



Notice
Virtual Public Hearing with In-Person Option
US 377 in Hood County

From Holmes Drive to 3,000 Feet North of FM 167 (Fall Creek Highway)
CSJs: 0080-04-081, 0080-03-049, 0080-04-094, and 0080-03-060
Hood County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Fort Worth District is proposing improvements to United States Highway (US) 377 from Holmes Drive to 3,000 feet north of Farm to Market Road (FM) 167 (Fall Creek Highway), a distance of approximately 9 miles, in the City of Granbury, Hood 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 same information will be available at the in-person and virtual hearing.**

In-Person Hearing

Tuesday, June 13, 2023
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Lake Granbury Conference Center
621 East Pearl Street
Granbury, TX 76048



Virtual Hearing

Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 6 p.m. through
Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.

Project Website: www.txdot.gov

Search Keywords:

“US 377 in Hood County”

The virtual hearing will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The virtual hearing can be viewed from Tuesday, June 13, 2023, starting at 6 p.m. through Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. Materials will be posted to the project website listed above. You can also access the US 377 in Hood County Project page directly by going to <https://www.txdot.gov/content/txdotreimagine/us/en/home/projects/projects-studies/fort-worth/us377-hood-county.html> or by scanning the QR code above. If you do not have internet access, you may call the Project Manager, Dr. Francis A. Smith, P.E., at (817) 370-6708 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.

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 virtual public hearing which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and consultants from a socially distanced approach, and leave written comments. **The in-person option will be held on Tuesday June 13, 2023, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Lake Granbury Conference Center located at 621 East Pearl Street, Granbury, TX 76048.**

US 377 between Holmes Drive and State Highway (SH) 144 would be converted from a rural highway to a four-lane urban highway with a raised median, enclosed drainage and curbs where appropriate. The proposed project would reconstruct and widen US 377, from SH 144 to north of FM 167 (Fall Creek Highway), from a four-lane divided highway to a six-lane divided highway with a raised, concrete-paved or vegetated median. Improvements are also proposed along SH 144 from Autumn Ridge Road to FM 51 (Paluxy Road) (CSJ 0080-03-049), a distance of approximately 0.4 mile. The proposed project also includes improvements to cross street intersections, ramps and driveway connections, the addition of shared-use paths in each direction to accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians, signalization, and drainage improvements. The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require approximately 25.2 acres of additional right of way (ROW) and 3.7 acres of permanent drainage easements. The project has the potential to be constructed in phases, with the SH 144 from Autumn Ridge Road to FM 51 (Paluxy Road) improvements being completed during the first phase of construction.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional ROW and potentially displace five non-residential structures. No residential displacements are proposed. 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 Cherree Cassidy at (817) 370-6548.

The proposed project would involve construction in wetlands and an action in a floodplain.

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 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Fort Worth District Office located at 2501 S.W. Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX, 76133. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov and search keywords: "US 377 in Hood County". These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the 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 Marc Jansing at (817) 370-6538, no later than 4 p.m. CT, Tuesday, June 6, 2023. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Fort Worth District Office, Attn: Dr. Francis A. Smith, P.E., 2501 S.W. Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX, 76133. Written comments may also be submitted by email to Francis.Smith@txdot.gov. Verbal comments may be submitted by calling (512) 593-2272. All comments must be received on or before Wednesday, June 28, 2023. Responses to comments received will be available online at the project website once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or virtual hearing or in-person option, please contact the TxDOT Project Manager, Dr. Francis A. Smith, P.E., by phone at (817) 370-6708 or by email at Francis.Smith@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.