



Documentation of Public Hearing

Project Location

SH 72: Karnes County Line to 0.25 miles east of FM 2980
DeWitt County, Texas
CSJ: 0270-02-041

Hearing Location

Nordheim Shooting Club
101 W 9th St
Nordheim, TX 78141

Hearing Date and Time

Thursday, January 10, 2019
Open House from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m.

Translation Services

None requested

Presenters

Moderator – Jeff Vinklerek, TxDOT Yoakum
Engineering – Ryan Josefosky, PGAL
Environmental – Susan Patterson, CMEC

Elected Officials in Attendance (2)

Daryl Fowler, DeWitt County Judge
Katherine Payne, Mayor of Nordheim

Total Number of Attendees (approx.)

Total: 89
Elected officials: 2
General public: 67
Media: 1
Project staff: 19

Total Number of Commenters

8 written comments received
1 verbal comment received



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A. Public Hearing Certification



Public Hearing Certification

Project Name: SH 72

County Name: DeWitt

Control Section Job Numbers (CSJ): 0270-02-041

Project Limits From: Karnes County Line

Project Limits To: 0.25 miles east of FM 2980

I certify that the following statements are true and apply to the project identified above.

- A. A public hearing was held on January 10, 2019 at the Nordheim Shooting Club in Nordheim, Texas.
- B. The economic and social effects of the project location and design and its impacts on the environment have been considered.
- C. In determining economic, social, and environmental effects, the statutory provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 have been considered.
- D. The project consistency with the goals and objectives of urban planning, as dictated by the community has been considered.
- E. Requirements of Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Part 1, Chapter 2, Subchapter E, Section 2.107 have been met.

Select if assigned under NEPA Assignment MOU.

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.

Jeffery Vinklarek, P.E.

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TxDOT Representative Name

March 6, 2019

Date



B. Comment/Response Matrix

Comment Number	Name	Date Received	Source	Topic	Response
1	Darrell Serrano c/o Daniel @ Dubelsa Serrano 79 Crouch Rd Victoria, TX 77905 [REDACTED]	1/10/19	Comment Form	Regarding the driveway near #815 please look into the exiting blind spot at the curve prior to the driveway coming from Nordheim towards Yorktown. **Notes were taken at the open house. If trying to keep the speed at 70 mph this would be a concern with tractor trailers coming out of this property.	The proposed design includes improvements for sight distance at this location. The crest of the hills would be flattened, and the proposed ROW would be cleared which would allow for better sight distance for tractor trailers entering and exiting this location.
2	Nancy Pruski 699 FM 1347 Stockdale, TX 78160 [REDACTED] Representing: Doris John 2166 St. Hwy 72 E. Nordheim, TX	1/10/19	Comment Form	Mailbox concern – My mother is in her 80's and resides off of Hwy 72E in the proposed project. We have been trying to get her mailbox moved due to her having to cross traffic to get her mail with no luck. Now with the additional lanes and additional heavy traffic, she will be at greater risk when trying to get her mail. Can TxDOT assist in moving the mailboxes?	Mailbox locations are approved by the Nordheim Postmaster. Please coordinate with the Postmaster regarding moving the mailbox and then let TxDOT know of the approved location. TxDOT can install the mailbox, but the postmaster has to approve the location. Cynthia R Constable (Postmaster) - cynthia.r.constable@usps.gov 301 Broadway, Nordheim, TX 78141 361-938-5552
3	Ronnie Pfeifer Nordheim Fire Dept. Chief 1099 Buckhorn Road Nordheim, TX 78141 [REDACTED] 361-563-2644	1/10/19	Comment Form	We need some type of light for emergency response at Broadway and 72. Where the flashing light is now, something that can be set off to slow down traffic when we have a fire call.	These flashers are typically paid for by the City, once approved by TxDOT. Please have the City of Nordheim submit a written request to TxDOT Yoakum District, 403 Huck Street, Yoakum, TX 77995 to request permission to install flashers within state right of way. The proposed improvements at the intersection of SH 72 and Broadway would improve the safety for emergency response vehicles entering and existing the roadway.
4	Wayne T. Tisdale 3445 SH 72 East [REDACTED]	1/10/19	Comment Form	Please build this road. As it is, the highway is dangerous, and it is not built for increased traffic.	Thank you for your comment.
5	Kimberly Gaus 673 Kubala Store Road Yorktown, TX 78164 [REDACTED]	1/10/19	Comment Form	My kids ride the bus from Yorktown to Nordheim in the morning at 6:50 a.m. and the evening after school at 3:30. With on going construction I would appreciate the bus not getting held up to long in the morning so my 3 kids and many other children on the bus are not late to school. Maybe give the bus priority in line with pilot car?	Construction delays are unknown at this time and are the responsibility of the Contractor. Any delays or lane closures would be minimized as much as possible. Lane closures would only be utilized in a limited capacity and would be determined by the Contractor.
6	Norbert & Donna Mueller 956 Gilbert Mueller Road Nordheim, TX 78141 [REDACTED]	1/10/19	Comment Form	We both think this project is a good one. Our property will not be affected by any of the changes other than the proposed new entrance to Gilbert Mueller Road. We also like the proposed speed limit change.	Thank you for your comment.
7	Larry Baucum 202 E. 9 th Street Nordheim, TX 78141	1/10/19	Comment Form	Need "turning lane" onto Hohn Road. Oil field "tanker" trucks will be turning into Hohn Rd, heading for new disposal pits. Trucks coming from 100 mile radius of Nordheim Tx 24/7.	The need for a turning lane onto Hohn Road has not been determined at this time. Additional information regarding the projected traffic at the proposed disposal site will be evaluated once it becomes available to TxDOT.
8	Harvey Hahn 1007 Emil Meyor Rd Yorktown, TX	1/10/19	Verbal Comment	Well, then I -- I want to say I appreciate the fact that you've downsized it at least from the divided other -- with all the extra. I mean, I still think that it's unnecessary to do a full four lanes. That's my personal opinion. I do see this as one of the better roads in the area, and I hate to see it tie us up for two to three years going through a follow-up report. So I appreciate ya.	The proposed project is needed because the roadway's capacity is inadequate to safely meet current and future local and oilfield traffic within the project limits. Additional projects along SH 72 are also planned in order to provide a safer route for all traveling public through DeWitt County.
9	Harvey Hahn 1007 Emil Meyor Rd Yorktown, TX	1/24/19	Mailed Comment Form	I appreciate these changes from the initial proposed divided 4 lane. However, this project is still excessive overkill and waste of public funds. Comparing traffic on Hwy 72 between Yorktown & Nordheim to traffic load in or near any city it is laughable to think of it as excessive! Several passing lanes could be built which would relieve any congestion on existing roadway. Alternative routes, Hwy 952 and 2980 are in greater need of repair and will suffer deterioration as a result of traffic use to avoid construction delays on Hwy 72. Use our money wisely!	Thank you for your comment.



C. Notices



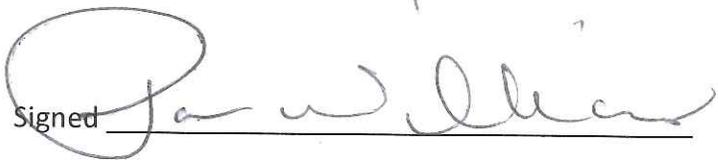
1. Victoria Advocate Newspaper Ad and Affidavit

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF VICTORIA

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this day personally appeared PAMELA WILLIAMS, Multi Media Sales Assistant for the VICTORIA ADVOCATE published by the VICTORIA ADVOCATE in VICTORIA County, Texas and distributed in other surrounding Counties (Calhoun, Dewitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Karnes, Lavaca, Matagorda, Refugio and Wharton); and who, after being duly sworn, did dispose and say that the following clipping of an advertisement was published in the above named paper on the following dates:

Sunday, December 23rd, 2018

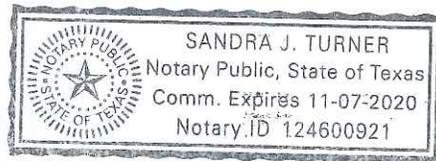
Sunday, February 10th, 2019

Signed 

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of March 2019.

Notary Public 
VICTORIA County, TX

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Newspaper ad clipping]

EDUCATION



PHOTOS BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sixteen-year-old Odessa High School junior Mayely Carrasco talks to a visitor in a counselor's office at Odessa High School on Dec. 12.

Texan starts suicide prevention group after sister's death

ODESSA (AP) — After her sister died by suicide three years ago, Odessa High School junior Mayely Carrasco decided to turn the tragedy into a positive.

The Odessa American reports she formed a suicide prevention group that meets once a week.

Carrasco went to Student Assistance Services Counselor Magaly Navarrete with the idea.

"She was like, 'Oh, let's do it,' so we had to ask permission to let it go through, but they did allow it. I don't really think it was that difficult," said Mayely, who is 16.

The largest group of students that has met was 10, but Navarrete said they have probably had 50 different students because some would attend but not return. But knowing it was there was a comfort for youngsters.

"I think just them knowing that somebody else had the courage to have a group and talk about it, I think that in itself felt like there was a camaraderie in knowing that I'm not alone in my struggle," Navarrete said.

This past May, the State Board of Education honored 15 public school students who had demonstrated acts of kindness and compassion with the 2018 Student Heroes Award, including Carrasco. Award recipients got a plaque and certificate.

Mayely said her sister, Yesenia Carrasco, died by suicide three years ago.

"She was like our mom. She was the person I would run to for everything, so it was hard," Mayely said.

Yesenia didn't leave a note, so Carrasco doesn't know why she took her own life.

Mayely said she would sit in her sister's room and wonder what was going

through her head and why she would leave her family.

"She had a lot of arguments with her boyfriend, and that day, she had an argument with my mom, so maybe she felt like she had enough of it or something," Mayely said. "Now I've accepted the fact that she was gone. I would just deny, it deny, deny it. Now I accept it."

From the prevention group, Mayely said she's learned reasons students think about taking their own lives are arguments or feeling alone.

"They just close up and they stick to themselves and they just carry it on," she said.

Those in the group range from freshmen to seniors. Mayely said she wanted to extend it to younger people as well because she has a little brother and he doesn't like to talk about it.

Starting the suicide prevention group has helped Mayely a lot. When it first started, she was nervous and scared, but people began thanking her for having the group, so she felt better about it.

"I had anxiety and depression. When the group started, it would help me talk more about it. I really wasn't to myself anymore about it," she said.

She likes knowing that she's helping others.

"I want them to know that it hurts. It really does hurt, and that's what I tell everybody. Think about how you're going to leave your parents hurting and your siblings and stuff because that's a horrible thing to do. I don't want nobody to feel that, especially not knowing why," Mayely said.

About a month ago, Mayely had a baby girl.

"When I feel like just going down and just being depressed and stuff, I look at her and I'm just like, 'No.

I have a baby. I have to be there for her, and I have to be stable.' She's like my happiness. She's my pride and joy. I'm always happy around her. As long as I have her, I'm happy," Mayely said.

She added that she plans to be an example for her daughter.

"What I tell everybody is when she gets older and feels like giving up on school, I have a demonstration to tell her. I was 16, pregnant and went through a lot of stuff, and I still finished school and still took care of you. So that's my goal right now: to walk the stage," Mayely said.

She said she has received support from Navarrete and the Teen Parent Related Services program at Ector County Independent School District.

When she won the state award, Carrasco said she went running to Navarrete, who nominated her.

"I was so happy just to know I was picked out of all those students," she said.

Navarrete said the students seem to benefit more from talking to someone their own age than to a counselor.

"I think her voice is so much more powerful. It's her story, and it's a hard story to share, but she's brave enough that she wanted to do it, and I think it was a really good healing tool for her. I think that's why it was well-received," Navarrete said.

Mayely said teenagers like going to their friends for advice and help.

"We really don't like to go to adults.... That's how we are. I think coming from someone our age, someone so young, they'll pay more attention to," Mayely said.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline may be reached at 800-273-8255.

COURTS

Man arrested after eluding authorities for 2 decades

EL PASO (AP) — A West Texas fugitive has been arrested after being on the run from authorities for more than 22 years.

Authorities had been looking for 58-year-old Jose Guadalupe Silva Jr. since August 1996 after he failed to appear in court following his ar-

rest in El Paso on a drug smuggling charge.

Silva was arrested for possession with intent to distribute more than 50 kilograms of marijuana.

He was accused of trying to smuggle marijuana into the U.S. through one of the ports of entry in El Paso.

Authorities said Silva

was released on a \$30,000 bond and went on the run. Investigators followed leads in Texas, California and Mexico.

The Lone Star Fugitive Task Force in November learned Silva was in El Paso and, after conducting surveillance, arrested him Friday.

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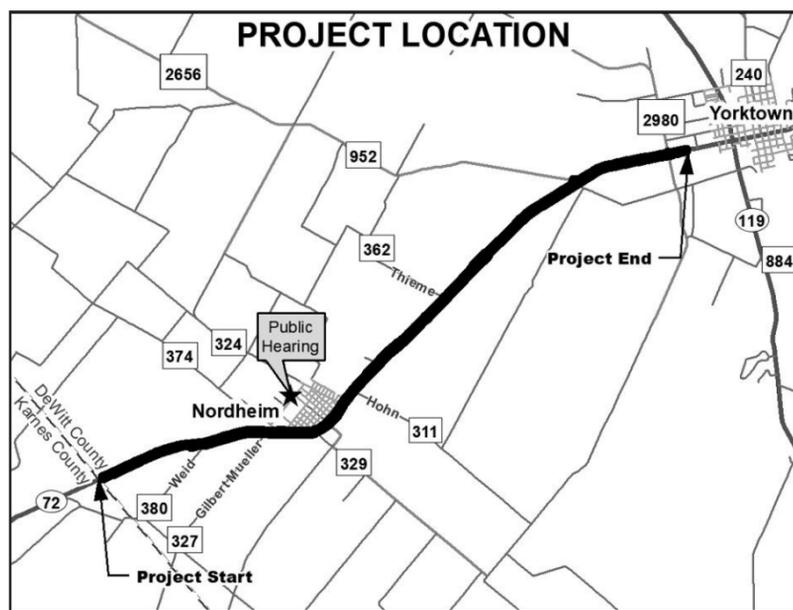
SH 72 DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW and PUBLIC HEARING

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DeWitt County, Texas



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6:30 Public Hearing

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The public hearing will be conducted in English. For more information and special accommodations or assistance requests contact:
TxDOT Public Information Officer at (361) 293-4436.
Requests should be made at least five days prior to the hearing.
Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al (361) 293-4436.

The proposed improvements to SH 72 include the addition of one 12-foot-wide lane in each direction, a 4-foot-wide flush median, and 10-foot-wide shoulders. Approximately 98.24 acres of proposed right-of-way (ROW) would be required for the proposed project. Due to extensive utility conflicts near the western end of the project, a one-mile section of SH 72 has been shifted slightly to the south adjacent to the existing roadway. The proposed ROW is approximately 130 feet in width. No sidewalks or easements and temporary or permanent construction easements are currently proposed.

The proposed project would require approximately 4.0 acres of land from within the provisional National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) boundary of the Eckhardt Ranch District, which is recommended to be considered eligible for the purposes of compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. This area represents approximately 0.7 percent of the 536.6 acres within the provisional NRHP boundary. The proposed project would not have an adverse effect on the characteristics that make this property eligible for inclusion in the NRHP. However, because new ROW would be acquired, the proposed project constitutes a de minimis Section 4(f) use of a historic site. TxDOT coordinated the project with the Texas Historical Commission (THC) and the THC concurred with the finding of no adverse effect on November 5, 2018.

