



Documentation of Public Meeting

Project Location

Hardin and Jefferson Counties

United States 69 at Pine Island Bayou
0065-06-063 and 0065-07-060

Project Limits

From Tram Road to Cooks Lake Road

Meeting Location

Guess Elementary School Gymnasium
8055 Old Voth Road, Beaumont, Texas 77708

Meeting Date and Time

Monday, May 16, 2016 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Translation Services

English

Public Officials in Attendance

Representative James White, Texas Legislature, District 19
Councilman Claude Guidroz, Beaumont City Council
Mayor Pro Tem Michael Getz, Beaumont City Council
Mayor Rick Thomisee, City of Rose Hill Acres
Councilwoman Ann O'Bannion, Rose Hill Acres City Council
Jennifer Pate, representing the Office of Senator Brandon Creighton, District 4

Total Number of Attendees (approx.)

188

Total Number of Commenters

132

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Notice

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Published in *The Hardin County News* on Wednesday, May 4, 2016

Published in the *Beaumont Enterprise* on Sunday, May 1, 2016

Mailed to 29 adjacent property owners on Friday, April 22, 2016

Mailed to 44 elected officials on Friday, April 22, 2016

Postcard

Postcards were mailed to 1,585 adjacent property owners on Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Electronic Changeable Message Signs (CMS)

Two CMS advertising the Public Meeting date and location were placed along US 69
between May 2, 2016 and May 16, 2016

One on northbound US 69 south of Pine Island Bayou

One on southbound US 69 north of Pine Island Bayou

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
US 69 at Pine Island Bayou**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold an open house PUBLIC MEETING to discuss the proposed improvements to United States Highway (US) 69 at Pine Island Bayou from Tram Road to Cooks Lake Road in Jefferson and Hardin Counties. The meeting details are as follows:

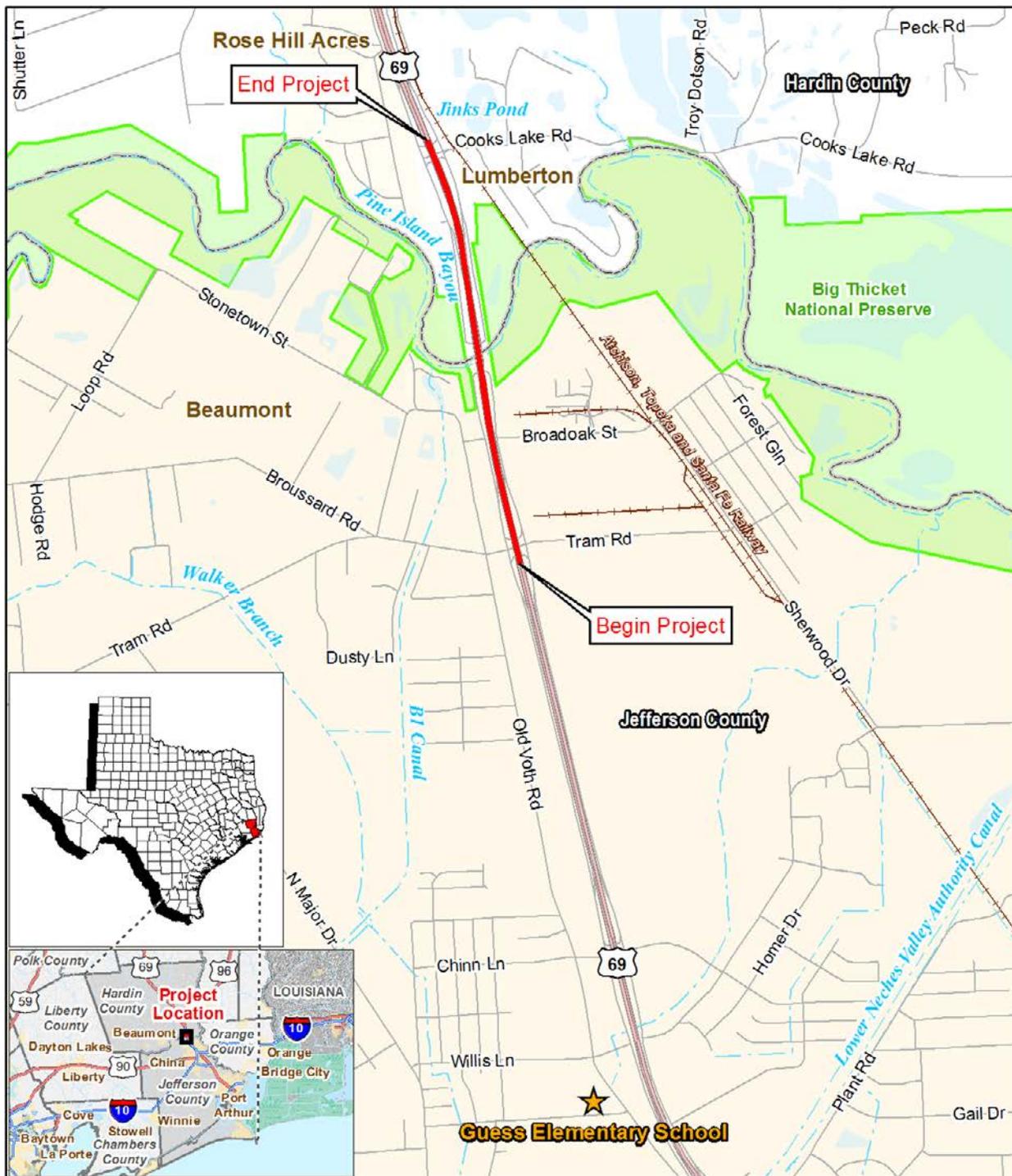
**Monday, May 16, 2016
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Guess Elementary School - Gymnasium
8055 Old Voth Road
Beaumont, TX 77708**

