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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

IH 40 BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS

**At Whitaker Road, SL 335 (Lakeside Drive) and FM 1258 (Pullman Road)
Potter County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in conjunction with the Amarillo Metropolitan Planning Organization will conduct a public meeting for the proposed replacement of the bridges along Interstate Highway 40 (IH 40) at Whitaker Road, SL 335 (Lakeside Drive) and FM 1258 (Pullman Road), and roadway improvements in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas. **The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Kwahadi Museum of the American Indian, 9151 Interstate 40 East, Amarillo, TX 79210.** An open house will begin at 6 PM and will provide information and display exhibits related to the project with representatives from TxDOT and project consultants available to answer questions about proposed improvements for this project. A short presentation by TxDOT personnel will be conducted at 6:30 PM, and the open house will reconvene after the presentation. The proposed project is needed to address traffic operations, mobility, and safety along this portion of the IH 40 corridor.

The proposed project, along with bridge replacements, will include roadway improvements consisting of overlay work on eastbound and westbound main lanes from Nelson Street to the US 287 split. Also included will be reversal of the westbound ramps between Spur 468 (Airport Drive/Juett Attebury Drive) and Whitaker Road as well as ramp profile modifications of the remaining ramps. Project length is approximately 6.2 miles. All project construction would occur within existing TxDOT right-of-way (ROW) so that no additional ROW or easements, and no residential or non-residential displacements would be required to accommodate the proposed facilities. Information concerning the tentative schedule for the proposed project may be obtained from the district office at the address listed below.

Maps depicting the location of proposed improvements and the geometric design will be available for viewing at the public meeting. This information will also be available after April 3, 2017 for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Amarillo District Office, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79110.

All interested persons are invited to attend the public meeting. Written comments from the public are requested and will be accepted for a period of 15 calendar days following the meeting. Written comments may be submitted either in person at the public meeting or by mail to the TxDOT Amarillo District Office, Attention: Brian Crawford, District Engineer, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79110. Written comments must be postmarked on or before Wednesday, April 19, 2017, to be included in the documentation of the public meeting.

The public meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, or need an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Amarillo District Public Information Office at (806) 356-3256. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

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.

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