



I-10 Proposed Improvement

Project from SH 71 to FM 2761

CSJs: 0535-08-072 & 0271-01-066

FACTS ABOUT THE PROJECT

Project Location:

Colorado County

Proposed Project Length:

Approximately 18 miles

Proposed Project Boundaries:

SH 71 to FM 2761

Proposed Design:

- Widen from a four-lane roadway to a six-lane roadway
- Convert two-way frontage roads to one-way
- Improve intersections at: SH 71, Business 71, US 90, CR 268, FM 102, FM 949, CR 92, and FM 2761
- Realign the Colorado River Bridge crossing
- TxDOT is evaluating two build alternatives for the Colorado River Bridge crossing

There will be no formal presentation

Welcome to Tonight's Public Meeting

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) welcomes you to the Public Meeting for the proposed improvements to Interstate Highway 10 (I-10) from State Highway 71 (SH 71) to Farm-to-Market Road 2761 (FM 2761) in Colorado County, Texas. The purpose of tonight's public meeting is to afford the public an opportunity to review and provide comments on the proposed project.

The public meeting is being conducted on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, at the Columbus High School Cafeteria located at 103 Cardinal Lane, in Columbus, Texas 78934. The meeting is an open house format, where exhibits showing the project location, design, and other information regarding the project will be available for review from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Representatives from TxDOT and the study team are available to answer questions. Public comments are encouraged.

Project Summary

The existing roadway consists of a four-lane facility with two-lane, two-way frontage roads. The existing median is a flush grassy median with a cable barrier system.

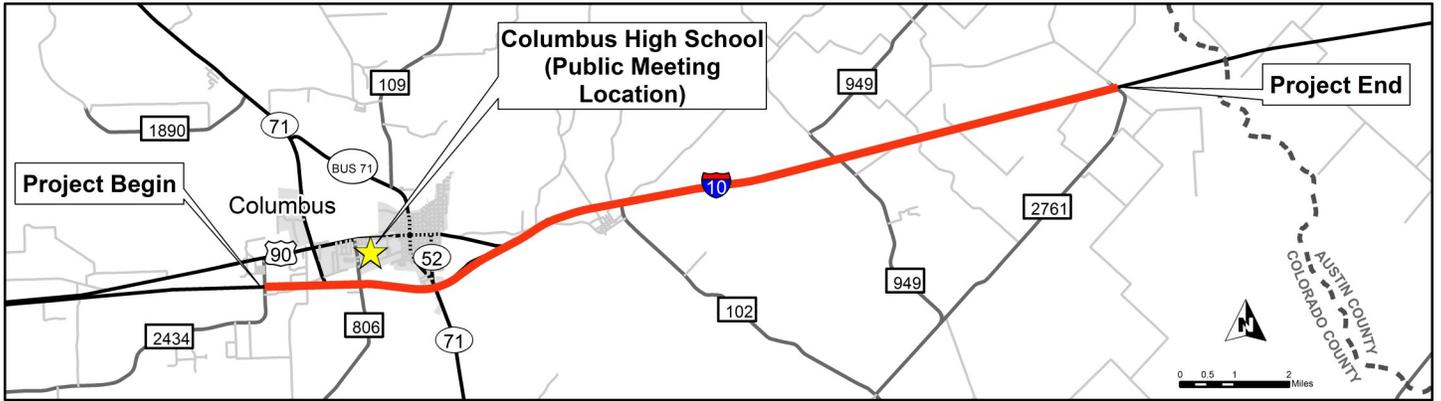
The proposed project would reconstruct and widen the existing I-10 roadway from four to six main lanes with two-lane, one-way frontage roads. The proposed lanes would consist of three 12-foot main lanes in each direction. A single slope concrete barrier would form the median divider. The proposed project would also realign the bridge over the Colorado River. TxDOT is evaluating two build alternatives for the bridge realignment. The majority of the proposed 87 acres (Build Alternative 1) or 67 acres (Build Alternative 2) of new right-of-way (ROW) would be acquired for the new Colorado River crossing, and to improve intersections along the corridor.

Project Needs

- Increased and projected local and regional growth, which has caused traffic demand to exceed the capacity of the roadway
- Design deficiencies and increased accident rates
- A safe and reliable hurricane evacuation route for the region

Project Purpose

The purpose of the proposed project is to meet local and regional future travel demands by increasing capacity, improving the safety of the roadway by correcting design deficiencies and upgrading the facility to meet current design standards, and providing a hurricane evacuation route.



How to Get Involved in the Proposed Project

The public is invited to participate in the project by attending the public meeting and asking questions. You may also provide written comments at the meeting on the provided comment cards. Comment cards may be turned in at the Public Meeting tonight, or you may mail or email the comment card to TxDOT. All mailed comments must be postmarked by October 9, 2018.

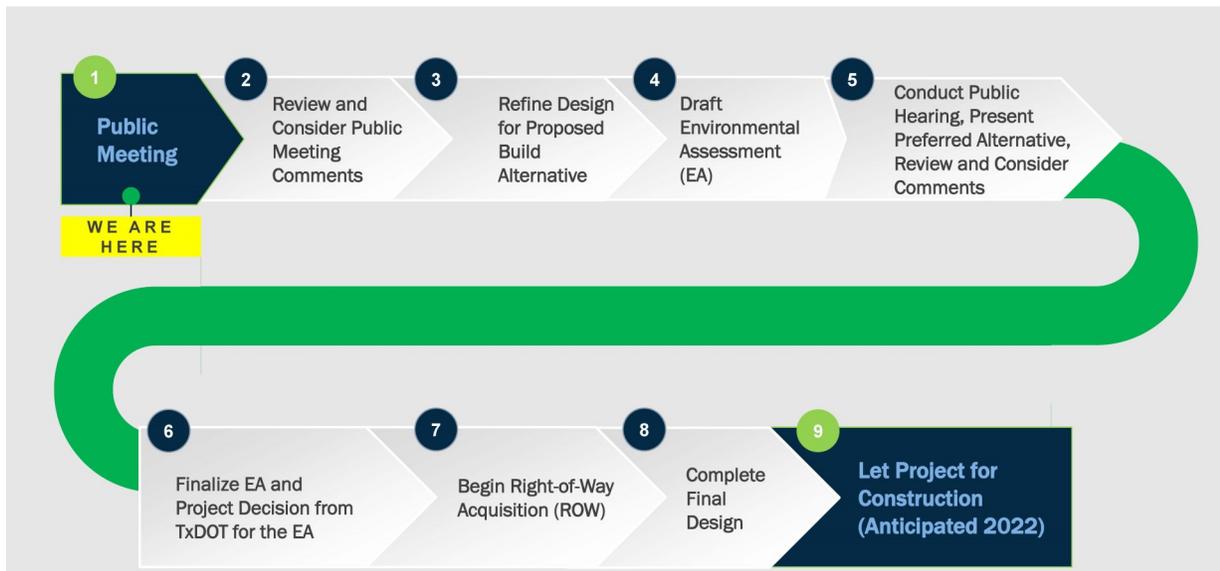
Written comments may be submitted via U.S. Mail or email. Comments may be submitted in English or Spanish.

Submit comments to:

TxDOT Yoakum District
Attn: Jeffery Vinklarek, PE
403 Huck Street
Yoakum, TX 77995

Comments may also be emailed on or before October 9, 2018 to: Jeffery.Vinklarek@txdot.gov

Next Steps



The public meeting summary will be available late 2018. Project information and the public meeting summary can be found online at:

<https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/yoakum/i-10-fm2761-sh71.html>