The purpose of the meeting is to allow the public the opportunity to view and comment on the proposed improvements to US 69. The meeting will be conducted in an open house format, so attendees can come at their convenience. **There will be no formal presentation.** The proposed project would provide new continuous northbound and southbound frontage roads along US 69 between Tram Road and Cooks Lake Road. This project would include new frontage road bridges over Pine Island Bayou and would also require removing the existing U-turn located south of Pine Island Bayou to improve mobility. Given the addition of the frontage roads and bridges, the existing boat ramp located north of Pine Island Bayou would need to be removed. TxDOT initially identified three existing boat ramps providing access to Pine Island Bayou that could be used by the public instead of the US 69 boat ramp. These ramps are located at US 96 at Village Creek bridge north of Lumberton, Village Creek State Park access ramp on Park Road 74 in northeast Lumberton, and Lower Neches Valley Authority (LNVA) Saltwater Barrier boat ramp on Bigner Road in Beaumont. These ramps are located approximately 8 miles from the US 69 ramp. (Please note there is a \$3 entrance fee for adults into Village Creek State Park.) The project is not anticipated to require the acquisition of additional right-of-way; therefore, no residential or commercial displacements are anticipated. **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 Dec. 16, 2014, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and TxDOT.**

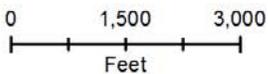
The proposed project design, environmental constraints exhibits, and other project information will be available to review at the public meeting. All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting to provide input regarding the proposed project. Written comments may be presented at the public meeting or submitted no later than Thursday, May 26, 2016, in order to be included in the public meeting record.

Please send comments to: Andrew Lee, District Bridge Engineer
TxDOT Beaumont District
8350 Eastex Freeway
Beaumont, TX 77708
Email: Andrew.Lee@txdot.gov

Additional information about the project is available by contacting Andrew Lee, TxDOT Beaumont District Bridge Engineer, at (409) 898-5741, or Andrew.Lee@txdot.gov. You can also view the project by visiting www.txdot.gov and entering **US 69 Pine Island Bayou** in the search area. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Sarah Dupre with TxDOT at (409) 898-5747. Requests should be made no later than Tuesday, May 10, 2016.



1:30,000



Base Map: ESRI-USA Base Map

Project Location Map
 US 69 at Pine Island Bayou
 from Tram Road to Cooks Lake Road

- Project Location
- ★ Meeting Location

YOU'RE INVITED!

