



NOTICE AFFORDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING US 82 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the City of Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas is proposing to make improvements to US 82 from Weber Drive to FM 371 and on Weber Drive in Gainesville, Texas. The total distance of the proposed project is approximately 6.004 miles. In accordance with the Texas Administrative Code Title 43, Part 1, Chapter 2, Subchapter 3, Rule §2.107, an open house was held on February 5, 2015, to provide information regarding the proposed project and to gather input from the public.

The existing facility consists of two travel lanes in each direction with 8 foot outside shoulders. Throughout the project limits the median varies from no median, to curb and gutter, or a 30-ft. wide grassy median. The existing right-of-way width (ROW) varies from 80-feet to greater than 300-feet. No new right-of-way or easements are proposed with this project. No residential or commercial displacements are proposed with this project.

The proposed improvements along the corridor include intersection improvements, added turn lanes and an additional travel lane within the most heavily traveled segment from IH 35 to Lawrence Street. The proposed project would include intersection improvements along US 82 at the following cross streets: IH 35, Culberson Dr., Weaver St., Lawrence Rd., FM 372 and Fair Ave. Re-striping to add an additional lane is proposed from the IH-35 Frontage Road to Lawrence Street as well as the addition of curb and gutter at various locations throughout the project. At FM 372 west to east and east to west turnarounds are being proposed, as well as, right turn lanes at FM 3092 and FM 371 to improve traffic flow. Pedestrian facilities, safety end treatments, and signs and signals are proposed to be upgraded at various locations throughout the project area. Additionally, the City of Gainesville proposes improvements along Weber Drive to include widening, re-striping, new signs, driveway improvements, adding curb and gutter, and concrete ditch paving.

Maps showing the design, as well as, the environmental documentation and tentative construction schedule relative to the project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Gainesville Area Office located at 2615 West Highway 82, Gainesville, TX 76240. This information may also be found online at www.txdot.gov on the Public Meetings and Hearings page.

Any interested citizen may request a public hearing for this project. Requests for public hearing must be submitted in writing on or before December 25, 2015, to the TxDOT District Office, Mr. Michael Beaver, P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development, 1601 Southwest Parkway, Wichita Falls, TX 76302-4906.

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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.