



Notice Affording an Opportunity for Public Hearing
Interstate-10 (I-10) East, from I-410 to Loop 1604, in Bexar County, Texas
CSJ: 0025-02-160

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing improvements to I-10 East, from 0.6 miles west of I-410 to 2 miles east of Loop 1604, in Bexar County, Texas. The total distance of the project is approximately 9.3 miles. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, §2.106, this notice is affording an opportunity for a public hearing 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 December 16, 2014, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and TxDOT.

The proposed project would upgrade the existing I-10 mainlanes and add one lane in each direction. The proposed improvements would also include reconstruction of interchanges and ramps along the project limits and modification of frontage roads between Loop 1604 and Pfiel Road. The purpose of the proposed project is to increase capacity to meet increased growth demand, improve safety and mobility, convert frontage roads from two-way to one-way operation, and upgrade to current design standards. For more information about the project, please visit txdot.gov (search keywords "I-10 East from I-410").

Although approximately 5 acres of additional right-of-way is required, no residential or business structures would be displaced. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition may be obtained from the district office at the address listed below.

The proposed project is located within a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designated 100-year floodplain. The hydraulic design would be in accordance with current FHWA and TxDOT design policies. No wetlands would be affected; however, minor impacts to other Waters of the U.S. are anticipated to replace or modify bridges and culverts at stream crossings.

Any environmental documentation or studies, 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 TxDOT's San Antonio District Office, located at 4615 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78229. For more information about the project, please visit txdot.gov (search keywords "I-10 East from I-410").

Any interested citizen may request a public hearing covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this project. Requests for a public hearing must be submitted in writing on or before December 16, 2017, to the TxDOT San Antonio District Office, Brian M. Witherell, District Biologist, 4615 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78229.

If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the opportunity for the public hearing, contact Brian M. Witherell, District Biologist, (210) 615-5846, brian.witherell@txdot.gov.