

SL 121 Widening Project

PUBLIC MEETING

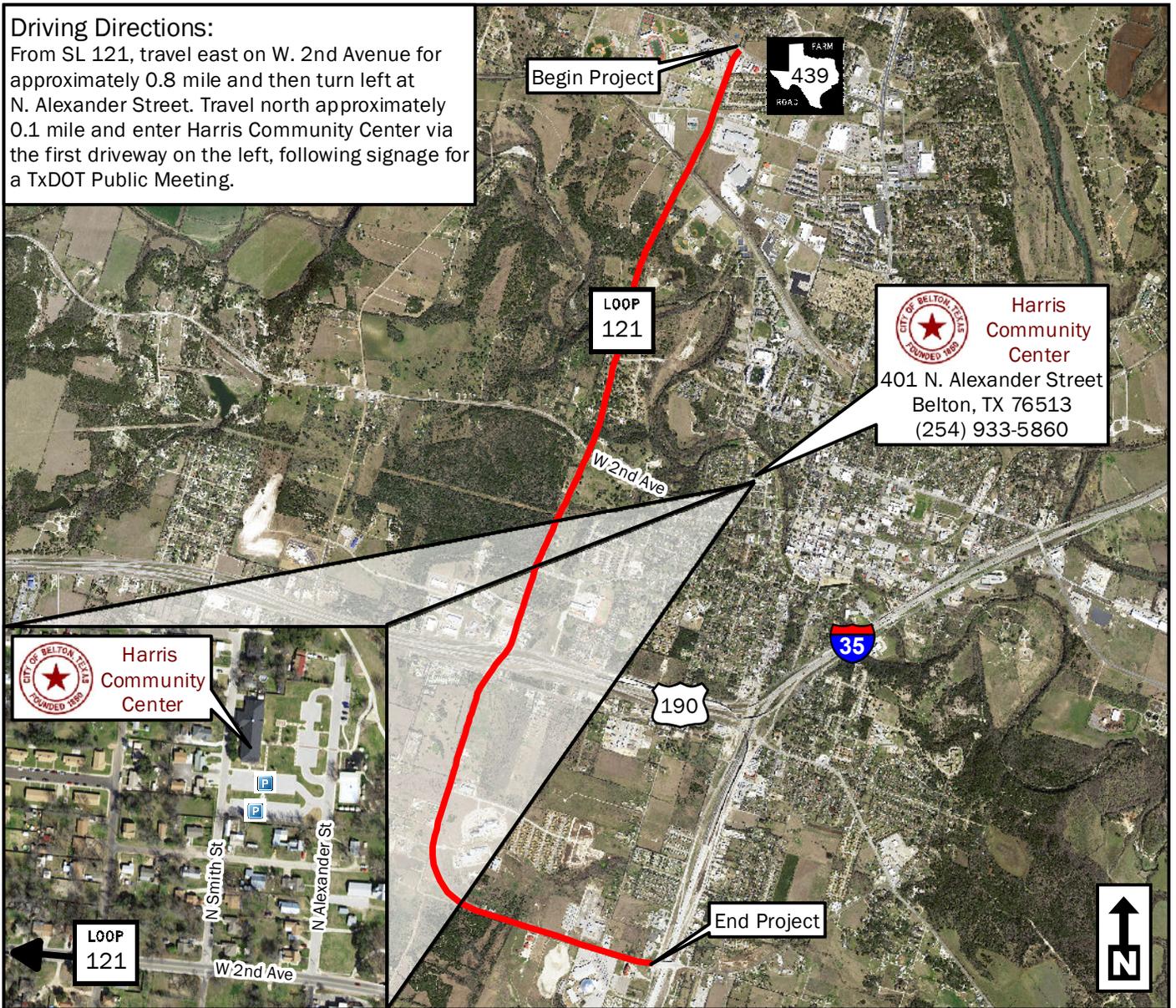
Thursday, May 18, 2017

Open House: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Overview Presentation: 6:00 p.m.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

STATE HIGHWAY LOOP (SL) 121

From Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 439 to Interstate Highway (IH) 35

CSJ: 2502-01-017

Bell County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing improvements to SL 121 from FM 439 to IH 35 in Bell County, Texas. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Part 1, Chapter 2, Subchapter E, §2.105 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, May 18, 2017, at the Harris Community Center, 401 N. Alexander Street, Belton, TX 76513.** 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 SL 121 would reconstruct and widen this highway from FM 439 to IH 35 in the City of Belton, Bell County, Texas; a distance of approximately 4.8 miles. The existing SL 121 consists of a four-lane undivided section from FM 439 to Sparta Road, and a two-lane undivided section with turn lanes at select locations from Sparta Road to IH 35. The proposed improvements include reconstructing and widening the existing roadway. From FM 439 to Sparta Road, the proposed four-lane facility would consist of one 12-foot wide inside travel lane and one 14-foot wide outside shared use lane in each direction with 1.5-foot wide outside curb offsets, six-foot wide sidewalks, and a 14-foot wide central two-way left-turn lane. From Sparta Road to IH 35, the proposed four-lane facility would consist of one 12-foot wide inside travel lane and one 14-foot wide outside shared use lane in each direction with 1.5-foot inside and outside curb offsets, and a 17-foot wide raised median with left-turn bays at select locations. Right and left-turn lanes would be provided at various cross streets. Pedestrians would be accommodated with a six-foot wide sidewalk along the outside of the southbound/eastbound lanes and bicyclists would be accommodated with a 10-foot wide shared used path along the outside of the northbound/westbound lanes. Both the sidewalk and shared used path would extend for the length of the proposed project. Additional right-of-way is anticipated to be required along SL 121.

Maps 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. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Waco District Office, 100 S. Loop Drive, Waco, TX 76704 and the TxDOT Belton Area Office, 410 W. Loop 121, Belton, TX 76513. This information also will be available for inspection at the meeting. The information will be available online at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved.html> under **Hearings & Meetings Schedule**. 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., SL 121 Project Manager, TxDOT Waco District Office, 100 S. Loop Drive, Waco, TX 76704. **Written comments must be received or postmarked on or before Friday, June 2, 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 Public Information Office at 254-867-2705. 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 SL 121 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.

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