



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC MEETING

January 30, 2018

SH 73 at SH 124

From FM 1663 to Kiker Road

Winnie, Texas

Chambers and Jefferson Counties

East Chambers High School Cafeteria

234 E. Buccaneer Drive

Winnie, Texas 77665





WELCOME

Purpose of Public Meeting

- Open House – no formal presentation
- Present the Proposed Project Design
- Allow the Public to Make Comments 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 the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT.



Project Location

SH 73 at SH 124 Improvements

*From FM 1663 to Kiker Road
(approximately 2.4 Miles)*





Project Details

What is the project purpose?

- Improve safety
- Increase mobility in the area

Existing frontage
road condition



SH 73 at SH 124
at-grade intersection





Proposed Design

- Rebuild SH 73 as an overpass across SH 124; currently, SH 73 and SH 124 is an at-grade intersection
- Remove the County Line Road crossover
- Rebuild the frontage roads between FM 1663 and SH 124:
 - Add new asphalt overlay
 - Add and extend frontage roads at the turnaround to allow for continuous travel east - past SH 124

REBUILD SH 73 AS AN OVERPASS ACROSS SH 124



REMOVAL OF EXISTING PAVEMENT
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ALIGNMENT

PROPOSED RETAINING WALLS

SH 73

WB BRIDGE

EB BRIDGE

↑ Port Arthur
Winnie

NORTH
124
TEXAS

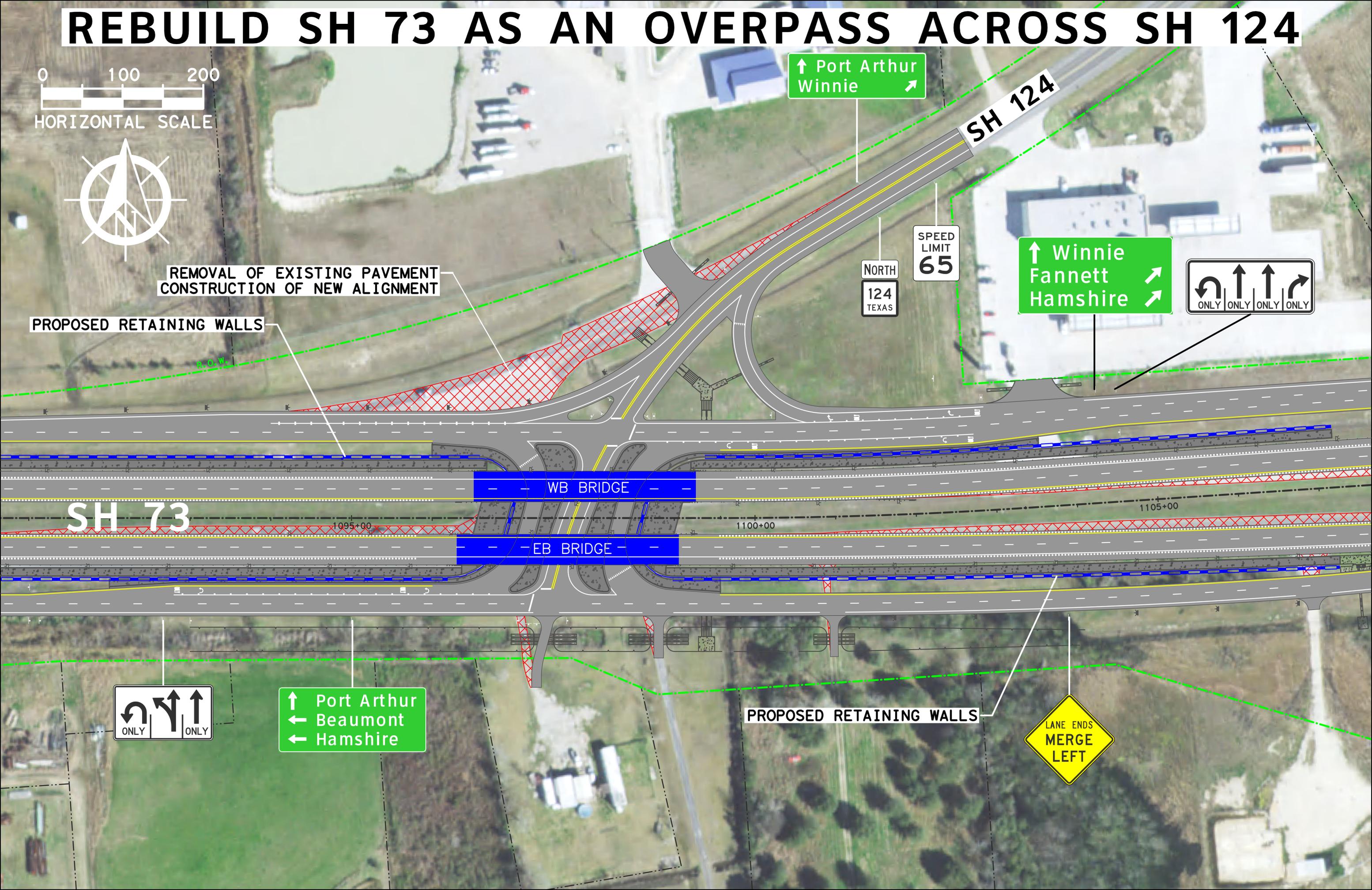
SPEED
LIMIT
65

↑ Winnie
Fannett
Hamshire

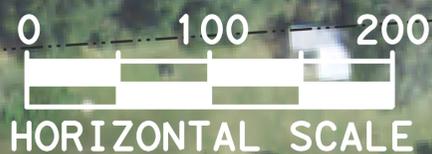


↑ Port Arthur
← Beaumont
← Hamshire

PROPOSED RETAINING WALLS



REMOVE THE COUNTY LINE ROAD CROSSOVER



REMOVAL OF EXISTING CROSSOVER

REMOVAL OF EXISTING RAMP
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RAMP

