



**Notice of Public Meeting**  
**Loop 340: From Brazos River to US 84**  
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**McLennan County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen Loop (LP) 340 from Brazos River to United States (US) 84 (Bellmead Drive) in McLennan County, Texas. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Part 1, Chapter 2, Subchapter E, §2.107 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 TxDOT will be conducting a public meeting to discuss and receive public comments on the proposed project. **The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2017, at the Bellmead Community Center, 3900 Parrish Dr, Bellmead, Texas, 76705.**

Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the proposed project improvements. **The public meeting will be held in an open house format from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and will include a brief project overview presentation beginning at 6:00 p.m.**

Proposed improvements to LP 340 would include reconstructing and widening this highway from the Brazos River to US 84 in the cities of Bellmead and Waco; a distance of approximately 5.2 miles. The existing LP 340 roadway consists of two 12-foot wide lanes with 10-foot inside and outside shoulders. The proposed project would add one mainlane in each direction and frontage roads. The mainlanes would consist of two 12-foot lanes in each direction with 10-foot outside shoulders and inside shoulders which vary in width separated by a depressed grassy median or concrete traffic barrier. Frontage roads would consist of two 12-foot wide travel lanes, flanked by a 6-foot wide sidewalk. The mainlanes and frontage roads would be separated by a grassy median that varies in width. Frontage road bridges would be constructed over the Brazos River along with mainlanes bridges carrying LP 340 over the existing SP 484 / SH 6 bridges. Additional right-of-way is not anticipated.

Maps that will be displayed at the meeting depicting the location of proposed improvements and the geometric design are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Waco District Office, 100 South Loop Drive, Waco, TX 76704 and the TxDOT McLennan Area Office, 7479 Bagby Ave. Waco, TX, 76712. Written comments from the public regarding the project are requested and may be presented at the meeting, or submitted in person or by mail to Mr. Andrew Haferkamp, P.E., LP 340 Project Manager, TxDOT Waco District Office 100 South Loop Drive, Waco, TX 76704. **Written comments must be received or postmarked on or before Friday, September 8, 2017 to be included in the documentation of the public meeting.**

The public meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, such as the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Waco District Environmental Specialist David Jayroe at 254-867-2744. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the meeting, please contact the TxDOT LP 340 Project Manager, Mr. Andrew Haferkamp, P.E. at 254-867-2746.

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.