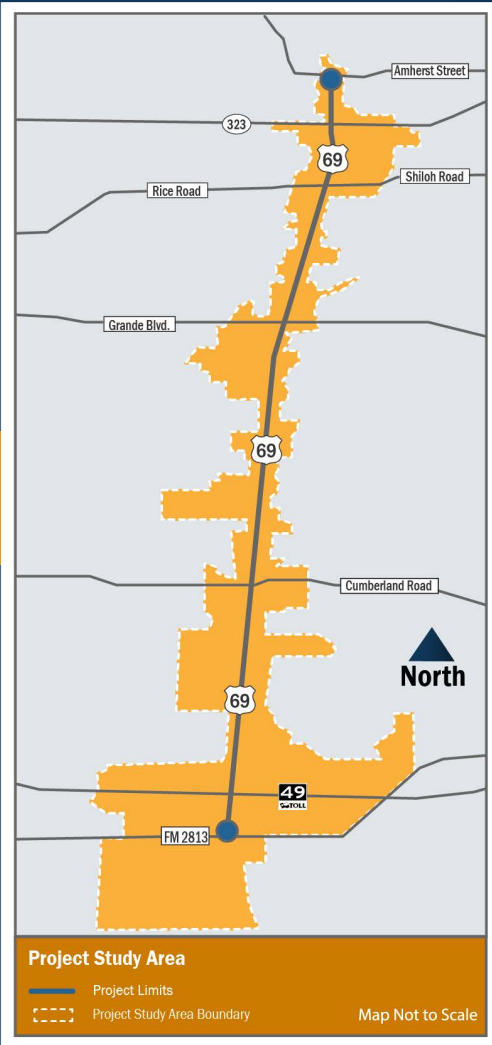


US 69 Feasibility Study

Fact Sheet



ABOUT THE STUDY

US 69 is an approximately 375-mile long highway that connects the cities of Port Arthur at the Gulf Coast and Denison in North-Central Texas. US 69 serves as a hurricane evacuation route from Port Arthur to Interstate 20 just north of Tyler. This important route runs through the center of Tyler.

The City of Tyler, the Tyler Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) have partnered to conduct a study that explores improvements, including innovative intersections, on US 69 (South Broadway Avenue) from Amherst Street to FM 2813.



South Broadway Avenue, from Loop 323 to Toll 49, is the most congested roadway in Smith County. It was also ranked as Texas' 67th Most Congested Roadway in 2017 by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute.

PURPOSE OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDY

The feasibility study will identify a recommended option that will be further evaluated and will address current and future traffic-related delays along the existing corridor.

COMMUNITY DRIVEN EFFORT

Public input is highly valued and an important part of creating improvements to address transportation needs. The City of Tyler has formed a working group specifically for the US 69 Feasibility Study and is providing opportunities for the public to comment.



The working group includes local city, agency and business representatives.

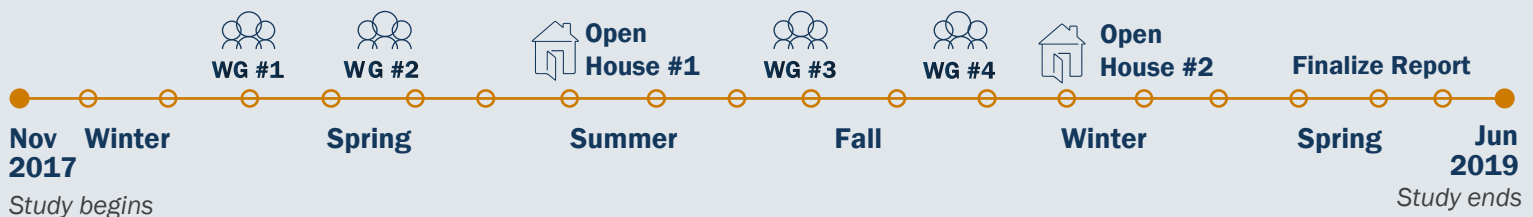


The working group will meet throughout the study to help identify issues and opportunities. They will use public feedback from the community open houses, discussions with community members, and surveys to help the project team identify a recommended option.



Two community open houses will be held during the study to encourage public feedback and provide the community with information about the project.

STUDY TIMELINE



▶ Take a community survey about the study between July 17 and Aug. 1, 2018. Visit **TxDOT's website** at txdot.gov and search "US 69 Feasibility Study" for the survey.

▶ Visit the **Tyler Area MPO website** at www.TylerAreaMPO.org and select the US 69 Feasibility Study link for the most up-to-date information.