



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
US 69 at Pine Island Bayou**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold an open house PUBLIC MEETING to discuss the proposed improvements to United States Highway (US) 69 at Pine Island Bayou from Tram Road to Cooks Lake Road in Jefferson and Hardin Counties. The meeting details are as follows:

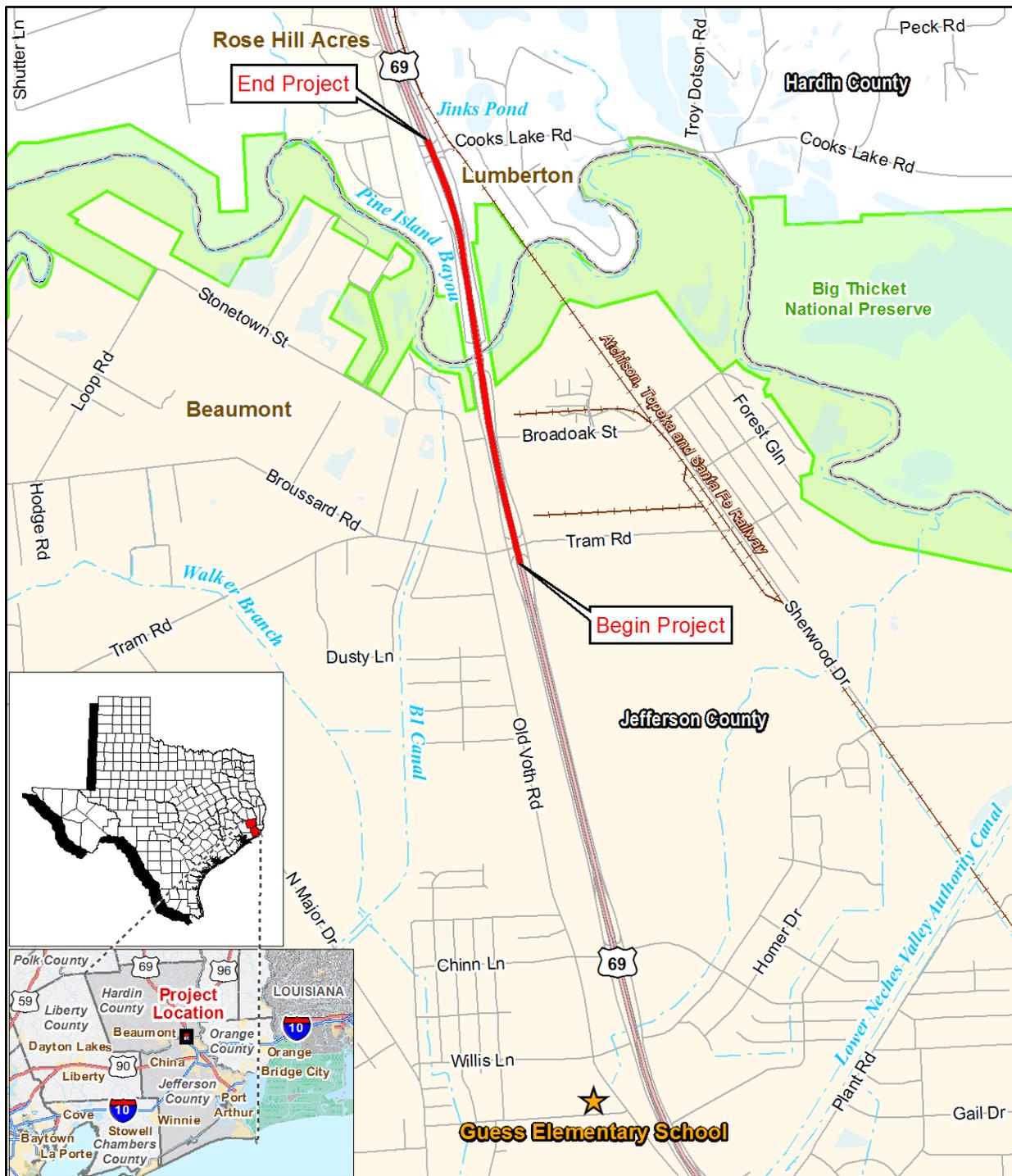
**Monday, May 16, 2016  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Guess Elementary School - Gymnasium  
8055 Old Voth Road  
Beaumont, TX 77708**

The purpose of the meeting is to allow the public the opportunity to view and comment on the proposed improvements to US 69. The meeting will be conducted in an open house format, so attendees can come at their convenience. **There will be no formal presentation.** The proposed project would provide new continuous northbound and southbound frontage roads along US 69 between Tram Road and Cooks Lake Road. This project would include new frontage road bridges over Pine Island Bayou and would also require removing the existing U-turn located south of Pine Island Bayou to improve mobility. Given the addition of the frontage roads and bridges, the existing boat ramp located north of Pine Island Bayou would need to be removed. TxDOT initially identified three existing boat ramps providing access to Pine Island Bayou that could be used by the public instead of the US 69 boat ramp. These ramps are located at US 96 at Village Creek bridge north of Lumberton, Village Creek State Park access ramp on Park Road 74 in northeast Lumberton, and Lower Neches Valley Authority (LNVA) Saltwater Barrier boat ramp on Bigner Road in Beaumont. These ramps are located approximately 8 miles from the US 69 ramp. (Please note there is a \$3 entrance fee for adults into Village Creek State Park.) The project is not anticipated to require the acquisition of additional right-of-way; therefore, no residential or commercial displacements are anticipated. **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 Dec. 16, 2014, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and TxDOT.**

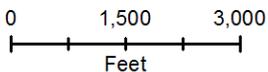
The proposed project design, environmental constraints exhibits, and other project information will be available to review at the public meeting. All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting to provide input regarding the proposed project. Written comments may be presented at the public meeting or submitted no later than Thursday, May 26, 2016, in order to be included in the public meeting record.

Please send comments to: Andrew Lee, District Bridge Engineer  
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Additional information about the project is available by contacting Andrew Lee, TxDOT Beaumont District Bridge Engineer, at (409) 898-5741, or [Andrew.Lee@txdot.gov](mailto:Andrew.Lee@txdot.gov). You can also view the project by visiting [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and entering **US 69 Pine Island Bayou** in the search area. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Sarah Dupre with TxDOT at (409) 898-5747. Requests should be made no later than Tuesday, May 10, 2016.



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Base Map: ESRI-USA Base Map

**Project Location Map**  
**US 69 at Pine Island Bayou**  
**from Tram Road to Cooks Lake Road**

- Project Location
- ★ Meeting Location