

Documentation of Public Meeting

Project Location

Ellis County State Spur (SS) 394 CSJ: 2921-01-010

Project Limits

From I-35E to FM 877

Meeting Location

Dunaway Elementary School Cafeteria 600 Highway 77 South, Waxahachie, TX 75165

Meeting Date and Time

Virtual: Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. through Friday, April 4, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. In Person: Thursday, March 20, 2025 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Translation Services

Notices provided in English and Spanish. Spanish translation was available at the inperson open house.

Presenters

Pre-recorded Video Presentation

Elected and Public Officials in Attendance

Maurice Osborne, District Director for State Representative Brian Harrison, District 10

Total Number of Attendees (approx.)

In Person Attendees: 22
Virtual Public Meeting Presentation Views: 206

Total Number of Commenters

11

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A. Comment Matrix

Comment Number	Commenter Name	Date Received	Source	Comment Topic	Response
1	Bonnie Battersby	3/20/2025	In-Person Public Meeting	I came for concern regarding traffic on that 2 lane Hwy 77, both North and South. The danger zone on 77 North is the exit off 35 heading North. A high school will increase that traffic, so I came to see if that road was going to be wider or if traffic lights were going to be placed. In addition to gain knowledge of how long the project would be & any down time to traffic. Thank you all for being here.	The exits to/from I-35E are not included in the proposed project. Improvements to I-35E were completed in 2023 and no additional improvements are proposed at this time.
2	Tracy Cantu	3/20/2025	In-Person Public Meeting	The highway seems to be a good idea, as far as I can tell from the maps. My concern is the traffic on 77, the exit from I35 onto 77, the 2-way road from 35 to 77. Maybe the exit needs to be moved to a different location. That exit is a dangerous exit from all directions. With the new highway and the new high school coming, I believe there could be more traffic and more accidents. The high school & Dunaway Elementary traffic does not seem logical. I am open for discussion. 469-618-4099	The exits to/from I-35E are not included in the proposed project. Improvements to I-35E were completed in 2023 and no additional improvements are proposed at this time.
3	Michelle Drolet	3/20/2025	In-Person Public Meeting	Have you considered taking the Spur all the way to 287? This would help with traffic of individuals trying to get from 287 to 35 so they don't go through neighborhoods.	Yes, there are future plans to extend SS 394 to connect to US 287.
4	Theresa Peel	3/20/2025	In-Person Public Meeting	What are the plans for Exit 297 coming from the South? The locals refer to it as the 'suicide exit'.	The exits to/from I-35E are not included in the proposed project.
				How did Spur 394 get its designation?	When SS 394 was originally conceived, Minute Order 101083
				Will there be an exit 394 off of I-35?	from the Texas Transportation Commission designated it as State

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					Spur 394. A Spur is traditionally a route that connects a Highway to an off-system roadway. The roadway was designated as SS 394 again in Minute Order 116868 on Dec 17 2024.
					Northbound and southbound exits already exist that provide access to the proposed State Spur 394.
5	Jackson Hurst	3/21/2025	Online Comment Form	I approve and support TxDOT's SS 394 from I-35E to FM 877 Project. The aspect that I love about TxDOT's SS 394 from I-35E to FM 877 Project is that SS-394 will be widened from 2 lanes to 4 lanes in each direction from I-35E to FM-877 which will improve safety and reduce congestion in southern Waxahachie, TX.	Comment noted.
6	Kelly Cooper	3/21/2025	Online Comment Form	This Roadway is too close to the development I just built my home in, Tuscan Estates. Before I purchased my home last year, I checked Ellis County, TxDOT's website and City of Waxahachie's website and this Roadway was not listed anywhere. The noise this road will produce based on the initial project, as well the plans to expand the Roadway will seriously hinder my living experience in the neighborhood as well as the property value of my home. There should be a noise barrier wall installed at the expense of the state to reduce the noise pollution this neighborhood will receive.	As part of the environmental study conducted for the proposed project, a traffic noise study was completed that modeled predicted traffic noise on adjacent noise receivers. Based on TxDOT's FHWA-approved Traffic Noise Policy (2019), the proposed project would not cause any traffic noise impacts on existing adjacent noise receivers.

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7	Casey Rosenblatt	4/3/2025	Online Comment Form	This proposed roadway is an absolute disgrace and slap in the face to all of the people and families living in the Tuscan Estates development. Had we known, or the city/county/state provided an indication that there was a proposal to build a major roadway mere feet from the boundaries of the development there is no question we wouldn't have purchased our home here. First and foremost, as a father, this proposed roadway will absolutely put the safety of our children at risk and any argument against that is a blatant lie. Second, the noise from this road will completely destroy the living experience in our neighborhood as well as the value of every single one of our homes. If this roadway is put in as intended you will have destroyed the safety of our homes and the value of our life savings. We beg you to find an alternative place for this roadway. If it's decided to ignore all these things then it is imperative to have a barrier wall built at the cost of the state to provide at least some sort of protection from the dangers and noise pollution this roadway will put on all of the residents of the Tuscan estates.	The proposed roadway was designed based on TxDOT's Roadway Design Manual and includes safety features such as a wide medians, left and right turn lanes, safety buffers between the road and the shared use path and a bridge over the existing MKT Trail. The design speed is 45 miles per hour which is the same as US 77 and FM 877. As part of the environmental study conducted for the proposed project, a traffic noise study was completed that modeled predicted traffic noise on adjacent noise receivers. Based on TxDOT's FHWA-approved Traffic Noise Policy (2019), the proposed project would not cause any traffic noise impacts on existing adjacent noise receivers.
8	Alan Orcutt	4/3/2025	Online Comment Form	This Roadway is too close to the development I just built my home in, Tuscan Estates. Before I purchased my home last year, I checked Ellis County, TxDOT's website and City of Waxahachie's website and this Roadway was not listed anywhere. The noise	The proposed project has been included in local and regional transportation documents. The City of Waxahachie's 2016 and 2023 Thoroughfare Plans include a 4- to 6-lane roadway with a 120-foot-

