

Notice of Public Meeting I-635/I-35E Interchange

I-635 from Luna Road to Denton Drive and I-35E & I-35E Express from Royal Lane to Valley View Lane CSJs: 2374-07-075 and 2374-01-192

Dallas County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing improvements to the I-635/I-35E interchange along I-635 from Luna Road to State Loop (SL) 354/Denton Drive and along I-35E & I-35E Express from Royal Lane to Valley View Lane in Dallas County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project with an in-person option. The same information will be available at both the in-person and virtual meetings.

In-Person Meeting (Open House)

Thursday, November 2, 2023 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Vivian Field Middle School Cafeteria 13551 Dennis Lane Farmers Branch, TX 75234

Virtual Meeting*

Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. through Friday, November 17, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/interstate-highways/i635-i35e

*This is not a live event

The in-person meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be an open house format where the public may come and go at their convenience. Staff will be available to answer questions and take comments. The virtual meeting can be viewed Thursday, November 2, 2023, starting at 5:30 p.m. through Friday, November 17, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. Materials will be posted to the project website listed above and will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation that includes both audio and video components, along with other exhibits. The virtual public meeting is not a live event and the materials can be viewed at your convenience. If you do not have internet access, you may call (214) 320-6628 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials. Please note the materials will not be available until Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

The proposed project improvements include the construction of four two-lane managed direct connectors within the existing I-635/I-35E interchange. The direct connectors facilitate access between I-635 and I-35E for the northbound to eastbound, southbound to eastbound, westbound to southbound, westbound to northbound movements. In addition, managed lanes (two lanes in each direction) would be constructed along I-635 from Luna Road to near Denton Drive. The added managed lane direct connectors at the I-635/I-35E interchange would be in addition to the eight existing direct connectors that will remain in place.

Although additional right of way would be required, no residential or non-residential displacements are anticipated at this time. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction can be obtained from the TxDOT district office by calling (214) 320-6675.

The proposed project would involve construction in wetlands and an action in a floodplain.

Any environmental documentation or studies, any maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 East U.S. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150. Project materials are also available online at the project website. These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

The virtual public meeting and in-person option will be conducted in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the virtual public meeting or in-person option, please contact the Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480, TxDOT Dallas District, no later than 4 p.m., Friday, October 27, 2023. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

Comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Dallas District Office, Attn: Nelson Underwood P.E., 4777 East U.S. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150 or by email to

Nelson.Underwood@txdot.gov. Verbal comments can be submitted by calling (281) 768-3560. All comments must be received on or before Friday, November 17, 2023. Responses to comments received will be available online at the project website once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact Nelson Underwood, Project Manager, by phone at (214) 320-6628 or email at Nelson.Underwood@txdot.gov.

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.