



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WELCOME!

SH 71 from FM 1300 to FM 2765

Why Am I Here?

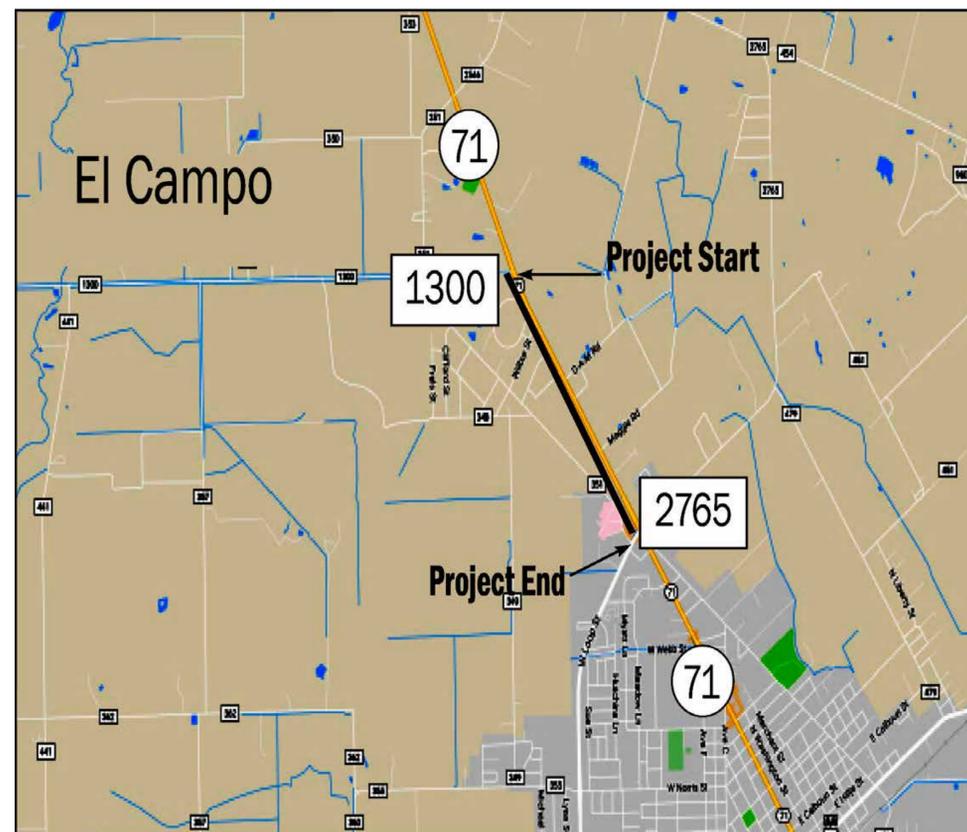
- Learn and ask questions about the proposed project
- Provide comments on the proposed project

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.



SH 71 Project Location Map

- Project Start: FM 1300
- Project End: FM 2765





Project Purpose and Need

What is the purpose of this project?

- This project widens the existing roadway to accommodate a two-way left turn lane and adds an additional through lane in each direction

What are we trying to do?

- Improve safety
- Improve mobility



Project Schedule*

SH 71 Ongoing Public Involvement

**Preliminary
Design**

Fall 2016

**Environmental
Decision**

Spring 2017

**Finalize
Design**

Summer 2017

**Begin
Construction**
Undetermined
(Unfunded)

* This project schedule and dates are preliminary and subject to change.



Project Details

The proposed improvements include:

- Adding a center turn lane
- Adding two additional main lanes throughout the project limits
- Installing storm sewer to allow for a curb and gutter system
- It is proposed that work would take place within the existing right of way



How Can I Make Comments?

**Please submit all comments by
Friday, December 2, 2016**

- Mail or drop off written comments to:

**TxDOT Yoakum Office
403 Huck Street
Yoakum, Texas 77995**

- Submit a written comment form tonight
- Fax comments to 361-293-4372
- Email comments to
Jeffery.Vinklarek@txdot.gov



How Can I Stay Informed and Get Involved?

- Contact Jeffery Vinklarek at 361-293-4363 or Jeffery.Vinklarek@txdot.gov
- Participate in commenting opportunity
- Invite the project team to meet with your group
- Visit www.txdot.gov and search keywords: “SH 71 from 1300”



Next Steps

- Compile and consider community input from tonight's public meeting and commenting period
- Finalize project design details
- Prepare and finalize Environmental Document