The draft EA, maps and other information concerning the project will be available at the public hearing. This information will also be available for public inspection 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 St, Yoakum, TX 77995, and on the TxDOT website at the following address: <https://pre-view-tx-dot-prd.adobecqms.net/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings/yoakum/011019.html>.

The purpose of the hearing is to present the planned improvements and to receive public comment on the proposed project. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are requested. Written comments may be submitted either in person or by mail to TxDOT Yoakum District, Attn: Jeffery Vinklerek, 403 Huck St, Yoakum, TX 77995. Comments can also be submitted by email at Jeffery.Vinklerek@txdot.gov. Comments must be received or post-marked on or before January 25, 2019, in order to become part of the official hearing record.

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 the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT.



Sixteen-year-old Odessa High School junior Mayely Carrasco stands in a hallway at Odessa High School in Odessa. Carrasco has started a student-run suicide prevention support group. She was inspired after one of her sisters died by suicide.



2. Cuero Record Newspaper Ad and Affidavit

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DE WITT

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Glenn Rea, who after being by me duly sworn, upon oath says that he/she is a representative of The Cuero Record, a newspaper in general circulation in DeWitt County, Texas which newspaper satisfies each of the requirements of Subchapter C, Chapter 2051, as amended, Texas Government Code, so as to constitute an official publication in which legal notices may be published as set forth in said newspaper.

Publisher further deposes and says that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s) to wit: 12-26-18

TxDOT Yoakum District Notice of Public Hearing regarding
proposed improvements to SH 72

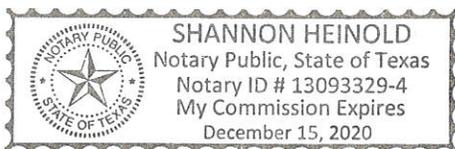


Glenn Rea
Editor and Publisher

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, on the 21st day of February, 2019, to verify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Notary Public
State of Texas



RecordDewitt

GVEC Celebrates 80 Years of Electric and Beyond

From darkness to light, from rotary-phones to dialup internet, from SmartHub to SunHub Community Solar to data at the speed of light and electrified sunlight, the Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative (GVEC) has reached the milestone of 80 years of service.

On Dec. 2, 1938, at a meeting in Cost, Texas, a group of farmers from around the Guadalupe Valley signed GVEC's Articles of Incorporation. In the years to follow, the Cooperative would turn on the lights for rural families throughout the region, putting all the modern conveniences of electrification within reach. In the process, GVEC formed close ties to the communities and people it served, creating a mutual, close-knit relationship of modernization, success and growth.

According to GVEC Executive Manager of Business and Brand Development Tammy Thompson, GVEC's growth has come through a "progressive, 80-year history of building diverse relationships."

"As a cooperative," Thompson said, "our ultimate purpose is to empower the people and communities we serve to live

a better quality of life. Without mutually beneficial relationships with our members, local leaders, businesses, education, and other area organizations, we would not have the knowledge that helps us continuously challenge ourselves and redefine the level of value GVEC can deliver."

In 2018, GVEC's relationships are stronger than ever, Thompson added, and continue to inspire the Cooperative to branch beyond its roots as an electricity provider. Through its GVEC Home business, for example, the Cooperative now offers AC/heating sales and services, Solar sales and services, and Electrician services—all of which are critical to an efficient and comfortable home. The Cooperative has grown geographically, too, currently encompassing 3,500 square miles of service territory and serving over 80,000 consumers residing in 13 South Central Texas Counties.

The Cooperative's internet service represents another expanded option intended to benefit local communities. Starting with dial-up access in 1998, GVEC.net has since expanded to offer wireless in-

ternet access and, more recently, fiber access. General Manager Darren Schauer has characterized GVEC Fiber Internet as not merely a "game changer," but as a "life changer"—a product that will help transform daily life for the thousands of local residents and businesses who use it.

"The internet of things era is here and growing," Schauer said. "It is transforming the way people live, the way they communicate, do business and relate to each other and to the world around them. We anticipate the impact will be very similar to the impact that delivery of electricity had on GVEC's first members eight decades ago. GVEC Fiber is at the forefront of this revolution. True to our history, we choose to be the ones to deliver this technology to the rural areas we serve when others will not."

According to Schauer, as long as the Cooperative remains focused on people, community and values, there's no reason to think it won't endure to celebrate its 160th anniversary some eight decades from now. Schauer added, "Our pioneering leaders built a strong foundation

of working hard to make a difference through our cooperative services. Over the years, our traditional core values combined with progressive new strategies have helped GVEC develop into a versatile organization equipped to evolve with our customers and their life challenges. On behalf of our Board of Directors and employees, we are extremely privileged to be a provider, partner and resource of much more than electricity. Thank you for welcoming our services into your home, work and communities for the past eighty years. We look forward to serving the people and communities of the Guadalupe Valley for many more generations to come."

GVEC is a progressive cooperative specializing in the delivery of products and services that empower the people and communities in the Guadalupe Valley. Offering dependable electricity, high-speed Internet, reliable AC/Heating sales and service, solar options, as well as electrician services, GVEC serves over 90,000 consumers through five customer service locations in Cuero, Gonzales, La Vernia, Schertz, and Seguin.

CRH Board receives Healthcare Finance education presentation

By ALISON FLORES
THE CUERO RECORD

The Cuero Regional Hospital Board members met for the last time for 2018 on Wednesday, Dec. 19 in the Education Classroom.

To start off, the Board heard a finance report from Chief Finance Officer Alma Alexander. She began by noting that the hospital and clinics were at a consolidated budget of 2.4 million dollars. The original budget expected for the revenue during this time was 2.2 million dollars, allowing for a \$158,000 increase.

Alexander also mentioned that there were a few expenditures regarding

repairs and maintenance for the Wellness Center. These repairs were done to the showers and HVAC system.

Greg Pritchett, Clinic Administrator, noted that clinic and ER visits were down due to the flu not being in Cuero this year. However, this was not hurting the originally allocated budget for the fiscal year. Two bills have come up for clinic spending which included \$7,644 for nursing home physician training from BKD. The other surprise expenditure was a water leak in the ceiling at Parkside Clinic for \$6,137; the Board is seeking reimbursement from Dr. McLeod.

At the request of Chief of Staff, Dr. Willers, directors approved the following

appointments: William K. Denton, DO, family practice, Christopher Gallagher, MD, Cardiology, Allison Martin, PA, Dermatology. The board also approved the following re-appointments: Nelda Hueber, PA-C/ family practice/ OB, Mary Jo Leahy, CRNA, Anesthesia, Daniel Okorojodu, MD, Endocrinology.

A capital expenditure request for Meditech Upgrades was tabled, while a different capital expenditure for TeleHealth equipment for \$22,703.

Special guest Deborah Whitley, from BKD, a financing firm, educated board members on Healthcare finance.

A few topics Whitley spoke about were Medicare and Medicaid spending, trends in accounts receivable, and the overall action of providing wellness and quality

of care to patients.

With U.S. District Court Judge Reed O'Connor ruling the Affordable Care Act, or "Obamacare," unconstitutional in Texas, both Whitley and the CRH board members agree that there will be a change in the healthcare system. Amongst numbers of universal healthcare, new payment mechanisms were mentioned, as well as, better technology to study the statistics and trends of current healthcare finance.

Although there have been no immediate amendments to the healthcare system in Texas, Whitley believes that this ruling of Obamacare will kick change into motion. Healthcare finance change or not, Board members and CRH staff continue to excel, and look forward to 2019.

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PROJECT LOCATION



3. Yorktown News-View Newspaper Ad and Affidavit

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DE WITT

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Glenn Rea, who after being by me duly sworn, upon oath says that he/she is a representative of the Yorktown News-View, a newspaper in general circulation in DeWitt County, Texas which newspaper satisfies each of the requirements of Subchapter C, Chapter 2051, as amended, Texas Government Code, so as to constitute an official publication in which legal notices may be published as set forth in said newspaper.

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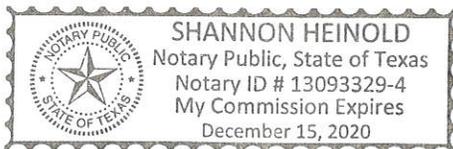


Glenn Rea
Editor and Publisher

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, on the 21st day of February, 2019, to verify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Notary Public
State of Texas



NEWS-VIEWSTATE

Kolkhorst and Leman File Bill Ensuring Rural Valedictorians are Guaranteed Automatic Admission

State Senator Lois Kolkhorst and State Representative Ben Leman jointly filed a bill to encourage Texas' top graduating seniors to get their college degrees here in the Lone Star State. The "Top of the Class" Bill (S.B. 249 and H.B. 539 respectfully) would guarantee that the valedictorians of each graduating class are automatically accepted to any state-funded university. This bill puts a stop to rural Texas schools being unfairly discriminated against by public higher learning institutions denying valedictorians automatic entry into the school simply because

they have less than 10 students in their class. "Texas is quickly becoming home to more and more of the biggest companies in the world; however, every year we lose some of our top talent to universities out of state," Rep. Leman said after filing the bill. "And quite often, these bright minds end up staying in or around those communities. In order to remain competitive, we must continue to find ways to attract and retain the best and brightest. This bill is just the first step."

The joint legislation would ensure that Texas students

who graduate as valedictorians of their high school class are guaranteed automatic admission to all state-funded universities.

"While the Texas population becomes more urbanized, this legislation makes sure that our rural schools and their excellent graduates are not forgotten," said Kolkhorst.

Currently, students who are in the top 10% (6% for the University of Texas at Austin) are eligible for automatic admission into to all state-funded universities. "The Top of the Class Bill" would also allow these students to be eligible

for scholarships intended for students who are ranked in the top 10 percent of the student's graduating class.

"I would like to thank Senator Kolkhorst and Representative Leman for continuing efforts to address the inequitable issue of automatic college admissions for all high school valedictorians. Automatic admissions based on set percentages have and will continue to exclude many of our state's brightest minds. Our rural school valedictorians are without a doubt some of the most gifted and dedicated students throughout the state.

Their admission into our institutions of higher education should be based on their pursuit of educational excellence, rather than the number of students in their graduating class. I greatly appreciate the recognition and support of our rural public schools by Senator Kolkhorst and Representative Leman," said Jeff W. Harvey, Ed.D., Superintendent of Fayetteville Independent School District.

According to data from the Texas Education Agency, there were 130 schools in 2017 that had a graduating class of 10 students or less.

Holiday Hours At Cuero Health Clinics Including the After Hours Clinic

Cuero Medical Clinic will be open Saturday, Dec. 22 from 9 a.m. – noon and then all Cuero Health Clinics will be closed Monday, Dec. 24 – Tuesday Dec. 25, resuming normal hours of operation on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

For the New Year's holiday, all Cuero Health clinics will close at noon on Monday, Dec. 31, will be closed on January 1, 2019 and will resume normal hours of operation on January 2, 2019.

If you have a medical emergency, please visit the Cuero Regional Hospital ER located at 2550 N. Esplanade or call 911.



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Notice of Public Meeting

Texas Parks and Wildlife is considering implementing a four-day antlerless deer season in twenty-one counties in south central Texas, including DeWitt County. The four-day antlerless deer season would run through the Thanksgiving holidays starting on Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) and ending on the Sunday immediately following Thanksgiving. The doe day season would take effect in the 2019-2020 season if adopted by the TFW Commission.

In addition to the antlerless season, a mandatory harvest reporting program is also being considered for antlerless deer. This would require a hunter to report any antlerless deer harvested in these proposed counties and tagged with a tag from a Texas hunting license. This re-

quirement would exclude antlerless deer taken under the Managed Lands Deer Program since cooperators are already required to report harvest annually.

A public meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 8, 2019 at the Cuero Municipal Club House (Rock House), 201 Leonard Roy Harmon Drive, Cuero, Texas 77954. This meeting is intended to inform the public of the four-day antlerless season and reporting requirements, as well as to gauge public interest prior to a formal proposal being sent to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

For more information contact Bobby Eichler at 979-968-9942 or bobby.eichler@tpwd.texas.gov or Anthony Natarus at 361-275-0816 or a-natarus@tamu.edu.

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SH 72 DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW and PUBLIC HEARING

SH 72: Karnes County Line to 0.25 miles east of FM 2980
DeWitt County, Texas

Thursday, January 10, 2019
Northern Shooting Club
101 W 9th St
Nordheim, TX 78141
5:30 Open House
6:30 Public Hearing

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PROJECT LOCATION

The public hearing will be conducted in English. For more information and special accommodations or assistance requests contact:
TxDOT Public Information Officer at (361) 293-4436.
Requests should be made at least five days prior to the hearing.
SI drawing information: SI (local), public: Item # (361) 293-4436.

The proposed improvements to SH 72 include the addition of one 12-foot wide lane in each direction, a 4-foot wide flush median, and 10-foot wide shoulders. Approximately 58.24 acres of proposed right-of-way (ROW) would be required for the proposed project. Due to irremediable utility conflicts near the western end of the project, a one-mile section of SH 72 has been lifted off-lightly to the south adjacent to the existing roadway. The proposed ROW is approximately 330 feet in width. No sidewalks or easements or temporary or permanent construction easements are currently proposed.

The proposed project would require approximately 4.0 acres of land from within the provisional National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) boundary of the Eckhardt-DeWitt District, which is recommended to be considered eligible for the purposes of compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. This area represents approximately 0.7 percent of the 526.6 acres within the provisional NRHP boundary. The proposed project would not have an adverse effect on the characteristics that make this property eligible for inclusion in the NRHP. However, because new ROW would be acquired, the proposed project constitutes a de minimis Section 401 use of all historic title. TxDOT coordinated the project with the Texas Historical Commission (THC) and the THC concurred with the finding of no adverse effect on November 5, 2018.

The draft EA, maps and other information concerning the project will be available at the public hearing. This information will also be available for public inspection 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 St, Yoakum, TX 77995, and on the TxDOT website at the following address: <https://eview.txdotprd.adobeccoms.net/masdo-txdot/get-involved/about/has/mas-meetings/yoakum/011019.html>.

The purpose of the hearing is to present the planned improvements and to receive public comment on the proposed project. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are requested. Written comments may be submitted either in person or by mail to TxDOT Yoakum District, Attn: Jeffrey V. Niskank, 403 Huck St, Yoakum, TX 77995. Comments may also be submitted by email at Jeffrey.V.Niskank@txdot.gov. Comments must be received or postmarked on or before January 25, 2019, in order to become part of the official hearing record.

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 C.F.R. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 15, 2014 and approved by the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT.

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SH 72 from Karnes County Line to east of FM 2980 - Public Hearing and Draft Environmental Assessment

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Where:	Nordheim Shooting Club 101 W 9th St. Nordheim, TX 78141 (Map)
When:	Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019 5:30 p.m. Open House 6:30 p.m. Public Hearing
Purpose:	The purpose of the draft environmental assessment available for public review and public hearing is to gather public input on the proposed improvements to SH 72 from Karnes County line to 0.25 miles east of FM 2980 in DeWitt County, Texas. There will be an open house starting at 5:30 p.m. and the public may come and go at their convenience, and staff will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m. Comments must be received on or before Jan. 25, 2019 to be a part of the official hearing record.
Description:	<p>The proposed improvements to SH 72 include the addition of one 12-foot-wide lane in each direction, a 4-foot-wide flush median, and 10-foot-wide shoulders. Approximately 98.24 acres of proposed right-of-way (ROW) would be required for the proposed project. Due to extensive utility conflicts near the western end of the project, a one-mile section of SH 72 has been shifted slightly to the south adjacent to the existing roadway. The proposed ROW is approximately 130 feet in width. No sidewalks or easements and temporary or permanent construction easements are currently proposed.</p> <p>The proposed project would require approximately 4.0 acres of land from within the provisional National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) boundary of the Eckhardt Ranch District, which is recommended to be considered</p>

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Special Accommodation:

TxDOT makes every reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of the public. The open house will be in English. If you have a special communication accommodation or need for an interpreter, a request can be made. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can also be made to accommodate most needs. Please call (361) 293-4436 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. Please be aware that advance notice is requested as some accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Memorandum of Understanding:

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.

