



# FM SPUR 121 (GRAYSON PARKWAY) VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

From: County Road 60

To: FM 121

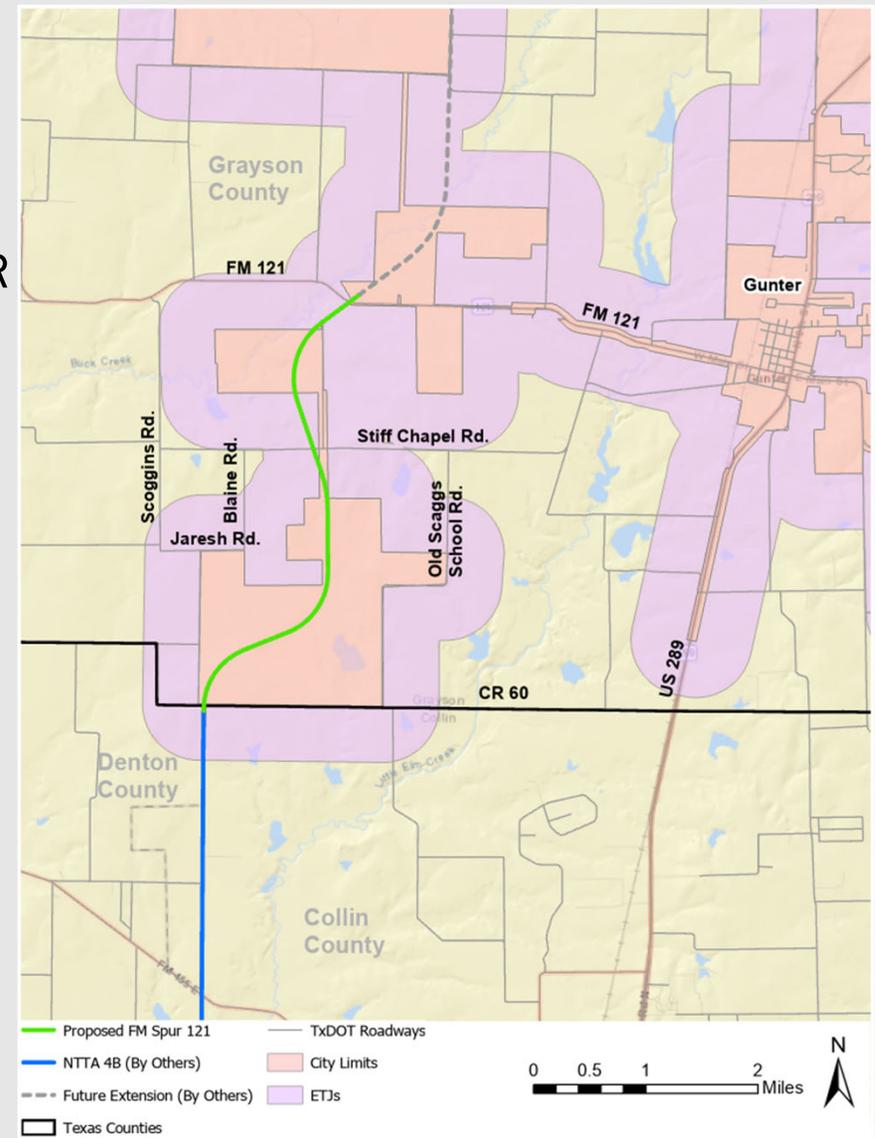


# Purpose of this Virtual Public Meeting

- Inform the public of project status.
- Describe the project so the public can determine how they may be affected.
- Provide the public the opportunity to view project information and provide input.
- Develop a record of public participation to accompany recommendations for the proposed project.

