



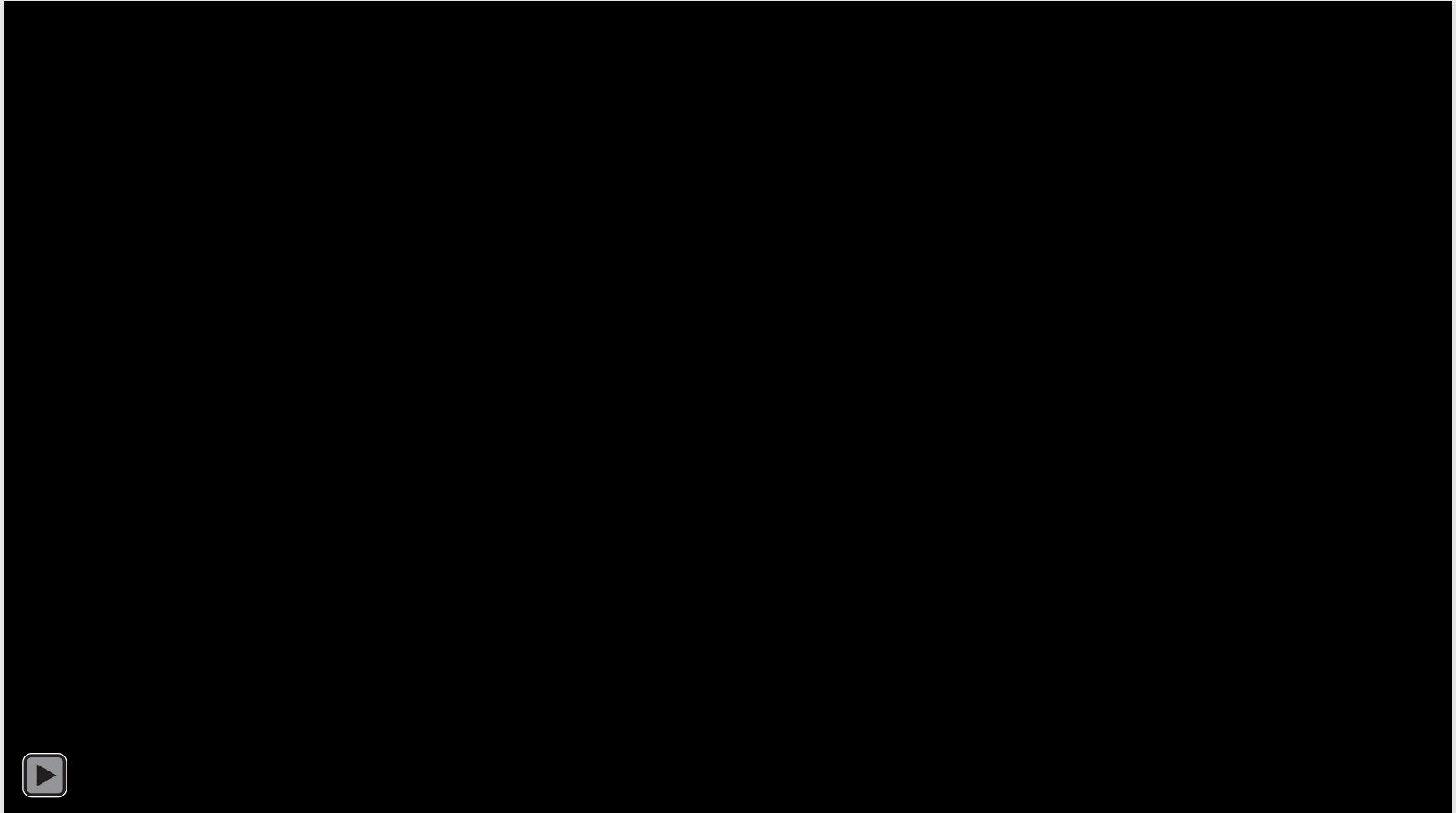
Virtual Public Meeting

Farm-To-Market Road (FM) 1171

From Interstate Highway (IH) 35W to West
of FM 156

in Denton County, Texas





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SHARE FACTS ABOUT COVID-19

Know the facts about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and help stop the spread of rumors.

FACT
1

Diseases can make anyone sick regardless of their race or ethnicity.

Fear and anxiety about COVID-19 can cause people to avoid or reject others even though they are not at risk for spreading the virus.

FACT
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There are simple things you can do to help keep yourself and others healthy.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

FACT
2

For most people, the immediate risk of becoming seriously ill from the virus that causes COVID-19 is thought to be low.

Older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for more serious complications from COVID-19.

FACT
5

You can help stop COVID-19 by knowing the signs and symptoms:

- Fever
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
- Seek medical advice if you
- Develop symptoms
- AND
- Have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

FACT
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Someone who has completed quarantine or has been released from isolation does not pose a risk of infection to other people.