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				this road will produce based on the initial project, as well the plans to expand the Roadway will seriously hinder my living experience in the neighborhood as well as the property value of my home. There should be a noise barrier wall installed at the expense of the state to reduce the noise pollution this neighborhood will receive.	wide right-of-way and the proposed project is included in the North Central Texas Council of Governments' current Metropolitan Transportation Plan which was approved in 2022. As part of the environmental study conducted for the proposed project, a traffic noise study was completed that modeled predicted traffic noise on adjacent noise receivers. Based on FHWA's TxDOT's FHWA-approved Traffic Noise Policy (2019), the proposed project would not cause any traffic noise impacts on existing adjacent noise receivers.
9	Hollie Rosenblatt	4/3/2025	Online Comment Form	As a resident of Tuscan Estates and a parent, I am deeply alarmed by the proposed construction of a major roadway within mere feet of our neighborhood. This plan presents serious concerns that could permanently affect the safety of our families, the peace of our community, and the financial well-being of every homeowner here. 1. Safety Risks for Children. Tuscan Estates is home to many young families. Our streets and sidewalks are filled with children walking to school, riding their bikes, or playing outside. Placing a high-volume roadway so close to our homes introduces a dangerous	1. The proposed SS 394 roadway was designed to the current TxDOT roadway and safety standards. 2. As part of the environmental study conducted for the proposed project, a traffic noise study was completed that modeled predicted traffic noise on adjacent noise receivers. Based on TxDOT's FHWA-approved Traffic Noise Policy (2019), the proposed project would not cause any traffic noise impacts on existing adjacent noise receivers. 3. Comment noted.

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				environment, dramatically increasing the risk	
				of vehicle-related accidents. Children are	
				unpredictable by nature, and without	
				significant protective infrastructure, their	
				safety will be jeopardized on a daily basis.	
				2. Noise Pollution and Loss of Livability A	
				major roadway will bring constant noise	
				pollution from traffic, including heavy trucks,	
				motorcycles, and emergency vehicles. This	
				noise will not only disturb the peace we	
				enjoy today but will also disrupt sleep,	
				increase stress, and make it difficult to enjoy	
				our outdoor spaces. The tranquil, family-	
				oriented environment that defines Tuscan	
				Estates will be irreparably changed.	
				3. Destruction of Property Values. The	
				financial impact of this project cannot be	
				overstated. A busy roadway running just feet	
				from our homes will significantly devalue our	
				properties. Few buyers will be eager to move	
				into a neighborhood burdened by traffic	
				noise, safety concerns, and pollution. For	
				many of us, our homes in Tuscan Estates	
				represent our most important financial	
				investment. This project threatens to	
				undermine that investment through no fault	
				of our own. In Summary The proposed	
				roadway near Tuscan Estates threatens the	
				very fabric of our community. It compromises	
				the safety of our children, degrades the	

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				quality of life we've built, and jeopardizes our financial stability. I strongly urge town and state officials to reconsider this plan and to prioritize the voices and concerns of the families who already live here. Please explore alternative routes or robust mitigation measures that protect and preserve our neighborhood. Thank you for your time and consideration.	
10	Hunter Orcutt	4/3/2025	Online Comment Form	Before I purchased my home last year, I checked Ellis County, TxDOT's website and City of Waxahachie's website and this Roadway was not listed anywhere. Despite this fact, and the fact that it is so close to my neighborhood, Tuscan Estates, I am not opposed to the road being constructed. However, the noise this road will produce based on the initial project, as well the plans to expand the Roadway will seriously hinder my living experience. There should be a noise barrier wall installed at the expense of the state to reduce the noise pollution this neighborhood will receive.	The proposed project has been included in local and regional transportation documents. The City of Waxahachie's 2016 and 2023 Thoroughfare Plans include a 4- to 6-lane roadway with a 120-footwide right-of-way and the proposed project is included in the North Central Texas Council of Governments' current Metropolitan Transportation Plan which was approved in 2022. As part of the environmental study conducted for the proposed project, a traffic noise study was completed that modeled predicted traffic noise on adjacent noise receivers. Based on TxDOT's FHWA-approved Traffic Noise Policy (2019), the proposed project would not cause any traffic noise impacts on existing adjacent noise receivers.

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	Rod Dugan		Online Comment Form	I would like you to consider/reconsider building modern roundabouts at the intersections for this new road especially with Old Italy Rd which will be very close to the new high school that will be built. I moved a few years ago from far north Fort Worth where tens of modern roundabouts have been put in the 10+ years that I lived in that area. A really good example of the roundabouts being close to a school and even with some elevation changes is on either side of the International Leadership of Texas Charter School located at 2301 Heritage Trace Pkwy, Fort Worth, TX 76177. The roundabouts at the intersections with Harmon Rd, Tehama Ridge Pkwy, and even Citadel Way helped reduce traffic times greatly during school drop-off and pick-up times. The 4-way stop at the intersection of Harmon Rd used to backup to the school exit for the drop-off/pick-up line beforehand. Now there is rarely many cars waiting at that intersection. There were always quite a bit of runners and bicyclists in the area, including students, that appeared to be much safer when the roundabout was installed also. Some of the first modern roundabouts installed in the area were very close at the North and South service road intersections	During the design process multiple intersection types were evaluated and the traditional intersection was chosen as the best fit for the current and future conditions in the area.
				for Hwy 287 and Harmon Rd. There were always huge backups and wrecks were often caused by the backups onto Hwy 287. After	