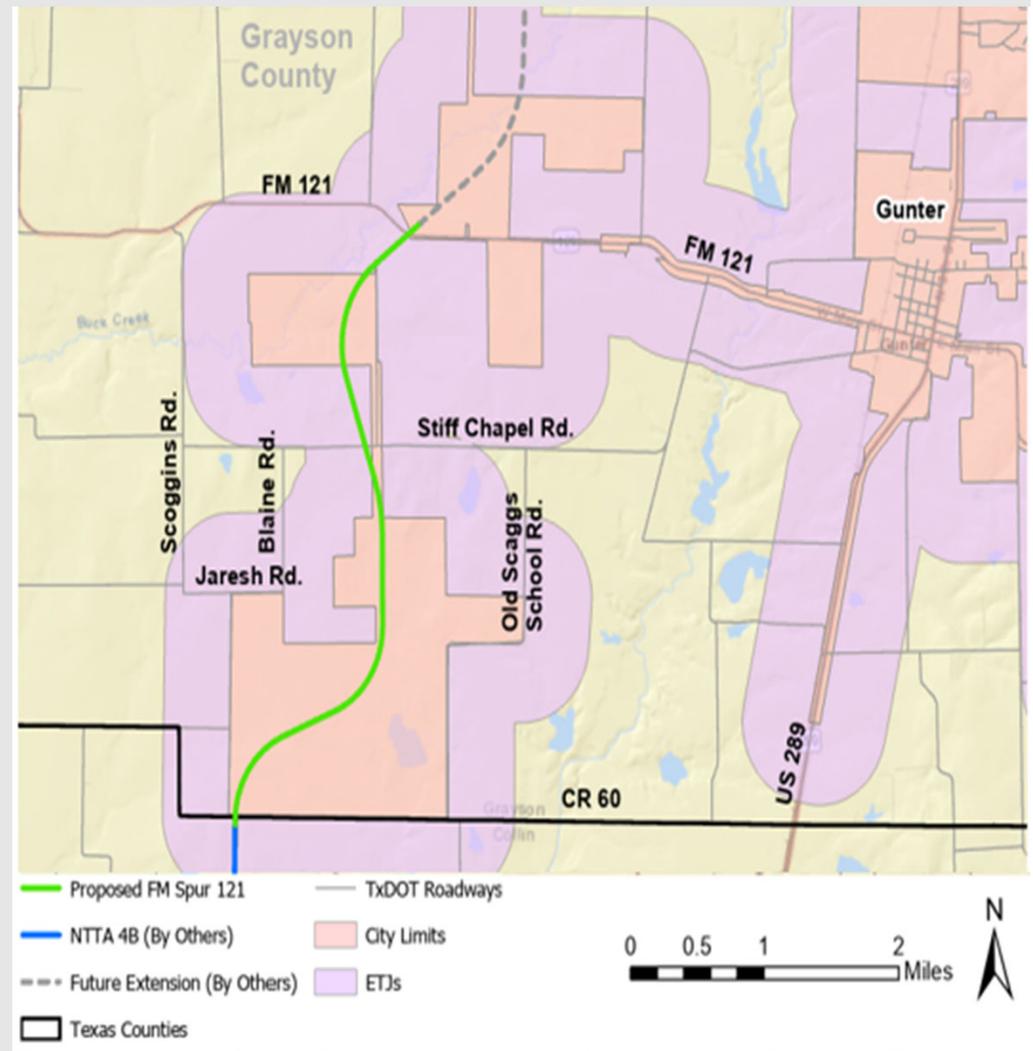
# Project Overview

- TxDOT Paris District, with support from the Grayson County Regional Mobility Authority (GCRMA), is proposing to construct a new location roadway from CR 60 (at the Denton/Grayson County line) north to FM 121 in Grayson County, referred to as the FM Spur 121 (Grayson Parkway). The approximate length is 4.5 miles.
- The proposed roadway location generally aligns with a previous routing study developed by the North Texas Tollway Authority for the extension of the Dallas North Tollway up to FM 121. Additional information on previous studies can be found at [www.ntta.org](http://www.ntta.org) (search “DNT Phase 4 & 5”) and [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) (Search “Grayson County Tollway Study”).



# Project Need and Purpose

- Need for the project is to connect NTTA's future extension of the Dallas North Tollway ending at County Road 60 to FM 121.
- The purpose of the FM Spur 121 project is to:
  - improve safety
  - increase regional mobility
  - Improve connectivity



## Proposed Section – Ultimate Build Out

- Ultimate 400' right-of-way acquired by Grayson County for future roadway
- Design for future roadway would be 70 MPH, controlled-access facility with one-way access roads in each direction
- Ultimate roadway would not be built at this time



## Proposed Section – Initial Phase

- FM Spur 121 Proposed Section – 200' Right-of-Way
- Two-Lane, Two-way rural roadway with shoulders



