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US 59 Corrigan Relief Route (Future I-69)

Public Hearing

December 14, 2017

Why am I here?

- Review the planned improvement
- Provide 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 Dec. 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.



Project Purpose and Need

What are we trying to do?

- Bring US 59 up to interstate standards
- Improve safety
- Enhance mobility



What problems are we trying to address?

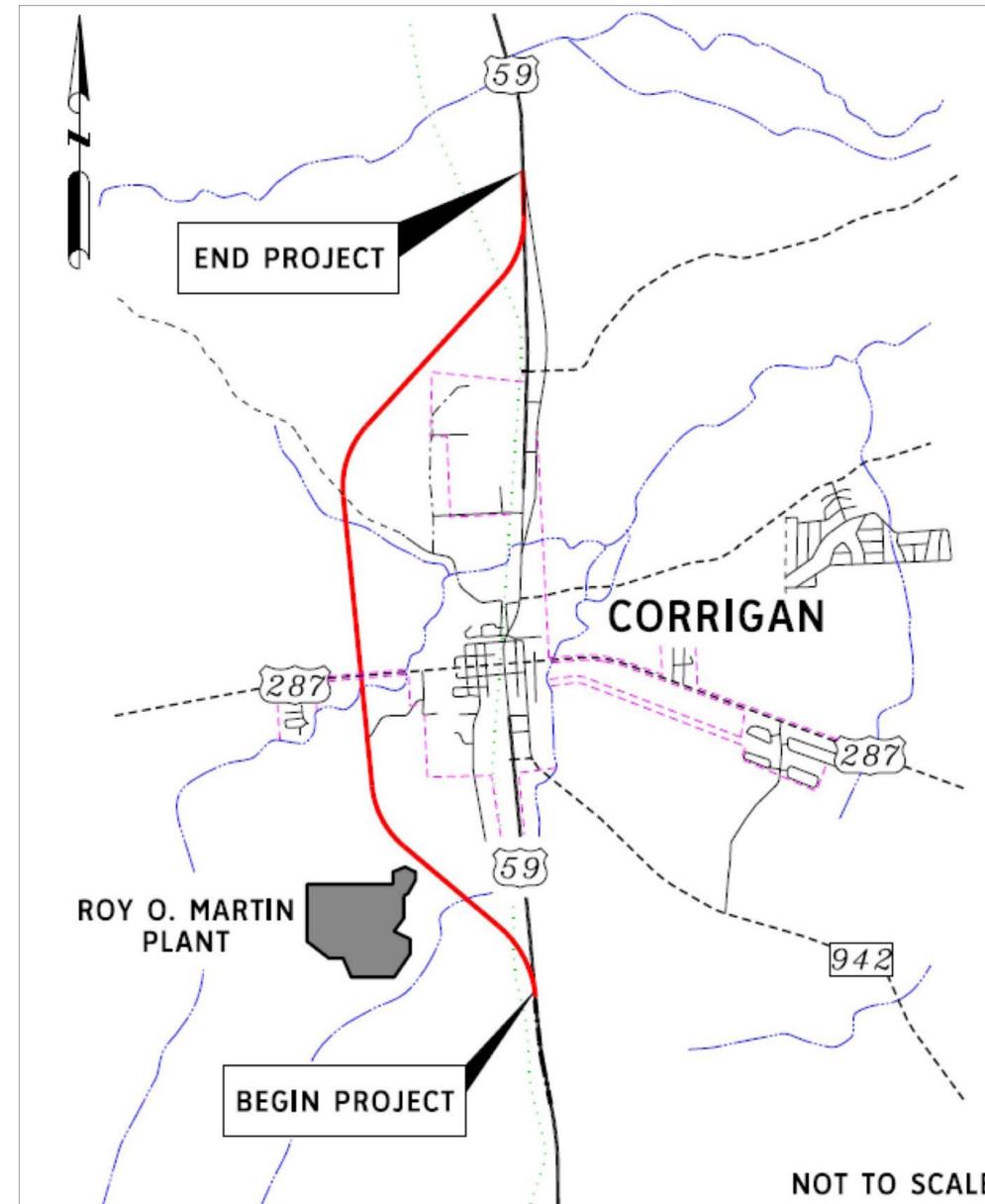
Existing US 59 does not meet:

- Controlled access criteria for an Interstate
- Min. design speed criteria (70 mph rural; 50 mph urban)
- Min. shoulder requirements (4 ft. inside; 10 ft. outside)
- Min. median width requirements (36 ft. rural; 10 ft. urban)
- 30 ft. horizontal clear zone



Project Location

This map shows the proposed alignment in red.



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Project Background

- The US 59/US 287 intersection in Corrigan is the first signalized intersection north of Houston
- The Corrigan Relief Route was recognized as a top 5 priority section by the I-69 Segment Two Committee
- Alignments were presented in August 2014; however, due to land development, alignment studies were not completed until December 2015
- In 2016, TxDOT began schematic development and environmental studies which are being presented today for public comment



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Project Elements

- New controlled access US 59 northbound and southbound main lanes west of existing US 59 – access to main lanes allowed via entrance/exit ramps
- New overpasses along new roadway at UPRR, US 287 and Union Springs Rd
- No frontage roads



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Next Steps

- Review the public hearing comments, refine the schematic and environmental review document, if necessary, and then submit for approval
- Complete the right of way mapping and begin right of way appraisals and acquisitions once approval received
- Set construction date once funding is available



How Can I Stay Informed?

- Visit the following websites:
txdot.gov/drivenbytexas/us-59-polk.htm
—or—
txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/lufkin/us59-corrigan-relief.html



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- Access the project website quickly by scanning with your phone or tablet using the Quick Response (QR) reader:



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