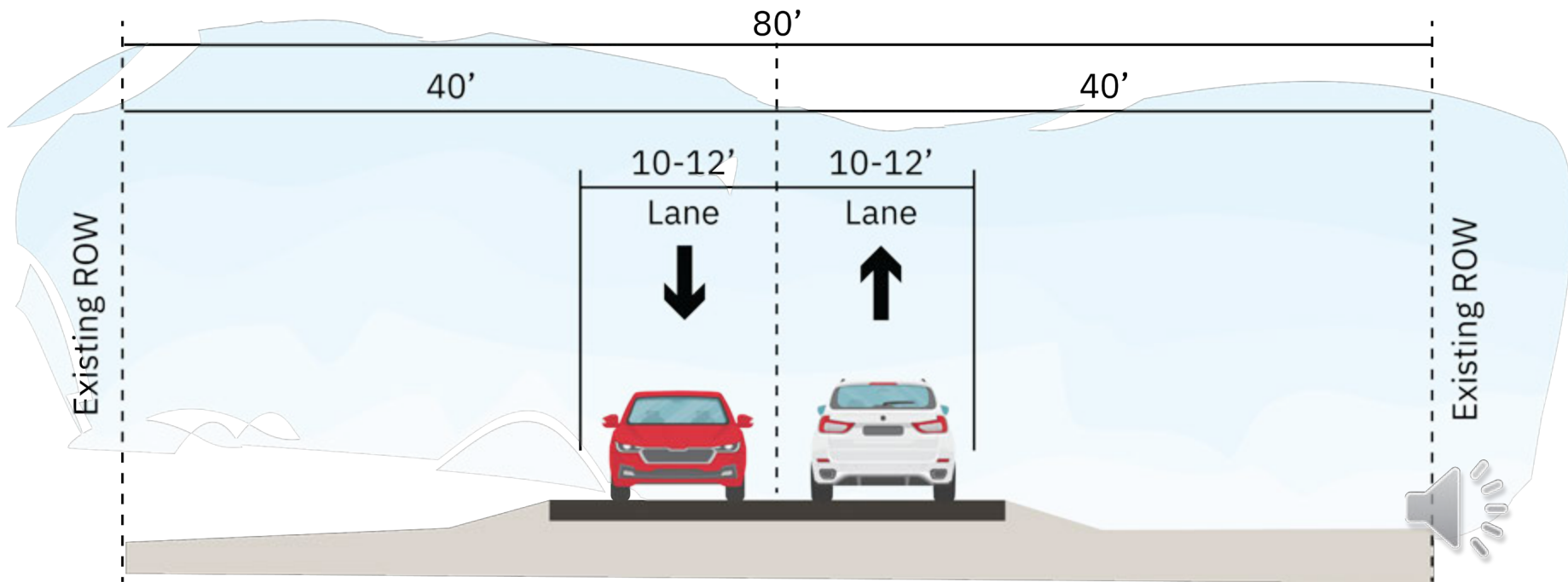


Design Displays



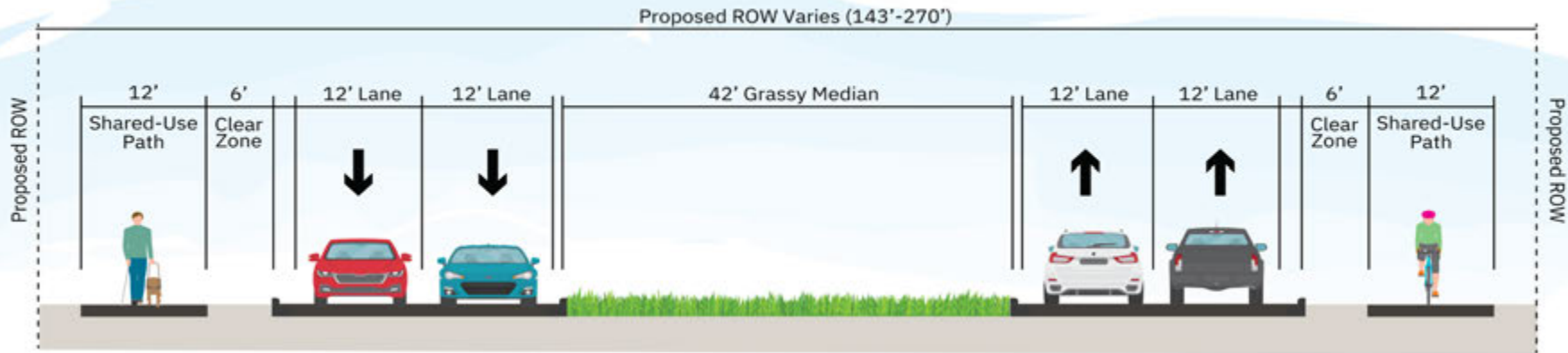


Existing Typical Section





Proposed Typical Section





Environmental Overview





National Environmental Policy Act Assignment to TxDOT

Asignación de la Ley Nacional de Política Medioambiental a TxDOT

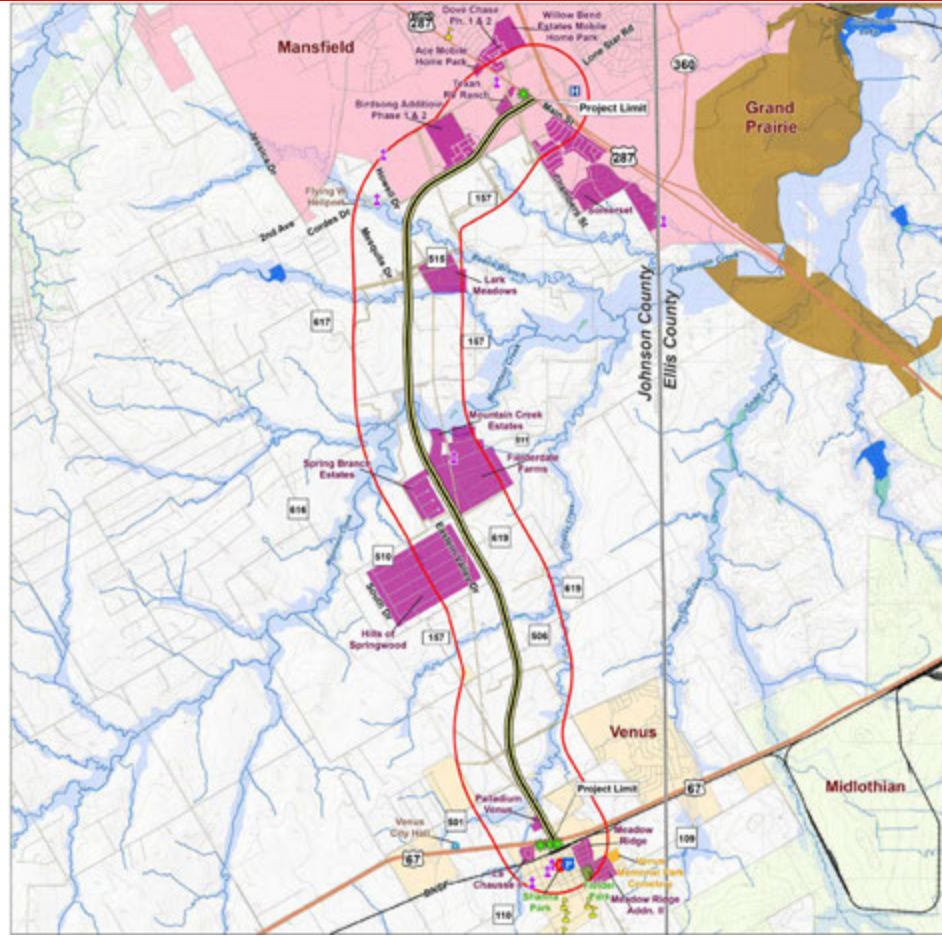
The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated July 17, 2025, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

La revisión ambiental, consultas y otras acciones requeridas por las leyes ambientales federales aplicables para este proyecto están siendo o han sido, realizadas por TxDOT en conformidad con el 23 U.S.C. 327 y un Memorando de Entendimiento fechado el 17 de julio del 2025 y ejecutado por la Administración Federal de Carreteras y TxDOT.



Environmental Constraints Map

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Legend

- Project Limit
- Project Study Area*

Other Features

- City Hall
- School
- Hospital
- Place of Worship
- Police Department
- Fire Department
- TCEQ PST Site
- Natural Gas Pipeline
- Railroad
- Highway
- Cemetery
- Subdivisions
- Park
- County Boundary

Water Feature

- Stream
- Wetland
- Lake
- 100-Year Floodplain

Cities

- Grand Prairie
- Mansfield
- Midlothian
- Venus

*Extends one half-mile from the proposed FM 157 centerline.
Sources: FEMA, NCTCOG, TCEQ, TEA, THC, TPWD, USFWS NWI.

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Right of Way Information





Right of Way