US 69 AT PINE ISLAND BAYOU PUBLIC MEETING



Monday, May 16, 2016
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Guess Elementary School
8055 Old Voth Road
Beaumont, TX 77708

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold a public meeting to discuss the proposed improvements to United States Highway (US) 69 at Pine Island Bayou from Tram Road to Cooks Lake Road in Jefferson and Hardin Counties. This project would include new frontage road bridges over Pine Island Bayou and requires removing the existing U-turn located south of Pine Island Bayou to improve mobility. Given the addition of the frontage roads and bridges, the existing boat ramp located north of Pine Island Bayou will also need to be removed.

The proposed project design, environmental constraints exhibits, and other project information will be available to review at the public meeting in a come-and-go open house style format.

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 Dec. 16, 2014, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and TxDOT.

If you have any questions or comments,
please contact:

Andrew Lee, P.E.

District Bridge Engineer

Andrew.Lee@txdot.gov

TxDOT Beaumont District

8350 Eastex Freeway

Beaumont, TX 77708

(409) 892-7311

For more information about the project, please
visit txdot.gov, keyword "US 69 Pine Island" or
scan this code with your smart phone or tablet:



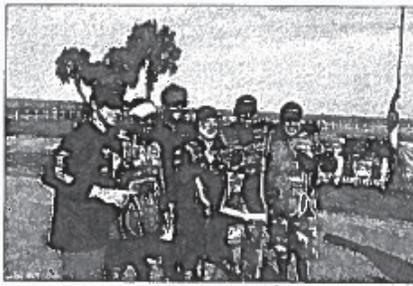
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FISHING

Port Lavaca angler wins Elite Redfish Series event

By Brooke Kuback

PORT ARTHUR Port Lavaca angler Charlie Barton won the Elite Redfish Series...



Charlie Barton, middle, of Port Lavaca won the Elite Redfish Series by O.B.I. of a pond on Saturday after weather conditions made fishing rough throughout the event in Port Arthur.

Several thank-yous to change the launch site from Pleasure Island to Lumberton's Johnson Bayou...

One weighed 9.42 pounds on its own, and the 22.98 pound total catch completed a weekend weight of 23.23 pounds...

blind-catching ditches — the water was muddy, and fast. The sun came out and it got beautiful...

The series will continue in Port Aransas on May 21-22. The Port Arthur Convention and Visitors Bureau hopes it can line them back next year.

HARDIN COUNTY NEWS

Classified Ads call 409-755-4912 ext 0

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING US 63 at Pine Island Bayou

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold an open house PUBLIC MEETING to discuss the proposed improvements to United States Highway (US) 63...

Monday, May 16, 2016 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

The purpose of the meeting is to allow the public the opportunity to view and comment on the proposed improvements to US 63...

The project would include new retaining wall bridge over Pine Island Bayou and would also involve removing the existing Union Bayou to improve stability...

Additional information is available at the project website...

We had to take the date that was given, and hopefully we can be a weekend that's not a crowd," Kutzera said.

"We're going start a committee, maybe with some of the fishermen, to help things out logistically."

Additional information is available at the project website...

Garage Sales

COPI ESTATE SALE WILDFLOOD 10 mi north of Houston on Hwy 68

10 mi north of Houston on Hwy 68 Ft. 48, 52, 78, 81, 152 East Houston

Planned project design environmental concerns, and other project information will be available to review at the public meeting...

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SILSBEE FARM & RANCH. Stop in for all your farm & ranch items including: Curly Crib shirts, Tack, Greenhouse items, Garden seeds & supplies, Pesticides, etc.

THANK YOU HARDIN COUNTY FOR VOTING ME #1. Best Real Estate Agent Best Realtor Darel Piel REALTOR

BEST OPTOMETRIST. Dr. Ted Vorster Doctor's Eye Center. Thank you Hardin County! Providing you with quality eye care is our joy...

SILSBEE TOYOTA WOULD LIKE TO THANK HARDIN COUNTY FOR VOTING US #1 NEW CAR DEALERSHIP!

