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Notice of Public Meeting

IH 27 from 45th Avenue to Georgia Street and from 26th Avenue to 34th Avenue
IH 40 at Bell Street and from Crockett Street to Georgia Street
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 preliminary concepts of proposed improvements to Interstate Highway 27 (IH 27) from 45th Avenue to Georgia Street and from 26th Avenue to 34th Avenue and Interstate Highway 40 (IH 40) at Bell Street and from Crockett Street to Georgia Street in Randall and Potter Counties, Texas.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 7, 2016, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the TxDOT District Office Building H located at 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79110. 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 is to address needed bridge repairs/improvements and to improve traffic operations, mobility, and safety along IH 27 and IH 40.

On IH 27:

- Proposed repair and widening of the 45th Avenue bridges and ramp improvements from 45th Avenue to Georgia Street on both the north and south bound lanes.
- Proposed repair of the 26th Avenue bridges and the widening of the south bound bridge and ramp improvements from 26th Avenue to 34th Avenue on the south bound lane.

On IH 40:

- Proposed repair of the Bell Street bridges and the improvements to the intersection and frontage road approaches.
- Proposed improvements to the west bound exit ramp between Crockett Street and Georgia Street.

There will be a need for additional Right-of-Way (ROW) on the proposed Bell Street location only but no residential or business relocations are anticipated. 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 persons 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 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.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are encouraged. Comments may be presented either at the meeting or in writing after the meeting. Written statements may be mailed and postmarked no later than 10 calendar days following the meeting (Monday, April 18, 2016) to Gus Khankarli, P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development – Amarillo District, PO Box 7368, Amarillo, Texas 79114-7368 or emailed to: Gus.Khankarli@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 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

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