

STATE LOOP 335

From IH 27 to FM 2590 Project

FACT SHEET

What is the SL 335 from IH 27 to FM 2590 Project?

State Loop (SL) 335 from Interstate Highway (IH) 27 to Farm-to-Market (FM) 2590 is a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) project in conjunction with the Amarillo Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) that proposes improvements along the existing Loop 335 between IH 27 and FM 2590 in Randall County.

Why is it needed?

The proposed project is needed to conform to local planning efforts, enhance mobility, increase traffic operating efficiencies, and provide a safer traveling environment for roadway users.

What will the improvements include?

- The conversion of approximately 2.5 miles of SL 335 from FM 2590 to east of IH 27 from a non-freeway to a freeway that will include frontage roads, ramps, grade separations over intersecting cross streets, and four mainlanes which could accommodate future expansion to up to six mainlanes. It also will include the reconstruction of the existing interchange of IH 27 with SL 335.
- The reconstruction of the existing interchange of IH 27 with SL 335 would consist of a three level interchange and include the following improvements:
 - The First Level improvements include the construction of SL 335 frontage roads, including two through lanes in each direction with additional lanes at intersection approaches for right turns, left turns, and u-turns.
 - The Second Level improvements include the construction of a new IH 27 bridge to replace the existing bridge. The proposed bridge would be constructed to accommodate the maximum six-lane portion but will be striped for four lanes in order to accommodate future improvements from Western Street to SL 335. There are no proposed changes to the existing IH 27 ramps that service SL 335.

- The Third Level improvements include construction of a new SL 335 mainlane bridge. The proposed SL 335 mainlane bridge and frontage roads would connect to the mainlane and frontage road improvements currently under construction along SL 335 east of IH 27.
- In addition to the improvements along SL 335, FM 2590 (between FM 2186 and Soncy Road) will be widened to a four lanes with additional turn lane improvements to the intersection.
- The project is tentatively scheduled to let for construction in September 2016.

Is right-of-way involved?

There is potential for additional ROW to be required, as well as a potential for relocation of residences and businesses within the project limits. The final determination of ROW or residential/business relocation requirements will not be known until the schematic is refined (spring 2015).

How can the public get involved?

We understand that any proposed solution to the region's transportation needs must address issues and concerns from many stakeholders. Our process is driven by continuous outreach to engage the community throughout development of the project. A public meeting is being held to provide project information and gather input from all those interested in the project. Questions or comments can be submitted via the following:

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