2016 Awards. Thank you Hardin County for voting me Best Attorney! ROEBUCK THOMAS ROEBUCK & ADAMS P.L.L.C.

Johnson Petals & Stems. VOTED BEST FLORIST. Graduation Weddings, Funerals, Parties, Special Occasions, etc.

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Local Work Beaumont Area. Excellent Benefits including 401K Plus Sign-On Bonus for Experienced Drivers

Hardin County
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Publishers Affidavit

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Name GUERA DEBERRY COODY

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3918126

Sheet Attached

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED Victoria Bond
 WHO BEING BY ME DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT HE/SHE IS A NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVE
 FOR THE BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE; THAT SAID NEWSPAPER REGULARLY PUBLISHED IN JEFFERSON COUNTY
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 SAN AUGUSTINE, ANGELINA AND GALVESTON COUNTY(COUNTIES), TEXAS; THAT THE ATTACHED NOTICE
 IN SAID NEWSPAPER ON THE FOLLOWING DATE(S), TO WIT:

05-04-16

Victoria Bond
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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, THIS 5TH DAY OF MAY 2016,
 TO CERTIFY WHICH WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE.



Veronica M Tyrone
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 THE STATE OF TEXAS
Veronica M Tyrone
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 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 02-10-2020

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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, THIS 2ND DAY OF MAY 2016,

TO CERTIFY WHICH WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE.

Charles E. Walichowski
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

Charles E. Walichowski
PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES May 19, 2018







Attachment C

Sign-in Sheets

Attendance

Total Attendance: 188

Members of the Public: 164

Media: 2

Public Officials: 6

TxDOT Personnel: 9

Project Consultants: 7

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PUBLIC SIGN-IN SHEET (please print)

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL
Cherette Dickerson			
Jimmy Sisk			
Cheryl Nilson			
Samantha Harris			
Kylene Burford			
Sandy Edms			
JOHN WEIKEL			
CHAD SWEARINGEN			
RANDY RASH			
Mike Gtz			



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NAME
Cauchyn Hobert
Keith Phelan
Ellen Buchanan
Jay Woods
Jess Anderson
Tom + Betty Jackson
Joe Wells
Dave McCalman
Joey Domingue
Cole Swearingen



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Austin Glover			
Phil Rogers			
Vicki Wilcox			
Lean Wilcox			
Bobby PARHAM			
TERRY DENSON			
Jacob Craun			
CURTIS BLOODWORTH			
JOHN E. LaFLAMME			
Bobby Smith			



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JAMES R CHILES			
Lindsey S, Lee			
Donald E Fillingim			
Gene Coverts			
TREY MARTINEZ			
Paula Poe			
Bobby Flanagan			
Robert Bouchor			
Rick Ferris			
Claude Guidroz			



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David Delacerda			
Con Roy Hughes III			
Mark Mathias Brackin II			
Bob Beckman			
Harold			
By Wood			
Jerry Godeus			
Erik Tolgo			
Tommy Ballenger			
Reese Force			

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SITE



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Madison Welch			
Norm Tolpo			
Kenny Sruw			
Dan Runnels			
Bobby Blincoe			
Bobby Parham			
Mari Parham			
STATE Reg. WHITE			
Jack Parham			
STEVE NELSON			



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J Smith			
C.S. Sinclair			
Bady Smith			
Kemitee Shavers			
Kyle Shavers			
Larry Langston			
Steve Livingston			
Codi Burgess			
Kathy Schwanz			



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BARRY BAUMAN			
Laurie Ainsworth			
ROBERT E. BLACK			
Hunter Haley			
Monty Poe			
Jerry Gallier			
Tammy Lincomb			
Brian Blincoe			
Michael Wirfs			



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Johnny Norris			
W. Kelly Wood			
TERRELL WOODRIF			
Curtis Ann Oken			
JOHN M. OLSEN			
Rod L. Ousley			
Regina Walker			
Joyce Baker			
CAVIN JORDEN			



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Winston Woodard			
Larry Williams			
Jerry Rashall			
Charles Griffin			
Jesse Griffin			
KEVIN HARRIS			
JASON Gilmer			
Stephen Melvin			
Jan McAlan			
Vinny Crocker			



