

# Open House Public Meeting

## US 79 at Little Brazos River Robertson County

CSJ:0204-09-045

Thursday, September 6, 2018  
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
Hearne High School  
1201 West Brown St.  
Hearne, TX 77859



The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), as the Lead Agency, is proposing to replace the bridge over the Little Brazos River on U.S. 79 and widen U.S. 79 to four lanes with a striped center median from 0.7 miles west and 0.6 miles east of the existing Little Brazos River Bridge outside of Hearne, Robertson County, TX. An informal open house is scheduled for Thursday, September 6, 2018 between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Hearne High School in Hearne, TX. TxDOT staff will display the proposed project layout and be available to discuss the project.

The project would replace the existing bridge over the Little Brazos River with a new bridge that would be built to current design standards and would be widened from two to four lanes with a center median. The existing facility is a two lane bridge with 12-ft lanes and no shoulder. The proposed bridge would consist of four 12-ft travel lanes separated by a 14-ft flush-median and bounded by 10-ft shoulders and bridge rail. Existing Right of Way (ROW) width is between 80-150ft. The existing approaching roadway to the bridge consists of two 12-ft travel lanes with 10-ft shoulders. The proposed roadway approaching the bridge would be widened to four 12-ft travel lanes with a 14-ft paved median bounded by 10-ft shoulders. The proposed ROW width would be from 85-185ft. The new project would require approximately 4 acres of new ROW. The project is 1.5 miles in length.

Interested citizens are invited to attend and may come and go at their convenience. Information about this project is also available on the TxDOT Projects and Studies web page at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/bryan.html>. Updated meeting displays will be available for viewing on the web page after the public meeting. Displays showing the design and other information regarding the project are also available for inspection at the TxDOT Bryan District Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Although additional ROW 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 ROW acquisition may be obtained from the District Office at the address listed below.

Comments may be made at the meeting or in writing by September 21, 2018 to the TxDOT Bryan District Bridge Office Attn: US 79 at Little Brazos River, 2591 North Earl Rudder Freeway, Bryan, TX 77803, or by email or phone to Mr. Carlos Neveu, P.E. with the Bryan District Bridge Office at (979) 778-9768 or [Carlos.Neveu@txdot.gov](mailto:Carlos.Neveu@txdot.gov).

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, are encouraged to call (979) 778-9768. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

*Sí desea información en Español, puede llamar al (979) 778-9719.*

*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 FHWA and TxDOT.*