Approximately 170.8 acres of new right of way are anticipated to be needed for the proposed project.

Six residential and two non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced at this time.

Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses.

All right-of-way acquisition would be completed in accordance with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended.



TxDOT.gov
Landowner Bill of
Rights and
resources webpage



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Public Comment Process





Please let TxDOT know what you would like addressed within the FM 157 corridor.



What do you like about the proposed design?



Is there anything else TxDOT could improve on this corridor?



Do you have any questions about the proposed design?





How to Comment



Comment Form

Submit a comment form in person during this hearing. You can also take the form home and mail it in by the deadline.



Mail

Submit a comment by mail to:
TxDOT Fort Worth District Office
c/o Peter Ross, P.E.
2501 Southwest Loop 820
Fort Worth, Texas 76133

Please include a reference to
"FM 157
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E-mail or Phone

Submit a comment to: Peter.Ross@txdot.gov
Or call (682) 233-2486 to leave a verbal comment.



Online

Visit www.TxDOT.gov and keyword search "FM 157 from BUS 287P to US 67," or scan the QR code to access the virtual comment form.

Please submit or postmark comments by:

Friday, May 22, 2026



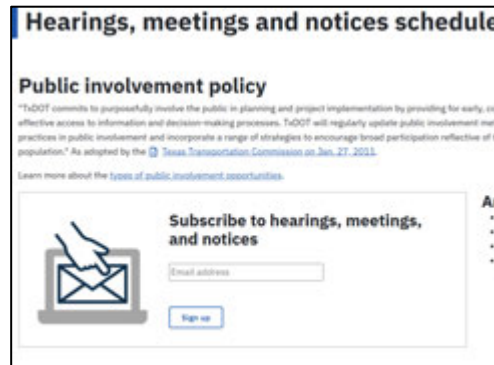


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