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Stephen Cook			
Shirley Smith			
DAVID L. DESORMEAUX			
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Bill Ehrhart			
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JOHN ATWOOD			
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Martin + Denise Maniscalco			
David Martin			
Pebea Lemm			
Kenneth Lemm			
Jeremy Trauer			
Lynette BARK'S			
Kathryne Colligan			
SUEXANNA REID			
Sybrena Brackin			



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Wade Glover			
Emile Landry			
Chase Jumbert			
Edward Lopez			
Beth Ann			
Kevin Gode			
Wade Gode			
Rylee Gode			
Matthie Studdley			



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Karen Hughes	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Phillip Lojan			
Jim H. Cuna			
Jospe Pinnetto			
Jason Burge			
Steven Stafford			
David McShan			
Darci McShan			
KAROL WALLER			
Shannon Sims			



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Ken King			
BRUCE WALKER			
Lanner Coplein			
Ann O'Bannon			
Butch Henderson			
Joanne Edgeworth			
Al Johnson			
Charles Taggart			



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Donna Rash	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Deot Cofferson			
Hunter Richmond			
James Collis			
CHUCK ZABISH			
Robert D Sims			
Curtis Spears			
Oziel Aguilar			
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Reg Wood			
James Raulx			



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NAME	OUTLET	PHONE	EMAIL
<i>Dan Wallady</i>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]



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PUBLIC OFFICIALS SIGN-IN SHEET (please print)

NAME	AGENCY	PHONE	EMAIL
Jennifer Pate	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Rick Thomisee			
* Representative White			

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STAFF SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ORGANIZATION
Samantha Melito	B & A
Andrew Lee	TxDOT
Kim Johnson	B & A
Jasnie Gardner	B & A
Tucker Ferguson	TxDOT
Scott Ayers	TxDOT
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TODD THURBON	LJA
MICHAEL VERHOEF	LJA
Adam Jack	TxDOT
MICHAEL COYNE	CSA
Sarah Ayre	TxDOT

Attachment E

Figures

Handouts at the Public Meeting
Comment Card and Project Fact Sheet

Displays Available at the Public Meeting

- Proposed Project Layout
- Renderings of the Proposed Typical Sections and Aerial Exhibit of the Project Plan
- Environmental Constraints Map
- Project Purpose and Need
- Proposed Project Details
- Next Steps and Timeline
- How to Stay Informed on Project Development
- Guidelines for the Written Comment Process

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COMMENT FORM

**Public Meeting – US 69 at Pine Island Bayou
Monday, May 16, 2016**

I am an Elected Official Position: _____

Name and Mailing Address (Optional):

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Telephone _____

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE ITEMS BELOW:

I am primarily interested in the project from the standpoint of a:

Residential property owner or renter Business property owner or lessee

Other (Please explain) _____

Per Texas Transportation Code, §201.811(a)(5), please check each of the following boxes that apply to you:

I am employed by TxDOT

I do business with TxDOT

I could benefit monetarily from the project or other item about which I am commenting

How did you learn about this meeting?

Newspaper Notice in the Mail

Other (Please explain) _____

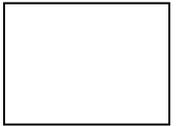
Do you support the proposed project? Yes No Undecided

COMMENTS: _____

Please make additional comments on the back.

This comment form may be turned in tonight, mailed, or emailed by Thursday, May 26, 2016 to the address below:

**Andrew Lee, District Bridge Engineer
TxDOT Beaumont District
8350 Eastex Freeway
Beaumont, TX 77708
Email: Andrew.Lee@txdot.gov**



**Andrew Lee, District Bridge Engineer
TxDOT Beaumont District
8350 Eastex Freeway
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Public Meeting for US 69 at Pine Island Bayou

Project Fact Sheet

US 69 at Pine Island Bayou

Project Purpose and Need

In light of current traffic volumes and projected increases in traffic demand, as well as a lack of connectivity and sufficient hurricane evacuation capacity without continuous frontage roads, the purpose of the proposed project is to improve mobility and relieve hurricane evacuation congestion.

