



Public Meeting Notice
SL 335
IH 27 to FM 2590

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in conjunction with the Amarillo Metropolitan Planning Organization will conduct a public meeting on November 20, 2014. The meeting will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Hillside Christian Church, Amarillo West Campus, 6100 Soncy Road, Amarillo, Texas.

An open house will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will provide information and display exhibits related to the project. A short presentation by TxDOT personnel will be conducted at 6 p.m. and the open house will reconvene after the presentation.

The purpose of the meeting is to present preliminary concepts of potential changes to State Loop (SL) 335 from Interstate Highway (IH) 27 to Farm-to-Market (FM) 2590. The proposed project consists of the conversion of a segment of SL 335 from west of FM 2590 to east of IH 27 (approximately 2.5 miles) from a non-freeway to a freeway section (with frontage roads, ramps, grade separations over intersecting cross streets, a 4 mainlane section with a provision for future expansion to an ultimate 6 mainlane section), the reconstruction of the existing interchange of IH 27 with SL 335 consisting of a frontage road box at the first level, a replacement of the existing IH 27 bridge with a new IH 27 bridge at the second level, and a proposed SL 335 mainlane bridge at the third level of the proposed interchange. The proposed IH 27 bridge would be constructed to the ultimate 6 lane section, but will be striped for 4 lanes to accommodate future improvements from Western St to north of SL 335. No changes to the existing IH 27 ramps servicing SL 335 are proposed. 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. The design would also provide for the ROW needed to accommodate future direct connection ramps between the south leg of IH 27 and the east and west legs of the proposed SL 335.

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).

Tentative construction schedules can be obtained at the TxDOT Amarillo District Office. Maps and other drawings will be displayed for illustration purposes.

All interested residents are invited to attend this public meeting to express their views and discuss the project with TxDOT representatives; those with special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Terry Nix at 806-356-3273 at least two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Public comments, both verbal and written, may be submitted at the scheduled meeting. After the meeting, written statements and other exhibits may be mailed to Ron Johnston, P.E., Amarillo District Engineer, PO Box 7368, Amarillo, Texas 79114-7368. Comments need to be postmarked no later than 10 days following the meeting date, which is Monday, Dec. 1, 2014.