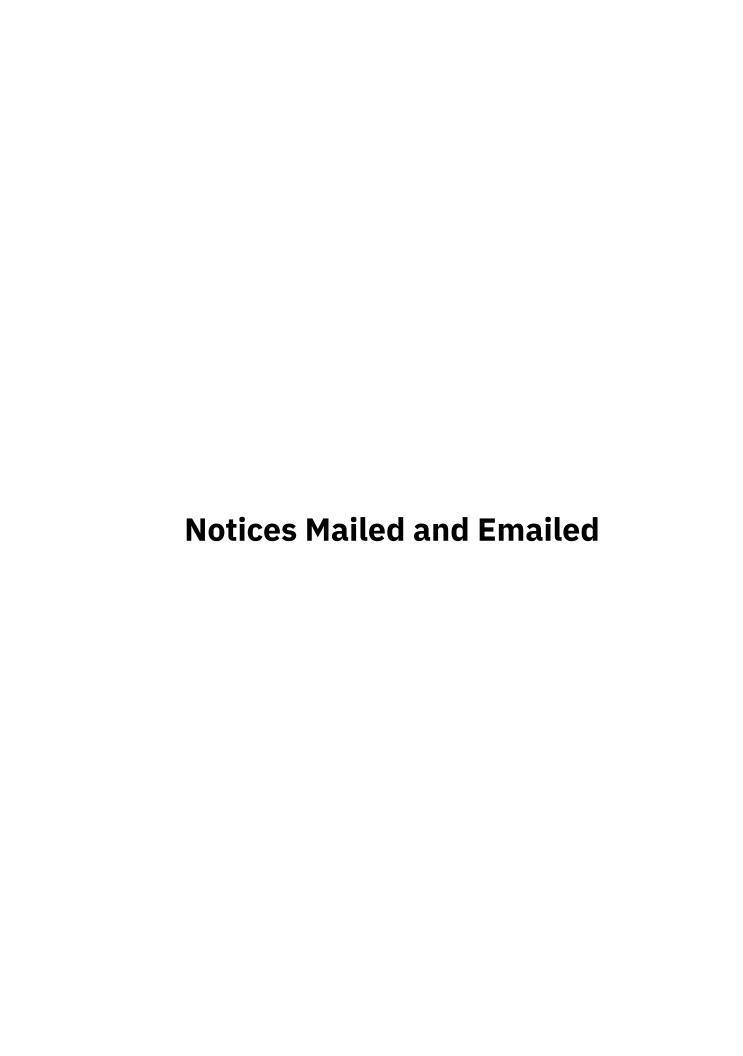
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				the roundabouts were installed, the wrecks	
				are very rare and instead of 5 to 10 min	
				backups, you can usually get through in no	
				more than a minute or 2 during rush hour.	
				Another more complicated roundabout was	
				built at Hwy 287 and W Bonds Ranch Rd close	
				to the International Leadership of Texas High	
				School located at 10537 US-287, Fort Worth,	
				TX 76131. This one and the one at Heritage	
				Trace Pkwy and Tehama Ridge both have	
				dedicated turn lanes that don't actually enter	
				the roundabout so as to alleviate any traffic	
				simply needing to make righthand turns. The	
				City of Fort Worth has been working on	
				modern roundabouts for around 15 years	
				and from my attending a previous open	
				forum for road changes in that area, they had	
				done quite a few studies on this topic. I ask	
				that you please reach out to them to and use	
				the examples that I provided to see how that	
				will be beneficial to this new road. Thanks	
				You.	



B. Notices

Notification Methods and Dates

Notices Mailed and Emailed	Date
Elected/public officials (mail)	February 26, 2025
Elected/public officials (email)	February 27, 2025
Adjacent property owners (mail)	March 3, 2025
Website Notice	Date
Notice posted on www.txdot.gov	March 4, 2025
Newspaper Advertisement	Date
Al Día	March 5, 2025
Ellis County Press	March 6, 2025
Waxahachie Daily Light	March 8, 2025
News Articles	Date
Ellis County Social Media (Facebook & Website)	March 10, 2025
Ellis County Press Website	March 17, 2025



You're Invited State Spur 394 Public Meeting



In-Person Public Meeting

Thursday, March 20, 2025 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Open House) Dunaway Elementary School Cafeteria 600 Highway 77 South Waxahachie, TX 75165

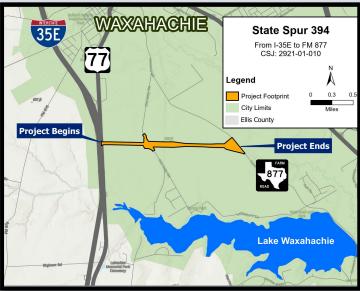
The in-person meeting will be held in an open house format. Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the project.

Virtual Public Meeting

The Virtual Public Meeting can be viewed any time beginning Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 5:30 PM through Friday, April 4, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. The same information will be available at the in-person and virtual meeting. You can access the Virtual Public Meeting by scanning the QR code on this page using a phone or tablet, or visiting: https://www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/other/SS394. Materials at the In-Person and Virtual Public Meetings will be identical.

Location of In-Person Public Meeting





https://www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/other/SS394

Questions or Comments

Kevin Brosam, P.E. (214) 320-6603 Kevin.Brosam@txdot.gov



Estás Invitado Reunión Pública de State Spur 394



Reunión Pública en Persona

jueves, 20 de marzo de 2025 5:30 p.m. a 7:30 p.m. (puertas abiertas) Cafetería de la escuela Dunaway Elementary 600 Highway 77 South Waxahachie, TX 75165

La reunión en persona se llevará a cabo en un formato de puertas abiertas. Representantes de TxDOT y consultores del proyecto estarán disponibles para responder preguntas sobre el proyecto.

Reunión Pública Virtual

La reunión pública virtual se puede ver en cualquier momento a partir del jueves, 20 de marzo de 2025 a las 5:30 p.m. hasta el viernes, 4 de abril de 2025 a las 11:59 p.m. La misma información estará disponible en la reunión presencial y virtial. Los materiales de las reuniones públicas en persona y virtuales serán idénticos. Puede acceder a la Reunión Pública Virtual escaneando el código QR de esta página con un teléfono o tableta, o visitando el enlace: https://www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/other/ss394.

