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PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE NOTICE

Proposed Improvements to I-27 from Western Street to the US 60/US 87 Interchange Randall County, Texas

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The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public open house to provide information and gather input from the public on the proposed I-27 improvement project in Randall County, Texas. The project limits are on I-27 from north of Western Street in Amarillo to south of the US 60/US 87 interchange, which is north of Canyon, a distance of approximately 10 miles.

The proposed improvements consist of adding capacity to a freight corridor by widening I-27 from four to six mainlanes (three lanes in each direction) within the existing right-of-way, improving ramps and frontage roads, reconstructing and improving bridges over intersecting cross streets, and providing bike and pedestrian accommodations from Western Street to just south of Sundown Lane. The final determination of the ROW needed or residential/business relocation requirements will not be known until the schematic is refined. The purpose of the proposed project is to reduce congestion and improve mobility and safety by providing additional roadway capacity. Additionally, this project is proposed to meet future traffic demands due to population growth and increased traffic volumes within Amarillo and in the connection to Canyon.

The public open house will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020 at the Oasis Southwest Baptist Church, located at 8201 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79110 from 2 - 4 p.m. and again from 6 - 8 p.m. The public open house will be offered at different times for convenience and the information presented at each meeting will be identical. Each meeting will convene with a short presentation from TxDOT. The purpose of the public open house is to provide an overview of the proposed project and to receive public input. Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the proposed project. Exhibits of the proposed project will be available for viewing at the public open house. This information will also be available online at www.txdot.gov under Public Hearings/Meetings.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public open house. Written comments are requested and may be submitted either in-person at the public open house, by mail to Brian Crawford, P.E., TxDOT Amarillo District Engineer, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79110, or by email addressed to AMA_Project_Input@txdot.gov. Written comments must be postmarked or submitted electronically by March 4, 2020 to be included in the public open house summary report.

Persons interested in attending this public open house who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Amarillo District Public Information Office at (806) 356-3256 at least two working days prior to the meeting. The public open house will be conducted in English. Any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two working days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs. For additional information about the public open house or any other project-related questions, please contact John Wimberley, Environmental Coordinator at (806) 356-3249 or John.Wimberley@txdot.gov.

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 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

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