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### Why is this study needed?

Development is continuing to expand in western and southern Lubbock County which in-turn can increase traffic growth. In preparation for the future, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) initiated this Route Study as a follow-up to the Feasibility Study completed in 2010. This study, with input from the public, will identify a route that is safe, efficient, environmentally sound, cost effective, and responsive to local and regional needs.

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### Haven't we already done this study?

The Feasibility Study (Phase One), completed in 2010, was conducted to determine the feasibility of an Outer Route around the City of Lubbock and to identify route options. The results of the Feasibility Study have laid the foundation for the Route Study. The Route Study (Phase Two) will further investigate and refine the recommended corridors from the Feasibility Study, as well as identify a preferred route location. More information on the can be found on both phases at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/lubbock/outer-route.html>.

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### Will this study identify the right-of-way requirements?

Yes, one of the goals of this study is to preserve right-of-way for a future freeway. Based on the results of the Feasibility Study, a proposed Lubbock Outer Route is feasible as a four-lane divided highway with an approximate right-of-way width of 400 feet.



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### When will construction begin?

The Route Study will only identify a route location, it does not allow for any construction. The next step would be an environmental study.

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### How long will this study last?

Anticipated completion in Fall 2014.

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### How can I stay informed about this study?

Updated information about the Lubbock Outer Route Study can be accessed online at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/lubbock/outer-route.html> or by contacting:

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### How can I be involved in this study?

Opportunities for stakeholder and public involvement will be provided throughout the study. Open house and public meeting times and locations will be posted at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved.html>