Downloads:

- Notice
- Schematic
- Map
- Display Boards
- Fact Sheet
- Presentation
- Comment Card

Contact:

TxDOT Yoakum District
403 Huck St
Yoakum, TX 77995

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1. Elected Officials

SH 72: Karnes County Line to 0.25 miles east of FM 2980
DeWitt County, Texas

Elected officials

Name	Title	Entity	Local Address	Local City, State, Zip	Phone	Email
Senator John Cornyn	Texas U.S. Senator	Texas U.S. Senator	5001 Spring Valley Road, Suite 1125 E	Dallas, Texas 75244		
Senator Ted Cruz	Texas U.S. Senator	Texas U.S. Senator	Lee Park Tower II, 3626 N. Hall St., Suite 410	Dallas, Texas 75219		
Congressman Filemon Vela	Texas U.S Representative	U.S. Congressman - District 34	500 East Main	Alice, TX 78332	(361) 230-9776	
Senator Lois Kolkhorst	Texas State Senator	Texas State Senate District 18	5606 North Navarro #300X	Victoria, TX 77904	(361) 573-7300	
Representative Geanie W. Morrison	Texas State Representative	Texas State House District 30	1908 N. Laurent, Suite 500	Victoria, Texas 77901	(361) 572-0196	
Daryl L. Fowler	County Judge	DeWitt County	307 N. Gonzales St.	Cuero, TX 77954	(361) 275-0916	
Curtis G. Afflerbach	Precinct #1 Commissioner	DeWitt County	307 N. Gonzales St.	Cuero, TX 77954	(361) 275-6441	
James B. Pilchick, Sr.	Precinct #2 Commissioner	DeWitt County	307 N. Gonzales St.	Cuero, TX 77954	(361) 293-2772	
James Kaiser	Precinct #3 Commissioner	DeWitt County	307 N. Gonzales St.	Cuero, TX 77954	(361) 564-2321	
Richard Randle	Precinct #4 Commissioner	DeWitt County	307 N. Gonzales St.	Cuero, TX 77954	(361) 275-3211	
Sheriff Carl Bowen	Sheriff	DeWitt County	208 East Live Oak Street	Cuero, Texas 77954	(361) 275-5734	
Kelly Phelps	Precinct 1 Constable	DeWitt County	208 E. Live Oak, Suite D	Cuero, Texas 77954	(361) 935-4279	
Steven A. Wehlmann Sr.	Precinct 2 Constable	DeWitt County	4883 FM 2718	Cuero, Texas 77954	(361) 275-4132	
Katherine Payne	Mayor	City of Nordheim	P.O. Box 266	Nordheim, TX 78141	(361) 938-5224	
Larry C. Baucum	Aldersperson	City of Nordheim	P.O. Box 267	Nordheim, TX 78141	(361) 938-5224	
Patricia Garcia	Aldersperson	City of Nordheim	P.O. Box 268	Nordheim, TX 78141	(361) 938-5225	
Jose Gonzales, Jr.	Aldersperson	City of Nordheim	P.O. Box 269	Nordheim, TX 78141	(361) 938-5226	
Roberta Hale	Aldersperson	City of Nordheim	P.O. Box 270	Nordheim, TX 78141	(361) 938-5227	
Rene Hernandez	Mayor	City of Yorktown	102 W. Main	Yorktown, TX 78164	(361) 564-2611	
Lorene Alex Migura	Councilwoman	City of Yorktown	102 W. Main	Yorktown, TX 78164	(361) 564-2611	
Roger Cowan	Councilman	City of Yorktown	102 W. Main	Yorktown, TX 78164	(361) 564-2611	
Manuel Serrano	Councilman	City of Yorktown	102 W. Main	Yorktown, TX 78164	(361) 564-2611	
Travis Peyton	Councilman	City of Yorktown	102 W. Main	Yorktown, TX 78164	(361) 564-2611	



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December 19, 2018

Senator John Cornyn
Texas U.S. Senator
5001 Spring Valley Road, Suite 1125 E
Dallas, Texas 75244

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
SH 72: Karnes County Line to 0.25 miles east of FM 2980
DeWitt County, Texas
CSJ: 0270-02-041

Dear Senator John Cornyn,

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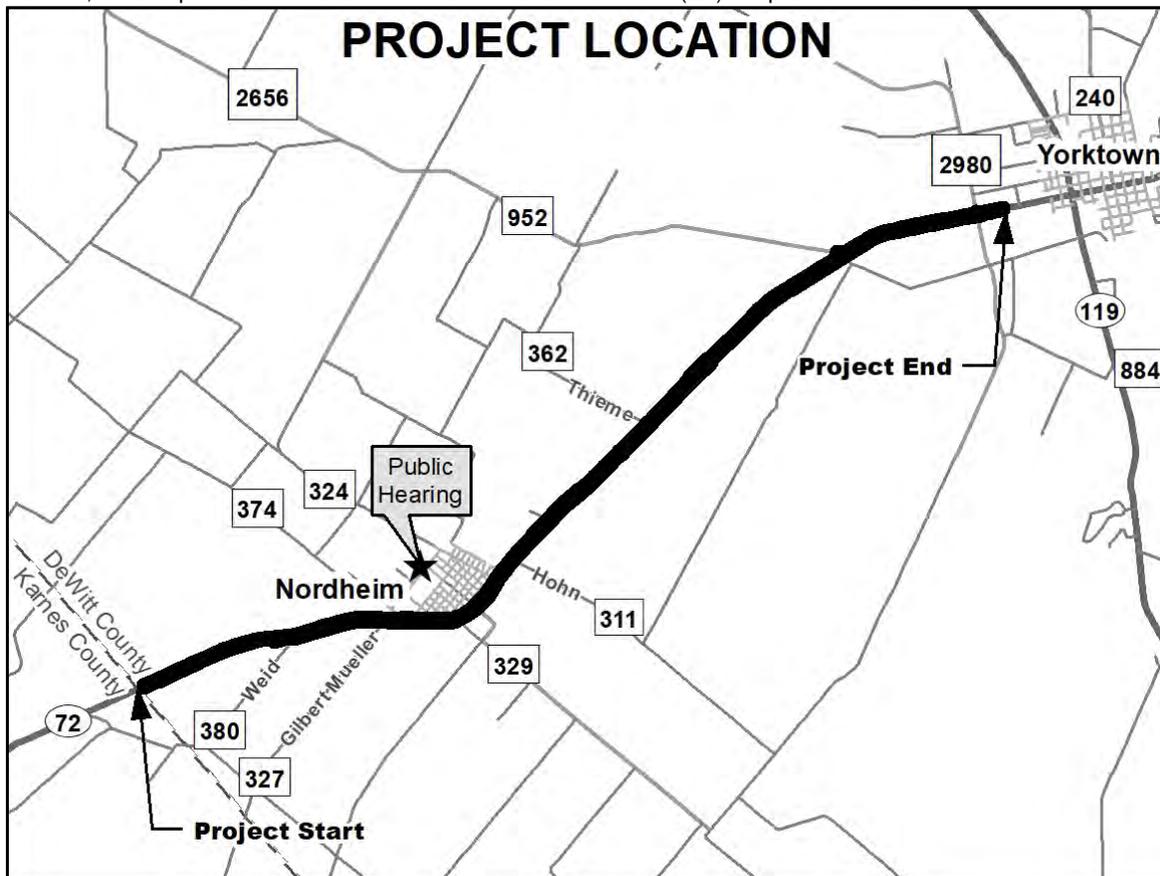
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Sí desea información en Español, puede llamar al (361) 293-4436.

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December 19, 2018

Senator Ted Cruz
Texas U.S. Senator
Lee Park Tower II, 3626 N. Hall St., Suite 410
Dallas, Texas 75219

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
SH 72: Karnes County Line to 0.25 miles east of FM 2980
DeWitt County, Texas
CSJ: 0270-02-041

Dear Senator Ted Cruz,

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December 19, 2018

Congressman Filemon Vela
Texas U.S Representative
500 East Main
Alice, TX 78332

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
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DeWitt County, Texas
CSJ: 0270-02-041

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Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Texas State Senator
5606 North Navarro #300X
Victoria, TX 77904

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
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DeWitt County, Texas
CSJ: 0270-02-041

Dear Senator Lois Kolkhorst,

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Representative Geanie W. Morrison
Texas State Representative
1908 N. Laurent, Suite 500
Victoria, Texas 77901

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
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CSJ: 0270-02-041

Dear Representative Geanie W. Morrison,

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Judge Daryl L. Fowler
County Judge
307 N. Gonzales St.
Cuero, TX 77954

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
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DeWitt County, Texas
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Dear Judge Daryl L. Fowler,

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Commissioner Curtis G. Afflerbach
Precinct #1 Commissioner
307 N. Gonzales St.
Cuero, TX 77954

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
SH 72: Karnes County Line to 0.25 miles east of FM 2980
DeWitt County, Texas
CSJ: 0270-02-041

Dear Commissioner Curtis G. Afflerbach ,

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Precinct #2 Commissioner
307 N. Gonzales St.
Cuero, TX 77954

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December 19, 2018

Commissioner James Kaiser
Precinct #3 Commissioner
307 N. Gonzales St.
Cuero, TX 77954

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
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DeWitt County, Texas
CSJ: 0270-02-041

Dear Commissioner James Kaiser,

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Commissioner Richard Randle
Precinct #4 Commissioner
307 N. Gonzales St.
Cuero, TX 77954

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DeWitt County, Texas
CSJ: 0270-02-041

Dear Commissioner Richard Randle,

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December 19, 2018

Sheriff Carl Bowen
Sheriff
208 East Live Oak Street
Cuero, Texas 77954

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
SH 72: Karnes County Line to 0.25 miles east of FM 2980
DeWitt County, Texas
CSJ: 0270-02-041

Dear Sheriff Carl Bowen,

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Constable Kelly Phelps
Precinct 1 Constable
208 E. Live Oak, Suite D
Cuero, Texas 77954

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
SH 72: Karnes County Line to 0.25 miles east of FM 2980
DeWitt County, Texas
CSJ: 0270-02-041

Dear Constable Kelly Phelps,

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December 19, 2018

Constable Steven A. Wehlmann Sr.
Precinct 2 Constable
4883 FM 2718
Cuero, Texas 77954

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
SH 72: Karnes County Line to 0.25 miles east of FM 2980
DeWitt County, Texas
CSJ: 0270-02-041

Dear Constable Steven A. Wehlmann Sr.,

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Mayor Katherine Payne
Mayor
P.O. Box 266
Nordheim, TX 78141

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
SH 72: Karnes County Line to 0.25 miles east of FM 2980
DeWitt County, Texas
CSJ: 0270-02-041

Dear Mayor Katherine Payne,

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Yoakum District is proposing improvements to SH 72 from the Karnes County Line to 0.25 miles east of FM 2980 in DeWitt County to improve safety and increase mobility. The project length is approximately 10.2 miles and is shown on the enclosed map. The enclosed notice includes further details about the project, the upcoming public hearing, and provides contact information should you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you or your representative at the hearing.

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Larry C. Baucum
Alderson
P.O. Box 267
Nordheim, TX 78141

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
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DeWitt County, Texas
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Dear Larry C. Baucum,

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Patricia Garcia
Alderson
P.O. Box 268
Nordheim, TX 78141

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
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DeWitt County, Texas
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Dear Patricia Garcia,

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Jose Gonzales, Jr.
Alderson
P.O. Box 269
Nordheim, TX 78141

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
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DeWitt County, Texas
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Dear Jose Gonzales, Jr.,

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Roberta Hale
Alderson
P.O. Box 270
Nordheim, TX 78141

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
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DeWitt County, Texas
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Dear Roberta Hale,

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Mayor Rene Hernandez
Mayor
102 W. Main
Yorktown, TX 78164

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
SH 72: Karnes County Line to 0.25 miles east of FM 2980
DeWitt County, Texas
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Dear Mayor Rene Hernandez,

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December 19, 2018

Lorene Alex Migura
Councilwoman
102 W. Main
Yorktown, TX 78164

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
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DeWitt County, Texas
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Dear Lorene Alex Migura,

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Roger Cowan
Councilman
102 W. Main
Yorktown, TX 78164

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
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DeWitt County, Texas
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Dear Roger Cowan,

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Manuel Serrano
Councilman
102 W. Main
Yorktown, TX 78164

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
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Dear Manuel Serrano,

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Travis Peyton
Councilman
102 W. Main
Yorktown, TX 78164

SUBJECT: Public Hearing
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Dear Travis Peyton,

