



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WELCOME

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 Dec. 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.



DRAFT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

HELP US IDENTIFY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THIS STUDY

- ▶ Anything to add?
- ▶ Anything to remove?

- Improve safety in the corridor
- Improve mobility in the corridor
- Enhance accessibility for residents and businesses
- Improve emergency response times
- Support economic development
- Minimize impacts to the community and natural environment



PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



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PHASE I

- Planning and feasibility study
2019-2020

PHASE II

- Environmental study and
schematic design

PHASE III

- Final design, acquire right of
way and adjust utilities

PHASE IV

- Construction

Advancement from phase to phase is contingent upon the outcome of the previous phase and the availability of funding.



PHASE I



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Planning and feasibility study 2019-2020

- Identify and evaluate specific locations of traffic issues
- Identify major environmental constraints
- Engage the public and receive input
- Determine Purpose & Need for improving the US 290 study corridor
- Identify and evaluate potential solutions including roadway improvements
- Determine right-of-way requirements
- Determine which improvement(s) will move forward into next phase



PHASE II

Environmental study and schematic design

- Evaluate alternatives, including build and no build
- Identify, evaluate and document environmental effects
- Continue to engage the public and receive input
- Determine utility conflicts
- Develop schematic (preliminary design) and begin right-of-way activities
- Receive environmental decision which determines whether to build or not to build the proposed project
- Secure any required environmental permits



PHASE III

Final design, acquire right of way and adjust utilities

- Implement right-of-way acquisition
- Relocate utilities
- Prepare detailed design and construction plans
- Prepare bid documentation
- Advertise and receive bids



PHASE IV

Construction

- Award contract to contractor
- Construct the project
- Open to traffic

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MAPS



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WRITTEN COMMENTS
