

Notice of Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option

LIMESTONE TRAIL SEGMENTS 2 AND 3

From Shady Grove Road to Trail Bridge #6

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Ellis County, Texas

The City of Midlothian and Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) are proposing to construct a trail from Shady Grove Road to proposed Trail Bridge #6 (approximately 1-mile west of Rex Odom Drive) in Ellis County, Texas. This notice advises the public that the City of Midlothian 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, Oct. 29, 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.midlothian.tx.us/1112/Limestone-Regional-Trail>. If you do not have internet access, you may call Heather Dowell at 972-775-7777 between 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 Midlothian is providing an in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in person. The in-person option will be held in a "come and go" open house format. Attendees will be able to view the same pre-recorded presentation delivered in the online public meeting that will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of city staff and or consultants, and submit written comments. **The in-person option will be held on Oct. 29, 2026, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Midlothian City Hall Community Room at 215 N 8th Street, Midlothian, TX 76065.**

The project proposes approximately 2.3 miles of trail. A 12-ft-wide concrete trail with a 5-ft shoulder on both sides is proposed within a proposed right of way that varies from approximately 27-ft to 300-ft on either side of the trail center line. Right-of-way would also be acquired on the north side of Shady Grove Road to accommodate the proposed 12-ft wide trail and ditch. A 5-ft separation is proposed between the edge of travel lane and the trail. The proposed right of way along the north side of Shady Grove Road would extend 45-ft from the roadway centerline. A pedestrian bridge is proposed to cross Waxahachie Creek.

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 Heather Dowell with the City of Midlothian by calling 972-775-7777.

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 Midlothian, 215 N 8th Street, Midlothian, TX 76065 or 972-775-7777.

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 Stephanie Dye, City of Midlothian, at 972-775-7103 no later than 4 p.m., Monday, Oct. 26, 2026. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the City of Midlothian 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 Stephanie Dye, ciudad de Midlothian, al número 972-775-7103 no a más tardar a las 4:00 p.m. hora central, 26 Octubre 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 Midlothian 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 Nov. 13, 2026. Once they have been prepared, responses to comments received will be available online at <https://www.midlothian.tx.us/1112/Limestone-Regional-Trail>.

If you have any general questions regarding the proposed project, virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact Heather Dowell, Director of Parks and Recreation, 972-775-7777 or heather.dowell@midlothian.tx.us.

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.