

Notice of Public Meeting

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY (I)-30
From Ferguson Road to Bass Pro Drive
CSJs: 0009-11-260, 0009-11-262,
0009-11-263, 0009-11-264, and 0009-11-265
Dallas County, Texas

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen I-30 from Ferguson Road to Bass Pro Drive, 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 meeting dates, times and locations are listed below. The same information will be available at the inperson and virtual meeting, including a pre-recorded video presentation with audio and visual components.

In-Person Meeting

Thursday, April 27, 2023, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Mesquite Arts Center
1527 N Galloway Ave, Mesquite, TX 75149
*Open House

Virtual Meeting

Thursday, April 27, 2023, 5:30 p.m. to Friday, May 12, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. www.keepitmovingdallas.com/l30FergusontoBassPro
*Not a live event

The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online Thursday, April 27, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. To log into the virtual public meeting, go to the following project website at the date and time indicated above. 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 during the project development process.

In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online public meeting which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants, and leave written comments.

The proposed project consists of approximately 12 miles of improvements to I-30 from Ferguson Road to Bass Pro Drive located within the cities of Dallas, Mesquite, and Garland, in Dallas County, Texas. The proposed project would have six to twelve main lanes (three to six travel lanes in each direction) varying throughout the project limits, zero to two reversible managed lanes, and two to three frontage road lanes in each direction. The proposed improvements would include a 10-foot shared use path along both sides of I-30 for a majority of the project limits for bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. Based on the proposed improvements, the right of way (ROW) widths would range between 300 to 450 feet.

Additional right-of-way and easements would be required, and two non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced 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 or visiting the project website.

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

Any environmental documentation or studies, any maps and drawings showing the project locations 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 US Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643. These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option and on the project website.

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 TxDOT Public Information Office, at (214) 320-4480 no later than 4 p.m., Monday, April 24, 2023. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Dallas District Office, Attention: Nelson Underwood, P.E., 4777 East US Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150-6643 or by email to Nelson. Underwood@txdot.gov. Verbal comments may be submitted by calling (469) 903-6793. All comments must be received or postmarked by **Friday, May 12, 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 meeting, please contact TxDOT project manager, Nelson Underwood, P.E., by phone at (214) 320-6628, or by 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.