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2. Adjacent Property Owners

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#	Name:	In Care of:	Address_1	City, State, Zip
1	JOANN RIVERA TRUSTEE		1006 HOLBROOK ROAD	SAN ANTONIO TX 78218
2	BACHLE ROBERT L		10637 ASHWORTH ST	BELLFLOWER CA 90706-7105
3	JIMINEZ ELIZABETH A (JARAMILLO)		1086 STATE HIGHWAY 72 EAST	NORDHEIM TX 78141-3430
4	SIMON AARON & ANNA		110 LINE	NORDHEIM TX 78141
5	JAEGER JOEL M		11109 ORSINI PL	AUSTIN TX 78750-2819
6	SMART BRITTNY & D VILLANUEVA		115 CHAPARRAL	NORDHEIM TX 78141
7	BELTRAN SIMON JR. & ELMA BELTRAN		1158 W MAIN ST	YORKTOWN TX 78164 5143
8	PALS ENTERPRISES INC		1214 A STREET	FLORESVILLE TX 78114-2002
9	NEWMAN FERDINAND		1239 BACHLE RD	NORDHEIM TX 78141-3426
10	SO PACIFIC TRANS CO	DBA UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO	1400 DOUGLAS STREET STOP 1640	OMAHA NE 68179-1001
11	ANGERSTEIN DAVID A & REBEL		1434 OLD NORDHEIM RD	YORKTOWN TX 78164
12	CUMMINS STEPHEN L & ROBBIE		151 COLONIAL DRIVE	YORKTOWN TX 78164
13	JOHNSON MICHAEL L		1613 HOLLOMAN RD	PORT LAVACA TX 77979
14	BEDNORZ JOHNNIE I		1658 CZAJA ROAD	YORKTOWN TX 78164-3448
15	STRAUBE BRUCE A & S STRAUBE		17306 CALICO PEAKWAY	CYPRESS TX 77433
16	DLUGOSCH PETE & PATRICIA		1800 FM 237	YORKTOWN TX 78164-1912
17	WITT MARCIA E TRUST		1890 HILLCREST	ST PAUL MN 55116
18	ROGGE ELMO		1901 PULLIUM APT 9	SAN ANGELO TX 76905-5135
19	GANO JAMES		1982 FIRST STREET	INGLESIDE TX 78362-6503
20	MILLENNIUM TRUST COMPANY LLC	CUST FBO SO TEX HOUSING LP	2001 SPRING RD STE 700	OAK BROOK IL 60523
21	MATHYS TIMOTHY J JR		203 ST HWY 72 W	NORDHEIM TX 78141
22	MATHYS TIMOTHY J JR		203 STATE HWY 72 W	NORDHEIM TX 78141
23	GIPS BARRY & RONNIE GIPS	%BARRY GIPS	2051 CR 419	YOAKUM TX 77995
24	PETRO-HUNT LLC		2101 CEDAR SPRINGS ROAD STE 600	DALLAS TX 75201
25	JOHN DORIS		2166 ST HWY 72 E	NORDHEIM TX 78141-3471
26	REYNOLDS GORDON & BILLIE		276 NORDHEIM CEMETERY RD	NORDHEIM TX 78141-3501
27	GASCH JUSTIN A & J ANGELL		300 CHAPARRALL	NORDHEIM TX 78141
28	MATEJEK SHARON R & CARL		303 ROEHL LANE	YORKTOWN TX 78164-1895
29	BULLARD RAMONA		305 ST HWY 72 W	NORDHEIM TX 78141
30	NORDHEIM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT		313 FAIRVIEW	NORDHEIM TX 78141-0011
31	TAM AMANDA R		3183 HWY 72E	NORDHEIM TX 78141
32	TISDALE GAYLE A & WAYNE		3445 STATE HWY 72 E	NORDHEIM TX 78141
33	LDG YORKTOWN LP	%LADDER CAPITAL FINANCE LP	345 PARK AVENUE 8TH FLOOR	NEW YORK NY 10154
34	NGL WATER SOLUTIONS, LLC	C/O: NGL ENERGY PARTNERS LP	3773 CHERRY CRK NORTH DR #1000	DENVER COUNTY, CO 80209-3820
35	LANE JIM & BRENDA		3774 STATE HIGHWAY 72 WEST	YORKTOWN TX 78164-5118
36	ONE STOP RESTORATION LLC		421 EICHWURZEL LA	HOUSTON TX 77009
37	SANCHEZ LOURDES ETAL		4308 E NORTH	VICTORIA TX 77901
38	KIM RITHY		432 BARBASHELA DR	STONE MOUNTAIN GA 30088
39	WHITE ARRINE EST	%EMMITT WARREN JR	4426 BERAN DRIVE	HOUSTON TX 77045
40	OCHOA GUADALUPE		500 HWY 72 E	NORDHEIM TX 78141
41	METTING DAVE S & C L METTING		5756 SCHEFFLER RD	NORDHEIM TX 78141
42	WASKOW ROBERT L		59 GILBERT MUELLER RD	NORDHEIM TX 78141-3417
43	VOELKEL TILDEN		601 W NINTH	NORDHEIM TX 78141-3073
44	JOHN KEVIN D		609 W FOURTH	NORDHEIM TX 78141-3012
45	BASIC ENERGY SERVICES LP		6115 CAMP BOWIE BLVD STE 152	FORT WORTH TX 76116
46	BEVERLY K. GIPS		639 N FM 2980	YORKTOWN TX 78164
47	MUELLER GLENN		691 GUS MUELLER RD	NORDHEIM TX 78141
48	ALEXANDER MILBURN & EDNA EST		706 WEST 6TH ST	YORKTOWN TX 78164-5018
49	DUENES ALFREDO L & JO ANN		709 W SIXTH ST	NORDHEIM TX 78141-3082
50	VALERO RUBEN		7423 BARRYHILL	SAN ANTONIO TX 78238-2120
51	INEZ A. AMADOR		780 ELIZABETH ST	YORKTOWN TX 78164
52	SERRANO DANIEL & DUBELSA		79 CROUCH RD	VICTORIA TX 77905
53	MCHENRY JAMES E & BARBARA		821 RONALD ST	WHITE SETTLEMENT TX 76108-1126
54	PENA VIVIAN		823 SOUTH WATER ST APT 2B	CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78401
55	STEHLE CLEVELAND		860 STATE HWY 72 E	NORDHEIM TX 78141
56	EYHORN ROBERT JR		8619 NORTHWEST 68TH	MIAMI FL 33166
57	MCCLANAHAN W R		8901 WENONGA RD	LEAWOOD KS 66206
58	SMART JANA C		988 WESTHOFF CEMETERY RD	WESTHOFF TX 77994
59	MUNIZ ROBERT		P O BOX 1191	YORKTOWN TX 78164-1191
60	YORKTOWN LODGING LLC		P O BOX 1479	BEEVILLE TX 78104
61	FLETCHER JOSEPH S & PATRICIA		P O BOX 1675	PHARR TX 78577-1629
62	LYTLE KEITH A		P O BOX 172	NORDHEIM TX 78141-0172
63	SMART CLARENCE L & M		P O BOX 174	NORDHEIM TX 78141-0174
64	HARBERS DWAIN		P O BOX 186	YORKTOWN TX 78164-0186
65	HULL PATRICK N & MARGIE		P O BOX 205	NORDHEIM TX 78141-0205
66	FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP	c/o: Carolyn Morehead, Secty/Treasure	P O BOX 218	YORKTOWN TX 78164
67	GARCIA GUADALUPE R & PATRICIA		P O BOX 232	NORDHEIM TX 78141-0232
68	MERCADO LUPE & EMILIA		P O BOX 233	WEESATCHE TX 77993-0233
69	PILSNER BERNICE		P O BOX 24	NORDHEIM TX 78141-0024
70	HOLT VELL D		P O BOX 367	YORKTOWN TX 78164-0367
71	BURROWS JAMES		P O BOX 41	NORDHEIM TX 78141-0041
72	BROLL LEONARD L		P O BOX 493	YORKTOWN TX 78164-0493
73	RENEGADE WELL SERVICE	%XPAT XTREME PUMP & TESTING LLC	P O BOX 5070	LONGVIEW TX 75605

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75	PATTON JOHN D JR		P O BOX 535	YORKTOWN TX 78164-0535
76	LEMKE DOUGLAS		P O BOX 600	BISBEE AZ 85603-0600
77	TORREZ LORA LEI		P O BOX 62	NORDHEIM TX 78141-0062
78	JANSSEN DON A & DEBRA		P O BOX 732	YORKTOWN TX 78164-0732
79	HINZ HOLLY D BRUTON		P O BOX 827	THREE RIVERS TX 78071
80	BLACKWELL WM A LAND & CATTLE CO LTD		P O BOX 844	CUERO TX 77954
81	KORICANEK WYATT J TRUST		P O BOX 865	YORKTOWN TX 78164
82	TERRY & ANNA M. BREEN		P O BOX 952	GOLIAD TX 77963 0952
83	JAIME G. GONZALEZ		PO BOX 134	NORDHEIM, TX 78141
84	ALLEN JERRY EST& MARY		PO BOX 1344	CROSBY TX 77532-1344

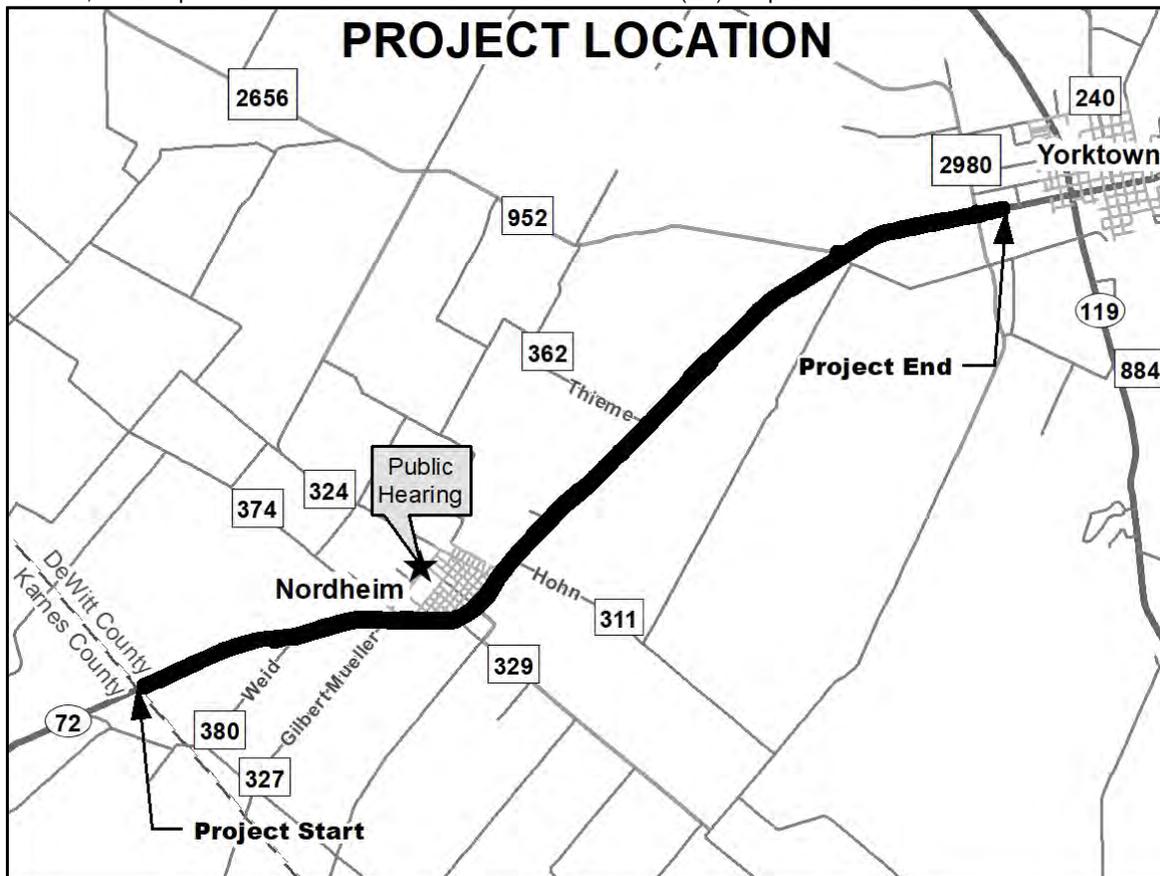
SH 72 DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW and PUBLIC HEARING

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DeWitt County, Texas



Thursday, January 10, 2019
Nordheim Shooting Club
101 W 9th St
Nordheim, TX 78141
5:30 Open House
6:30 Public Hearing

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Yoakum District will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed improvements to SH 72 from the Karnes County Line to 0.25 miles east of FM 2980 in DeWitt County, Texas. The proposed project would widen SH 72 from two lanes to four lanes for a total length of 10.27 miles. The purpose of the hearing is to present the proposed improvements for SH 72, to receive public comment, and to provide the draft environmental assessment (EA) for public review.



The public hearing will be conducted in English. For more information and special accommodations or assistance requests contact:

TxDOT Public Information Officer at (361) 293-4436.

Requests should be made at least five days prior to the hearing.

Sí desea información en Español, puede llamar al (361) 293-4436.

The proposed improvements to SH 72 include the addition of one 12-foot-wide lane in each direction, a 4-foot-wide flush median, and 10-foot-wide shoulders. Approximately 98.24 acres of proposed right-of-way (ROW) would be required for the proposed project. Due to extensive utility conflicts near the western end of the project, a one-mile section of SH 72 has been shifted slightly to the south adjacent to the existing roadway. The proposed ROW is approximately 130 feet in width. No sidewalks or easements and temporary or permanent construction easements are currently proposed.

The proposed project would require approximately 4.0 acres of land from within the provisional National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) boundary of the Eckhardt Ranch District, which is recommended to be considered eligible for the purposes of compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. This area represents approximately 0.7 percent of the 536.6 acres within the provisional NRHP boundary. The proposed project would not have an adverse effect on the characteristics that make this property eligible for inclusion in the NRHP. However, because new ROW would be acquired, the proposed project constitutes a *de minimis* Section 4(f) use of a historic site. TxDOT coordinated the project with the Texas Historical Commission (THC) and the THC concurred with the finding of no adverse effect on November 5, 2018.

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3. Stakeholders

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DeWitt County, Texas

Stakeholders

Name	Title	Entity	Local Address	Local City, State, Zip	Phone	Email
Cyndi Smith	Emergency Management, Floodplain and Safety Coordinator	DeWitt County	307 North Gonzales Street	Cuero, Texas 77954	(361) 275-0878	
René M. Garcia	Mayor Pro Tem	City of Nordheim	P.O. Box 266	Nordheim, TX 78141	(361) 938-5223	
Peggy Johnson	City Secretary	City of Nordheim	P.O. Box 271	Nordheim, TX 78141	(361) 938-5228	
Ronald Pfeifer	V.F.D. Fire Chief	City of Nordheim	P.O. Box 272	Nordheim, TX 78141	(361) 938-5229	
Lydia Lampe	President	Yorktown Chamber of Commerce	141 S. Reidel	Yorktown, TX 78164	(361) 564-2661	
Mark Weischwill	President	Yorktown Texas Economic Development Corp. Inc.	141 S. Reidel	Yorktown, TX 78164		
"B.B." Garcia	Mayor Pro-Tem	City of Yorktown	102 W. Main	Yorktown, TX 78164	(361) 564-2611	
Chad Gee	Superintendent	Yorktown ISD	331 West Main Street	Yorktown, Texas 78164	(361) 564-2252	
		Yorktown Fire Department	P.O. Box 284	Yorktown, TX 78164	(361) 564-2893	
John Soule	Representing Pyote Reclamation Systems LLC	Scott, Douglass & McConnico, LLP	600 Congress Ave, Suite 1500	Austin, TX 78701-3234		
Alan Migl		Texas Department of Transportation	403 Huck Street	Yoakum, TX 77995		
Lois Kelch			701 W May Street	Yoakum, TX 77995		
Thomas & Gena Hale			136 Wied Rd	Nordheim, TX 78141		
Richard Heard III			214 Chaparral St	Nordheim, TX 78141		
Harvey Hahn			1007 Emi Meyer Rd	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Dwain Harbers			P.O. Box 186	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Doris John			21665 SH 72 E	Nordheim, TX 78141		
Tim & Rhonda Voekel			2301 Cemetery Rd	Nordheim, TX 78141		
William Fischer			1210 Cottonpatch Rd	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Chad Gee			218 N. Ladner	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Keith Lytle			686 Wied Rd	Nordheim, TX 78141		
Mike Percer			880 Old Nordheim	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Jane Buckhorn			855 Spies Rd	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Betty Scott			1335 Spies Rd	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Anna Simon			P.O. Box 142	Nordheim, TX 78141		
Resident			P.O. Box 984	Port Lavaca, TX 77979		
Santos Calderon			208 E. Live Oak	Cuero, TX 77954		
Scott Straube			3229 FM 108	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Bill Blackwell			P.O. Box 844	Cuero, TX 77954		
Mark Newman			P.O. Box 342	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Mitchell Beall			P.O. Box 22	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Robert Herman			2739 FM 951	Yoakum, TX 77995		
Jose Juarez			501 N. Mehnert #33	Yorktown, TX 78164		
James Kaiser			408 S. Mehnert	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Jim & Brenda Lane			3774 SH 72 W	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Oscar & Brenda Perez			11771 FM 240	Westhoff, TX 77994		
David & Rebel Angerstein			1434 Old Nordheim Rd	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Edward & Donna Roeder			515 W. First Street	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Ruth Newman			1239 Bachle Rd	Nordheim, TX 78141		
Patricia A. Garcia			907 Broadway	Nordheim, TX 78141		
Carl Matejek			303 Roehl Rd	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Olen Howard			426 Airybrook Ln	Houston, TX 77084		
Miguel Sanchez			3735 Oak Cluster	San Antonio, TX 78253		
Gayle Tisdale			3445 SH 72 E	Nordheim, TX 78141		
Scott & Laurie Stevenson			P.O. Box 768	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Lissa & Jessica Knetig			P.O. Box 83	Nordheim, TX 78141		
Gordon & Billie Reynolds			276 Nordheim Cemetery Rd	Nordheim, TX 78141		
Terry Breen			P.O. Box 952	Goliad, TX 77963		
Justin Gasch			300 Chaporrall St	Nordheim, TX 78141		
John Baldassari			17239 Shavano Ranch, #12306	San Antonio, TX 78253		
Tim & Melissa Strieber			P.O. Box 458	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Bobby & Patty Strieber			P.O. Box 458	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Kevin John			609 W. 4th St	Nordheim, TX 78141		
Dennis & Rita Sander			402 S. Schultz	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Mary & Michael Ressen			1236 SH 72 W	Yorktown, TX 78164		
Don & Debbie Janssen			P.O. Box 732	Yorktown, TX 78164		

