



Notice

Opportunity for a Public Hearing

I-20/I-30 Operational Improvements Project

I-20 from FM 1187/FM 3325 to Markum Ranch Road and I-30 from I-20 to Linkcrest Drive

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Parker and Tarrant Counties, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing operational improvements to Interstate 20 (I-20) from Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 1187/FM 3325 to Markum Ranch Road and I-30 from I-20 to Linkcrest Drive in Parker and Tarrant Counties, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT is affording an opportunity for a public hearing on the proposed project.

The proposed project would include three new interchanges on I-20 and one new interchange on I-30. Portions of the existing frontage roads along I-20 and I-30 would be reconstructed, and shared-use paths for bicycle and pedestrian accommodations would be provided. The project would also include operational improvements to existing cross streets, main lanes, ramps, and auxiliary lanes. The existing facility would be upgraded to meet current TxDOT design criteria. Additionally, the project would evaluate necessary drainage improvements. The first construction phase is anticipated to begin in 2023. Phase 1 would include two proposed interchanges on I-20, frontage road improvements, shared-use paths, and ramps reconfigurations on I-20 and on I-30 from I-20 to Walsh Ranch Parkway. Future construction phases are subject to funding availability.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require approximately 13.9 acres of additional right of way (ROW) and would potentially displace one non-residential structure. Phase 1 ROW would be acquired through early acquisition. 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 ROW acquisition and construction, can be obtained from the TxDOT Fort Worth District Office by calling (817) 370-6696.

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 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Fort Worth District Office, 2501 S.W. Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas 76133, and (817) 370-6500. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov. In the "Search TxDOT" box in the upper right-hand corner, enter the keyword "I-20/I-30 Operational Improvements."

The project materials are written 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 review the project materials or submit information, please contact Natnael Asfaw, P.E., PMP, Fort Worth District, at (817) 370-6603 no later than 4 p.m. CT, at least three business days before the date on which you would like to review the project materials or submit information. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Any interested person may submit a written request for a public hearing on this project. Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are also requested. Written hearing requests and comments may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Fort Worth District Office, Attention: Natnael T. Asfaw, P.E., PMP, 2501 S.W. Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas 76133, or by email to Natnael.Asfaw@txdot.gov. All hearing requests and comments must be received on or before May 2, 2022. A hearing will be held if ten or more individuals submit timely written requests for a hearing, or if an agency with jurisdiction over the project submits a timely written request for a hearing that is supported by reasons why a hearing will be helpful. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov, search keywords "I-20/I-30 Operational Improvements," once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, please contact Natnael T. Asfaw, P.E., PMP, at (817) 370-6603 or at Natnael.Asfaw@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.