



**Notice
Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option**

**I-14 EXTENSION: US 190/SH 36 IMPROVEMENTS
FROM SH 95 IN TEMPLE TO BU 190 IN ROGERS**

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Bell County, Texas

TxDOT is proposing to improve US 190/SH 36 from SH 95 to BU 190 (also referred to as “Segment 3”) from Temple to Rogers in Bell County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project with an in-person option. **The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online by Thursday, July 11, 2024, by 5 p.m.** To view the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.TxDOT.gov. On the website, enter search term “I-14 Extension.” If you do not have internet access, you may call 254-867-2750 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing an in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in person instead of online. The in-person option will be held in an open house format. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online public meeting which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants, and leave written comments. **The in-person option will be held on Thursday, July 11, 2024, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Rogers High School Cafeteria (Bonds Building), 1 Eagle Drive, Rogers, TX 76569.**

The US 190/SH 36 improvements in Bell County stretch 9 miles from SH 95 in Temple to BU 190 in Rogers. The proposed improvements include widening US 190/SH 36 in Segment 3; and improving overall safety, connectivity and mobility. Currently, the existing typical section along this corridor of US 190/SH 36 includes two lanes in each direction. The proposed improvements would maintain the current two lanes in each direction and add frontage roads as well as grade separations to facilitate access control and enhance safety. Segment 3 is part of a larger project that will extend I-14 from its current terminus in Belton to BU 190 in Rogers, comprising a total of three segments.

The proposed project may involve construction in wetlands.

The proposed project may involve an action in a floodplain.

Any environmental documentation or studies, any maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Waco District Office, 100 S. Loop Drive, Waco, Texas, 76704, 254-867-2700. Project materials are also available online at www.TxDOT.gov and search term “I-14 Extension.” These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.



The virtual public meeting and in-person option will be conducted in English. 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. 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 or in-person option, please contact Laurel Munshower at 512-537-7117 no later than 4 p.m. CT Friday, July 5, 2024. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

El reunión pública se llevará a cabo en inglés. Si usted necesita un intérprete o un traductor de documentos porque su idioma principal no es el inglés o tiene alguna dificultad para comunicarse eficazmente en inglés, se le proporcionará uno. Si usted tiene alguna discapacidad y necesita ayuda, se pueden hacer arreglos especiales para atender la mayoría de las necesidades. Si usted necesita servicios de interpretación o traducción o usted es una persona con alguna discapacidad que requiera una adaptación para asistir a y participar en la reunión pública, por favor póngase en contacto con Laurel Munshower, al número 512-537-7117 a más tardar a las 4 p.m. hora central, 5 de julio. Por favor sepa que es necesario dar aviso con anticipación, ya que algunos servicios y adaptaciones pueden requerir tiempo para que TxDOT los organice.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to I-14 Extension – Segment 3 Project Team, 1608 W 6th Street, Austin, TX 78703. Written comments may also be submitted by email to LMUNSH-C@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before Friday, July 26, 2024. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.TxDOT.gov and search term “I-14 Extension” once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions regarding the proposed project or virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact Chris Mashek, P.E., TxDOT Waco District Project Manager at 254-867-2750, chris.mashek@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.