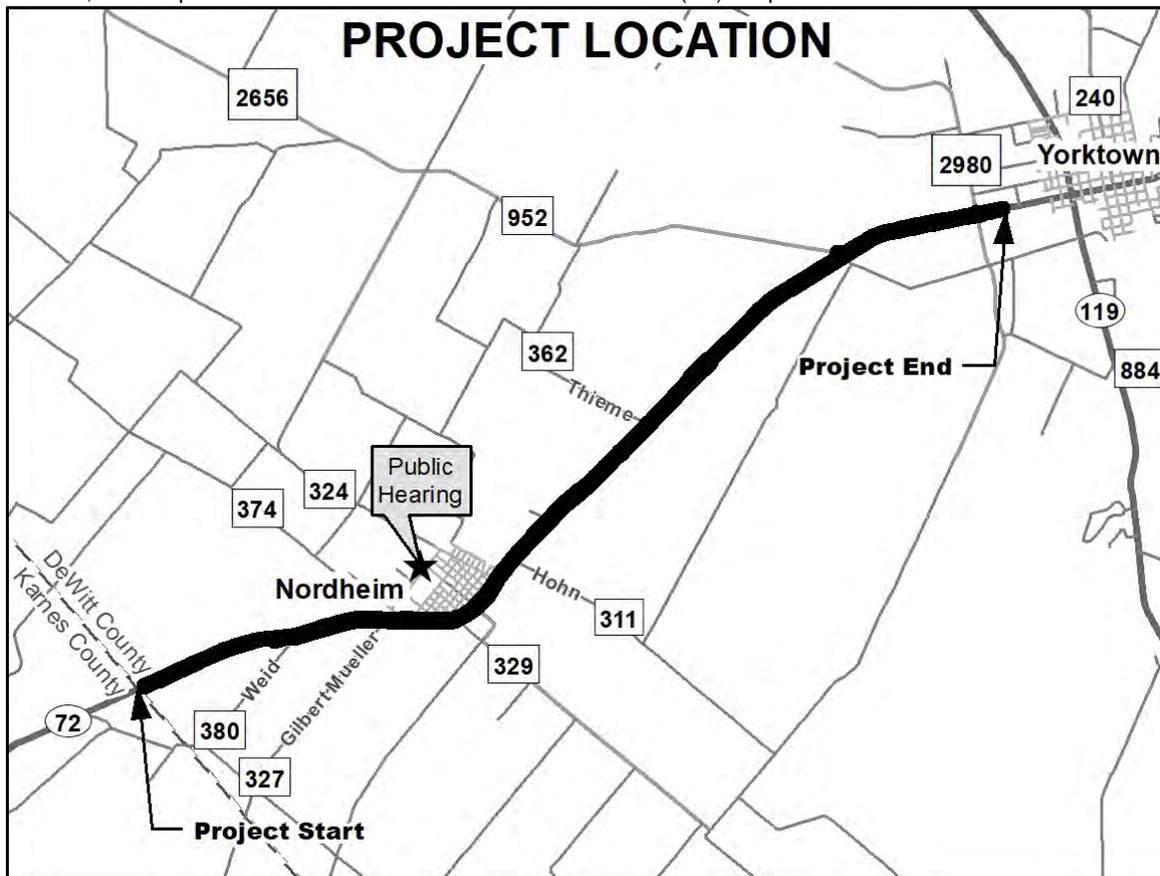
SH 72 DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW and PUBLIC HEARING

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Nordheim Shooting Club
101 W 9th St
Nordheim, TX 78141
5:30 Open House
6:30 Public Hearing

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The public hearing will be conducted in English. For more information and special accommodations or assistance requests contact:

TxDOT Public Information Officer at (361) 293-4436.

Requests should be made at least five days prior to the hearing.

Sí desea información en Español, puede llamar al (361) 293-4436.

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E. Sign-in Sheets



1. Elected Officials



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ELECTED OFFICIALS

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NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	MAILING ADDRESS (CITY/STATE/ZIP)	ORGANIZATION
Daryl Fowler	307 N. Gonzales St. Cuero TX 77955 77954	County of DeWitt
Katherine Payne		Mayor of Nordheim

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2. Public



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NO.	NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	MAILING ADDRESS (CITY/STATE/ZIP)	ORGANIZATION/AFFILIATION
	Allen & Debra Hardt	1219 TERRELL ST Cuevo, Texas 77954	
	Dwain Harberl	P.O. Box 186 Yorktown, TX 78164	
	ARDEN SEILER	822 Seiler Rd, Yorktown, TX 78164	
	J L FULBRIGHT	1810 HOHN RD NORDHEIM	
	Roxanne Schumann	411 Dsterloh Nordheim, TX 78141	
	Susan Walker	203 W. Fourth, Nordheim, TX 78141	
	Gilbert & Mary PARGMANN	601 N. St " "	
	Robert & Elizabeth Jaramillo	1086 ST Hwy 72E DORRHEM TX 78141	
	JAMES E DENMAN	300 ELM ST NORDHEIM TX 78141	
	Gena Hale	136 Wied Rd Nordheim TX 78141	
	SCOTT STRAUBE	3229 FM 108 YORKTOWN, TX 78164	
	Ray & Wanda Thieme	299 Nordheim Cemo Rd Nordheim TX 78141	
	Mark Weiswill	P.O. Box 746, Yorktown, TX 78164	
	Doris John	2166 St Hwy 72E Nordheim 24as 78164	
	Nancy Pruski	699 FM 1347 Stockdale, TX 78160	
	Mark Newman	P.O. Box 342 Yorktown, TX 78164	
	Marvin Pilsner	P.O. Box 24 Nordheim TX 78141	
	Gayle & Wayne Tisdale	3445 State Hwy 72 East Nordheim TX 78141	

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NO.	NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	MAILING ADDRESS (CITY/STATE/ZIP)	ORGANIZATION/AFFILIATION
	Ramona Bullard-Miller	305 W Hwy 72 PO Box 141	
	Norman Miller		
	Donna Roeder		
	Edward Roeder		
	Ronald Pfeifer	1099 Buchhorn Road Nordheim Texas 78141	
	Dennis + Rita Saunders	402 Schultz Yorktown Tx 78164	
	Olson Howard	426 Airybrook Ln, Houston TX 77094	
	Richard + Jeannie Heard	214 Chaparral St, Nordheim TX 78141	
	Norbert + Donna Mueller	956 Gilbert Mueller Rd, Nordheim	
*	Katherine Payne	PO Box 121 Nordheim, TX 78141	
	Larry Baucum	202 E 9th St. Nordheim, TX 78141	
	Margie Hull	PO Box 205 Nordheim, TX 78141	
	Carl + Sharon Matzek	303 Roehl Rd Yorktown, TX 78164	
	Tim + Ronda Voelkel	2301 Cemetery Rd Nordheim, TX 78141	
	Leroy + W Evans	301 W Fourth St PO Box 244 Nordheim TX 78141	
	Rene Garcia	P.O. Box 6 Nordheim TX 78141	
	Roger Prusk:	699 FM 1347 Stockdale TX 78160	
	Bill Blackwell	P.O. Box 844, Cuero, TX. 77954	

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3. Media



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MEDIA

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Griselda Perez	3808 N. Navarro St. Victoria, TX 77901	Newscenter 25/KAVU

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4. Project Staff



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STAFF

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Lucrain Herring	TxDOT - YBACUM	TxDOT
JEFF VINKLAREK	TxDOT - YKM	TxDOT
Covey Morrow	TxDOT - YKM	
Susan Patterson	CMEC	
Debbie Hoekel	CMEC	
Ryan Josefovsky	P6AL	
Austin Blase	CMEC	
Robert Herman	TxDOT - DeWitt	
Lisa Cooper	HDR	
RON THOMPSON	HDR	

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Barbara Obelgoner		TxDOT
John Clark		TxDOT
Alan Migl		TxDOT
Jonathan Rogers		TxDOT
Susan Clanton		TxDOT
Ben Blackstone		TxDOT
Greg Polasek		TxDOT
Christy Lambert		TxDOT
Rodney P. Svec		TxDOT

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F. Comments Received



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(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: Darrell Serrano c/o Daniel + Dubelsa Serrano

ADDRESS: 79 Crouch Rd Victoria, TX 77905

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

REPRESENTING: _____

(Texas Transportation Code, §201.811(a)(5)): check each of the following boxes that apply to you:

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COMMENTS: Regarding the driveway near #815
please look into the existing blind spot @ the
curve prior to the driveway coming from Nordheim
towards Yorktown.

* Notes were taken @ Open house.

If trying to keep the speed @ 70mph this would
be a concern with tractor trailers coming out of this
property.

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(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: Nancy Pruski

ADDRESS: 699 FM 1347 Stockdale, TX 78160

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

REPRESENTING: Doris John, 2166 St. Hwy 72 E. Nordheim, TX
(Texas Transportation Code, §201.811(a)(5)); check each of the following boxes that apply to you:

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COMMENTS: Mailbox concern - my mother is in her 80's
and resides off of Hwy 72 E on the proposed project.
We have been trying to get her mailbox moved due
to her having to cross traffic to get her mail with
no luck. Now with the additional lanes and
additional heavy traffic, she will be at greater
risk when trying to get her mail. Can TxDot assist
in moving the mailboxes?

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(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: Ronnie Pfeifer Nordheim Fire dept chief
 ADDRESS: 1099 Buchhoev Road Nordheim TEXAS 78141
 EMAIL: (Lower case) [REDACTED]
 REPRESENTING: Nordheim Fire Dept

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COMMENTS: _____

We need some type of light for
Emergency Response AT
~~Red~~ BROADWAY AN 72
Where The flashing light is now
Something THAT CAN be SET OFF
TO slow down traffic when
we have A fire call, Ronnie Pfeifer
361-563-2644

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(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: Wayne T. Tisdale

ADDRESS: 3445 SH 72 East

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

REPRESENTING: _____

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COMMENTS: Please build this road, as it is,
the highway is dangerous and it is not
built for the increased traffic.

Wayne T. Tisdale

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NAME: Kimberly Gaus

ADDRESS: 1073 Kubala Stone Rd Yorktown Tx 78164

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

REPRESENTING: self /

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COMMENTS: My kids ride the bus from Yorktown to Nordheim in the morning at 6:50am and the evening after school at 3:30. With on going construction I would appreciate the bus not getting held up to long in the morning so my 3 kids ~~are~~ and many other children on the bus are not late to school. May be give the bus priority in line with pilot car.?

Kimberly Gaus

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NAME: ROBERT & DONNA MUELLER

ADDRESS: 956 Gilbert Mueller Rd., Nordheim, TX 78141

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

REPRESENTING: _____

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COMMENTS: We both think this project is a good one. Our property will not be affected by any of the changes other than the proposed new entrance to Gilbert Mueller Road. We also like the proposed speed limit change.

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(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: LARRY BAUCUM

ADDRESS: 202 E. 9TH ST. NORDHEIM, TX 78141

EMAIL: _____

REPRESENTING: CITIZEN / NORDHEIM VOL. FIRE DEPT.

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COMMENTS: Need TURNING LANE INTO HOHN RD.
OIL Field "TANKER" TRKS will be TURNING INTO
HOHN Rd, heading for NEW DISPOSAL PITS.
TRUCKS coming from 100 MILE RADIUS of NORDHEIM
Tx. 24/7.

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TEXAS DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

COMMENT FORM
SH 72: Karnes County Line to 0.25 miles east of FM 2980
Thursday, January 10, 2019
Open House 5:30 p.m.
Public Hearing 6:30 p.m.
Nordheim Shooting Club

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: Harvey Hahn

ADDRESS: 1007 Emil Meyer Rd Yorktown

EMAIL: _____

REPRESENTING: _____

(Texas Transportation Code, §201.811(a)(5)): check each of the following boxes that apply to you:

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COMMENTS: I appreciate these changes from the initial proposed divided 4 lane.

However, this project is still excessive overkill and waste of public funds.

Comparing traffic on Hwy 72 between Yorktown + Nordheim to traffic load in or near any city, it's laughable to think of it as excessive!

Several passing lanes could be built which would relieve any congestion on existing Roadway.

Alternative routes, Hwy 952 and 2980 are in greater need of repair and will suffer deterioration as a result of traffic use to avoid construction delays on Hwy 72. Use our money wisely! Thank you, Harvey Hahn

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G. Presentation and Court Reporter Transcript