# Project Timeline

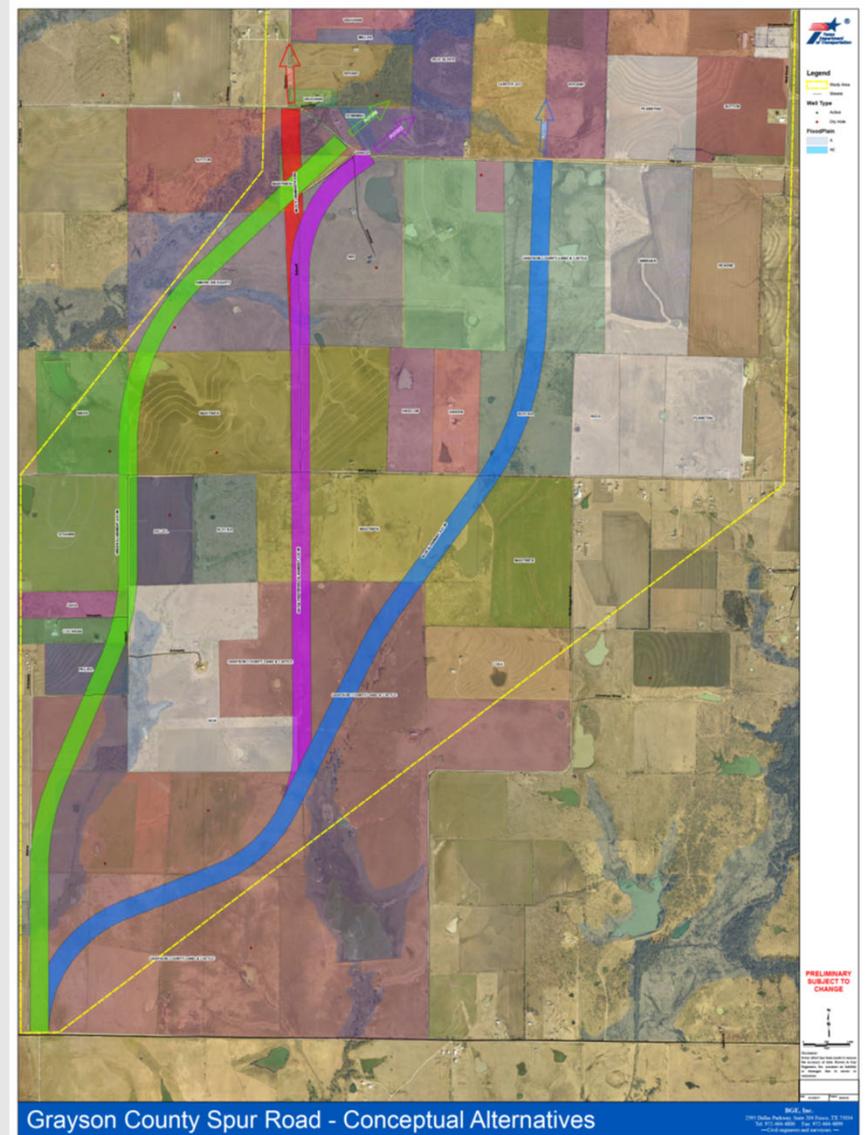
 Timescales

TASK	Mar-17	May-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	SUM-21	FALL-22
Public Meeting 1													
TxDOT Review and Selection of Recommended Alternative													
Stakeholder Coordination													
Public Meeting 2													
TxDOT Review and Selection of Preferred Alternative													
Detailed Schematic Design													
Environmental Study for Interim Projects													
Public Hearing													
Environmental Finding													
Final Design													
ROW Acquisition													
Anticipated Project Completion													

*Note times above are approximate and are subject to change.*

## From Previous Public Meeting (March 2017)

- Among the 4 conceptual alternatives presented, the Purple route was recommended for schematic development.
- Public and stakeholder input and economic impact evaluation supports TxDOT's recommendation.



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

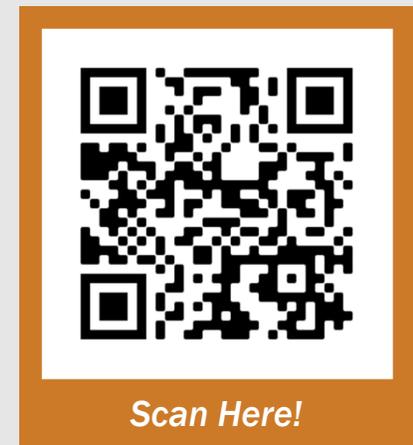
# Environmental Review

- Environmental technical reports will be performed for the proposed project and include the following resources:
  - Air Quality
  - Community Impacts
  - Cultural Resources
  - Hazardous Materials
  - Biological Resources including vegetation and wildlife
  - Traffic Noise
  - Water Resources
- Once complete, the environmental technical reports will be available for public review in support of a Categorical Exclusion document.
- TxDOT will issue the environmental finding for the Categorical Exclusion at the end of the study to determine if the project can move forward.

# How to Provide Comments

All comments must be received or postmarked by Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2020.

<b>Electronic Comment Form</b>	Available at <a href="http://www.txdot.gov">www.txdot.gov</a> search “FM Spur 121”, click “Submit Your Comment” button on right hand side of the page or scan the QR code on the right to access the electronic comment form.
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# Project Contacts



If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the project, please contact the TxDOT project manager during regular business hours.

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**Monday – Friday / 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Thank you for your interest and for providing input on the FM 121 Spur project.

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