COUNTY LINE RD

CHAMBERS
COUNTY LINE

SH 73

1075+00

1080+00

1085+00

1090+00

JEFFERSON
COUNTY LINE

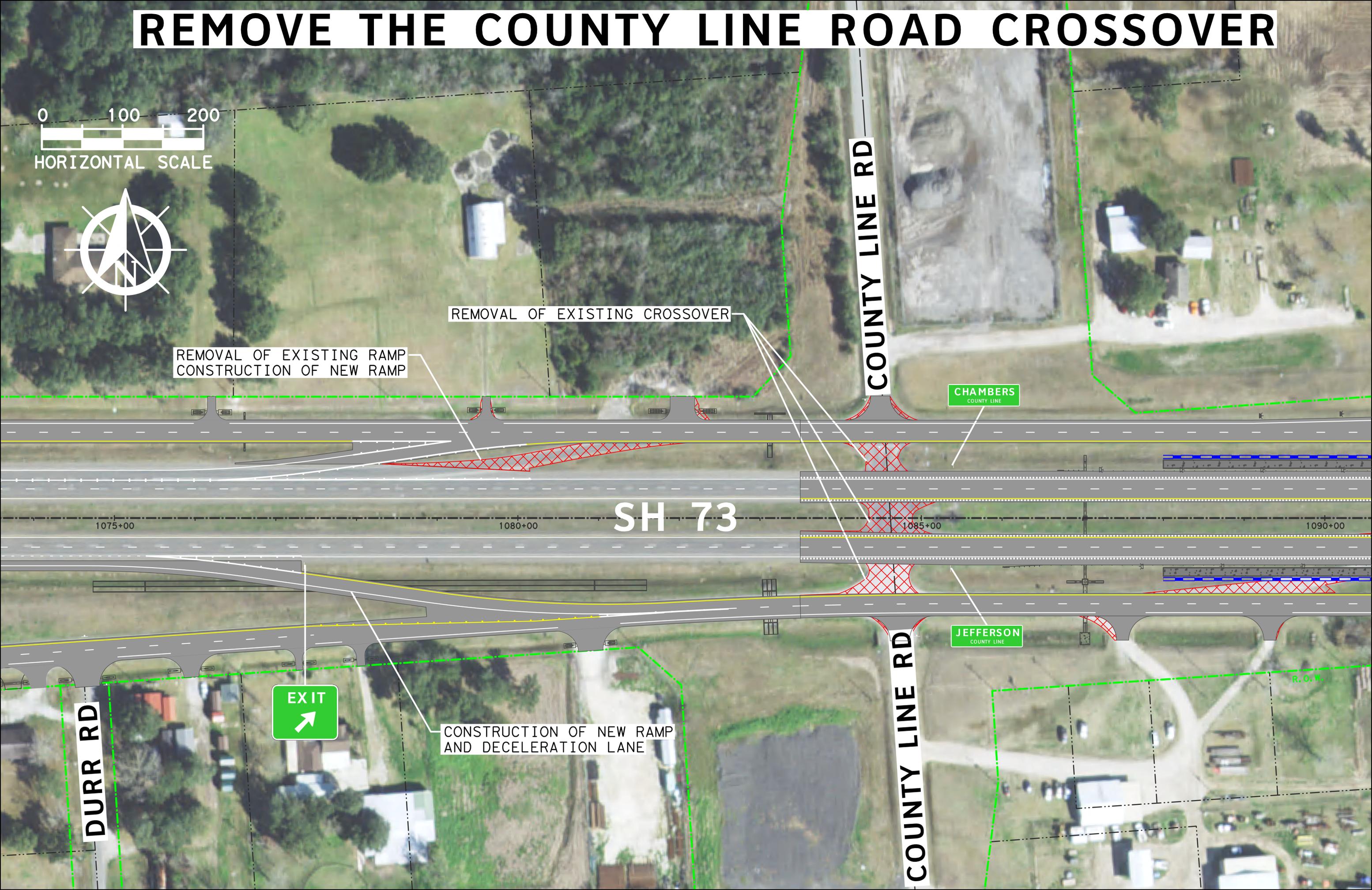
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DURR RD



CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RAMP
AND DECELERATION LANE

COUNTY LINE RD



REBUILD FRONTAGE ROADS BETWEEN FM 1663 AND SH 124:

- Add new asphalt overlay
- Add and extend frontage roads at the turnaround to allow for continuous travel east past SH 124