PUBLIC HEARING

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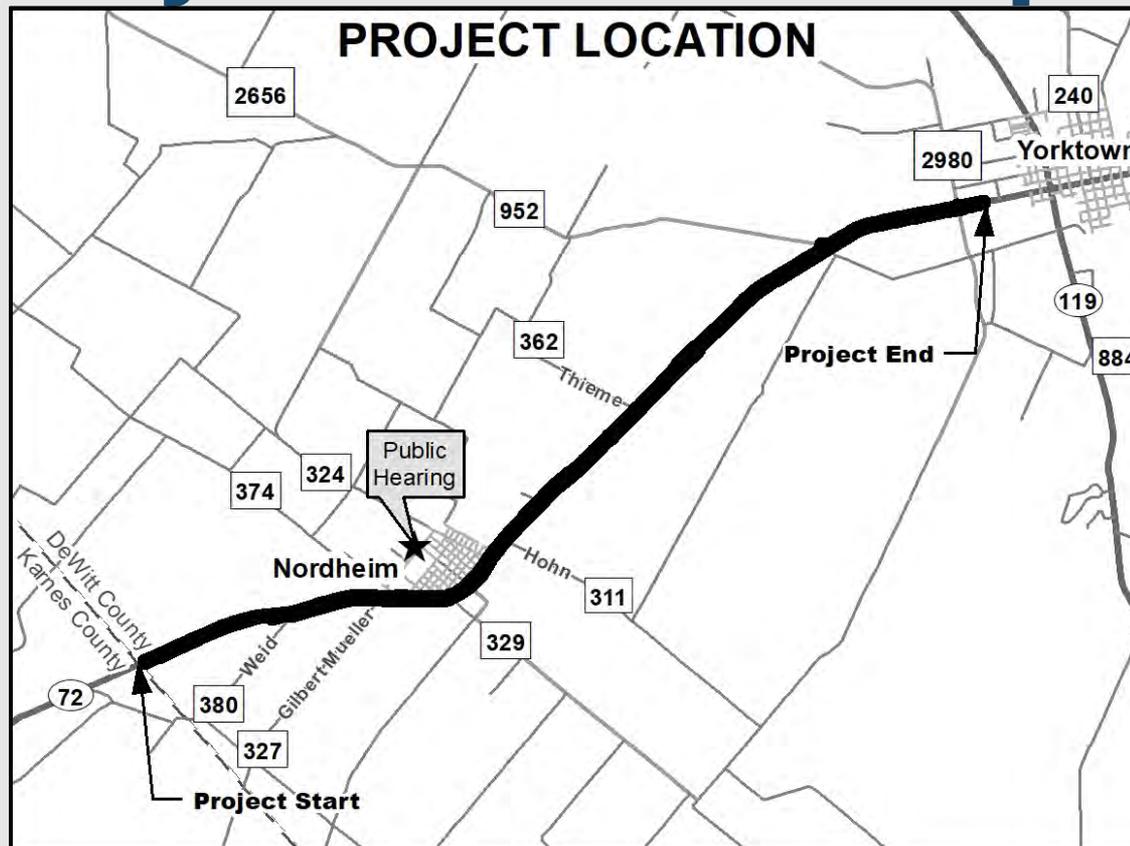
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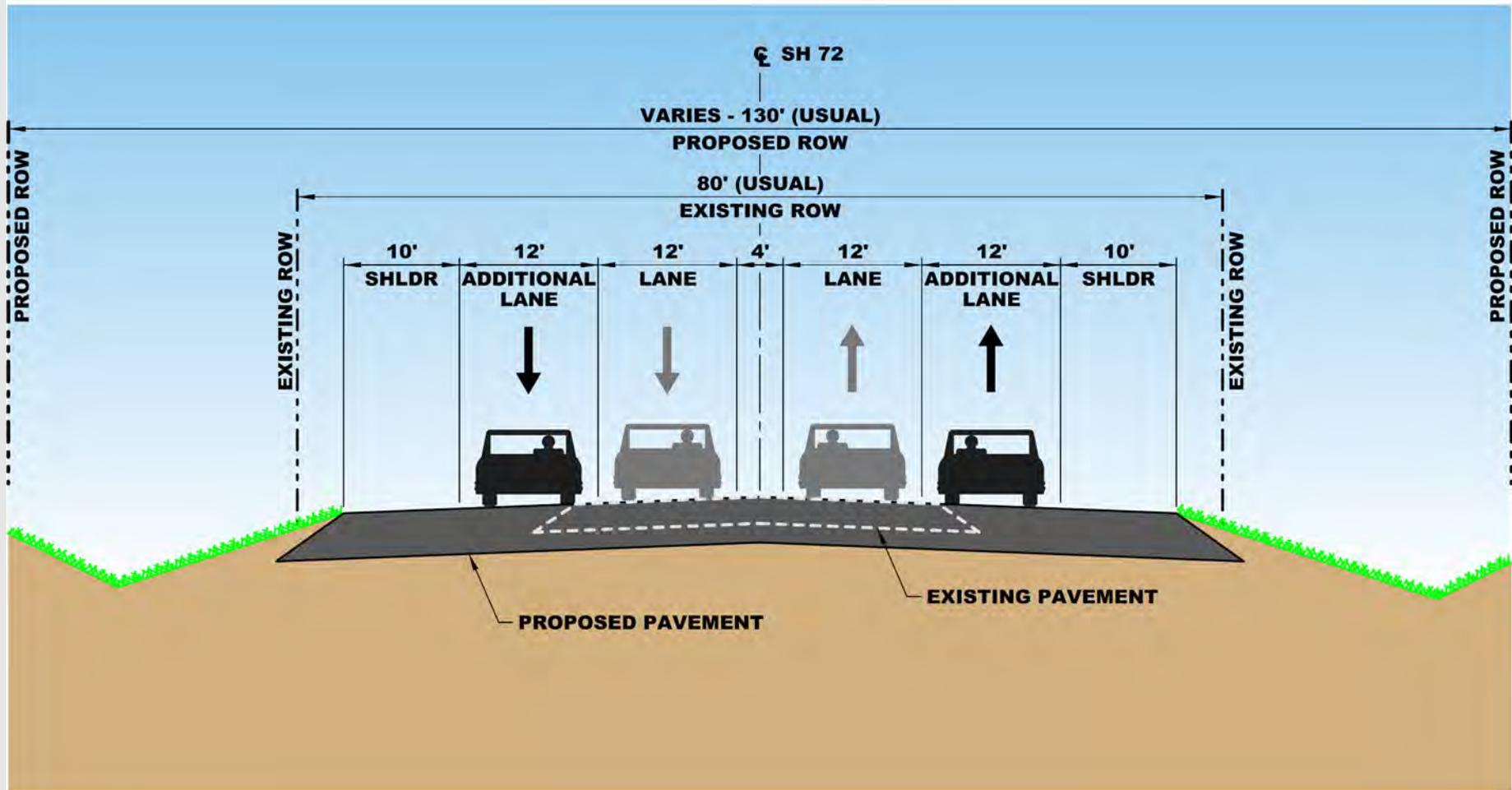
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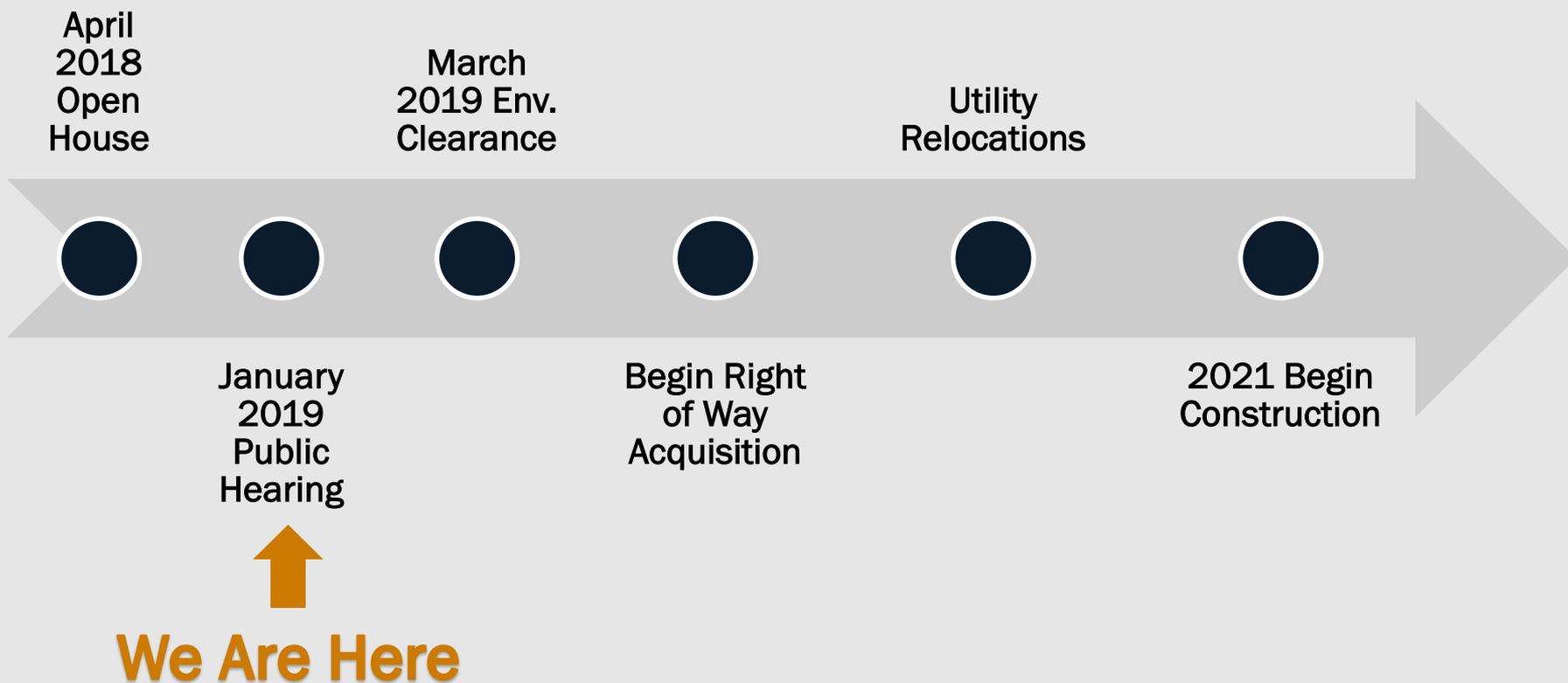
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Stakeholder Coordination

- Texas Historical Commission
- Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- General Public
- Adjacent Property Owners

Next Steps/Schedule

- Review public feedback
- Obtain environmental clearance
- Prepare engineering plans

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Submit Comments **TONIGHT** by

Verbal Comments: Complete a speaker card to speak during the
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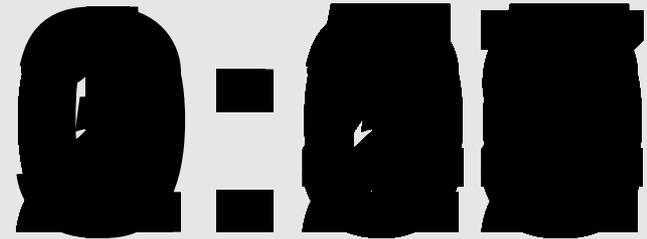


Public Comment Session



Verbal Comments

- Submit Speaker Registration Card
- Limited to 3 minutes
- Use microphone and face court reporter
- State your name and whom you represent (if applicable)
- Unused time may not be given to another speaker





Thank You



1 CERTIFICATE

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3 I, Marleen Campbell, do hereby certify that I
4 reported all proceedings adduced in the foregoing matter
5 and that the foregoing transcript pages constitutes a
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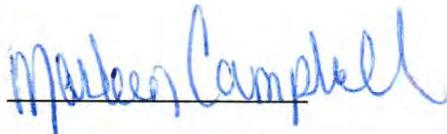
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9 to nor counsel for any party to the proceedings nor have
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12 IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my
13 hand this 23th day of January, 2019.

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16 Marleen Campbell, CSR

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6 STATE HIGHWAY 72

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8 CSJ NO. 0720-02-041

9 DeWitt County

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15 Thursday, January 10, 2018

16 Nordheim Shooting Club, Nordheim, Texas

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25 Reported by: Marleen Campbell, CSR

1 TxDOT PUBLIC HEARING, JANUARY 10, 2019

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3 MR. VINKLAREK: Good evening. My name is Jeff

4 Vinklarek, and I'm the Director of Transportation

5 Planning and Development for the Texas Department of

6 Transportation, TxDOT, Yoakum District.

7 Before we begin tonight's presentation, please

8 silence your cell phones and electronic devices.

9 Today is Thursday, January 10th, 2019, and the

10 time is 6:30 p.m. On behalf of TxDOT, I'd like to thank

11 you for your interest and participation in this public

12 hearing.

13 We would also like to thank the Nordheim

14 Shooting Club for the use of this facility tonight.

15 As you entered, you were asked to register at

16 the sign-in table. If you have not already done so,

17 please register before you leave tonight so that we have

18 a record of your participation at the public hearing.

19 Prior to December 16, 2014, the Federal Highway

20 Administration reviewed and approved documents prepared

21 under the National Environmental Policy Act, known as

22 NEPA; however, on December 16, 2014, the Department of

23 Transportation assumed responsibility from FHWA for

24 reviewing and approving certain assigned NEPA

25 environmental documents. This review and approvals

1 process applies to the proposed project being presented
2 this evening.

3 Before we begin tonight -- begin the technical
4 presentation, we'd like to welcome and recognize the
5 elected officials who are in attendance tonight.

6 We have the mayor of Nordheim, Ms. Katherine
7 Payne.

8 MR. VINKLAREK: Are there any other elected
9 officials present tonight? Please raise your hand to be
10 recognized.

11 Each of you will be given the opportunity to
12 speak prior to public comment period. Thank you.

13 The notices for this public hearing were
14 advertised in the Victoria Advocate on December 23rd,
15 2018, and the Yorktown News-View and the Cuero Record on
16 December 26, 2018.

17 The purpose of this public hearing is to present
18 the proposed improvements to State Highway 72 and to
19 receive your comments on the proposed project.

20 The verbal public comment session will begin
21 following the presentation. We will not answer
22 questions during the presentation or public comment
23 session, but we will be available to answer your
24 questions following the comment session. The public --
25 official public hearing will adjourn after all verbal

1 comments have been heard.

2 Now I'd like to introduce Ryan Josefovsky,
3 Project Engineer with PGAL, who will be discussing the
4 engineering for the proposed improvements to State
5 Highway 72.

6 MR. JOSEFOVSKY: Thank you, Jeff.

7 The proposed project limits along State Highway
8 72 are from the DeWitt/Karnes County Line to a quarter
9 mile east of FM 2980 in DeWitt County, a distance of
10 approximately 10.27 miles.

11 The project is needed because State Highway 72
12 within the project limits is inadequate to meet current
13 and future traffic demand, resulting in congestion and
14 reduced mobility.

15 The purpose of the proposed project is to
16 improve mobility, add capacity, and enhance safety for
17 existing and future residences and businesses in the
18 project vicinity by widening the roadway from two lanes
19 to four lanes, installing a flush median to separate
20 traffic traveling in opposite directions, and smoothing
21 curves.

22 The existing roadway within the project limits
23 consists of two 12-foot-wide travel lanes (one in each
24 direction), 4-foot-wide outside shoulders, and vegetated
25 ditches or swales.

1 The existing right of way is approximately
2 80 feet wide.

3 The proposed right of way is approximately
4 130-foot wide and requires an additional 98.24 acres.

5 The proposed improvements to State Highway 72
6 include the reconstruction and widening of the existing
7 roadway from two lanes to four lanes. This includes an
8 additional 12-foot-wide lane in each direction,
9 10-foot-wide outside shoulders, a 4-foot-wide flush
10 median between the opposing traffic lanes. Left turn
11 lanes are also proposed along State Highway 72 at the
12 intersections at FM 2980, FM 952, and the Broadway/FM
13 239 intersection in Nordheim.

14 West of Nordheim, the proposed State Highway 72
15 alignment has been shifted to the south to avoid the
16 extensive utility conflicts along the existing highway.

17 No sidewalks or easements are currently
18 proposed.

19 The proposed project is anticipated to cost
20 \$38.5 million. Environmental clearance is anticipated
21 in March of 2019 followed by right-of-way acquisition
22 and utility relocations. Construction is expected to
23 begin in 2021 and would take approximately 2 to 3 years
24 to complete.

25 This completes the engineering and design

1 portion of the presentation. I would now like to
2 introduce Ms. Susan Patterson, Environmental Project
3 Manager with Cox McLain Environmental Consulting, who
4 will present the findings of the environmental studies.

5 MS. PATTERSON: Thank you, Ryan.

6 An Environmental Assessment (or EA) and all
7 related technical reports were prepared and approved for
8 the proposed project and are available tonight for your
9 review.

10 The EA includes a proposed project description,
11 a summary of impacts, commitments and other measures to
12 minimize or eliminate impacts, and appropriate technical
13 reports and mapping.

14 As part of the EA process, natural, cultural and
15 social resources were evaluated for potential impacts as
16 a result of the proposed project. Listed on the slide
17 are the environmental resource areas that were evaluated
18 in the EA and are available for review. I will provide
19 a summary of some of the impacted resources highlighted
20 in blue on the slide.

21 Land Use: Approximately 98.24 acres of right of
22 way would be required for the proposed improvements.
23 Two residential displacements and four other potential
24 displacements have been identified.

25 Vegetation and Wildlife: Approximately 171.42

1 acres of impacts to vegetation are anticipated. The
2 project area does not include rare or remnant
3 vegetation, unusual vegetation features, or special
4 habitat features. Efforts to minimize impacts to
5 vegetation and wildlife habitat would be implemented.

6 Floodplains: The project would cross the
7 100-year flood plain; however, the project would not
8 increase the base flood elevation.

9 Wetlands: The proposed project would impact
10 waters of the U.S. and would be authorized through a
11 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit 14
12 without pre-construction notification.

13 Section 4(f)/6(f) properties: The proposed
14 project would require approximately 4 acres of land from
15 within the provisional National Register of Historic
16 Places boundary of the Eckhardt Ranch District. This
17 district is recommended to be considered eligible for
18 inclusion in the National Register. The proposed
19 project impacts to this district would not have an
20 adverse effect on the characteristics that make this
21 property eligible.

22 Throughout the environmental process, TxDOT has
23 coordinated, or will coordinate, with many resource
24 agencies, elected officials, and local stakeholders,
25 including all of the entities listed on this slide.