Lugar De La Reunión Pública en Persona





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Preguntas o comentarios

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Notice of Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option STATE SPUR (SS) 394

From I-35E to FM 877 CSJ: 2921-01-010 ELLIS County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing the construction of State Spur (SS) 394 from I-35E to FM 877 in Waxahachie within Ellis County. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an in-person and online virtual public meeting on the proposed project. **The same information will be available at the in-person and virtual meeting.**

In-Person Meeting

Thursday, March 20, 2025 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Open House) Dunaway Elementary School Cafeteria 600 Highway 77 South, Waxahachie, TX 75165

Virtual Meeting*

Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. through Friday, April 4, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/other/SS394 *Not a live event

The in-person meeting will be held in an open house format. Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the project. The virtual meeting can be viewed on Thursday, March 20, 2025, starting at 5:30 p.m. through the end of the comment deadline on Friday, April 4, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Materials will be posted to the project website at www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/other/SS394 and will include a pre-recorded presentation with audio and video components, along with exhibits and other information. **Please note, the virtual public meeting is not a live event. The materials can be viewed at your convenience.** If you do not have internet access, you may call (214) 320-6603 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials. **Please note that meeting materials will not be available until Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.**

The proposed new roadway extends east from I-35E to FM 877 in Waxahachie, Texas, a length of approximately 1.7 miles. The proposed project would have four lanes divided, with two 12-foot-wide lanes going eastbound and westbound and bicyclist and pedestrian facilities on both sides. The proposed right of way width varies from approximately 140 feet to 300 feet.

No new right of way is anticipated for the proposed project and no residential or non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced at this time.

Any environmental documentation or studies, any 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 by appointment between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Dallas District office at 4777 East Highway 80 Mesquite, Texas 75150. Please call (214) 320-6603 to make an appointment. Project materials will also be available online at 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 public meeting, please contact the Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480 no later than 4 p.m., Friday, March 14, 2025. 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: Kevin Brosam, P.E., 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150 or by email to kevin.brosam@txdot.gov. Verbal comments may be submitted by leaving a voicemail at (945) 766-0668. **All comments must be received on or before Friday, April 4, 2025.** 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 or the meeting, please contact the TxDOT project manager, Kevin Brosam, P.E., by phone at (214) 320-6603, or by email at kevin.brosam@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.



Aviso de reunión pública virtual con opción en persona STATE SPUR (SS) 394 Desde I-35E hasta FM 877 CSJ: 2921-01-010

Condado de Ellis, Texas

El Departamento de Transporte de Texas propone la construcción de State Spur (SS) 394 desde la I-35E hasta la FM 877 en Waxahachie dentro del Condado de Ellis. Este aviso informa al público que TxDOT llevará a cabo una reunión pública virtual en persona y en línea sobre el proyecto propuesto. La misma información estará disponible en la reunión presencial y virtual.

In-Person Meeting

Jueves, 20 de marzo de 2025 5:30 p.m. a 7:30 p.m. (puertas abiertas) Cafetería de la escuela Dunaway Elementary 600 Highway 77 South, Waxahachie, TX 75165

Reunión virtual*

Del jueves 20 de marzo de 2025 a las 5:30 p.m. al viernes 4 de abril de 2025 a las 11:59 p.m. www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/other/SS394 *No es un evento en vivo

La reunión presencial se llevará a cabo en un formato de puertas abiertas. Representantes de TxDOT y consultores del proyecto estarán disponibles para responder preguntas sobre el proyecto. La reunión virtual se puede ver el jueves 20 de marzo de 2025, a partir de las 5:30 p.m. hasta el final de la fecha límite de comentarios el viernes 4 de abril de 2025 a las 11:59 p.m. Los materiales se publicarán en el sitio web del proyecto en www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/other/SS394 incluirán una presentación pregrabada con componentes de audio y video, junto con exhibiciones y otra información. Tenga en cuenta que la reunión pública virtual no es un evento en vivo. Los materiales se pueden ver a su conveniencia. Si no tiene acceso a Internet, puede llamar al (214) 320-6603 entre las 8 a.m. y las 5 p.m., de lunes a viernes, para hacer preguntas y acceder a los materiales del proyecto. Tenga en cuenta que los materiales de la reunión no estarán disponibles hasta el jueves 20 de marzo de 2025 a las 5:30 p.m.

La nueva carretera propuesta se extiende hacia I-35E hasta FM 877 en Waxahachie, Texas, una longitud de aproximadamente 1.7 millas. El proyecto propuesto tendría cuatro carriles divididos, con dos carriles de 12 pies de ancho en dirección este y oeste e instalaciones para ciclistas y peatones en ambos lados. El ancho del derecho de paso propuesto varía de aproximadamente 140 pies a 300 pies.

No se anticipa un nuevo derecho de paso para el proyecto propuesto y no se anticipa que las estructuras residenciales o no residenciales sean desplazadas en este momento.

Cualquier documentación o estudios ambientales, mapas y dibujos que muestren la ubicación y el diseño del proyecto, los cronogramas tentativos de construcción y otra información relacionada con el proyecto propuesto están archivados y disponibles para inspección de lunes a viernes con cita previa entre las 8 a.m. y las 5 p.m. en la oficina del Distrito de Dallas de TxDOT en 4777 East Highway 80 Mesquite, Texas 75150. Llame al (214) 320-6603 para hacer una cita. Los materiales del proyecto también estarán disponibles en línea en el sitio web del proyecto.

La reunión pública virtual y la opción presencial se llevarán a cabo en inglés. Si necesita un intérprete o traductor de documentos porque el inglés no es su idioma principal o tiene dificultades para comunicarse de manera efectiva en inglés, se le proporcionará uno. Si tiene una discapacidad y necesita ayuda, se pueden hacer arreglos especiales para adaptarse a la mayoría de las necesidades. Si necesita servicios de interpretación o traducción o es una persona con una discapacidad que requiere una adaptación para asistir y participar en la reunión pública, comuníquese con la Oficina de Información Pública del Distrito de Dallas al (214) 320-4480 a más tardar a las 4 p.m. del viernes 14 de marzo de 2025. Tenga en cuenta que se requiere aviso previo ya que algunos servicios y alojamientos pueden requerir tiempo para que TxDOT los organice.

Se solicitan comentarios del público sobre el proyecto propuesto y pueden enviarse por correo a la Oficina del Distrito de Dallas de TxDOT, Atención: Kevin Brosam, P.E., 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150 o por correo electrónico a kevin.brosam@txdot.gov. Los comentarios verbales se pueden enviar dejando un mensaje de voz al (945) 766-0668. Todos los comentarios deben recibirse a más tardar el viernes 4 de abril de 2025. Las respuestas a los comentarios recibidos estarán disponibles en línea en el sitio web del proyecto una vez que se hayan preparado.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud general con respecto al proyecto propuesto o la reunión, comuníquese con el gerente de proyectos de TxDOT, Kevin Brosam, P.E., por teléfono al (214) 320-6603, o por correo electrónico a kevin.brosam@txdot.gov.

