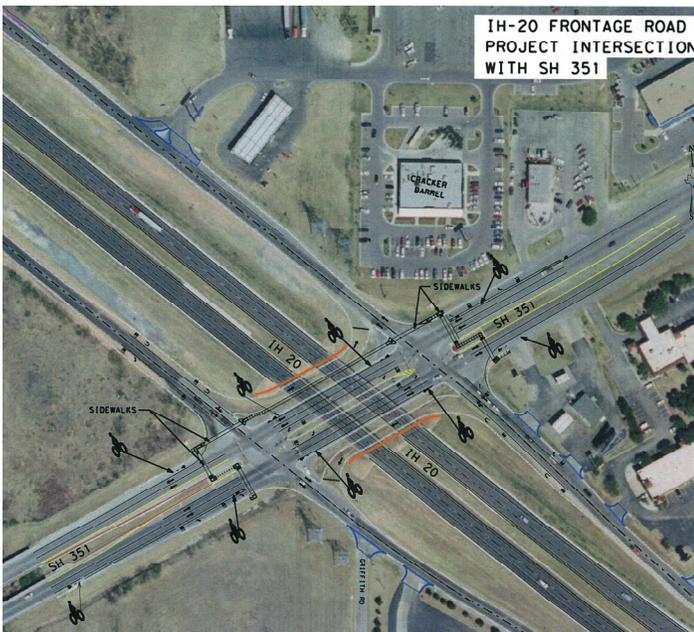
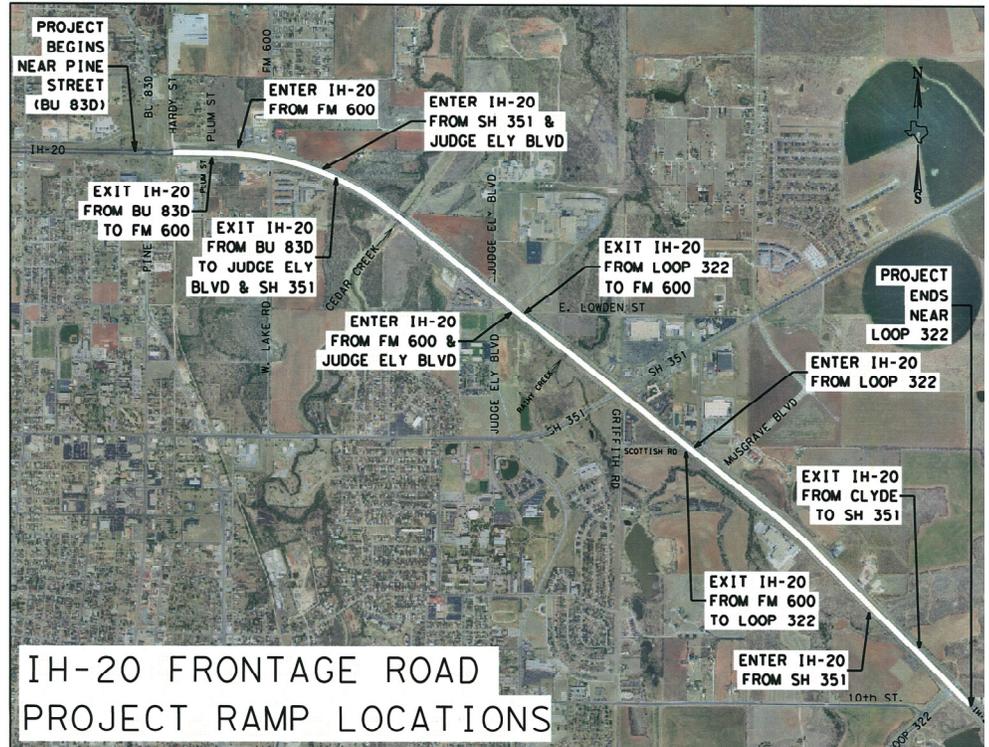


I-20 Frontage Road Conversion

 Texas Department Of Transportation - Abilene District

Overview

Later this year, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will begin a project to reconstruct and convert I-20 frontage roads to one-way operation, relocate ramps, and make other improvements along some of the busiest parts of the corridor. Construction won't begin until the second half of 2012, but the changes and improvements will be significant. This project has been identified as a priority by the Abilene Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The MPO works with local, state and federal transportation agencies as well as the public to determine regional transportation goals and projects.



Project detail: I-20/SH 351 intersection improvements, including U-turns, pedestrian and bicycle facilities.

