

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING



FM 1397 (Summerhill Rd) CSJ: 0945-01-040 Bowie County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen and reconstruct FM 1397 (Summerhill Road) from University Avenue to 0.1 mile north of North Park Road in the City of Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas. The total length is approximately 1.6 miles. The purpose of the meeting is to present alternatives and receive public comments on the proposed project. The public meeting will be an open house format with no formal presentation. It will be held on:

Thursday, June 6, 2019

5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church Texarkana - Atrium
3015 Moores Lane
Texarkana, Texas 75503**

The goal of the project is to widen FM 1397 (Summerhill Road) from a 2-lane roadway to a 4-lane roadway with a center left turn lane. In order to accommodate cyclists and pedestrians, bicycle lanes and sidewalks are proposed to be included in this project. Additional right-of-way will be required for the proposed project.

Maps and drawings reflecting the proposed project will be displayed at the public meeting.

The meeting will be an open house format allowing interested stakeholders to come and go at their convenience. Any maps showing the project location and design and other information regarding the project are available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Atlanta District Office, 701 East Main Street, Atlanta, Texas 75551.

Verbal and written comments regarding the proposed project may be presented at the public meeting. Written comments may also be submitted on or before, June 21, 2019, to the TxDOT Atlanta District Office, (Attention: Glenn R. Yowell, P.E., 701 East Main St, Atlanta, TX 75551); to be included in the public meeting record. For additional information please contact Glenn R. Yowell, P.E. via phone (903) 799-1204 or e-mail: glenn.yowell@txdot.gov.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public meeting. Persons interested in attending the public meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Glenn R. Yowell, P.E. via phone (903) 799-1204 at least five (5) working days prior to the public meeting. Requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least five (5) working days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

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 the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT.

