

US 59 Wharton County

From FM 2919 to FM 710

Fact Sheet



What are the Interstate upgrades?

- Convert the existing lanes of US 59 to a controlled access facility
- Provide continuous frontage roads
- Increase vertical clearances at overpasses
- Convert 6 mainlane underpasses to overpasses
- Construct 5 additional mainlane overpasses

Why the continuous frontage roads?

Currently the majority of US 59 in Wharton County is not a controlled access, expressway-type road. As traffic increases in the area, accessing the mainlanes of US 59 becomes more difficult. TxDOT is currently studying controlling the access along the US 59 mainlanes and providing frontage roads, so US 59 in Wharton County can be safer, and better accommodate growing traffic volumes.

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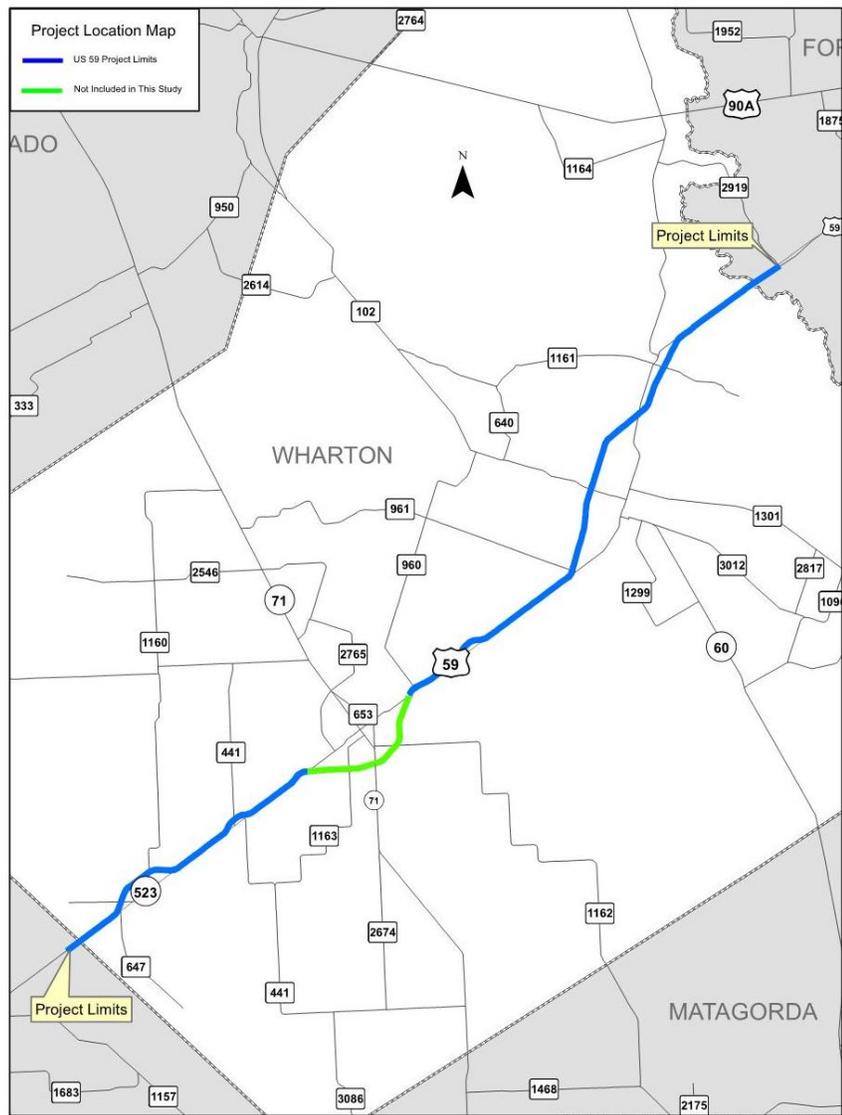
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What problems are we trying to address?

The US 59 upgrades through Wharton County are needed to comply with federal legislation. .



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.

Project Schedule



Existing and Proposed Typical Sections

