Notice and Opportunity to Comment
Loop 340
From South of the Brazos River to US 84
CSJs: 2326-01-034, 0258-09-043
McLennan County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen SL 340 from the Brazos River to US 84 in McLennan County, Texas. This notice is affording an opportunity to comment as part of the environmental review process for this project. If you are a property owner, you are receiving this notice because records indicate that you own property that would be acquired (in part or in whole) for this project. This notice and opportunity to comment is also being provided to affected local governments and public officials.

The proposed project would convert the existing highway into a divided freeway by adding one 12-foot-wide travel lane in each direction with four-foot-wide inside and 10-foot-wide outside shoulders; one-way, two-lane frontage roads in each direction, as well as the addition of six-foot-wide sidewalks and 10-foot-wide shared use paths. New frontage road bridges are proposed over the Brazos River, as well as new and repurposed bridges over the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR). The project would require approximately 1.55 acres of permanent drainage easements and 0.29-acre of proposed construction easements. Approximately 19.15 acres of proposed right-of-way would be required. The existing right-of-way varies between 250 and 750 feet wide. The project is approximately 5.25 miles in length.

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 Waco District office by calling 254-867-2700.

Any environmental documentation or studies, 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, by appointment only, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Waco District's office, 100 S. Loop Drive, Waco, Texas, 76704-2858. Please call 254-867-2700 to make an appointment. Project materials are also available online at https://www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings/waco/2025/loop340-noc.html.

The project materials are written 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 review the project materials or submit information, please contact Jake Smith, PIO TxDOT Waco District at 254-867-2836 no later than 4 p.m. CT, at least three business days before the date on which you would like to review the project materials or submit information. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Los materiales del proyecto están escritos 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 es una persona con alguna discapacidad que requiera una adaptación para revisar los materiales o enviar información, por favor póngase en contacto con Jake Smith, PIO TxDOT Waco District at 254-867-2836 a más tardar a las 4 p.m. hora central, al menos tres

días hábiles antes de la fecha en la que desea revisar los materiales del proyecto o enviar información. Por favor sepa que es necesario dar aviso con anticipación, ya que algunos servicios y adaptaciones pueden requerir tiempo para que TxDOT los organice.

You may submit written comments on this project. Written comments may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Waco District Office, 100 S. Loop Drive, Waco, Texas, 76704-2858 or by email to Andy Haferkamp, P.E. (Andy.Haferkamp@txdot.gov). All comments must be received on or before Monday, July 7, 2025.

If you have any general questions regarding the proposed project, please contact Andy Haferkamp, P.E., Advanced Project Development Engineer, 254-867-2746; email: Andy.Haferkamp@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.