Proposed Project

- Construct new continuous northbound and southbound frontage roads along US 69 between Tram Road and Cooks Lake Road.
- Construct new frontage road bridges over Pine Island Bayou.
- Remove existing U-turn south of Pine Island Bayou.
- Remove existing boat ramp north of Pine Island Bayou.

The project is not anticipated to require the acquisition of additional right-of-way; therefore, no residential or commercial displacements are anticipated.

Next Steps*

Now through Winter 2017:

- Review public feedback
- Finalize engineering plans
- Complete environmental process

Late Spring 2017:

- Project will be available for contract bid (letting)

Summer 2017:

- Construction scheduled to begin

Construction duration: 2 to 3 years

*Timing is subject to change

More Information

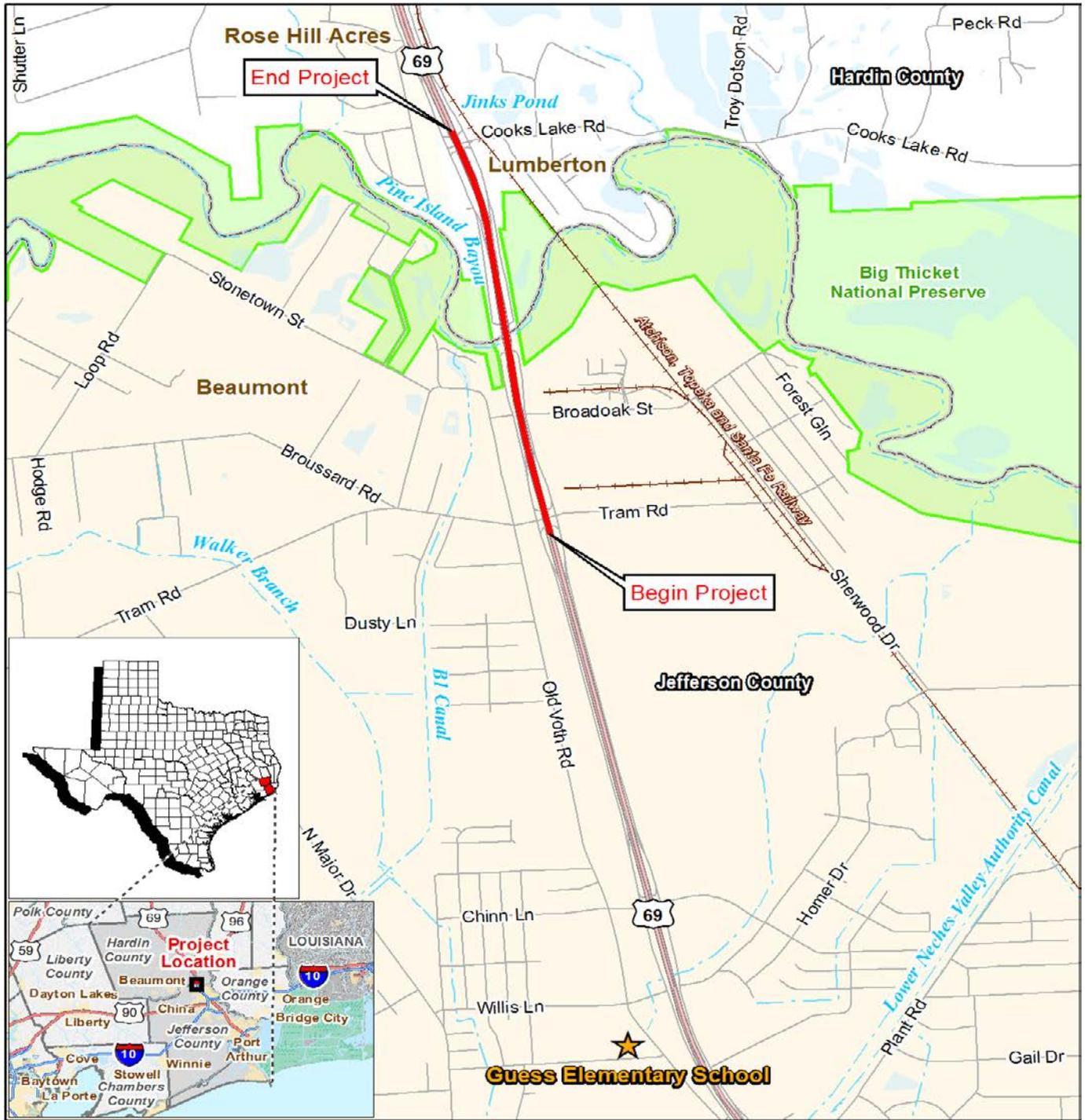
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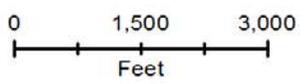