1 In the next steps of the environmental process,
2 all comments received tonight, as well as written
3 comments received during the comment period, will be
4 included in the official public hearing record and will
5 be addressed in the next phase of the environmental
6 process.

7 The EA and all approved technical reports are
8 available for public review after this public hearing at
9 the TxDOT Yoakum District office, located at 403 Huck
10 Street, in Yoakum, Texas. In addition, should you wish
11 to obtain a copy for your personal use, paper copies may
12 be purchased for the cost of reproduction.

13 I would like to hand the hearing back over to
14 Jeff. Thank you.

15 MR. VINKLAREK: Thank you. At this time we'll
16 move to the public comment portion of the hearing.

17 There are several ways to comment on the
18 proposed project. You may present your comments here
19 tonight for the court reporter. If you would like to
20 speak for the public record and have not filled out a
21 speaker card, please raise your hand now. Speakers will
22 be called in the order in which they are signed up.

23 You may also submit your comments in writing.
24 We have provided comment boxes if you choose to leave
25 your completed comment form tonight. Your comment forms

1 may also be mailed or sent electronically to the email

2 address shown here and listed in your handout.

3 All comments must be submitted or postmarked by

4 January 25th, 2019.

5 Both written and verbal comments will be

6 considered equally. If you submit your comments in

7 writing, it is not necessary to repeat your comments

8 verbally.

9 We haven't had anybody sign up to speak tonight.

10 So I'm going to ask one more time: Is there anybody

11 that wants to speak publically? Because if not, there's

12 not a whole lot left here.

13 And that's perfectly fine, and you can do them

14 written, and, again, they count the same. There's no

15 difference in it. But if we don't have anybody here

16 shortly, that's gonna be it for the public hearing

17 portion of it.

18 So I'm gonna ask one last time: Does anybody

19 want to speak tonight? Okay.

20 MR. HOHN: I have a question.

21 MR. VINKLAREK: Okay.

22 MR. HOHN: It seems that change from the initial

23 proposal of the divided 10-foot shoulder, what caused

24 that?

25 MR. VINKLAREK: Again, we can't answer the

1 questions. We can answer later, but in the formal deal,
2 you can ask questions; I just can't answer them.

3 MR. HOHN: Well, then I -- I want to say I
4 appreciate the fact that you've downsized it at least
5 from the divided other -- with all the extra. I mean, I
6 still think that it's unnecessary to do a full four
7 lanes. That's my personal opinion.

8 I do see this as one of the better roads in the
9 area, and I hate to see it tie us up for two to
10 three years going through a follow-up report. So I
11 appreciate ya.

12 MS. PATTERSON: And your name?

13 MR. HOHN: Harvey Hohn.

14 MR. VINKLAREK: Thank you for your time.

15 Anybody else before we wrap up tonight's public
16 hearing?

17 All right. I'd like to thank you all -- or
18 thank you for your comments. We'd like to also thank
19 the Nordheim Shooting Club, again, for the use of their
20 facility tonight.

21 We would like now to close the hearing. It is
22 exactly 6:43 p.m., and the hearing is adjourned.

23 Please drive safe home. Thank you.

24 (Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.)

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H. Displays



1. Schematic Displays

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 5.0+ MILES COUNTY LINE
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YOAKUM DISTRICT

YOAKUM DISTRICT ENGINEER: [Signature]
 DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT: [Signature]

DESIGN SPEED: 70 MPH
 FUNCTIONAL CLASS: MINOR ARTERIAL
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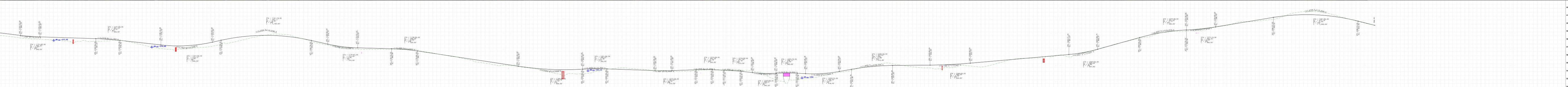
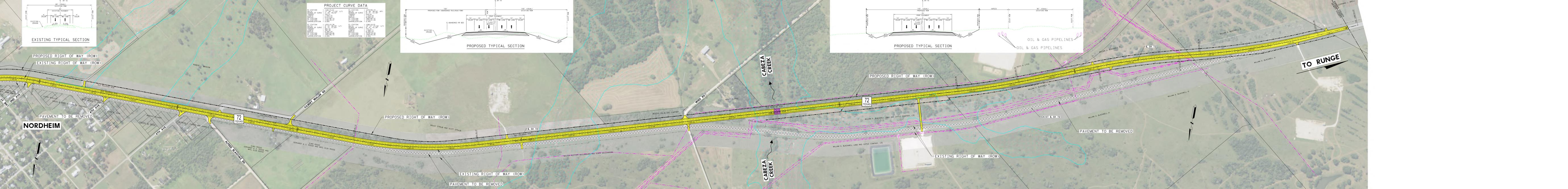
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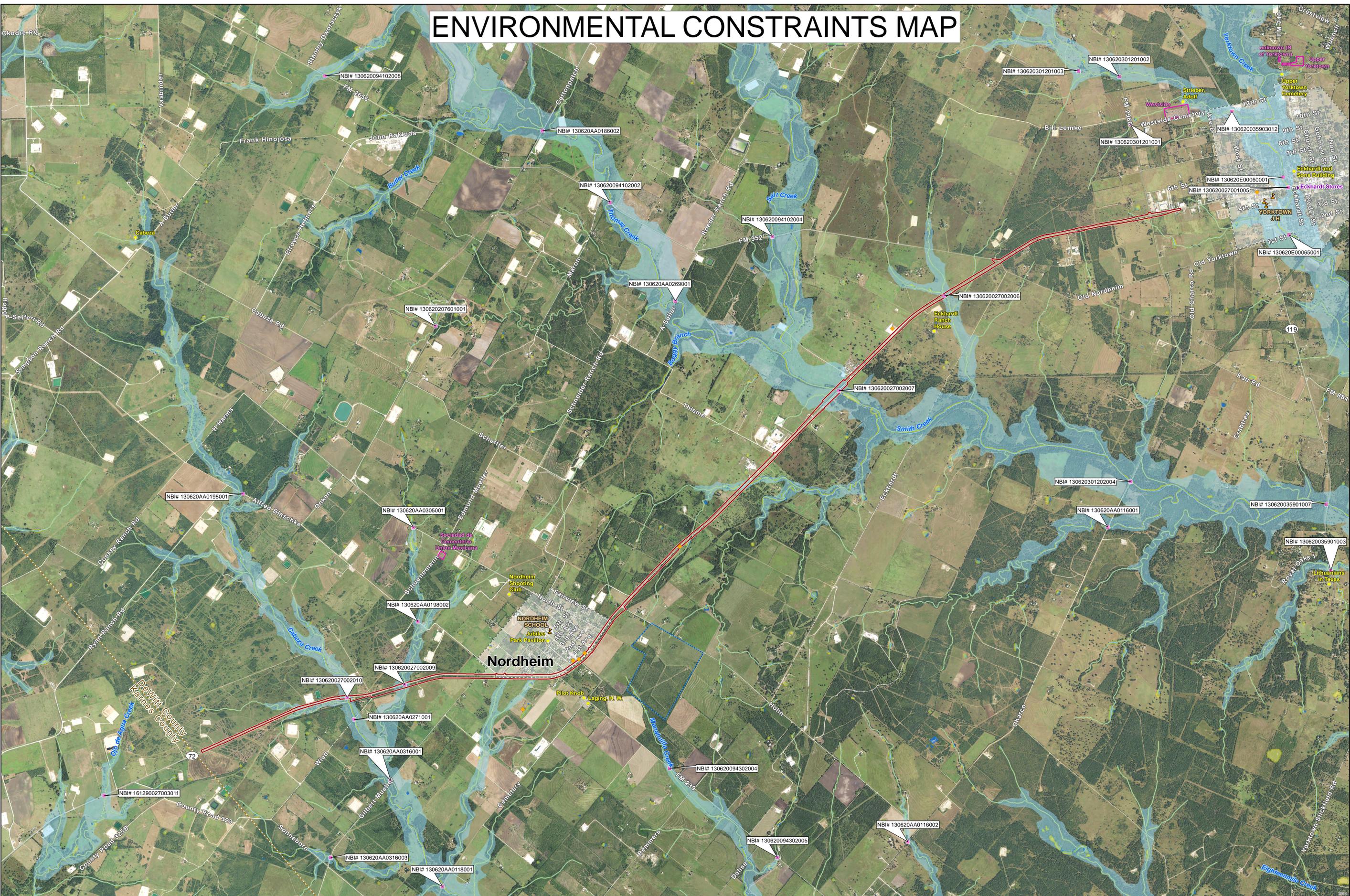
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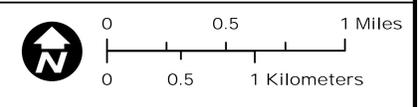
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- National Register Property
- National Bridge Inventory (NBI) Bridge
- ⚡ School
- ~ NHD Stream
- NHD Water
- NWI Wetland
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Map Created: 4/19/2018
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3. Welcome and Display Boards



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101 W 9th St

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WELCOME

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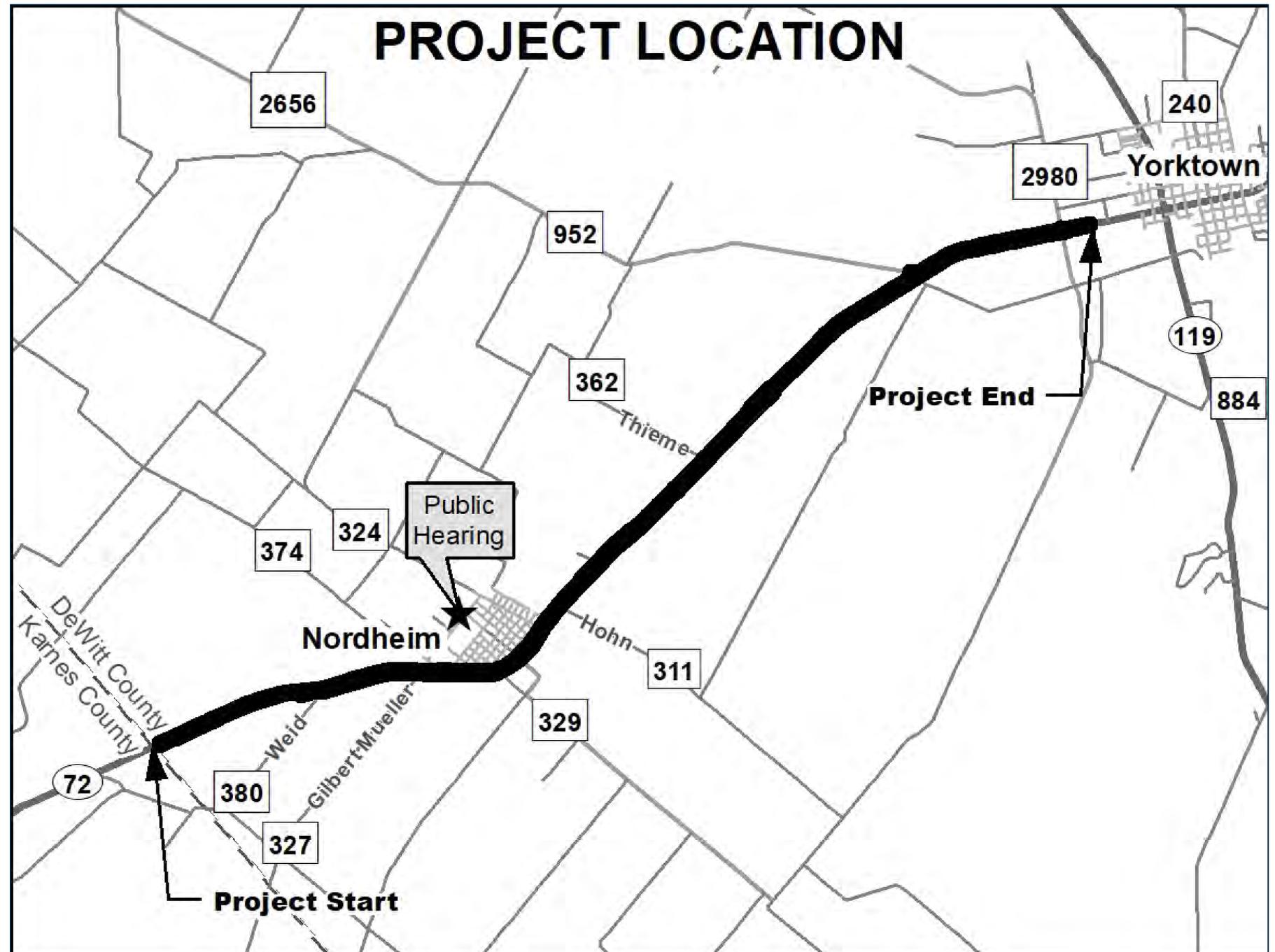
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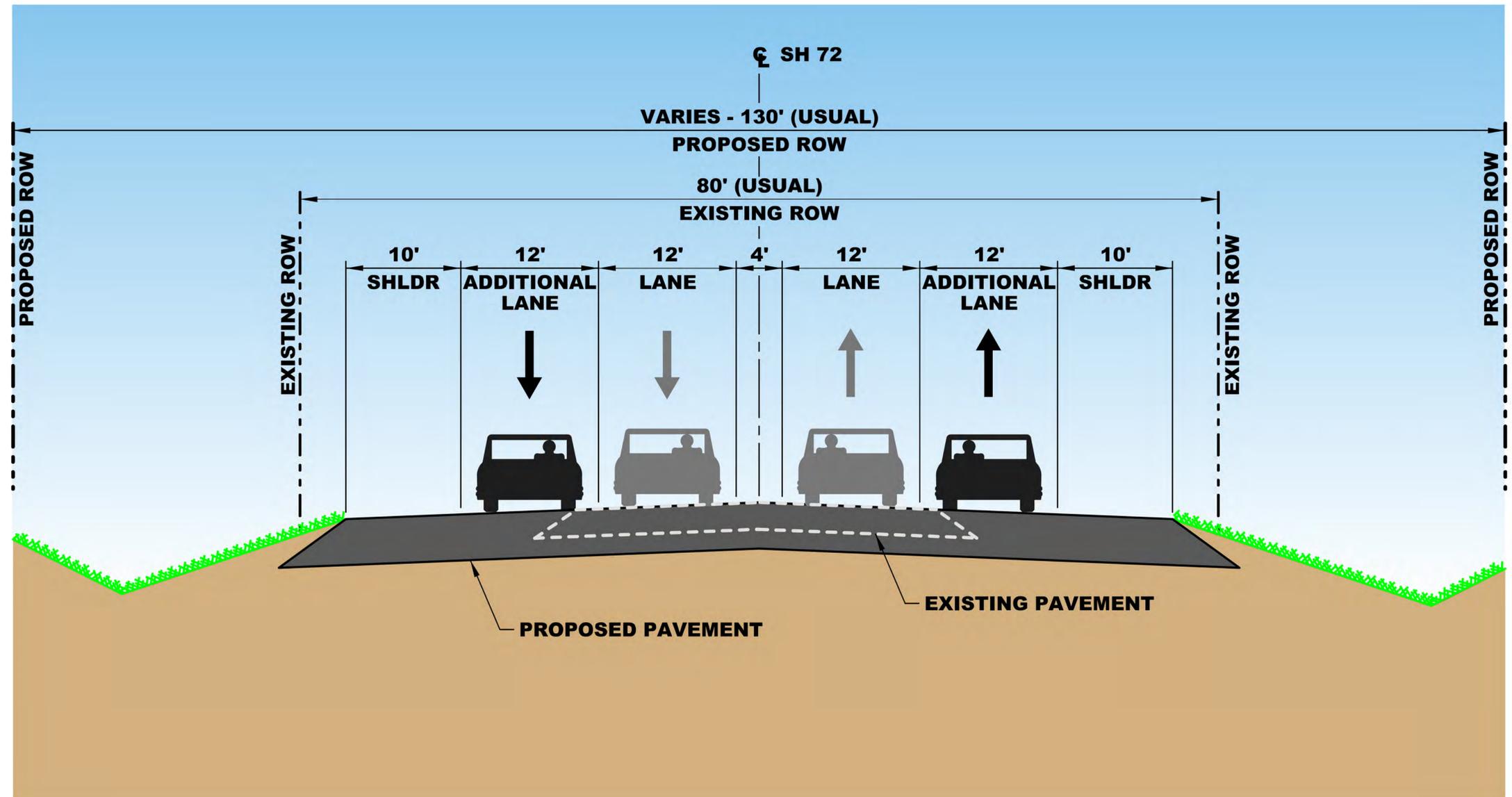


