



Notice Affording an Opportunity for a Public Hearing

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Opportunity for a Public Hearing

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 30

From FM 3419 to FM 989

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Bowie County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to construct one-way frontage roads, entrance and exit ramps, and turnarounds on Interstate Highway (IH) 30 from FM 3419 to FM 989 in Bowie County, Texas. The total length of the project is approximately 2.6 miles. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, §2.106 this notice is affording an opportunity for a public hearing on the proposed project. 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.

The purpose of this project is to construct one-way frontage roads, entrance and exit ramps, and turnarounds on IH 30 to improve safety, mobility, traffic operations, and local circulation for the traveling public. The existing condition along IH 30 consists of four 12 ft lanes (two lanes in each direction) with 6 ft inside and 10 ft outside shoulders and an open ditch center median. Along the center median, there is an existing cable median barrier in place. The proposed project would reconstruct existing frontage roads and fill in gaps in the frontage road system to accommodate conversion from two-way to one-way operations between FM 3419 and FM 989. The proposed typical section of the frontage roads would consist of an 11 ft travel lane, a 14 ft travel lane (shared use) with 3 ft inside shoulders. Entrance and exit ramps would be constructed to provide access to FM 2148 and FM 3419. The proposed roadway would have a typical right-of-way width varying from 300 ft to 400 ft. Approximately 6.7 acres of additional right-of-way would be required for this project. Although additional right-of-way is required, no residential or non-residential structures would be displaced. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition may be obtained from the district office at the address listed below.

The proposed project would impact approximately 0.3 acres of jurisdictional wetlands as a result of the proposed project.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding 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 Atlanta District Office located at 701 E Main Street, Atlanta, Texas 75551.

Any interested person may submit comments or request a public hearing covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this project. Comments and requests for a public hearing must be submitted in writing on or before July 23, 2018, to the TxDOT Atlanta District Office, David Neshyba, P.E., Project Manager, 701 E Main Street, Atlanta, Texas, 75551



Appendix A: Revision History

The following table shows the revision history for this document.

Revision History	
Effective Date Month, Year	Reason for and Description of Change
June 2017	Version 3 was released Removed the reference to citizen in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Replaced "citizen" with "person". Added clauses indicating that comments from the public regarding the project would be accepted.
March 2017	Version 2 was released Updated to remove unnecessary regulatory citations in order to slightly shorten overall length of the notice
August 2016	Version 1 was released.