



Notice

Public Hearing

UNITED STATES HIGHWAY (US) 75 PROJECT

From Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 1417 to FM 120, including US 82 from North Travis Street (FM 131) to North Loy Lake Road

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Grayson County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen US 75 from FM 1417 to FM 120, including US 82 from North Travis Street (FM 131) to North Loy Lake Road, in the Cities of Sherman and Denison in Grayson County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a public hearing on the proposed project. **The hearing will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at the Sherman Municipal Ballroom, 405 N. Rusk Street, Sherman, Texas 75090.** Displays will be available for viewing at 5:30 p.m. with the formal hearing starting at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to present the planned improvements and to receive public comment on the proposed project.

The proposed project would widen US 75 from FM 1417 to FM 120, a distance of approximately 12.7 miles. Phased construction of US 75 includes initial and ultimate improvements. Initial improvements would consist of improvements to the US 75/US 82 interchange and widening of the US 75 main lanes from four lanes (two in each direction) to six lanes (three in each direction) from FM 1417 to State Highway (SH) 91.

The existing facility consists of four 12-foot wide mainlanes (two lanes in each direction) with 5-foot wide inside shoulders and 10-foot wide outside shoulders. The existing frontage road consists of two 12-foot wide travel lanes in each direction. The northbound and southbound mainlanes, as well as the mainlanes and frontage roads, are separated by a median. The existing and proposed facility varies within a typical 300 to 400-foot right-of-way (ROW). The proposed project would require the acquisition of approximately 1.3 acres of new ROW and 0.6 acre of permanent and temporary easements. 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.

Portions of the proposed project area and construction work would occur in the FEMA designated 100-year floodplains of Post Oak Creek, East Fork Post Oak Creek, Iron Ore Creek, Loy Creek, and associated tributaries. The hydraulic design for this project would be in accordance with current FHWA and TxDOT design policies. Approximately 0.55 acre of Waters of the United States would be permanently filled and authorized under a United States Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 Nationwide Permit 14. No impacts to wetlands or other special aquatic sites would occur.

Environmental documentation, maps showing the project location and design, and other information regarding the project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Paris District Sherman Area Office located at 3904 US 75 S., Sherman, Texas 75090. This information will also be available for inspection at the hearing. A copy of the approved schematic and of this hearing notice is available online at www.txdot.gov under the search "US 75 Sherman." Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the project are requested and may be presented at the hearing, or submitted by mail to the TxDOT Project Manager, Julie Rook, P.E., at the TxDOT Paris District Office, Attention: Julie Rook, P.E., 1365 N. Main Street, Paris, Texas 75460 or by email at Julie.Rook@txdot.gov. Comments must be received on or before **Friday, May 3, 2019** to be part of the official hearing record.

The hearing will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs, such as the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Paris District Public Information Officer, Tim McAlavy at (903) 737-9213. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the hearing, you may contact the TxDOT Project Manager, Julie Rook, P.E. at (903) 737-9282 or by email at Julie.Rook@txdot.gov.

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.

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