



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
GRAYSON COUNTY SPUR ROAD
From County Road 60 (CR 60)
To Farm to Market Road 121 (FM 121)
Grayson County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Paris District, with support from the Grayson County Regional Mobility Authority (GCRMA), is proposing to construct a new roadway from CR 60 to FM 121 in Grayson County, Texas, preliminarily referred to as the Grayson County Spur Road. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Part 1, Chapter 2, Subchapter E, §2.105 and Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Chapter I, Subchapter H, §771.111 and Title 40, Chapter V, §1506, this notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a public meeting to discuss and receive public comments on proposed alignments for the proposed project. **The public meeting will be held on Monday, March 20, 2017, in the Gunter High School cafeteria, 1102 North 8th Street, Gunter, TX 75058.** Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the proposed project, including the evaluation of alternatives, potential right-of-way needs, and next steps in project development. **The public meeting will be held in an open house format from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and will include a brief project overview presentation beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

The public meeting will present exhibits showing several preliminary alternative alignments for a proposed TxDOT new location, two-lane, undivided state roadway from CR 60 (near the Denton/Grayson County Line), north to FM 121 (west of the City of Gunter), a distance of approximately 4.3 miles. The Grayson County Spur Road would improve transportation efficiency by connecting to the planned extension of the Dallas North Tollway to CR 60, providing connectivity to FM 121 and ultimately FM 902 in south-central Grayson County. The proposed project would be constructed as a two-lane undivided facility within a proposed right-of-way width of 130 feet. It is also expected that the proposed two-lane roadway could eventually be adopted by the GCRMA as part of a controlled access, six-lane, high-speed tollway, if warranted by transportation demand. If that occurs, the proposed Grayson County Spur Road would serve as non-tolled access lanes for the ultimate facility.

The purpose of the proposed roadway is to improve the transportation system that connects southern Grayson County to the northern edge of the expanding Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) metropolitan area, thereby improving mobility between proposed centers of residential and commercial development within Grayson County and the DFW region. The study associated with this roadway project includes identifying, developing, and evaluating alignments for engineering feasibility, and providing environmental documentation to reporting assessments of potential social, environmental, and economic effects in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). A decision on a locally-preferred alternative design would be subject to approval by the TxDOT Design Division.



All interested persons are invited to attend this public meeting. Written comments from the public are requested and will be accepted at the public meeting and by mail or email for a period of 15 calendar days following the meeting. **Written comments may be mailed to the following address: Texas Department of Transportation, Attention: Mr. Aaron Bloom, P.E., 3904 US 75 South, Sherman, TX 75090.** Written comments submitted after the public meeting must be postmarked on or before Tuesday, April 4, 2017, to be included in the documentation of the public meeting. **In addition, within this time period, comments may be emailed to Aaron.Bloom@txdot.gov or faxed to (903) 813-0134.**

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Paris District Public Information Office at (903) 737-9213 at least two days prior to the meeting. Because the public meeting will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the public meeting, please contact the TxDOT Grayson County Spur Road Project Manager, Mr. Aaron Bloom, P.E. at (903) 892-6529 or by email at Aaron.Bloom@txdot.gov. You may also contact the consultant project manager, Mr. Michael H. Garrison, P.E. at (972) 464-4811 or by email at MGarrison@bgeinc.com.

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 FHWA and TxDOT.



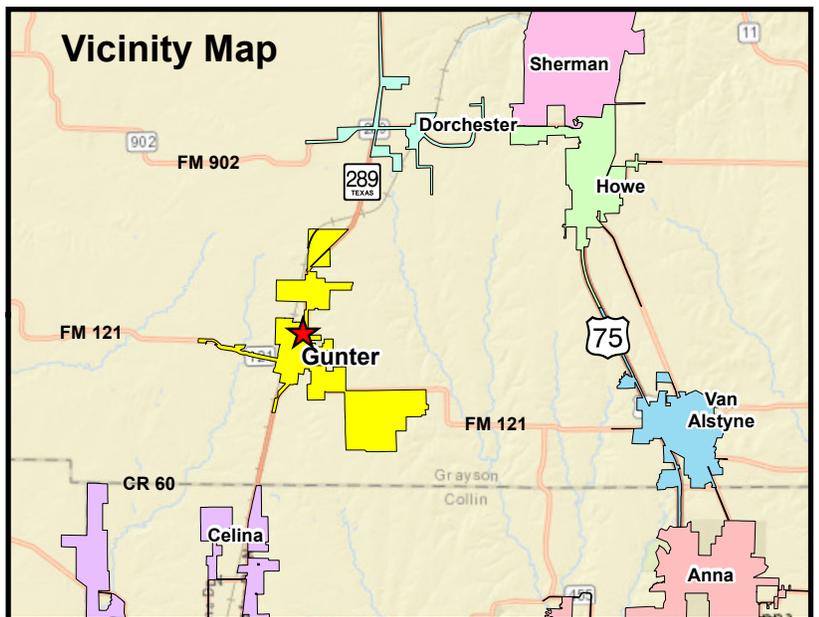
Directions to:

Gunter High School
1102 North 8th St., Gunter, TX 75058

Grayson County Spur Road
From CR 60 to FM 121
Public Meeting / Open House

Monday, March 20, 2017
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

[At 6:30 p.m. TxDOT will provide a brief project overview presentation.]



Venue Location Map



Directions:

Via US 75

1. From north or south, take Exit 51 to FM 121/Van Alstyne Pkwy.
2. Turn at FM 121/Van Alstyne Pkwy to head west toward Gunter (appx. 11 miles).
3. At the intersection of FM 121 and SH 289/8th Street, turn right (north).
4. Travel north appx. 0.7 mile and turn right on Tiger Lane; park in south lot.

Via SH 289:

1. From FM 902, travel appx. 5.7 mi. south; turn left on Tiger Lane; park in south lot.
2. From FM 455, travel appx. 9.5 mi. north; turn right on Tiger Lane; park in south lot.