La revisión ambiental, la consulta y otras acciones requeridas por las leyes ambientales federales aplicables para este proyecto están siendo, o han sido, llevadas a cabo por TxDOT de conformidad con 23 U.S.C. 327 y un Memorándum de Entendimiento con fecha del 9 de diciembre de 2019, y ejecutadas por FHWA y TxDOT.

Prefix	Salutation	First Name	Last Name	Title	Organization	Address	City	ST	Zip	Phone	Email
he Honorable	Congressman	Jake	Ellzey	Congressman	U.S. House of Representatives - District 6	2001 Bates Dr, Suite 100	Waxahachie	TX	75167	469-550-7150	
he Honorable	Senator	Ted	Cruz	Senator	U.S. Senate	3626 N. Hall St., Suite 410	Dallas	TX	75219	214-599-8749	
he Honorable	Senator	John	Cornyn	Senator	U.S. Senate	5001 Spring Valley Rd, Suite 1125 E	Dallas	TX	75244	972-239-1310	
he Honorable	Representative	Brian	Harrison	State Representative	Texas House of Representatives - District 10	100 N College St., Suite 306	Waxahachie	TX	75165	972-923-0264	
he Honorable	Senator	Bob	Hall	Senator	Texas Senate - District 2	6537 Horizon Road, Suite B-1	Rockwall	TX	75032	972-722-3131	
∕Ir.	Mr.	Berrien	Barks	Program Manager	NCTCOG Transportation Planning	P.O. Box 5888	Arlington	TX	76005	817-695-9282	
∕lr.	Mr.	Samuel	Simmons	Principal Transportation Planner	NCTCOG Transportation Planning	P.O. Box 5888	Arlington	TX	76005	817-704-2523	
Лr.	Mr.	Dan	Lamers	Senior Program Manager	NCTCOG Transportation Planning	P.O. Box 5888	Arlington	TX	76005	817-695-9263	
he Honorable	County Judge	Todd	Little	County Judge	Ellis County	101 W. Main St.	Waxahachie	TX	75165	972-825-5011	
he Honorable	Commissioner	Lane	Grayson	Precinct 2 Commissioner	Ellis County	1400 Oak Grove Rd	Ennis	TX	75119	972-825-5333	
∕ls.	Ms.	Krystal	Valdez	County Clerk	Ellis County	P.O. Box 250	Waxahachie	TX	75168	972-825-5070	
∕Ir.	Mr.	Ted	Kantor	Engineer	Ellis County Engineering Department	302 N. Monroe St. Suite 213	Waxahachie	TX	75165	972-825-5112	
⁄lr.	Mr.	Tim	Birdwell	Fire Marshal	Ellis County	302 N. Monroe St. Suite 235	Waxahachie	TX	75165	972-825-5555	
∕Ir.	Sheriff	Brad	Norman	Sheriff	Ellis County	300 S. Jackson St.	Waxahachie	TX	75165	972-825-4901	
∕ls.	Ms.	Michaela	Sandefer	Emergency Management Coordinator	Ellis County Emergency Management Department	101 W. Main St., Suite 102	Waxahachie	TX	75165	972-825-5199	
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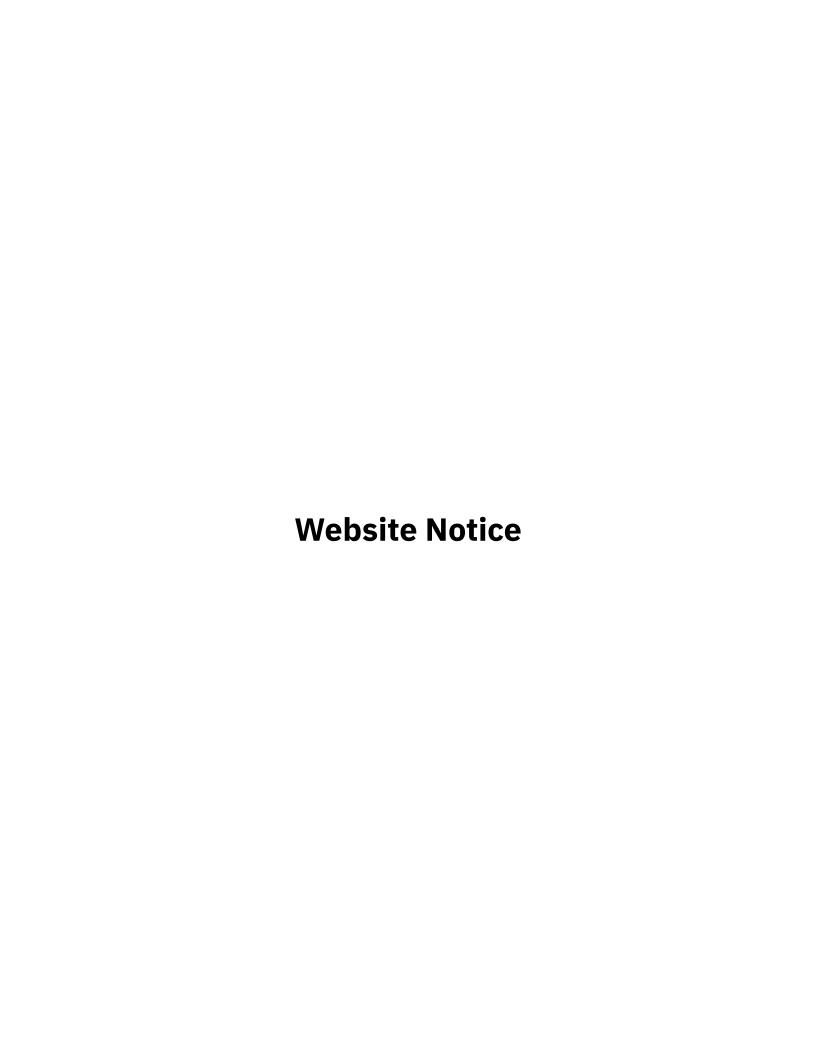
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SS 394 from I-35E to FM 877

Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option Virtual: Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. through Friday, April 4, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.

