



# US 190 / I-10 Feasibility Study

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## Corridor Study Overview

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) initiated the US 190/I-10 Feasibility Study to assess the benefits and impacts of implementing various transportation improvements along this major corridor in Texas. Consideration will be given to this corridor's connectivity to military installations and deployment ports, as well as its potential for congestion relief and economic development. This study will consider upgrading US 190 to a freeway or four-lane highway, and constructing interim/localized transportation improvements such as grade separations/interchanges, relief routes, truck passing lanes, and other operational/geometric improvements. It will also determine the adequacy of existing rail facilities along the US 190/I-10 corridor to meet both existing and future freight demands.

The study will include coordination with nine TxDOT districts and local outreach groups that includes representatives from area metropolitan planning organizations, counties, cities, local agencies, ports, forts, and other major stakeholders. Members of the general public will also be given opportunities to provide input for the study.

The study results will be used by TxDOT and other involved agencies to prioritize improvement strategies along the US 190/I-10 corridor that may be examined in further detail as part of subsequent project development phases. This study, which is the first phase of the project development process, does not include environmental documentation, design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of proposed improvements, which are all future implementation activities that are dependent on available funding.

# WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS STUDY?

- **Determine existing and future mobility and safety needs**
- **Evaluate impacts and feasibility of alternative transportation improvements**
- **Assess advantages of improved connections to military installations and deployment ports**
- **Develop a prioritized implementation plan**
- **Identify alternative funding sources**
- **Obtain public/stakeholder input**



## STUDY AREA

The study area for this project includes the US 190/I-10 corridor from El Paso to the Louisiana state line, which is approximately 900 miles in length and highlighted on the map to the right.

The corridor traverses nine TxDOT districts, 25 counties and numerous cities, towns, and communities. The corridor serves Fort Bliss and Fort Hood and is a major part of the roadway network providing access to the deployment ports of Beaumont and Corpus Christi.

The number of travel lanes on I-10 ranges from four to ten lanes between El Paso and US 190. Traffic volumes on this section of I-10 range from 3,500 to 189,000 vehicles per day. In contrast, US 190 is primarily a two-lane facility in rural areas and varies between four and six lanes in and around urbanized areas. Traffic volumes on US 190 range from 300 vehicles per day in rural portions to 80,000 vehicles per day near Killeen and Temple.



## WHAT'S HAPPENED SO FAR?

- **Evaluation of existing conditions**
- **Analysis of projected traffic and freight demands**
- **Meetings with TxDOT and other major stakeholders**
- **Identification of potential transportation improvement alternatives**

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We look forward to receiving public input throughout the study, which can be provided as follows:

- **Public Meetings** – There will be two series of public meetings for this project at various locations along the study corridor. The first series of public meetings, shown on the back of this newsletter, are scheduled for February/March 2011 to introduce the project and obtain feedback on corridor issues and needs. The second series of public meetings will be held later in the project to present and receive feedback on preliminary study findings.
- **Communication** – You may provide comments, ask questions, or be placed on the mailing list for this study by telephone, mail, or through the project website.
  - Toll Free: (866) 721-7868
  - Mail: US 190/I-10 Feasibility Study, 412 North Street, Nacogdoches, TX 75961
  - Website: Visit [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and enter "US 190" in the search field

## PROJECT SCHEDULE





412 North Street  
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*See below for public meeting schedule*

## **2011 PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE (FIRST SERIES)**

**Open house format from 6 - 8 pm with short presentation at 6:30 pm**

<b>Date</b>	<b>City/Town</b>	<b>Meeting Site Location</b>
Monday, February 28	Fort Stockton	<b>Pecos County Civic Center</b> 1674 Airport Drive, Fort Stockton, TX 79735
Tuesday, March 1	Eldorado	<b>Schleicher County Civic Center</b> 427 S US Highway 277, Eldorado, TX 76936
Wednesday, March 2	San Saba	<b>San Saba Civic Center</b> Mill Pond Park, San Saba, TX 76877
Thursday, March 3	Killeen	<b>Killeen Civic &amp; Conference Center</b> 3601 South W. S. Young Drive, Killeen, TX 76541
Monday, March 7	Jasper	<b>First National Bank Community Room</b> 301 E. Houston Street, Jasper TX, 75951
Tuesday, March 8	Livingston	<b>Livingston Junior High</b> 1801 US 59 Loop North, Livingston, TX 77351
Wednesday, March 9	Huntsville	<b>Sam Houston Museum</b> 1432 19th Street, Huntsville, TX 77341
Thursday, March 10	Bryan	<b>The Brazos Center</b> 3232 Briarcrest Drive, Bryan, TX 77802