



Notice
Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option

North Las Vegas Trail Project

From Quebec Drive to I-820

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Tarrant County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the cities of Fort Worth and White Settlement are proposing improvements to North Las Vegas Trail from Quebec Drive to I-820 in Tarrant County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a public meeting on the proposed project. The meeting will take place on September 29, 2022, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Pecan Grove Convention Center at 405 North Las Vegas Trail, White Settlement, TX 76108.

The meeting will consist of a virtual meeting with an in-person open house option including a prerecorded presentation and opportunities to view schematics, ask questions and explore the project design as well as a virtual option at www.txdot.gov. Project maps and materials will also be available online via www.txdot.gov (keyword search "North Las Vegas Trail") and in-person at the Texas Department of Transportation Fort Worth District Office located at 2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76133. The prerecorded presentation will be available for viewing at the web address indicated above or by contacting the district office at the number provided until at least Thursday, October 14, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. If you do not have internet access, you may call (817) 370-3523 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 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.

The project proposes to widen the roadway from two lanes to four lanes, add turn lanes, construct shared use paths, and improve the intersections at Heron Drive and Shore View Drive. Additionally, the project proposes drainage improvements at the unnamed tributary to Lake Worth to eliminate the low water crossing on Las Vegas Trail. This project is currently funded with local funds for planning and study development only. Funding for construction has not been allocated at this time. This project is proposing to acquire approximately 0.234 acres of right-of-way and 0.859 acres of permanent easements.

The proposed project has the potential to impact John Griggs Park, managed by the City of White Settlement. This property is managed as a public park and recreation facility and is protected under Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966. TxDOT will pursue a de minimis finding for any potential impacts at the park. Although additional right-of-way would be required, no residential or non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced at this time. Portions of the proposed project area are located within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 100-year floodplain, which is defined as the zone with a one percent chance of a flood event occurring in any given year. The hydraulic design for the proposed improvements would be in accordance with current TxDOT and Federal Highway Administration design policies and procedures. The project would not increase the base flood elevation without coordination and approval from the appropriate FEMA Floodplain Administrator.

Approximately 0.21 acres of potential jurisdictional waters of the U.S. were identified within the project limits. Anticipated impacts would be authorized under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Nationwide Permit 14.

Although additional right-of-way is anticipated to be required, no residential or non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced at this time. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction can be obtained from the City of Fort Worth, Property Management by calling (817) 329-8379.

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 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Texas Department of Transportation Fort Worth District Office located at 2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76133. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov keyword search "North Las Vegas Trail Project".

The virtual public meeting and the 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 if you are a person with a disability who requires accommodation to attend and participate in the public meeting, please contact Jennifer Carpenter at (817) 370-3523 no later than 4:00 p.m., September 16, 2022. 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, 2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76133. Written comments may also be submitted by email to jennifer.carpenter@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before October 14, 2022. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov keyword search "North Las Vegas Trail Project" once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or virtual meeting with an in-person option, please contact Jennifer Carpenter at (817) 370-3523.

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.