



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
I-10 from Loop 1604 to SH 130
Bexar and Guadalupe Counties, Texas
CSJs: 0025-02-215, 0025-03-097, and 0535-01-074

This notice advises the public that the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will be conducting a public hearing to present improvements proposed on Interstate Highway 10 (I-10) from Loop 1604, east of San Antonio, to State Highway 130 (SH 130), east of Seguin. Proposed improvements would address safety issues in the corridor, as well as update the highway's design and consider future needs.

The hearing will be held on January 31, 2019 at the Seguin City Coliseum, 950 S. Austin Street, Seguin, TX 78155. An open house will start one hour before the public hearing. Project information and schematics of the proposed improvements will be available for review and project staff will be available to answer questions. The formal hearing will begin at 6 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to present the proposed improvements and to receive public comment on the proposed project.

The proposed project would add one main lane in each direction between the project limits, bringing the total number of main lanes to three in each direction. Additionally, the project would convert existing two-way frontage roads to one-way frontage roads and add frontage roads where they do not currently exist. Reconfigured frontage roads would provide two lanes in each direction. The project would also upgrade some interchanges and reconstruct several overpasses and underpasses to improve bridge clearances and traffic operations on I-10. To improve operations and accommodate the conversion of frontage roads, the project would change the location of numerous entrance and exit ramps within the project limits. It also proposes to add bicycle and pedestrian accommodations at identified intersections throughout the corridor.

Although additional right of way 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 right-of-way acquisition may be obtained at the public hearing or from TxDOT's San Antonio District office (address below).

TxDOT is considering a *de minimis* impact determination for the acquisition of a minor amount of right of way (0.0065 acres) from a historic property that has been determined eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places and is coordinating with the Texas Historical Commission, which has jurisdiction over the eligible historic property. This hearing will provide the public the opportunity to review the Draft Section 4(f) *de minimis* impact determination and project details specifically as they relate to the eligible historic resource and provide comments. TxDOT will consider comments received during the public hearing before making a final Section 4(f) *de minimis* determination. Information describing the Section 4(f) resource and the impacts to the resource is included in the Historic Resources Survey Report.

Environmental studies, maps showing the project location and design, and other information regarding the project are available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT San Antonio District Office, 4615 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78229. Please contact Clayton Ripps, P.E., at (210) 615-6076 or Clayton.Ripps@txdot.gov to schedule an appointment to view the available information. This information can also be found online at TxDOT.gov by searching keywords "I-10 from Loop 1604." This information will also be available at the hearing.

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing. Verbal and written comments regarding the project will be gathered at the hearing. Written comments will also be accepted by mail to Michael Baker International ATTN: I-10 from Loop 1604 to SH 130, 17721 Rogers Ranch Parkway, #250, San Antonio, TX 78258, or via email to Erin.Graham@mbakerintl.com. **Written comments must be postmarked by February 15, 2019 to be a 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 Erin Graham at (512) 770-4765. Requests should be made at least five days prior to the hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

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 Dec. 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.