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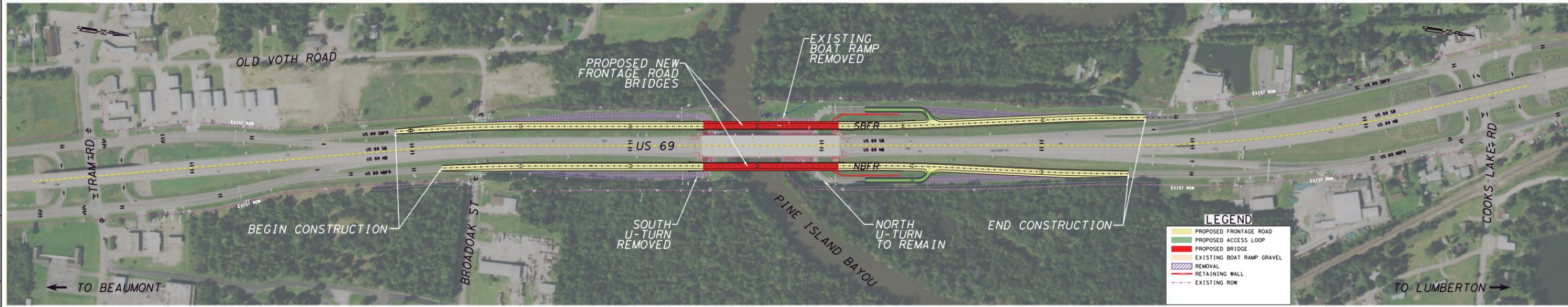
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Base Map: ESRI-USA Base Map

Project Location Map
US 69 at Pine Island Bayou
from Tram Road to Cooks Lake Road

- Project Location
- ★ Meeting Location



LEGEND

	PROPOSED FRONTAGE ROAD
	PROPOSED ACCESS LOOP
	PROPOSED BRIDGE
	EXISTING BOAT RAMP GRAVEL
	REMOVAL
	RETAINING WALL
	EXISTING ROW



