



**Notice Affording The Opportunity
For A Public Hearing
Loop 1604 from I-35 to FM 78
Bexar County, Texas
CSJ: 2452-03-112**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to improve Loop 1604 from Interstate Highway 35 (I-35) to Farm-to-Market Road (FM 78) in northeast Bexar County. The project area includes approximately 3 miles of Loop 1604 located in Universal City and Live Oak. The project would be constructed within existing rights-of-way (ROW) and no new ROW would be acquired for the project. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, §2.106, this notice is affording an opportunity for a public hearing on the proposed project.

The proposed roadway design is a four-lane expressway with continuous frontage roads. The project would not include any toll components. The proposed project would involve shifting the main lane pavement toward the center median to allow for a median between the main lanes and new frontage roads. Ramps between the frontage roads and main lanes would be relocated and reconfigured. The Loop 1604 bridges over SH 218 (Pat Booker Road) would be replaced with taller bridges and the main lanes would be reconstructed with auxiliary lanes between entrance and exit ramps, but no through-travel lanes would be added to the main lanes. The Loop 1604 bridges over Kitty Hawk Road would be widened to the inside.

Frontage roads would be constructed in areas where they are currently missing which would add capacity to the corridor, and existing frontage roads would be either widened or rebuilt to accommodate one-way operation. A turnaround would be added under Loop 1604 near FM 1976. The project would include continuous 5-foot wide sidewalks along the frontage roads. A noise barrier is proposed on State ROW between the westbound frontage road and the adjacent residences between Palisades Drive and Cordoba Drive. Improvements are proposed at cross streets for compatibility with the thoroughfare plans of local cities and one-way frontage road operation. A right turn lane would be constructed on SH 218 at the eastbound approach to Loop 1604 ending in a right turn on Athenian Drive. More information may be found at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/san-antonio/lp1604-i-35-fm78.html>

Environmental studies, 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 San Antonio District Office, 4615 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78229. If you contact Clayton Ripps, P.E., at 210-615-6076 to schedule an appointment to view the available information we may better assist you.

Any person 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 and postmarked on or before February 27, 2018 to the TxDOT San Antonio District, Attn: John Bryant, P.G., 4615 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78229. However, if you have general questions or comments regarding the project you may contact Clayton Ripps, P.E., at Clayton.Ripps@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.