



Notice of Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option

MIDLOTHIAN TO WAXAHACHIE TRAIL

From FM 875 to Getzendaner Park

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Ellis County, Texas

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the City of Waxahachie are proposing to construct a trail from FM 875 to Getzendaner Park in Ellis County, Texas. This notice advises the public that the City of Waxahachie will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project with an in-person option. **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 by Thursday Sept. 10, 2026 at 5 p.m. and will remain online for at least 15 days.** To view the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address on the date and time indicated above: <https://www.waxahachietx.gov/m/newsflash/home/detail/61>. If you do not have internet access, you may call Amour Boynton at 469-309-4146 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.

Additionally, the City of Waxahachie is providing an in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in person instead of online. The in-person option will be held in an open house format. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online public meeting that will play on a screen, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of city staff and or consultants, and leave written comments. **The in-person option will be held on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Waxahachie Civic Center Rooms A & B at 2000 Civic Center Ln, Waxahachie, Texas 75165.**

The project proposes a 12-ft-wide concrete trail along most of the approximately 2.3 mile corridor between FM 875 and Getzendaner Park. The frontage road beneath I 35 E would also be reconstructed to accommodate one approximate 12.5-ft wide lane, a 2-ft



wide safety barrier and a 10-ft wide trail. A 12-ft-wide pedestrian bridge is proposed over Waxahachie Creek near the eastern end of the project. To accommodate potential minor alignment shifts, the environmental study area includes a conservative proposed right-of-way (ROW) width varying from approximately 50 to approximately 425 ft.

Although additional ROW 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 ROW acquisition and construction can be obtained from James Gaertner with the City of Waxahachie by calling 469-309-4141.

The proposed project would involve an action in a floodplain.

Any environmental documentation or studies, 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 City of Waxahachie, 408 S. Rogers Street, 2nd Floor, Waxahachie, Texas 75165, 469-309-4141.

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 Amour Boynton, City of Waxahachie, at 469-309-4146 no later than 4 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8, 2026. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the City of Waxahachie to arrange.

La reunión pública se llevará a cabo en inglés. Si usted necesita un intérprete o un traductor de documentos porque su idioma principal no es el inglés o tiene alguna dificultad para comunicarse eficazmente en inglés, se le proporcionará uno. Si usted tiene alguna discapacidad y necesita ayuda, se pueden hacer arreglos especiales para



atender la mayoría de las necesidades. Si usted necesita servicios de interpretación o traducción o usted es una persona con alguna discapacidad que requiera una adaptación para asistir a y participar en La reunión pública, por favor póngase en contacto con Amour Boynton, ciudad de Waxahachie, al número 469-309-4146 a más tardar a las 4:00 p.m. hora central, 8 de septiembre de 2026. Por favor sepa que es necesario dar aviso con anticipación, ya que algunos servicios y adaptaciones pueden requerir tiempo para que ciudad de Waxahachie los organice.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to Kelly Saladis, Kimley-Horn and Associates, 13455 Noel Road, Two Galleria Office Tower, Ste 700, Dallas, Texas 75240.

Written comments may also be submitted by email to Kelly.saladis@kimley-horn.com. All comments must be received on or before Sept. 25, 2026. Once they have been prepared, responses to comments received will be available online at <https://www.waxahachietx.gov/m/newsflash/home/detail/61>.

If you have any general questions regarding the proposed project, virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact Amour Boynton, Project Coordinator, 469-309-4146, and aboynton@waxahachietx.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 July 17, 2025, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.