EXISTING TYPICAL SECTIONS

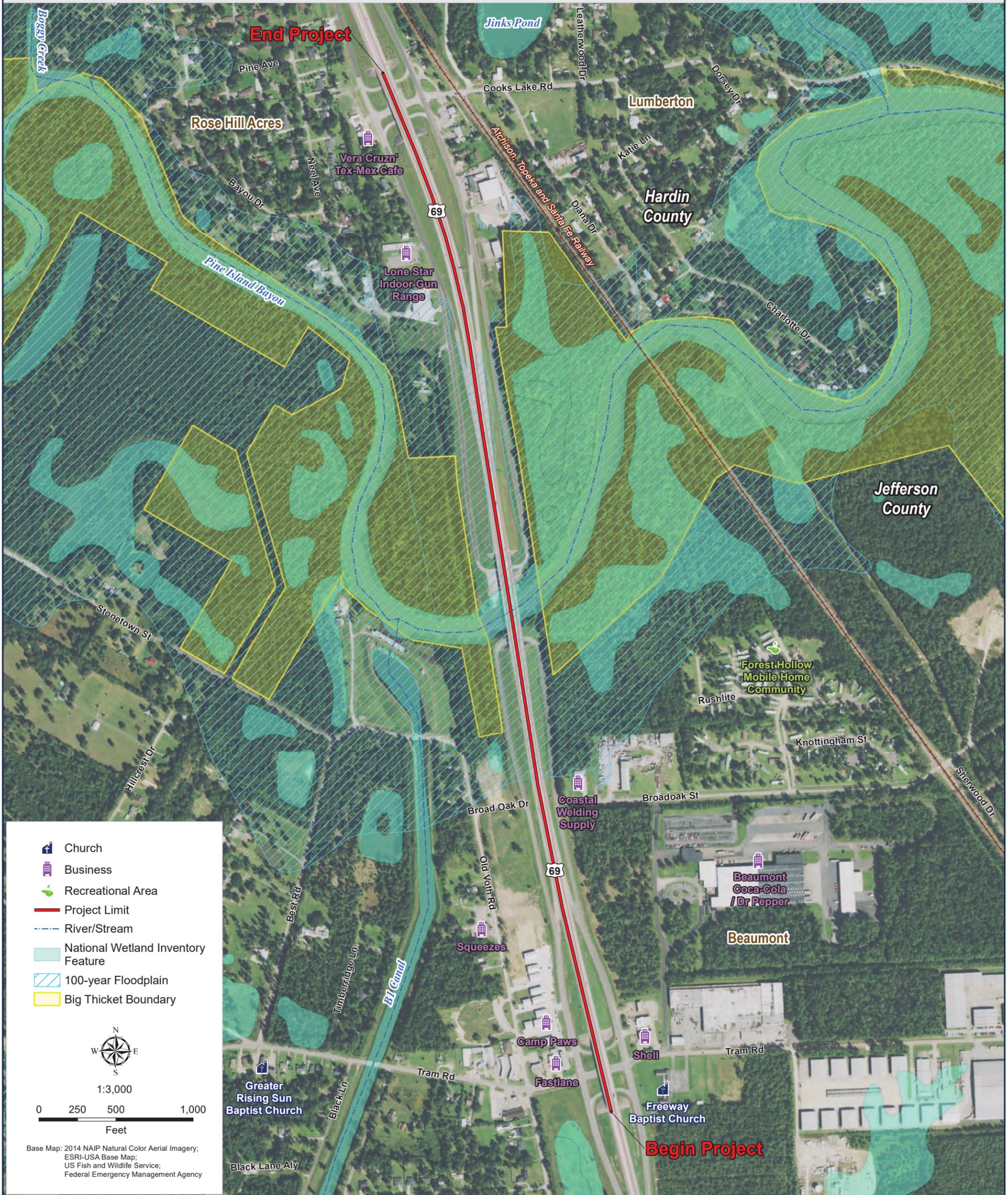


PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTIONS



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Environmental Constraints US 69 at Pine Island Bayou





WELCOME!

US 69 at Pine Island Bayou

Why Am I Here?

- Ask questions about the proposed project
- Review the project layout
- Provide comments and feedback

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Project Purpose and Need

Purpose

- Improve mobility
- Relieve hurricane evacuation congestion

Need

- Projected increase in traffic volumes
- Lack of connectivity without frontage roads
- Lack of sufficient hurricane evacuation capacity



Proposed Project

- Construct new continuous northbound and southbound frontage roads between Tram Road and Cooks Lake Road
- Construct new frontage road bridges over Pine Island Bayou
- Remove the existing U-turn located south of Pine Island Bayou
- Remove the boat ramp located north of Pine Island Bayou
- No additional right-of-way or displacements are anticipated



Next Steps and Timeline*

Now through Winter 2017:

- Review public feedback
- Finalize engineering plans
- Complete environmental process

Late Spring 2017:

- Project will be available for contract bid (letting)

Summer 2017:

- Construction scheduled to begin

Construction duration: 2 to 3 years

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How Can I Stay Informed?

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Written Comments

Written comment forms are available this evening.

You can also mail, email, or submit comments online by **Thursday, May 26, 2016**:

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Attachment F

Description of Project Modifications Resulting from the Public Meeting

Based on input received at the public meeting and in comments received during the public comment period a stakeholder meeting was held on October 6, 2016 to evaluate options to relocate the boat ramp within the project area, rather than removing the boat ramp. Based on the outcome of the stakeholder meeting, the boat ramp would be relocated within TxDOT's existing ROW at US 69 and Pine Island Bayou.