NOTICE AFFORDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen the Marsha Sharp Freeway from 2,400 feet east of W. Loop 289 to Avenue L in Lubbock, Texas. The total distance of the proposed project is approximately 5.5 miles.

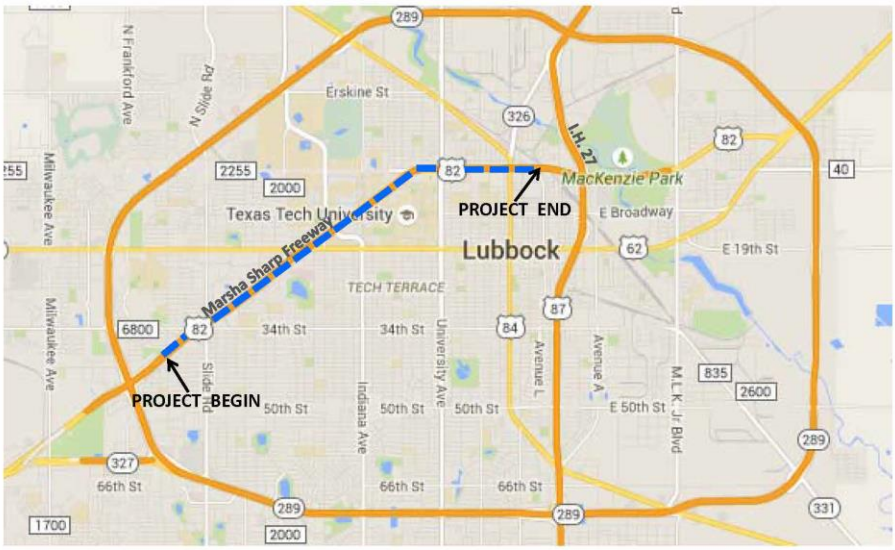
The existing facility consists of four 12-foot travel lanes (two in each direction) with inside and outside shoulders. The existing right-of-way (ROW) width varies from 310 to 568 feet.

The proposed project would widen this section of the Marsha Sharp Freeway from four to six lanes with four to 12-foot inside shoulders and 8-10-foot outside shoulders. The proposed project would pave the center grassy median area between the mainlanes and place concrete traffic barriers (CTB) on top of this paved area. The roadway would then be striped with an 11-foot shoulder and 12-foot travel lane next to the CTB. The proposed ROW would remain the same as the existing ROW stated above. The purpose of the proposed project is to increase mobility and enhance safety by accommodating traffic volumes which are expected to increase on the Marsha Sharp Freeway in the next 20 years. No new ROW would be required for this project. The proposed project would not displace any residences or commercial businesses.

Maps and drawings showing the project location and design, environmental document, tentative construction schedules, and other information relative to the project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Lubbock District Office located at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, TX 79404. If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, you may contact Mr. Shelley Harris, P.E., District Design Engineer, at (806) 748-4406.

All interested persons may request a public hearing covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this project. Requests for the public hearing must be submitted in writing on or before February 12, 2016, to the TxDOT District Office, Mr. Doug Eichorst, P.E., District Engineer, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, TX 79404.

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.



PROJECT LOCATION MAP
Marsha Sharp Freeway
Widening Project - Lubbock

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