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Public Meeting Notice

State Loop 335 from Farm-to-Market 2590 to SW 9th Avenue
Randall and Potter Counties

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in conjunction with the Amarillo Metropolitan Planning Organization will conduct a public meeting to present the conceptual alignment on a new location to State Loop 335 (SL 335) from Farm-to-Market 2590 (FM 2590) to SW 9th Avenue, a total distance of approximately 7.8 miles in Potter and Randall counties, Texas.

The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2015, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Ascension Academy located at 9301 Ascension Parkway, Amarillo, Texas, 79119. An open house will begin at 6 p.m. and will provide information and display exhibits related to the project. A short presentation by TxDOT personnel will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. and the open house will reconvene after the presentation.

The proposed project consists of a new location freeway section (with frontage roads, ramps, grade separations over intersecting cross streets, a 4 mainlane section with a provision for future expansion to an ultimate 6 mainlane section), the construction of the interchange of Interstate Highway 40 (IH 40) with SL 335 consisting of a frontage road system, a proposed IH 40 mainlane bridge, a proposed SL 335 mainlane bridge, and associated direct connectors. The proposed IH 40 and SL 335 bridges would be constructed to the ultimate 6 lane section, but will be striped for 4 lanes to accommodate future expansion of IH 40 and SL 335. Additionally, improvements along IH 40 to the mainlanes, ramps and frontage roads will be shown to accommodate the proposed interchange with IH 40 and SL 335. The proposed project could also include the direct connectors to/from the existing Soncy Road.

The final determination of Right-of-Way (ROW) needed or residential/business relocation requirements will not be known until the schematic is refined (last quarter 2015).

The proposed project's tentative construction schedule can be obtained at the TxDOT Amarillo District Office located at 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79110.

All interested residents are invited to attend this public meeting. The public meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, or need an interpreter, are encouraged to contact Terry Nix at (806) 356-3273. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs. For additional information about the public meeting, project documentation, or for any other project-related questions, please contact Terry Nix at (806) 356-3273, or email: terry.nix@txdot.gov.

Public comments, both verbal and written, may be submitted at the scheduled meeting. After the meeting, written statements and other exhibits may be mailed to Ron Johnston, P.E., Amarillo District Engineer, PO Box 7368, Amarillo, Texas 79114-7368. Comments need to be postmarked no later than 10 calendar days following the meeting date, which is Friday, April 17, 2015.

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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 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

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