

FM 1878 (E. Starr Avenue) - La Nana Creek Bridge Replacement Project

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Project Background



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The proposed project would replace the existing bridge on FM 1878 (E. Starr Avenue) at La Nana Creek to enhance safety by meeting current design standards in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, Texas. The proposed project is adjacent to the Stephen F. Austin State University (SFASU) campus and the La Nana Creek trail in Pecan Park, a City of Nacogdoches park. FM 1878 is currently an undivided 48-foot roadway that consists of four 12-foot travel lanes, with open ditches on the west approach and curb and gutters on the east approach for drainage.

Proposed Improvements

The proposed bridge would be a four-span concrete slab beam bridge with a concrete deck on drilled shafts. This will include:

- Four 11-foot travel lanes
- Five-foot paved shoulders that may be used by bicycles
- Addition of two 5-foot sidewalks on each side
- Addition of bridge rails that will separate vehicular and pedestrian traffic

With these improvements, bridge weight limits would also be removed. No new right of way or displacements would be required for the proposed project.



Detour Information

FM 1878

The proposed bridge would be built on the existing alignment; therefore, FM 1878 at the bridge would be closed during construction. No other city streets would be closed. Construction of new bridge and approaches would take from 6-9 months to complete.



FM 1878 Traffic Detour



FM 1878 Bridge

Detour Information

La Nana Creek Trail

The portion of the La Nana Creek Trail that passes underneath the bridge would also be closed during the construction and detoured around the construction area.



La Nana Creek Trail Detour



Pecan Park (entrance will remain open)

Next Steps

Timelines are subject to change, but estimated next steps include:

- Environmental clearance in January 2017
- Proposed letting in March 2017
- Construction would begin in May 2017

Get Involved

- Open House: December 6, 2016
- Learn more and provide comments online at www.txdot.gov
- Sign up to receive email updates by visiting the online project page; visit www.txdot.gov and enter: **FM 1878** in the search area
- To see a complete list of projects that are being developed in the Nacogdoches area, please visit <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-tdot/projects/project-tracker.html>.
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