

Notice Virtual Public Meeting US 380 From CR 560 to CR 699 CSJ:0135-05-028 Collin County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT") is proposing a new location realignment of the United States Highway (US) 380 roadway from County Road (CR) 560 to CR 699 (Hunt County Line) south of Farmersville, in Collin County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project. The virtual meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 28, 2021 beginning at 6 p.m. The virtual public meeting will consist of a pre-recorded 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 the project website http://www.keepitmovingdallas.com/US380Farmersville on Thursday, Jan. 28, 2021 and will remain available online through the comment period deadline of Friday, Feb. 12, 2021. If you do not have internet access, you may call (214) 320-6651 between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process. Comments may be provided online, by mail, email, or voicemail as explained below. Please note that the materials will not be available until Jan. 28, 2021.

The proposed project includes the construction of a new location realignment for US 380 from CR 560 to CR 699 (Hunt County Line), south of the City of Farmersville, in Collin County for a distance of approximately 8.5 miles. The existing US 380 roadway includes four 12-foot wide lanes, a 16-foot wide two-way left turn lane, limited sidewalks and no bicycle accommodations and an existing right-of-way varying from 120 to 180 feet wide. The existing US 380 roadway would remain. The new location facility would be constructed as a six-lane divided facility with 12-foot lanes and 10-foot shoulders with additional auxiliary lanes as needed. The proposed project would also include continuous, one-way frontage roads with 12-foot lanes and a 10-foot shared use path on both sides of the roadway.

Although additional right-of-way would be required, no residential or 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 visiting the project website.

The proposed project could involve construction in floodplain and wetlands. Once the schematic design is developed further, environmental analysis will be conducted to identify and assess impacts.

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

The virtual public meeting 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, please contact Patrick Clarke, Public Involvement Officer, at (214) 320-4483 no later than 4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Dallas District Office, Attention Edra Brashear, P.E., 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150. Written comments may also be submitted by email to <u>edra.brashear@txdot.gov</u>. Verbal comments will also be accepted by calling (833) 933-0431 and leaving a voicemail. All comments must be received on or before **Friday, Feb. 12, 2021**.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact Edra Brashear, P.E., TxDOT Project Manager, at (214) 320-6651 or by email at <u>edra.brashear@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.