



WELCOME

US 59 Corrigan Relief Route (Future I-69)



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Why am I here?

- Learn and ask questions about the proposed project
- Review the proposed alignment
- Provide comments and feedback

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 FHWA and TxDOT.



Project Purpose and Need

What are we trying to do?

- Improve safety
- Enhance mobility
- Upgrade US 59 to meet interstate standards



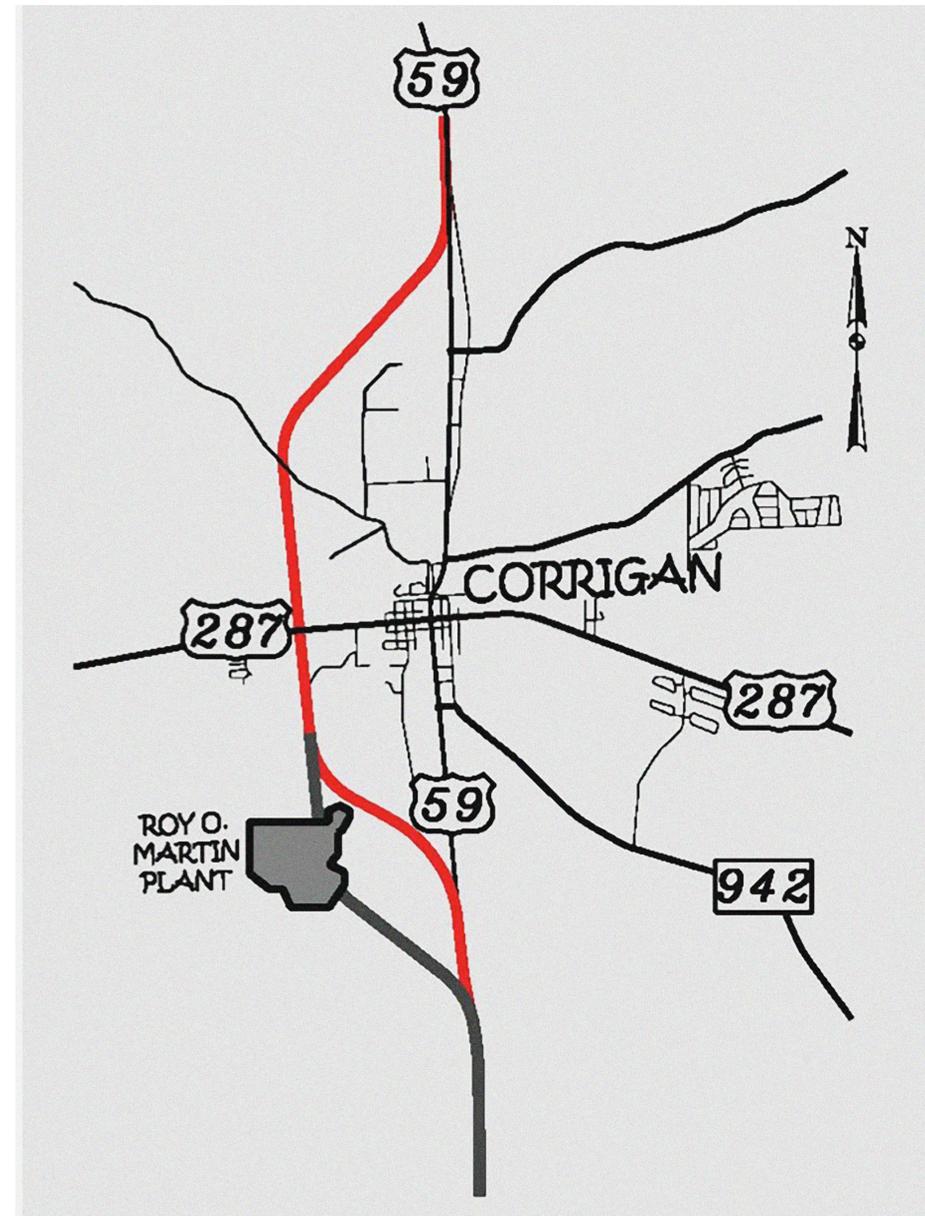
What problems are we trying to address?

- Traffic congestion
- Traffic conflicts between through traffic and local traffic in this high density commercial area
- Existing US 59 does not meet interstate standards



Project Location

This map shows W-2 alignment in gray and new revised alignment W-2a in red.



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Project Background

- The US 59/US 287 intersection in Corrigan is the first signalized intersection north of Houston
- The Corrigan Relief Route was recognized as a top 5 priority section for development by the I-69 Segment Two Committee
- In 2012, \$5 million was allocated for project development services related to the development of I-69 in Polk County
- Aug. 5, 2014 Open House revealed approximately 70% of commenters supported the development of Alternative W2
- Due to the development of the Roy O'Martin Plant, TxDOT refined the W2 alignment to avoid impacts



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Project Elements

- New US 59 main lanes
- Overpasses at UPRR, US 287 and Union Springs Rd.
- No Frontage Roads

Next Steps

- Use public input to identify potential issues within the proposed alignment
- Begin engineering and environmental studies (approximately 18 months to complete)
- Upon approval of the engineering and environmental studies, TxDOT would begin right of way mapping and acquisitions



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How Can I Stay Informed?

- Visit the website <http://www.txdot.gov/drivenbytexans/us-59-polk.htm>
- Contact the TxDOT Lufkin District Office with any questions at (936) 633-4469
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