

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

United States Highway (US) 377 From North of BUS 377E to US 380 Denton County, Texas CSJ: 0081-06-040

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen approximately 13.74 miles of United States Highway (US) 377 from North of BUS 377E to US 380. This notice advices the public that TxDOT will be conducting an on-line virtual public meeting on the proposed project. The virtual public meeting will be held beginning on Tuesday, April 28, 2020. The virtual public meeting will consist of a video presentation explaining the proposed project, which includes both audio and video components, along with other exhibits and materials for your review. The virtual public meeting materials will be posted to http://www.keepitmovingdallas.com/US377 on April 28, 2020 and will remain available online through the comment period deadline of May 13, 2020. If you do not have internet access, you may call the TxDOT project manager, Nelson Underwood, P.E. at (214) 320-6628 to ask questions about the project and access project materials at any time during the project development process. Formal comments may be provided by mail, email, or voicemail as explained below.

The proposed project consists of the reconstruction and widening of US 377 from North of BUS 377E in Pilot Point to US 380 in Cross Roads, TX. Improvements would include the expansion of the current 2-lane rural roadway to a 6-lane urban roadway with a raised median to provide additional capacity and improve safety. Improvements would consist of 12-foot-wide travel lanes, 14-foot-wide outside shared-use lanes, and 5-foot sidewalks with American Disabilities Act (ADA) curb ramps in both directions through most of the project. Proposed drainage would be conveyed by curb & gutter, a storm sewer system and crossing culverts. Other improvements would include realigning the intersections of BU 377 S at US 377, and FM 424 at US 377. The existing right of way (ROW) width would increase with the proposed project to 140 feet. The proposed project is anticipated to require 63.2 acres of additional ROW and 1.8 acres of proposed permanent drainage easements.

Maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are available online at the website listed above.

TxDOT makes every reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of the public. The virtual public meeting will be in English. If you have a special communication accommodation or need for an interpreter, a request can be made. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can also be made to accommodate most needs. Please call the TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480 at least two working days prior to the virtual meeting. Please be aware that advance notice is requested as some accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written, electronic, and voicemail comments from the public are requested. Mail may be submitted to TxDOT Dallas District Office, Attention: Nelson Underwood, P.E., 4777 East US Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643. Comments may be submitted by email to <u>Nelson.Underwood@txdot.gov</u> and an online comment form option will also be made available during the virtual public meeting. Verbal comments will be accepted by calling (972) 652-0574 and leaving a voicemail. **All comments must be received on or before Wednesday, May 13, 2020.**

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact the TxDOT project manager, Nelson Underwood, P.E., by phone at (214) 320-6628, or by email at <u>Nelson.Underwood@txdot.gov</u>.

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.