In-person: Thursday, March 20, 2025 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Open House)

Public comment deadline	All comments must be received on or before Friday, April 4, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.
Virtual details	The virtual meeting can be viewed on Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. through the end of the comment deadline on Friday, April 4, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Materials will be posted online and will include the pre-recorded presentation provided at the in-person meeting with audio and video components, along with exhibits and other information. Please note, the virtual public meeting is not a live event. The materials can be viewed at your convenience.
In-person details	Thursday, March 20, 2025 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Open House) Dunaway Elementar y School Cafeteria 600 Highway 77 South Waxahachie, TX 75165
Purpose	The purpose of the meeting is to gather public input and provide information about the proposed the construction of SS 394 from I-35E to FM 877 in Waxahachie within Ellis County.
Description	The proposed new roadway extends east from I-35E to FM 877 in Waxahachie, Texas, a length of approximately 1.7 miles. The proposed project would have four lanes divided, with two 12-foot-wide lanes going eastbound and westbound and bicyclist and pedestrian facilities on both sides. The proposed right of way width varies from approximately 140 feet to 300 feet. No new right of way is anticipated for the proposed project and no residential or non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced at this time.
Accessibility	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 public meeting, please contact the Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480 no later than 4 p.m., Friday, March 14, 2025. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.
Meeting materials	 Notice Notice (Español) Meeting venue and location map

Meeting notice posted on www.txdot.gov on March 4, 2024, page 2

	Meeting venue and location map (Español)
How to make a comment	 Comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by: Mail:
Memorandum of Understanding	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.

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Posted: March 4, 2025

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Gripe trae complicaciones cerebrales en ciertos niños

Por LAURAN NEERGAARD / AP

Washington — La dura temporada de gripe de este año —la más intensa en Estados Unidos en 15 años— ha llevado a las autoridades federales de salud a intentar comprender si ha provocado un aumento en una rara complicación cerebral en los niños, pero potencialmente mortal.

Los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) calculan que 19,000 personas han muerto hasta ahora a causa de la gripe en este invierno, incluidos 86 niños.

Los CDC informaron el jueves pasado que al menos nueve de esos menores experimentaron complicaciones cerebrales, y les solicitaron a los departamentos de salud estatales que ayuden a investigar si hay más casos de este tipo.

Hay algunas buenas noticias: los CDC también informaron que las vacunas contra la gripe de este año son bastante efectivas para prevenir hospitalizaciones por gripe, entre el 45% de los estadounidenses que se vacunaron. Pero esto ocurre un día después de que el gobierno del presidente Donald Trump incrementara la incertidumbre que ya sacude a las agencias de salud del gobierno, luego de que canceló una reunión de expertos que se suponía ayudarían a elegir la fórmula para la vacuna contra la gripe del próximo invierno.

Aún así, no es demasiado tarde para vacunarse este año: "Si aún no se ha puesto la vacuna contra la gripe, hágalo porque todavía estamos viendo una alta circulación de gripe en la mayor parte del país", recomendó el doctor Sean O'Leary de la Academia Estadounidense de Pediatría.



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Un letrero en el que se ofrecen vacunas contra la gripe y el covid-19 aparece en una pantalla de una farmacia, el martes 13 de febrero de 2024, en Buffalo Grove, Illinois.

La efectividad de la vacuna contra la gripe varía de un año a otro. Si bien no es muy efectiva para bloquear infecciones, su papel principal "es mantenerte fuera del hospital y mantenerte vivo", afirmó el doctor William Schaffner, experto en vacunas de la Universidad de Vanderbilt.

Datos preliminares de los CDC publicados el jueves encontraron que los niños que recibieron la vacuna de este año tenían entre un 64% y un 78% menos probabilidades de ser hospitalizados que sus contrapartes no vacunados, y los adultos tenían entre un 41% y un

55% menos probabilidades de ser hospitalizados.

¿Y qué hay de esas complicaciones cerebrales? Este mes, departamentos de salud estatales y hospitales advirtieron a los médicos que estuvieran atentos a los pacientes infantiles con gripe que presentaran convulsiones, alucinaciones u otros indicios de "encefalopatía o encefalitis vinculada a la influenza", y un subtipo más severo llamado "encefalopatía necrotizante aguda". La encefalitis es una inflamación del cerebro.

El jueves, los CDC dieron a conocer un análisis de 1.840 muertes in-

fantiles por gripe desde 2010, hallando 166 con esas complicaciones neurológicas. La mayoría no estaban vacunados. Pero la agencia concluyó que no está claro si las nueve muertes de este año con esas complicaciones – cuatro de las cuales tenían el subtipo más grave – representan un aumento.

No se les da un seguimiento con regularidad a esas complicaciones neurológicas, lo que dificulta encontrar respuestas. En California, el doctor Keith Van Haren de Stanford Medicine Children's Health –un hospital infantil y de obstetricia–, indicó este mes que médicos de todo el país le habían informado sobre unos 15 casos relacionados con la gripe de ese subtipo severo, y "somos conscientes de más casos que también pueden cumplir con los criterios". No dijo cuántos murieron.

O'Leary, de la academia de pediatras, observó que los padres deben recordar que esta complicación es rara. El consejo sigue siendo buscar atención médica cada vez que un niño con gripe presente síntomas inusuales o preocupantes, como dificultad para respirar.

Los médicos ven más complicaciones neurológicas durante las temporadas de gripe severas -pueden estar vinculadas a cepas particulares de influenza-, y los sobrevivientes pueden tener convulsiones continuas u otros problemas persistentes, señaló.

Mientras tanto, los fabricantes de vacunas ya se están preparando para el proceso de meses de elaboración de las vacunas contra la gripe del próximo invierno. Una comisión asesora de la Administración de Alimentos y Medicamentos (FDA, por sus siglas en inglés) se iba a reunir el 13 de marzo para ayudar a elegir qué cepas de gripe incluir, pero luego de que esa reunión fue cancelada, no está claro si el gobierno decidirá por su cuenta.

