

US 59/STATE LOOP 224 SOUTH

LUFKIN DISTRICT

Project History

US 59 serves as an evacuation route for the Gulf Coast and has been designated as an Interstate 69 corridor. On Aug. 19, 2013, the I-69 Angelina and Nacogdoches Counties Committee identified this project as the number one priority for development in Nacogdoches County. TxDOT has received resolutions of support from the City of Nacogdoches, the Nacogdoches Development Corporation, and Nacogdoches County to upgrade US 59 through Nacogdoches to interstate standards for possible future designation at I-69.

Need for Project

- This project is dedicated to improving safety and mobility, due to increasing traffic, congestion and a high number of traffic crashes
- US 59 is a hurricane evacuation route
- US 59 is a major freight corridor
- US 59 is on National Highway System
- US 59 is future I-69

Project Details

- **CSJ:** 0176-01-081
- **Location:** US 59 from 1.242 miles south of Spradley Street to SH 7
- **Length:** 3.05 miles
- **Construction Cost:** \$83.1 million
- **Funding:** Category 4 and 12

Current Status

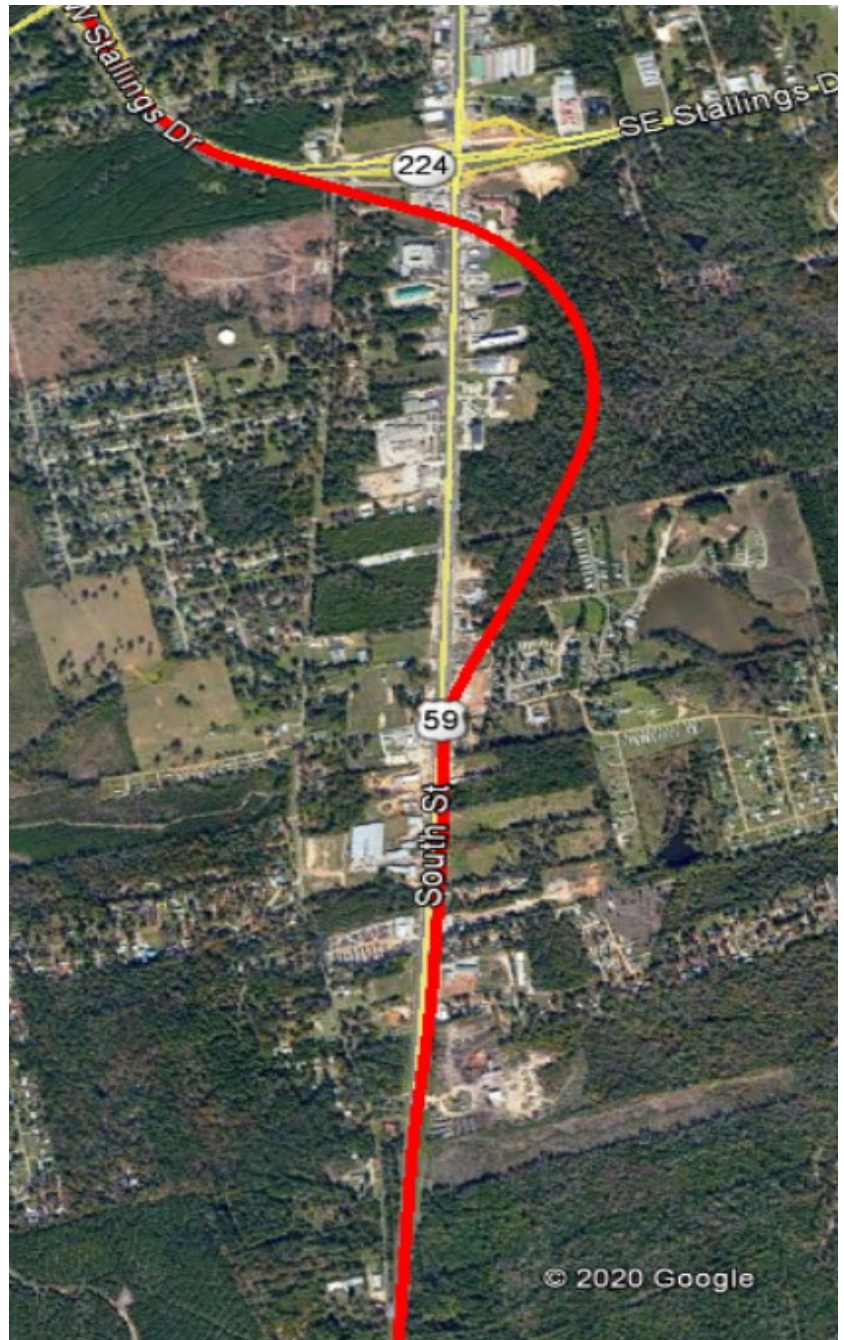
- **Schematic & ENV:** Completed Summer 2016
- **ROW acquisition:** Completed Summer 2019
- **Construction:** August 2019 – Summer 2023

Proposed Improvements

- Construct new US 59 northbound and southbound main lanes that would directly connect to SL 224 just south of SH 7(W)
- Construct overpasses at Spradley Street, existing US 59 and Old Lufkin Road
- Construct frontage roads for SL 224, between SH 7 and BU 59

Project Goals

- Reduce congestion and improve mobility
- Improve safety by upgrading to current interstate standards
- Facilitate hurricane evacuation route
- Enhance freight mobility



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