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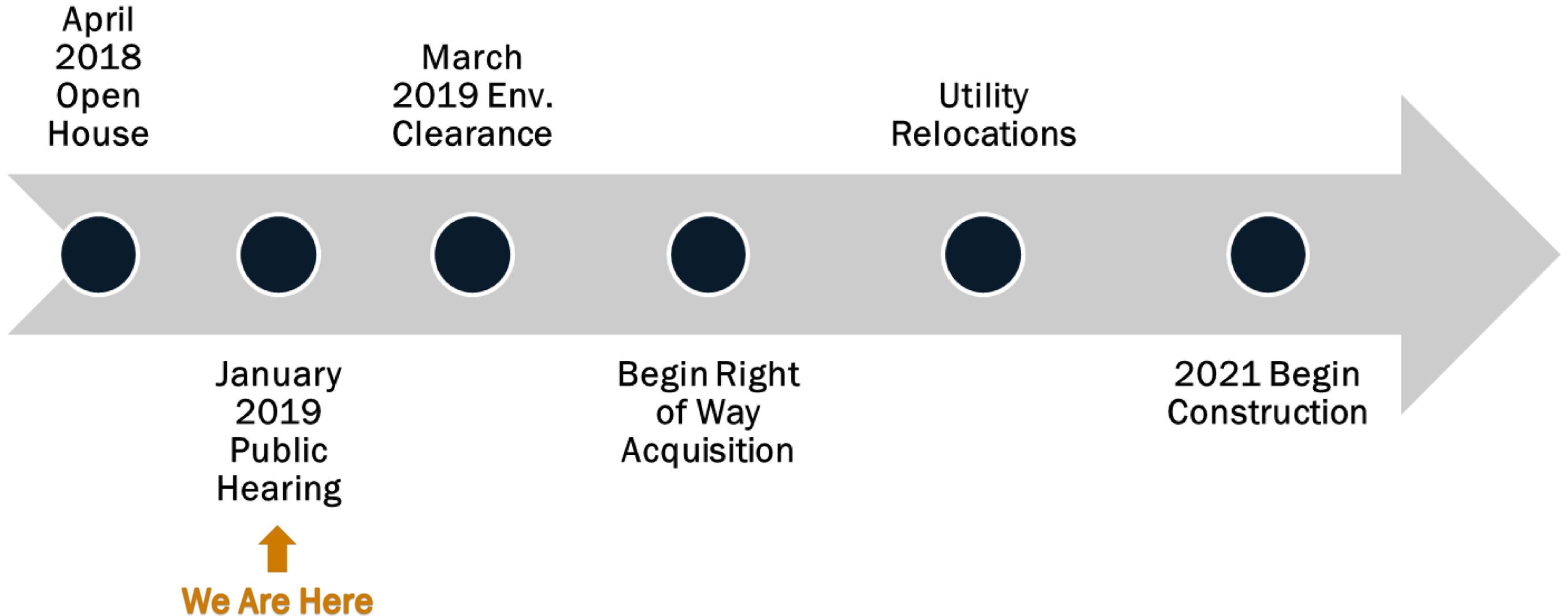
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- Visit: <https://twitter.com/TxDOTYoakum>



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ENVIRONMENTAL



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TxDOT Right-of-Way



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SH 72 Public Hearing

Project Location Map

Project Limits:
SH 72
Beginning: Karnes County Line
End: 0.25 miles East of FM 2980

Project Length:
10.27 Miles

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Project Need and Purpose

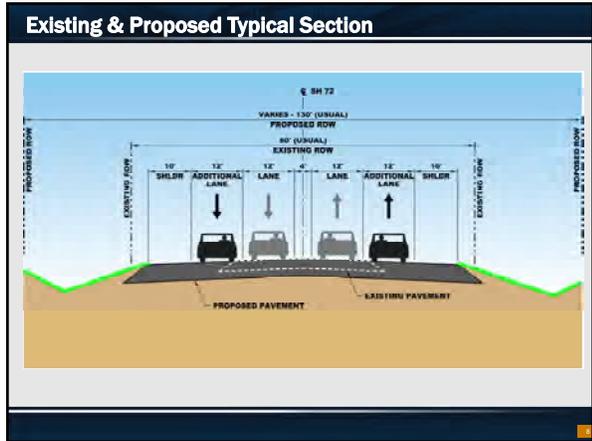
Project Need

- Improve safety
- Increase mobility in the area
- Provide added capacity for projected traffic

Project Purpose

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve mobility, add capacity, and enhance safety for existing and future residences and businesses in the project vicinity by widening the roadway from two lanes to four lanes, installing a flush median to separate traffic traveling in opposite directions, and smoothing curves.

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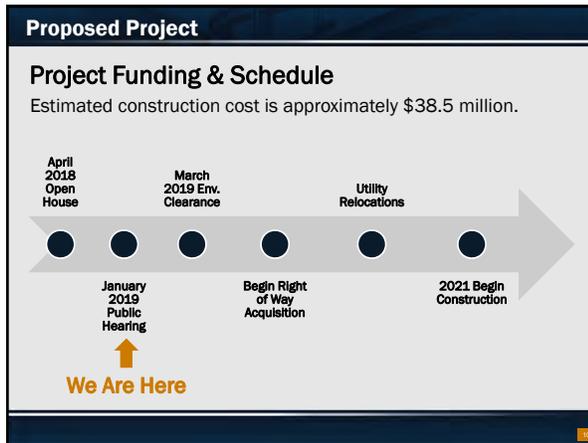


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Proposed Improvements

- Reconstruct SH 72 from 2 lanes to 4 lanes
- Add a 4 foot flush median between oncoming lanes
- Add left turn lanes at FM 2980, FM 952 (Old Nordheim Rd), and FM 239 (Broadway)
- Add 10 foot shoulders
- Improve safety of curves
- Additional right of way (ROW) will be required

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- ### NEPA Environmental Assessment
- Project description
 - Study area map
 - Identifying affected parcels
 - Summary of impacts
 - Commitments and other measures to minimize or eliminate impacts
 - Appropriate technical reports and mapping

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- ### Environmental Considerations
- | | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| ■ Land Use | ■ Threatened and Endangered Species |
| ■ Geology, Farmlands, and Soils | ■ Archeological Resources |
| ■ Social and Economic | ■ Historical Non-Archeological Properties |
| ■ Pedestrian and Bicycle | ■ Section 4(f)/6(f) Properties |
| ■ Air Quality | ■ Hazardous Materials |
| ■ Noise | ■ Indirect and Cumulative Effects |
| ■ Water Quality | |
| ■ Vegetation and Wildlife | |
| ■ Floodplains | |
| ■ Wetlands | |

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Stakeholder Coordination

- Texas Historical Commission
- Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- General Public
- Adjacent Property Owners

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Next Steps/Schedule

- Review public feedback
- Obtain environmental clearance
- Prepare engineering plans

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Public Hearing Comments

All comments must be submitted by January 25, 2019.

Submit Comments **TONIGHT** by
Verbal Comments: Complete a speaker card to speak during the public hearing
Written Comments: Place in the comment box

Submit Comments by **MAIL** to:
TxDOT Yoakum District Office
403 Huck St
Yoakum, TX 77995

Submit Comments **ELECTRONICALLY** by:
EMAIL at Jeffery.Vinklarek@txdot.gov.

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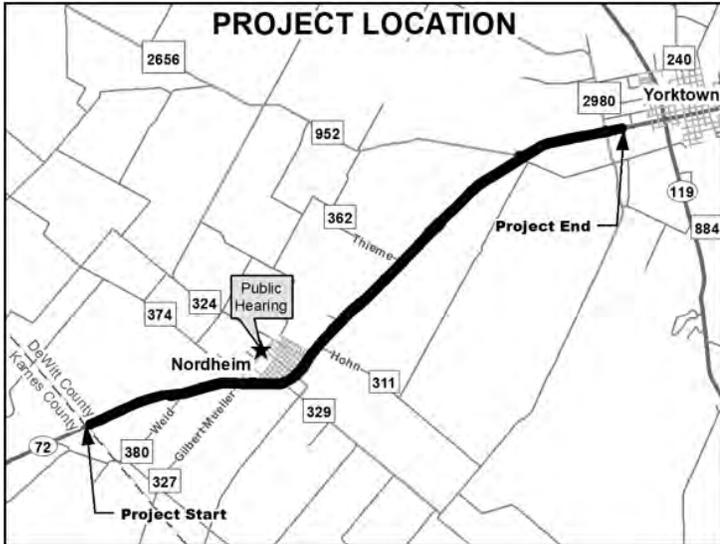
2. Fact Sheet

FACT SHEET

SH 72 – DeWitt County

Project Map

Proposed improvements to State Highway (SH) 72 from the Karnes County Line to 0.25 miles East of FM 2980 in DeWitt County, Texas for a distance of 10.27 miles.



Provide Comments

Submit a written comment form at the public hearing. Please submit comments by **January 25, 2019**.

Mail or drop off comments to:
TxDOT
Yoakum District
403 Huck St
Yoakum, TX 77995

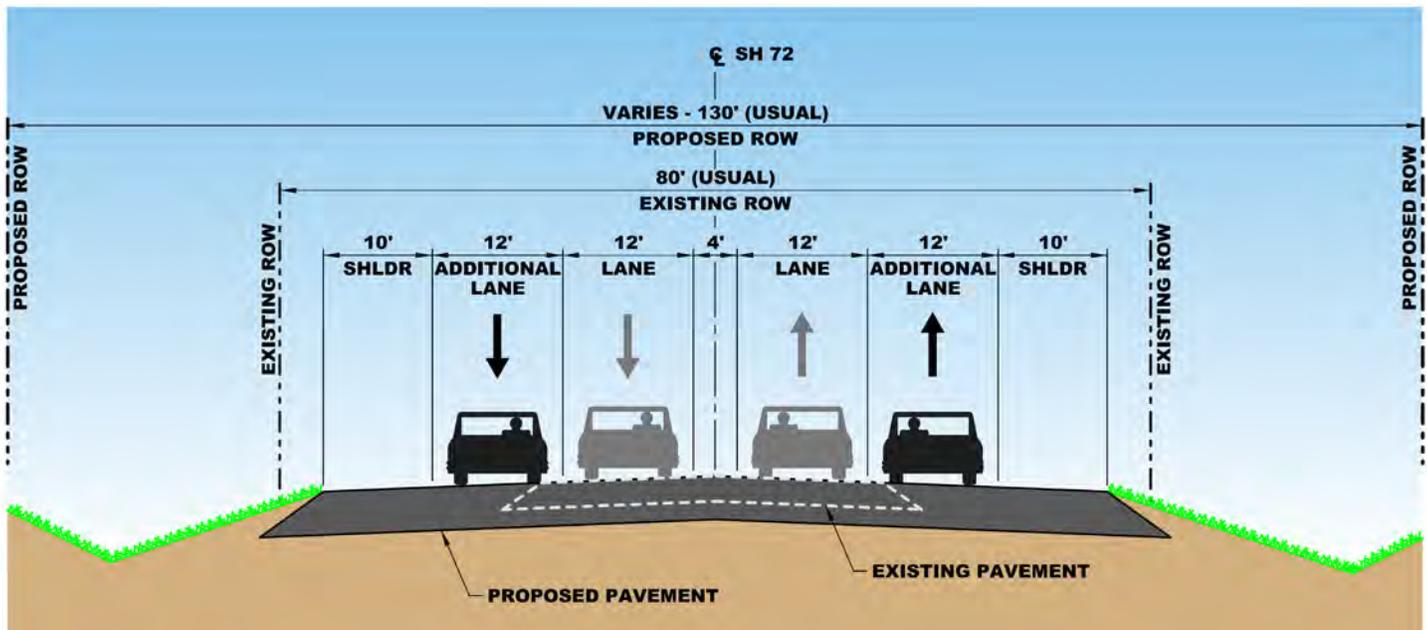
For more information visit www.txdot.gov
and search keywords:
SH 72 From Karnes County

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Project Needs

- Improve safety
- Increase mobility in the area
- Provide added capacity for projected traffic



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3. Comment Form



COMMENT FORM
SH 72: Karnes County Line to 0.25 miles east of FM 2980
Thursday, January 10, 2019
Open House 5:30 p.m.
Public Hearing 6:30 p.m.
Nordheim Shooting Club

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

REPRESENTING: _____

(Texas Transportation Code, §201.811(a)(5)): check each of the following boxes that apply to you:

- I am employed by TxDOT
- I do business with TxDOT
- I could benefit monetarily from the project or other item about which I am commenting

TxDOT is requesting your comments on the proposed project. Comments may be submitted at this public hearing, or via email to Jeffery.Vinklarek@txdot.gov. You may also mail comments to Jeffery Vinklarek at the TxDOT Yoakum District Office, 403 Huck Street Yoakum, TX 77995, or fax to (361) 293-4372. **Comments must be submitted or postmarked by Friday, January 25, 2019 to be included in the project meeting summary.**

COMMENTS: _____

This form may be used to provide comments on this project. Any questions on this form will not be considered an open records request and will not be treated as such. If you wish to submit an open records request, please do so separately.

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TxDOT Yoakum District
403 Huck Street
Yoakum, TX 77995

Instructions-

Fill out the reverse side of this form. You may leave the form at the public meeting or take it with you and mail it to the TxDOT office. To mail, simply fold this form in thirds so that the TxDOT address is on the outside. Tape closed where indicated.



4. Speaker Registration Form

SPEAKER REGISTRATION

Number _____

SH 72: Karnes County Line to 0.25 miles east of FM 2980
CSJ: 0270-02-041

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS CARD IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE VERBAL COMMENTS AT TONIGHT'S HEARING.
Please note: speakers will have 3 minutes to complete their comments.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) DATE

REPRESENTING (ie: HOA/ Neighborhood Group / Business)

Per Texas Transportation Code, §201.811(a)(5): check each of the following boxes that apply to you:

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REGISTRO de ORADOR

Number _____

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FAVOR DE LLENAR ESTA TARJETA SI DESEA REALIZAR COMENTARIOS VERBALES EN LA AUDIENCIA DE ESTA NOCHE. *El orador estará limitado a 3 minutos para comentarios.*

NOMBRE (FAVOR USAR LETRA DE MOLDE) FECHA

REPRESENTANDO A: (ie Asociación de Residentes, Negocios, Grupo)

Por Código de Transportación de Texas, §201.811(a)(5): favor de marcar la que le aplique:

- Soy empleado de TxDOT
- Hago negocios con TxDOT
- Pudiera beneficiarme económicamente con este proyecto u otro asunto del cual estoy comentando





J. Photographs

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