



NOTICE OF

Opportunity for a Public Hearing
I-10: From FM 2761 to FM 3538
Control 0271-02-049 & 0271-01-080
Austin and Colorado Counties, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Yoakum District, is proposing to widen and reconstruct Interstate Highway 10 (I-10) from FM 2761 in Colorado County, Texas to FM 3538 in Austin County, Texas. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, §2.106 this notice is affording an opportunity for a public hearing on the proposed project. 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.

The purpose of the proposed improvements is to enhance mobility and operational efficiency, accommodate current and future traffic demands and to improve safety along I-10 from FM 2761 to FM 3538. The total distance of the proposed project is 9 miles and would reconstruct and widen the existing facility to six mainlanes, and convert two-way frontage roads to one-way frontage roads to enhance capacity and improve safety.

An additional 6 acres of right-of-way (ROW) would be required. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for ROW acquisition may be obtained from the district office at the address listed below.

Construction of the proposed project could result in direct impacts to waters of the U.S., including wetlands. A total of six (6) stream crossings and approximately 0.6 acre of wetlands are within the proposed project corridor. All unavoidable impacts to jurisdictional waters of the U.S., including wetlands, would require a Section 404 Permit with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District.

Information regarding the project is available for review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Yoakum District Office located at 403 Huck Street, Yoakum, Texas 77995, (361) 293-4300. Project information can also be viewed at TxDOT's website <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/yoakum/i-10-fm2761-fm3538.html>. Please reference project number 0271-02-049 in any requests for information.

Any interested 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 on or before October 6, 2018, to the TxDOT Yoakum District Office, TxDOT, Attn: Jeffery Vinklarek, 403 Huck St, Yoakum, TX 77995, or submitted electronically at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings.html> or via email at Jeffery.Vinklarek@txdot.gov. Additionally, any comments regarding the proposed project can be submitted to the address included above. If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the opportunity for the public hearing, contact TxDOT Public Information Officer Lucean Kuykendall at (361) 293-4436. *Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al (361) 293-4436.*