TURNAROUNDS

SH 73

1010+00

1015+00

1020+00

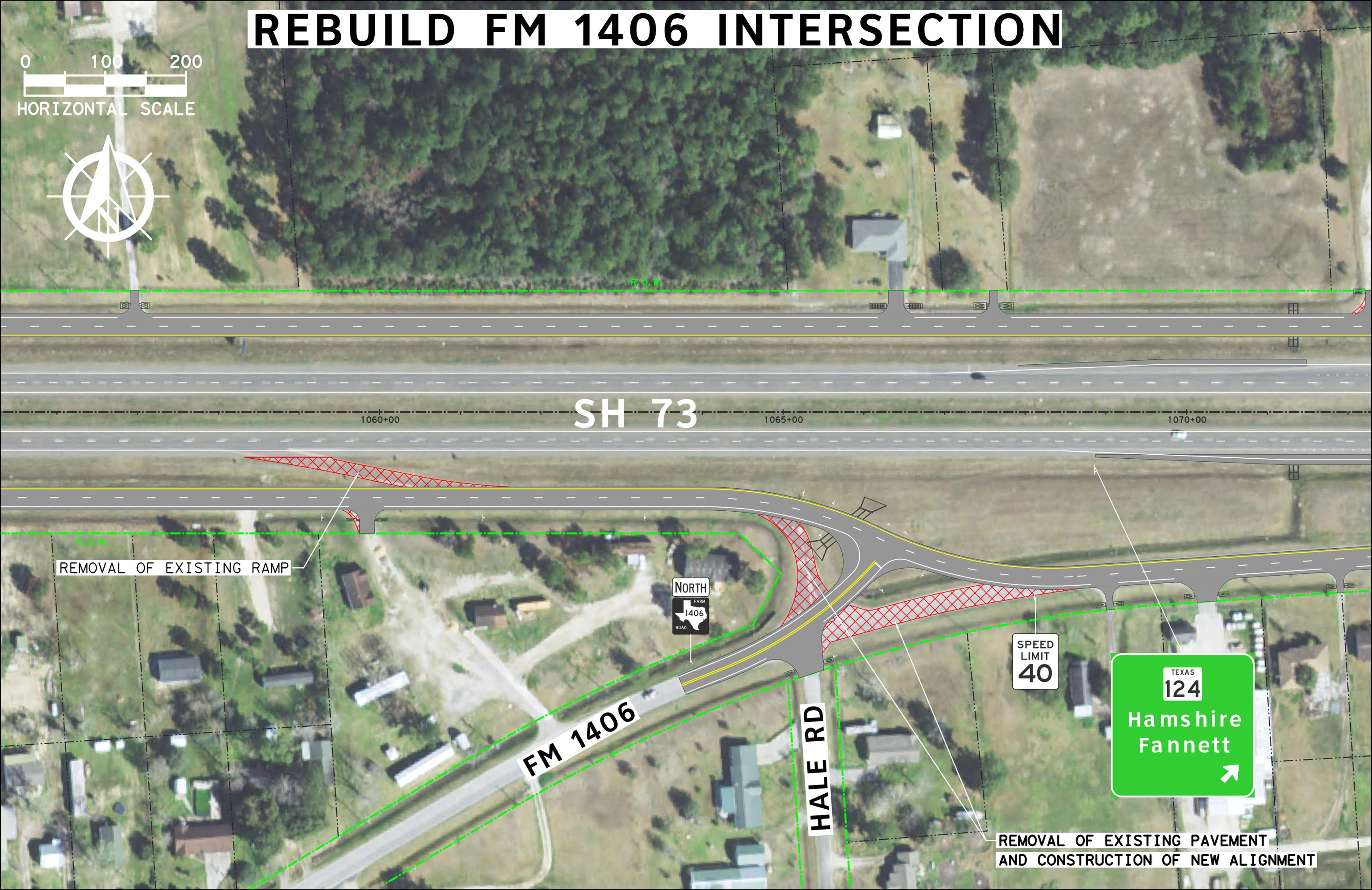
2ND ST



SAMUEL ST

HIGHLAND ST

REBUILD FM 1406 INTERSECTION



SH 73

1060+00

1065+00

1070+00

R.O.W.

REMOVAL OF EXISTING RAMP



FM 1406

HALE RD

SPEED LIMIT 40



REMOVAL OF EXISTING PAVEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ALIGNMENT



Next Steps and Timeline

Now - April 2018:

- Review public feedback
- Prepare engineering plans
- Obtain environmental clearance

April 2018:

- Project will be available for contract bid (letting)

Late 2018:

- Construction scheduled to begin

Construction Duration:

- 2-3 years



Written Comments

- Comment forms are available for written comments.
- Comment forms must be received by Wednesday, February 14, 2018.

Beaumont District Office
8350 Eastex Freeway
Beaumont, TX 77708-1701

- Email comments can be submitted from the **Open House – SH 73** webpage [Email](#) link at the bottom of the page - scan the Quick Response (QR) code using your smart phone or tablet





How can I Contribute and Stay Informed?

- Contact Matthew Volkmann at the Beaumont District Office at (409) 892-7311 or matthew.volkmann@txdot.gov.
- Visit: <https://twitter.com/TxDOTBeaumont>
- Learn more by visiting www.txdot.gov and enter **Open House – SH 73** to review the online meeting notice – or scan the Quick Response (QR) code using your smart phone or tablet.

