



**Notice
Draft Environmental Assessment Available for Public Review
and
Public Hearing
I-10
From FM 3351 (Ralph Fair) to La Cantera Parkway
CSJs: 0072-7-041 and 0072-08-089
Bexar County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen I-10 from FM 3351 (Ralph Fair Road) to La Cantera Parkway, in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Part 1, Chapter 2, Subchapter E, §2.107 and §2.108 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 a draft environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review and that TxDOT will be conducting a public hearing on the proposed project. The hearing will be held on February 16, 2017 at the Leon Springs Baptist Church, 24133 Boerne Stage Road, San Antonio, Texas 78255. Displays will be available for viewing at 5:30 pm with the formal hearing starting at 6:30 pm. The purpose of the hearing is to present the planned improvements and to receive public comment on the proposed project.

The project would expand I-10 from four main lanes to eight main lanes by adding one general purpose main lane and one high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane each way between FM 3351 (Ralph Fair Road) and La Cantera Parkway, approximately 5.9 miles. The purpose of the project is to improve mobility along the I-10 corridor in this rapidly growing area.

The project would be constructed within the existing state owned right of way (ROW) which has a minimum width of 300 feet. There would be no residential or non-residential displacements. The project would cross floodplains and the recharge zone of a sole-source aquifer and would include features designed to mitigate impacts to these resources.

The draft EA, maps showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, 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 San Antonio District Office at 4615 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas, 78229. For an appointment call (210) 615-1110. This information also will be available for inspection at the hearing. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the project are requested and may be presented at the hearing, or submitted in person or by mail to the I-10 West Expansion Project Team at 415 Embassy Oaks, Suite 102, San Antonio, Texas 78216 or emailed to I10WestExpansionProject@Dannenbaum.com.

Comments must be received or postmarked on or before March 3, 2017 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, are encouraged to contact Melissa Bernal, Transportation Funding Specialist at (210) 615-5811. Requests should be made at least five 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, please contact Clayton Ripps, Advanced Transportation Planning Director at (210) 615-6076.

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.