For up-to-date information, visit CDC's coronavirus disease 2019 web page.



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cdc.gov/COVID-19



Provide information about project design developed to date.



Receive input from the community.



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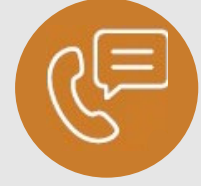
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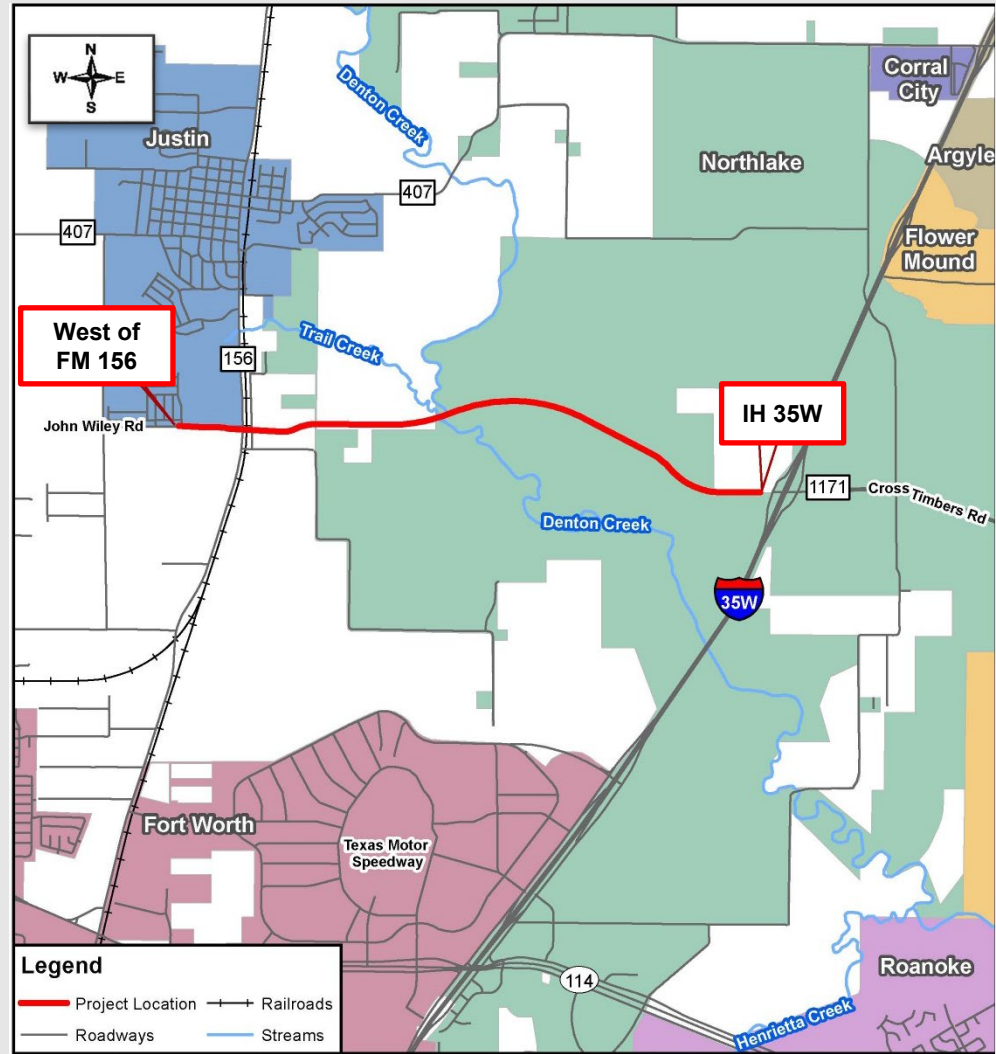
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Project Location, Need and Purpose



