



**Notice
Draft Environmental Assessment and Virtual Public Hearing with In-Person Option**

**US 90
From SH 211 to LP 13 (West Military Drive)
CSJs: 0024-07-059, 0024-08-138, and 0024-08-143
Bexar County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) San Antonio District is proposing to reconstruct and expand approximately 11.5 miles of existing US Highway (US) 90 from State Highway (SH) 211 to Loop (LP) 13 (West Military Drive) in Bexar County, Texas.

This notice advises the public that a draft environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review and that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public hearing on the proposed project with an in-person option. The virtual public hearing will be available online beginning at **5 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 15, 2020**. To log onto the virtual public hearing, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.txdot.gov. In the upper right-hand search box enter the search keywords "US 90 from SH 211". Project staff will give a pre-recorded presentation regarding the project. The presentation 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 hearing, the presentation and other hearing materials will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated. The official comment period will end **Friday, Oct. 30, 2020**.

The proposed project would expand the existing roadway from a four-lane divided roadway with intermittent frontage roads to a six-lane expressway with one-way continuous frontage roads in each direction. The proposed project includes the addition of direct connectors at LP 1604 as well as improvements to SH 211, Montgomery Road, Hunt Lane, and LP 13 (West Military Drive) intersections. Proposed improvements would require approximately 79 acres of proposed right of way (ROW) and would vary from 300 to 590 feet in width.

The proposed project would be subject to final design considerations, require additional ROW and potentially displace one residential structure, one building associated with the residence, and one commercial building. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program and services and benefits for displaced and other affected property owners, as well as information about the tentative schedule for ROW acquisition and construction, can be obtained by calling Patricia Kelly at (512) 659-3230.

The proposed project would involve construction in several streams and wetlands. It would involve an action in floodplains associated with East Big Sours Creek, Lucas Creek, Potranca Creek, Medio Creek, and their associated tributaries. The proposed project will require a Section 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Coordination under the TxDOT Section 106 Programmatic Agreement for historic resources is pending and will be completed prior to environmental clearance.

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 pre-recorded presentation delivered in the online public hearing, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants from a socially distanced approach, and leave written comments. Attendance at the in-person option will be by appointment only. You may call Richard De La Cruz, TxDOT Project Manager, at (210)

615-6434 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday no later than Oct. 5, 2020, to set an appointment.

The in-person option will be held at the TxDOT San Antonio District Office Building 2 located at 4615 Northwest Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78229. In recognition of COVID-19, enhanced safety measures will be applied at the in-person option, including a requirement to wear a face mask, submit to a temperature check prior to entry, have an appointment, and follow social distancing practices.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or virtual hearing or in-person option, please contact Richard De La Cruz , TxDOT Project Manager, at (210) 615-6434 or by email at Richard.DeLaCruz@txdot.gov. The draft EA, any maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project will be available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword search "US 90 from SH 211". These materials will also be available for review during the virtual public hearing or at the in-person option.

The virtual public hearing will be conducted in English, except for the public hearing presentation, which is in English and Spanish. 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 upon request. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend the virtual public hearing or in-person option, please contact Patricia Kelly at (512) 659-3230 or by email at patricia@nancyledbetter.com no later than 4 p.m., at least three business days before the virtual public hearing and in-person option. Please be aware that advance notice is requested as some accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written comments are requested and must be received or postmarked by Oct. 30, 2020, for inclusion in the public hearing record using one of the following methods:

- Complete a written comment card and submit at the in-person option
- Mail a comment to: Blanton & Associates, Inc., Attn: US 90 Project, 5 Lakeway Centre Court, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78734
- Email a comment to: US90Project@blantonassociates.com

In addition, members of the public may call (210) 360-1184 and verbally provide testimony from 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 15, 2020 until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30, 2020. All verbally provided testimony and timely written comments will be considered by TxDOT and included as part of the official record. Responses to verbally provided testimony and comments will be prepared by TxDOT, included as part of the hearing and project record, and made available online at www.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.