Project Facts

- Project limits: Pine Street to Loop 322 (4.4 miles)
- Convert frontage roads from two-way to one-way
- Relocate ramps (see map above)
- Add U-turns at SH 351 & Loop 322
- Add sidewalks, bike lanes
- Project bidding begins summer 2012, construction in following months
- Approximately 24 months to complete
- Estimated cost: \$11.3 million

One-way frontage road benefits

- Smoother traffic flow
- Improved safety at entrance & exit ramps
- Improved intersection safety & efficiency
- Helps make frontage roads uniform statewide
- Meets driver expectations by bringing consistency to local frontage roads



Getting around during construction

Construction zones will have signs, markings and other traffic control to help drivers navigate the area throughout the project. TxDOT will provide construction updates to local media. Drivers can also follow TxDOT on Twitter at www.twitter.com/txdotablpio and find other information posted on www.txdot.gov.

See the maps below for possible alternate routes that may be helpful during some phases of construction.

Please use caution when driving through construction zones and be aware of lane closures, speed limits and workers in the area.

Find out more



www.txdot.gov/local_information/abilene_district

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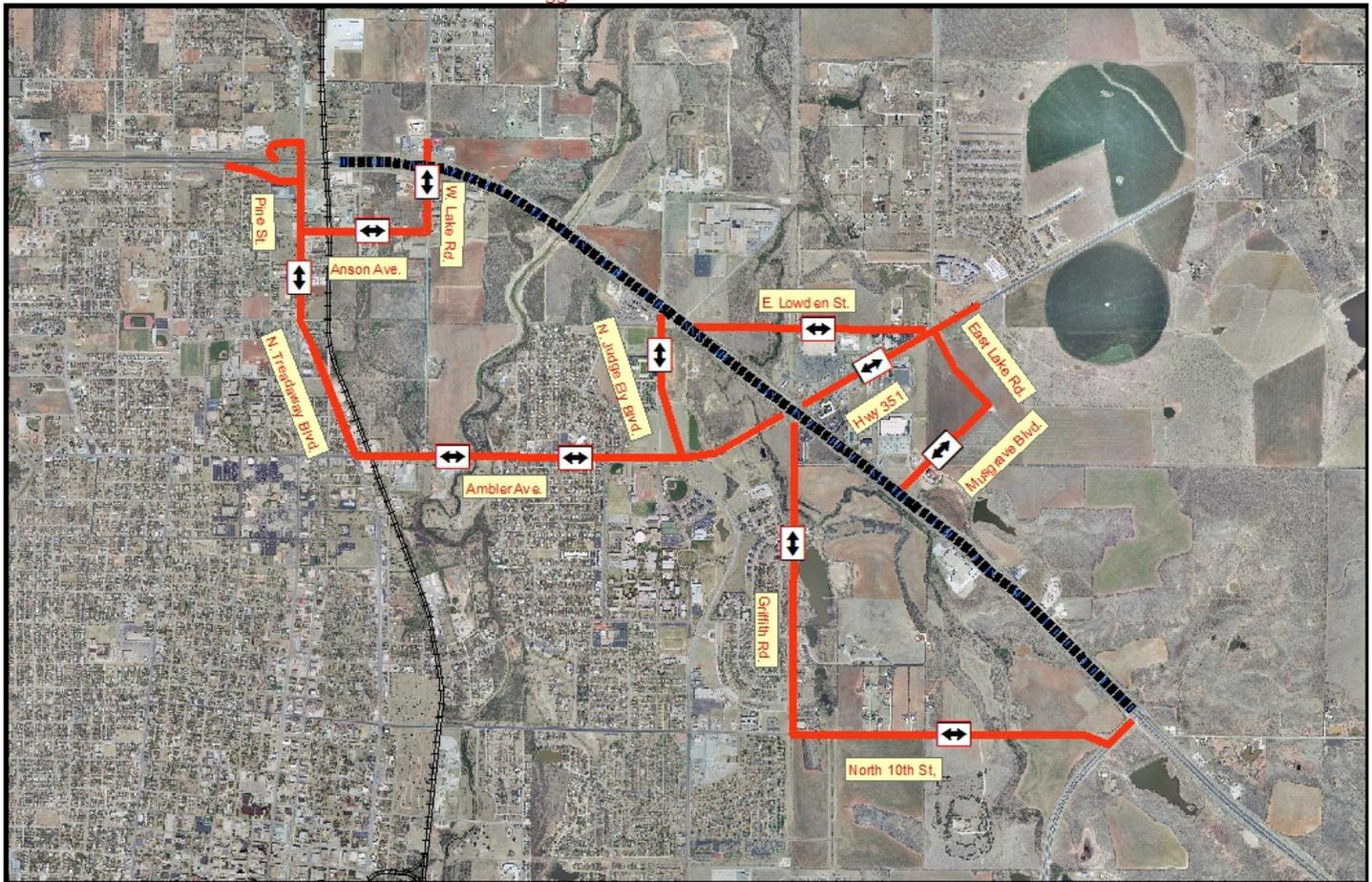
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I - 20 Frontage Road Project
Suggested Alternate Routes



Legend

- Two-Way Directional
- I-20 Project
- Alternate Routes

1 inch = 0.5 miles

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