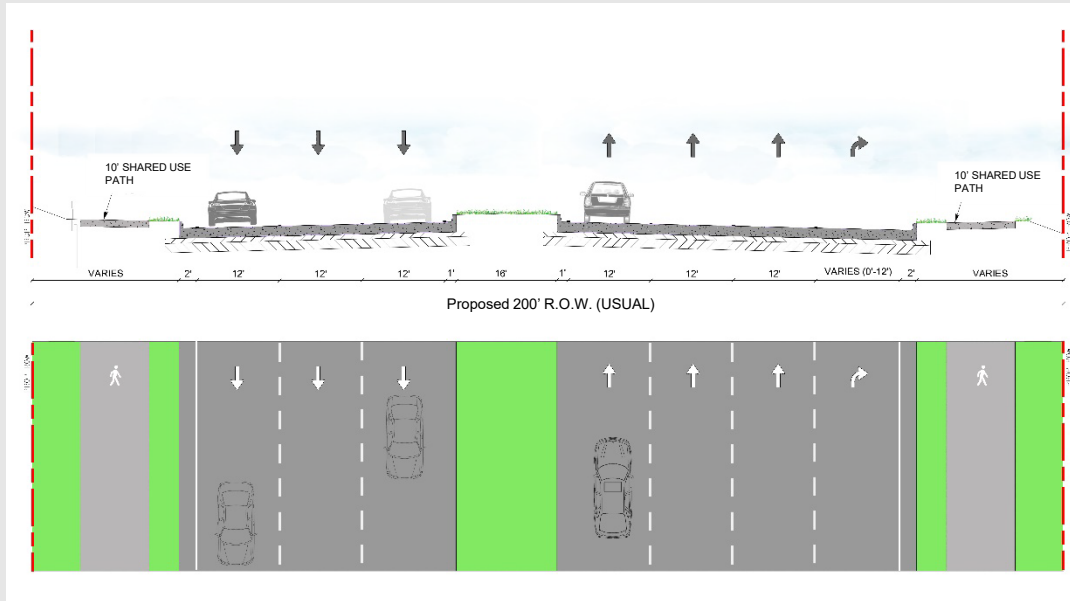
- **Project Limits:**
 - From: Interstate Highway (IH) 35W.
 - To: West of FM 156.
 - Denton County.
 - Project length - Approximately 3.4 miles.
- **Need for the Project:**
 - Address population and economic growth, regional transportation demand, and system linkages in the study area.
- **Project Purpose:**
 - Provide a facility that would accommodate expanding transportation demands, increase mobility and accessibility, and provide an east to west transportation facility.





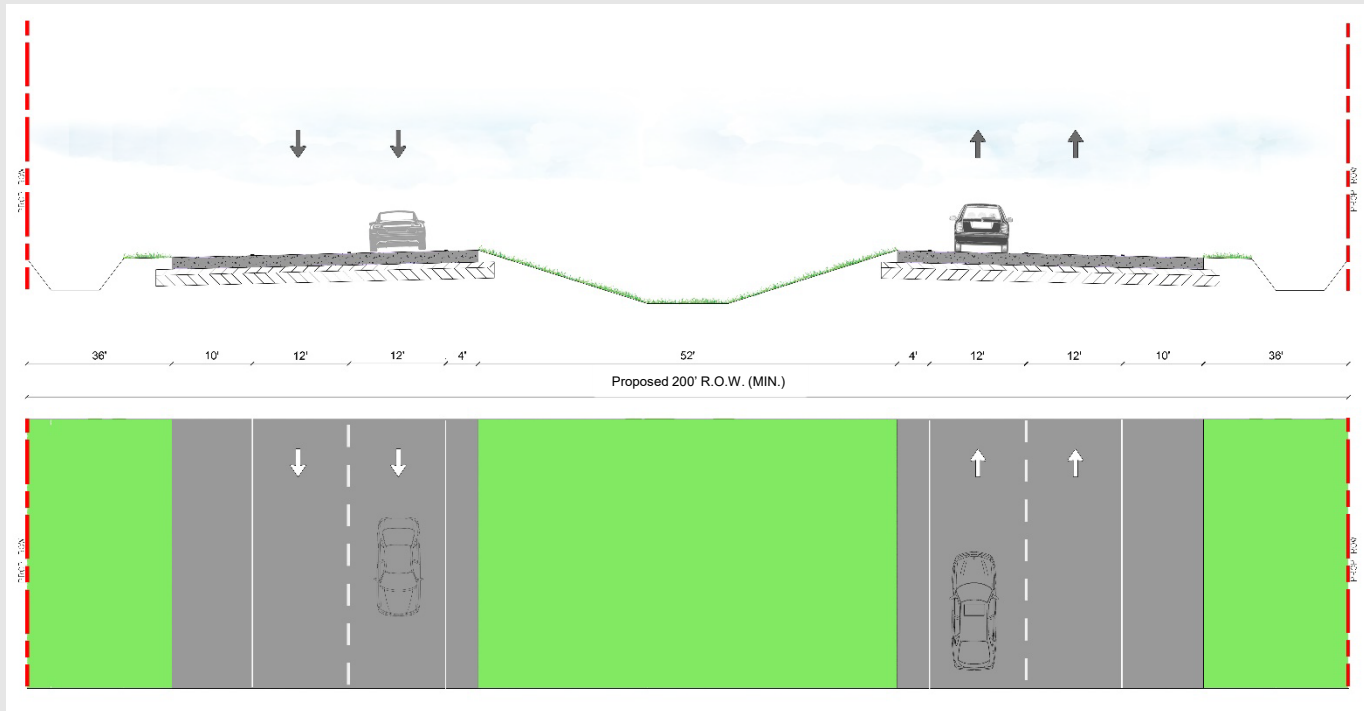
■ Existing Facility:

- New location.
- Extending the existing FM 1171 roadway.
- Surrounding area consists of undeveloped lands, scattered single-family residences, commercial development, and oil/gas well pad sites.
- Majority of the project area consists of pasture, agricultural fields, disturbed and undisturbed oak-juniper woodlands, and large areas of hardwood riparian zones.
- Portions of the project would be located within the 100-year floodplain and floodway.



