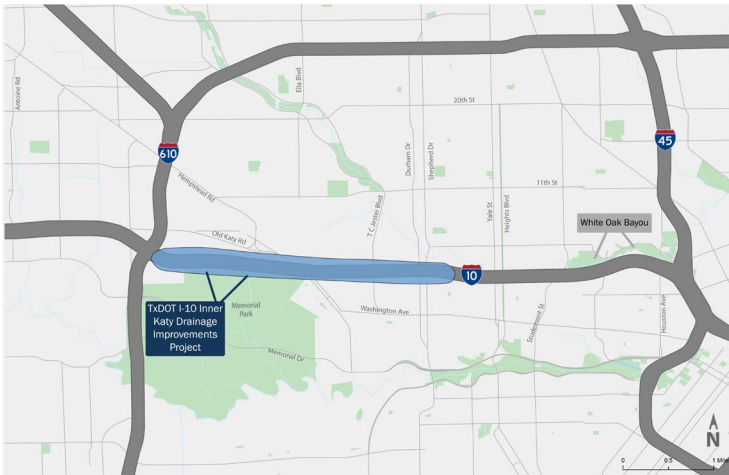




# I-10 INNER KATY CORRIDOR DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT STUDY

FROM I-610 (WEST LOOP) TO WHITE OAK BAYOU AT I-10,  
EAST OF PATTERSON STREET

FEBRUARY 25, 2021



## Welcome to the Virtual Public Meeting

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) welcomes you to the virtual public meeting for the proposed I-10 Inner Katy Corridor Drainage Improvement Study. The purpose of the virtual public meeting is to afford the public an opportunity to review and share input on the proposed project.

This virtual public meeting will be a pre-recorded presentation with both audio and visual components and electronic versions of the project exhibits. You are invited to watch the pre-recorded presentation and view project materials on the project website. If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual public meeting, please contact Elie J. Alkhoury, P.E., at (713) 802-5508 or [Elie.Alkhoury@txdot.gov](mailto:Elie.Alkhoury@txdot.gov).

Public comments are encouraged.

## Project History

The I-10 mainlanes between the I-610 (West Loop) and Patterson Street are in a depressed section, meaning that they were built at an elevation lower than the surrounding street systems. Because the I-10 mainlanes are lower than the surrounding area, a complex system of storm water pipes and pump stations are required to drain water from these depressed areas. During tropical storm Imelda, and during other major rain events, the mainlanes have been submerged for an extended period of time, resulting in the closure of I-10 to all traffic.

## Project Summary

### Project Location:

Harris County

### Project Length:

Approximately 3 miles

### Project Limits:

I-610 (West Loop) to Patterson Road

### Construction Timeline:

Once funds are available

### Project Reference Number:

CSJ 0271-07-331

## Proposed Project Description

TxDOT proposes to make drainage improvements in this area consisting of new detention ponds, improved outfalls, and upgrades to pump stations and storm water pipes. The TxDOT I-10 Inner Katy Corridor Drainage Improvement Study is currently not funded for construction. The project would require additional right-of-way (ROW).

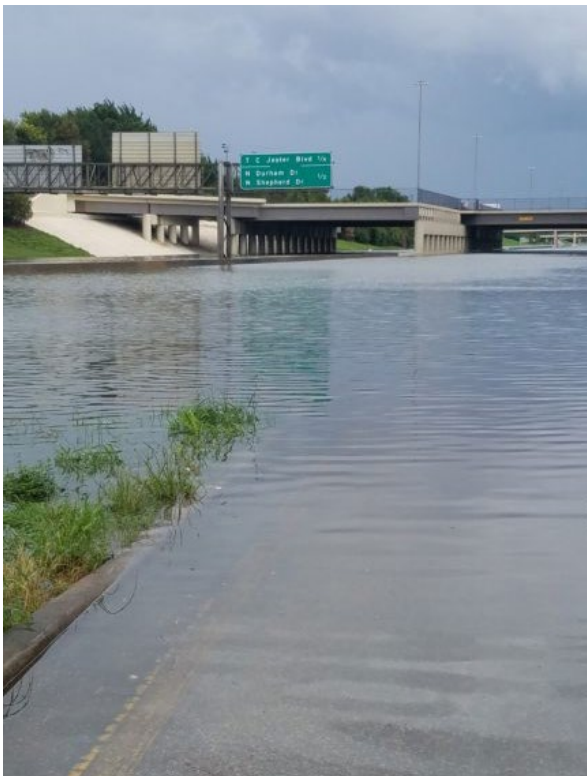
*The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA TxDOT.*

## Why is this project proposed?

- The project is needed because the I-10 mainlanes between I-610 (the West Loop) and Patterson Street have flooded during past major rain events, rendering the freeway facility impassable by vehicular traffic.
- The purpose of the proposed project is to provide drainage improvements so that the I-10 mainlanes would remain passable during major flood events.

## Next Steps

- Consider public comments (ongoing)
- Finalize environmental studies and drainage analysis
- Document environmental decision
- Complete final design
- Begin right-of-way acquisition
- Begin construction once funds are available



## How to Get Involved

The public is invited to participate in the project development process by viewing the pre-recorded presentation and submitting comments.

You may submit comments in English or Spanish in the following ways:

- Send comments via U.S. Mail to:  
TxDOT Houston District  
Director of Project Development  
Texas Department of Transportation  
P.O. Box 1386  
Houston, Texas 77251-1386
- Email comments to:  
[Hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov](mailto:Hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov)
- Fill out the comment form available online

All comments are due by March 31, 2021, in order to be considered in the official virtual public meeting summary.

A Virtual Public Meeting Summary Report will be available online at the web address below approximately 3 months after the meeting. This Summary Report will contain responses to all comments received by the due date. Please reference the Project Reference Number (CSJ 0271-07-331) in any communication.



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