"Históricamente hemos trabajado realmente duro para lograr transparencia en todas estas discusiones sobre vacunas", indicó O'Leary, y agregó que es importante que el público entienda qué es lo que se sopesa a la hora de tomar decisiones sobre la composición de la vacuna contra la gripe y otras recomendaciones de vacunas.

"La FDA hará públicas sus recomendaciones a los fabricantes a tiempo para que las vacunas actualizadas estén disponibles para la temporada de influenza 2025-2026", indicó en un correo electrónico Andrew Nixon, director de comunicaciones del Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos.





Aviso

Reunión pública virtual con opción en persona STATE SPUR (SS) 394 Desde I-35E hasta FM 877 CSJ: 2921-01-010 Condado de Ellis, Texas

El Departamento de Transporte de Texas propone la construcción de State Spur (SS) 394 desde la I-35E hasta la FM 877 en Waxahachie dentro del Condado de Ellis. Este aviso informa al público que TxDOT llevará a cabo una reunión pública virtual en persona y en línea sobre el proyecto propuesto. **La misma información estará disponible en la reunión presencial y virtual.**

In-Person Meeting

Jueves, 20 de marzo de 2025 5:30 p.m. a 7:30 p.m. (puertas abiertas) Cafetería de la escuela Dunaway Elementary 600 Highway 77 South Waxahachie, TX 75165

Reunión virtual*

Del jueves 20 de marzo de 2025 a las 5:30 p.m. al viernes 4 de abril de 2025 a las 11:59 p.m. www.keepitmovingdallas.com /projects/other/SS394 *No es un evento en vivo

La reunión presencial se llevará a cabo en un formato de puertas abiertas. Representantes de TxDOT y consultores del proyecto estarán disponibles para responder preguntas sobre el proyecto. La reunión virtual se puede ver el jueves 20 de marzo de 2025, a partir de las 5:30 p.m. hasta el final de la fecha límite de comentarios el viernes 4 de abril de 2025 a las 11:59 p.m. Los materiales se publicarán en el sitio web del proyecto en www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/other/SS394 incluirán una presentación pregrabada con componentes de audio y video, junto con exhibiciones y otra información. Tenga en cuenta que la reunión pública virtual no es un evento en vivo. Los materiales se pueden ver a su conveniencia. Si no tiene acceso a Internet, puede llamar al (214) 320-6603 entre las 8 a.m. y las 5 p.m., de lunes a viernes, para hacer preguntas y acceder a los materiales del proyecto. Tenga en cuenta que los materiales de la reunión no estarán disponibles hasta el jueves 20 de marzo de 2025 a las 5:30 p.m.

La nueva carretera propuesta se extiende hacia I-35E hasta FM 877 en Waxahachie, Texas, una longitud de aproximadamente 1.7 millas. El proyecto propuesto tendría cuatro carriles divididos, con dos carriles de 12 pies de ancho en dirección este y oeste e instalaciones para ciclistas y peatones en ambos lados. El ancho del derecho de paso propuesto varía de aproximadamente 140 pies a 300 pies.

No se anticipa un nuevo derecho de paso para el proyecto propuesto y no se anticipa que las estructuras residenciales o no residenciales sean desplazadas en este momento.

Cualquier documentación o estudios ambientales, mapas y dibujos que muestren la ubicación y el diseño del proyecto, los cronogramas tentativos de construcción y otra información relacionada con el proyecto propuesto están archivados y disponibles para inspección de lunes a viernes con cita previa entre las 8 a.m. y las 5 p.m. en la oficina del Distrito de Dallas de TxDOT en 4777 East Highway 80 Mesquite, Texas 75150. Llame al (214) 320-6603 para hacer una cita. Los materiales del proyecto también estarán disponibles en línea en el sitio web del proyecto.

La reunión pública virtual y la opción presencial se llevarán a cabo en inglés. Si necesita un intérprete o traductor de documentos porque el inglés no es su idioma principal o tiene dificultades para comunicarse de manera efectiva en inglés, se le proporcionará uno. Si tiene una discapacidad y necesita ayuda, se pueden hacer arreglos especiales para adaptarse a la mayoría de las necesidades. Si necesita servicios de interpretación o traducción o es una persona con una discapacidad que requiere una adaptación para asistir y participar en la reunión pública, comuníquese con la Oficina de Información Pública del Distrito de Dallas al (214) 320-4480 a más tardar a las 4 p.m. del viernes 14 de marzo de 2025. Tenga en cuenta que se requiere aviso previo ya que algunos servicios y alojamientos pueden requerir tiempo para que TxDOT los organice.

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8 FINAL THOUGHTS

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS:

You don't have to love Russia to dislike Ukraine, you don't have to love Trump to agree with his idea of peace

The real threat to our democracy lies in misinformation

Thursday, March 6, 2025

BY RITA COOK

Freelance Writer

If you only listen to propaganda and narrative-driven sound bites you will always repeat that loop.

I am sure not everyone will come to the same conclusions every time no matter what loop they frequent.

After all, people perceive the world differently based on many factors. But research does allow a person to know WHY they made their conclusion, not merely believing what mainstream media is parroting

Since this is another hill I do not plan to die on i.e. Zelensky vs. Trump, Lam going to share my findings from both sides of the aisle relating to love and war. One thing is for sure the worldwide military industrial complex war agenda is still alive and well after last week's "meeting."

Remember "war" makes "warmongers" lots of money.

Next, (and if you need to ask if I have been to Ukraine on a war correspondence mission, I have not.) research from Ukraine's people and others speaking loudly, it is out there if you want to know the truth.

In my research I found the only person who mentioned "peace" was Trump.

I mean come on, the meeting with Trump. JD Vance and Mr. Z should have been behind closed doors.

I heard a report that Zelensky was supposed to accept the deal and that was the plan before the cameras came on that day.

From the look on the face of Ukraine's Ambassador to the US, I think Mr. Z forgot to read the script.

Even though he had meet with red and blue senators apparently before his Trump stop (he was late) most at the White House meeting were under the impression the peace deal involving the mineral rights was

Watch the video of the White House meeting with Trump, Vance, Zelensky if you want to understand the full scope of what happened, which will then allow you to make educated comments.

