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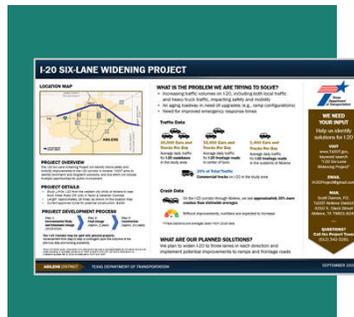
We welcome you to review the materials available on the Virtual Public Meeting webpage on TxDOT.gov, including the items available for download toward the bottom of the webpage.



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WATCH THE VIDEO

- This video is embedded in the Virtual Public Meeting webpage and available on youtube.com
- It is a pre-recorded presentation with narration from the project team
- Instructions on how to watch the video are on the second page of this document
- A PDF file of the presentation and a transcription of the script are also available in the downloads section if you want to review it without sound



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REVIEW THE FACT SHEET

- A PDF file of the fact sheet is available in the downloads section



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REVIEW THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTRAINTS MAPS

- PDF files of the maps are available in the downloads section
- Instruction on how to review these files are on the third page of this document

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GIVE US YOUR INPUT

- Fill out the online survey
- Email IH20Project@gmail.com
- Mail to Scott Darrow, P.E., TxDOT Abilene District, 4250 N. Clack St., Abilene, TX 79601-9241
- Please submit or postmark comments by Oct. 7, 2020



Instructions for viewing a pre-recorded public meeting/hearing presentation

A pre-recorded virtual public meeting/hearing presentation is the same presentation you'd hear in-person. You can view the presentation as many times as you want.

Before the meeting/hearing

-  Increase the volume on your computer or mobile device.
-  Click the presentation video on the [TxDOT.gov](https://www.txdot.gov) meeting page.
-  Click the full-screen button at the bottom of the video to enlarge as needed if viewing in YouTube.
-  Click the CC button at the bottom of the video to view subtitles.
-  Unless specified, videos are recorded in English. Contact the appropriate district office if you have special communication or accommodation needs, or have a need for an interpreter.

During the presentation

- ▶ Only the presenter will speak. You cannot ask questions during the presentation.

After the meeting/hearing

- ▶ Return to the project meeting page to view project materials, submit comments and ask questions.
- ▶ Submit your comments by the comment period deadline – check the deadline on [TxDOT.gov](https://www.txdot.gov) or contact the district office with questions.

Instructions for Reviewing the Environmental Constraints Maps

OVERVIEW

One of the elements that the project team must identify and study is environmental constraints on, or adjacent to, the I-20 corridor. Constraints are identified as areas that we need to avoid in building roadway improvements, if possible. Those constraints include: oil and gas wells; creeks and streams; floodplain; historic sites; cemeteries; and parkland.



Photos of participants at the Nov. 12, 2019 In-Person Open House reviewing environmental constraints maps

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Environmental constraints must be identified and considered as we aim to avoid them or to minimize any potential impact should roadway improvements be constructed. It is critical that we identify all potential constraints. We welcome you to review our constraints maps online and let us know if something is missing, such as an unidentified cemetery.

HOW CAN YOU REVIEW THE MAPS?

On the Virtual Public Meeting webpage, you can view the Environmental Constraints Maps that we have prepared. These maps show an aerial photo of I-20 and constraints and features are identified by colored shading and icons. A legend is provided in the bottom left-hand corner to help you review the map.

There are six different map files that encompass the entire I-20 corridor under study as this is a very long corridor. They go from west to east.

Below is a snapshot of the third map which shows you I-20 from east of Winters Freeway to FM 600.



You are welcome to review areas that you are interested in or look at all six maps. There is a key at the upper right-hand side that shows you where each map is located within the overall I-20 corridor.

We recommend reviewing each map on a desktop computer or tablet as the maps are very large – and they may take a minute or two to open. You can access them by clicking the link on the Virtual Public Meeting webpage and viewing it in your web browser. Or, you can save the file to your computer and open it in your PDF document reader such as Adobe Acrobat. You may find it helpful to zoom in or out using the (+) or (-) icons on your screen.

On the bottom left-hand side is a legend to help you review the map. Noted on each map are the constraints and features we know exist. This information was obtained through use of federal, state, and local resources, including review of aerial photography, and agency databases and maps.

SEND US YOUR COMMENTS
Please share with us the constraints you know of but are not currently marked or if something is on the map in error that will need to be updated or fixed.

To send your map comments to the project team, fill out the online survey or send us a comment by emailing IH20Project@gmail.com or mailing Scott Darrow, P.E., TxDOT Abilene District, 4250 N. Clack St., Abilene, TX 79601-9241. Comments must be received or postmarked by Oct. 7, 2020, to be included in the official record.