



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
US 190 from Spur 172 (Ft Hood Main Gate) in Killeen to FM 2410 in Harker Heights

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a final public hearing to discuss proposed improvements to US 190 from Spur 172 (Ft Hood Main Gate in Killeen) to FM 2410 in Harker Heights. The hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the Killeen Convention Center located at 3601 South W.S. Young Drive in Killeen.

These improvements would require approximately 11 acres of additional right-of-way. The existing and proposed right-of-way would vary throughout the limits of the project from approximately 300 ft to 500 ft. The project would widen the existing divided roadway from four to six main lanes and realign and widen existing frontage roads. Additional relocations of entrance and exit ramps would also occur. New overpasses and significant changes at and along major cross street connections would be included in this project.

The purpose of this hearing is to allow the public an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed design. Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and design will be displayed at the hearing. Other information about the proposed project is on file and available for inspection at the TxDOT Waco District Office located at 100 South Loop Drive, Waco, Texas 76704. The project is designed to increase the capacity of the roadway, reduce traffic congestion, accommodate development along the US 190 corridor in the Cities of Killeen and Harker Heights, and enhance traffic safety.

The proposed project would likely require the relocation of residences and businesses. Information concerning the state's Relocation Assistance Program and the benefits and services available to affected property owners will be presented at the hearing. This project traverses the floodplains and associated wetlands of South Nolan Creek, Little Nolan Creek and a Tributary to Little Nolan Creek.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and express their comments. Persons with disabilities who have special communication or accommodation needs and who plan to attend the hearing may contact Mr. David Jayroe, District Environmental Specialist, at (254) 867-2744 as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made. Every effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

Written comments may be presented either at the hearing or may be mailed to TxDOT no later than 5:00 pm, October 29, 2011 following the hearing so that TxDOT may incorporate them in the public hearing record. Written statements and other exhibits may also be submitted to Albin A (Andy). Petter, P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development, at the Waco District Office (100 S. Loop Dr., Waco TX, 76704-2858).