■ Project improvements would include:

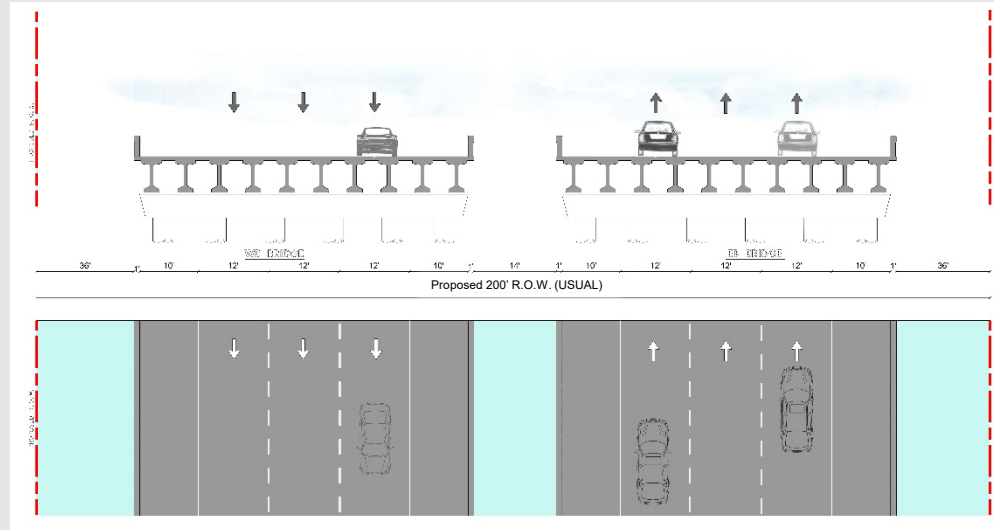
- 12-ft wide turn lanes would be constructed at various locations.
- Urbanized Roadway Section:
 - Three 12-ft lanes in each direction with an 18-ft wide median with curbs, and 2-ft curb offsets.
 - 10-ft wide shared use path with American Disabilities Act curb ramps in both directions.
 - Urban roadway right-of-way (ROW) width is 200-ft (usual).
 - Design speed is 40 mph.



■ Project improvements would include:

– Rural Roadway Section:

- Two 12-ft lanes (ultimate 6-lanes) in each direction and a 60-ft wide depressed median, 4-ft inside shoulders, and 10-ft outside shoulders.
- Rural roadway ROW width is 200-ft (usual).
- Design speed is 70 mph.



■ Project improvements would include:

– Construction of two new bridges:

- Proposed bridge section spanning FM 156, B.N.S.F. Railroad, the GE Test Track Railroad, and Justin Cemetery Road.
 - Length of approximately 535-ft.
 - ROW width varies from 250-ft to 300-ft (usual).
- Proposed bridge section spanning Denton Creek.
 - Length of approximately 2,940-ft.
 - ROW width is 200-ft.
 - Constructed in phases interim and ultimate.



■ **Underground and overhead utilities:**

- Utility adjustments and relocations throughout the corridor would be required prior to construction.
- The adjustments and relocation of any utilities would be managed so that no substantial interruptions would occur.



Anticipated Ready to Let Date

Winter 2026

Estimated Total Project Cost

Approximately \$83.6 Million



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 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.



■ **Proposed Right-of-Way (ROW)**

- Approximately 98 acres of new ROW and 0.65 acre of permanent drainage easements.
- The ROW would be acquired from properties along the north and south sides of the project.
- Potentially displace one vacant structure.
- All ROW acquisition would be completed in accordance with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended.



Next Steps:

- Public Comment Period Ends July 23, 2021
- Environmental Clearance
- PS&E Plan Preparation
- Identify Funding

Project Timeline:

Public Meeting #1 Held - March 20, 2018

Public Meeting #2 Held - July 8, 2021

*Schematic Approved - Fall 2021**

*Public Hearing Held - Winter 2022**

*ENV Clearance Anticipated - Spring 2023**

*Right of Way Acquisition Begins - Spring 2023**

*Anticipated Ready to Let Date - Winter 2026**

***Dates Subject to Change**



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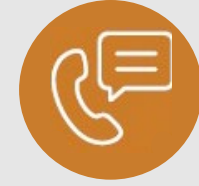
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Thank you for your interest in the FM 1171 Project

