



Notice
Virtual Public Meeting
I-30 Hunt County West
From FM 2642 to SH 34
CSJs: 0009-13-166
Hunt County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Paris District is proposing improvements to Interstate 30 (I-30), including reconstruction and widening of the four-lane freeway to six lanes, reconfiguration of access ramps, and incorporation of one-way frontage roads from Farm-to-Market (FM) 2642 to State Highway (SH) 34 in Hunt County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project. The virtual meeting will be held on **Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021 at 5 p.m.** To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address (www.txdot.gov) at the date and time indicated above and type "I-30 Hunt County West" into the search box at the top right corner of the webpage. The meeting will consist of a virtual room and will include both audio and visual components. Please note that the presentation will not be available on the website until the time and date listed above. Following the virtual public meeting, the presentation will remain available for viewing until **Friday, March 12, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.** If you do not have internet access, you may call Mahi Naga, P.E., the TxDOT Project Manager, at (409) 767-3862 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. Formal comments may be provided by mail or email as explained below.

Hunt County is experiencing rapid growth and the I-30 corridor is a vital part of the mobility in the area. The proposed conversion of the one-way frontage road as well as the added capacity of the freeway within the 12.34-mile project are needed to improve safety as well as congestion between FM 2642 and SH 34. Proposed improvements to County Road (CR) 2511/CR 2646, FM 1565, FM 36, FM 1903, FM 1570 interchanges with I-30 would also enhance connectivity.

Although additional right of way would 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 TxDOT district office by calling (409) 767-3862.

The proposed project would potentially involve construction in wetlands and 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 will be available on Feb. 25, 2021 at www.txdot.gov by typing the keyword "I-30 Hunt County West" in the search box.

The virtual public meeting will be conducted in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty in 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 meeting, please contact Mahi Naga, P.E. at (409) 767-3862 no later than **4 p.m., Monday, Feb. 22, 2021.** Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to Blanton & Associates, Inc., Attn: I-30 Hunt County West, 5 Lakeway Centre Court, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78704. Written comments may also be submitted by email to Mahi.Naga@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before Friday, Mar. 12, 2021. Responses to comments received will be available online at the web address noted above once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact Mahi Naga, P.E., TxDOT Project Manager at (409) 767-3862 or by email at Mahi.Naga@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.