Commentators on both sides of the aisle short-cut the final storyline of the Trump/Zelensky saga as the USA saying "America will not be your big brother anymore to boast about to Russia. We will help you with this war if we can find peace.

We expect in return mineral/ oil rights so Americans are getting something out of the deal."

Body language, posturing, words, and even a news reporter asking Zelensky if he owned a suit and knew how to dress, and well, the peace deal was a fail and 7 was asked to

Peace does not come with money. NATO Secretary General Chief told Zelensky after the meeting he

media regarding this mess included:

"The only way Zelensky stays in power is this war.'

ple die than see Trump succeed in ending this war"

"Trumpets how does it feel that the whole world loves and respects Pres. Zelensky vs. the whole world



Men are now being kidnapped

off the street and forced to go to war

with no recruitment and apparently

soldiers are saying they do not want

yelling democracy in the US, that

word shows up in the Constitution

and Declaration of Independence

many Americans love to hate" while

siding with an actor turned President,

and an industrial military complex,

just be glad your voice is heard at all

Dubinsky who recently called for

an emergency session of Ukraine's

Parliament to initiate impeachment

processing against Zelensky after

months on reportedly fabricated

charges, trying to expose the Biden

family. Dubinsky said he was labeled

in Ukraine due to political beliefs and

dismantled courts, weaponized

law enforcement and eliminated

fundamental democratic processes;

no elections, no independent media

and no right to fair and legal defense.

prisons and the UN has documented

at least one prison in Kiev where

American journalist Gonzalo Lira was

unlawfully detained and died in 2023

following beatings and more while

from his red romper dancing days

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Indeed, Zelensky has come far

Dubinsky said there are illegal

He said there are hundreds in jail

Z, it seems encourages torture,

Dubinsky has been in jail 15

Just ask Ukrainian MP Oleksandr

since some are not so lucky.

his White House fail.

a Russian agent in 2019.

opposing Z's administration.

Even so, in our "little Republic so

I would like to remind all those

to fight anymore.

hates your dictator?"

"The world is a stage scripted by

"Putin started this war; he does not want peace he wants land."

"Why does he want land? Look into NATO expanding and how it all

could have been avoided by NATO." After the White House fail, Z managed to sign a 100-year deal with the UK, who pledged billions until 2031. Guess they are not planning on peace negotiations.

Does anyone remember when this Ukraine mess started?

Let's begin in 2014 after much hustle from previous years (do your research) the US participated in a coup that overthrew the Ukrainian government, installed a new one and enter the Minsk Agreement backed

Ukraine decided they didn't like that agreement and here we are with Russia having a problem with NATO encroaching and the US having played heavy drama queen in the

Let's remember it was about 2022 when the Ukraine good/Russia bad narrative was kicked over to mainstream media to spin to the sheep in the audience

Ukraine has never been a poster child for clean living. It was rough long before mainstream made it a "popular conflict."

Once when I was on the border of Romania/Ukraine I was told very matter-of-factly by my handler not to take to photos toward to Ukrainian border or I might be shot.

Ukraine has been called one of the most corrupt countries and most people have been aware for years.

in Moscow until his latest role. I also did not know he had perhaps given a smile and a wink to everyone's favorite villain Putin for a favor during one of his performances. Does anyone remember while

in his Shakespeare days Zelensky played a teacher in a TV series who becomes president after a video of him denouncing corruption goes

(have you seen that video). I had no

idea he was a comedian and actor

(apparently a good one) who lived

In his inaugural speech, Zelensky said his main goal for presidency was to bring peace to eastern Ukraine, where government troops had been fighting Russia-backed separatists

For those Americans standing with Ukraine make sure you aren't just standing against Trump. Bonehead move. And in that same stance remember you are standing for taxpayer's money used to kill people 'NOT PEACE "" and not to be used in ways Americans can benefit.

Remember, it is okay not to support Russia or Ukraine and hope that peace comes soon.

Mr. Z insisted on the cameras at the White House meeting; fail. Sure, as an actor that is what he knows. His mistake, Trump is fine with cameras too and Zelensky overplayed himself thinking he could negotiate with the king of negotiators.

Next thing you know the Trump and Mr. Z exchange in the oval office will have the latter vying for an Oscar or Nobel Peace Prize.

Peace is the only answer in the Russia/Ukraine conflict, and it will be negotiated by Trump, somehow. Even British Prime Minister Keir Starmer was clear when he rejected claims the US is an "unreliable ally." Correction, I believe the US is a "tired ally" realizing the money made by those cashing in on war is no longer worth the lives lost.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF DISTRICT PETITION TCEQ INTERNAL CONTROL NO. D-11082024-010

PETITION: Finch LP, LTD., a Texas limited partnership and BEF Trust, a Texas limited partnership (Petitioners) filed a petition for creation of Lakeview Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Ellis County (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, \$59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ.

The petition states that: (1) the Petitioners hold title to a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) there are no landholders on the property to be included in the proposed District; (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 513.044 acres located within Ellis County, Texas; and (4) all of the land within the proposed District is wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Waxahachie.

The territory to be included in the proposed District is depicted in the vicinity map designated as Exhibit "A," which is attached to this document.

The petition further states that the proposed District will: (1) purchase, construct, acquire, improve, or extend inside or outside of its boundaries any and all works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances necessary or helpful to supply and distribute water for municipal, domestic, and commercial purposes; (2) collect, transport, process, dispose of and control domestic and commercial wastes; (3) gather, conduct, divert, abate, amend, and control local storm water or other local harmful excesses of water in the proposed District; (4) design, acquire, construct, finance, improve, operate, and maintain macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or improvement in aid of those roads; and (5) purchase, construct, acquire, improve, or extend inside or outside of its boundaries such additional facilities, systems, plants, and enterprises as shall be consistent with all of the purposes for which the proposed District is created. Additionally, it is further proposed that the proposed District be granted road powers pursuant to Texas Water Code, Section 54.234.

According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioners that the cost of said project will be approximately \$126,275,000 (\$85,970,000 for water, wastewater, and drainage and \$40,305,000 for roads).

The Property depicted in Exhibit "A" is located within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas (the "City"). In accordance with Local Government Code §42.042 and Texas Water Code §54.016, the Petitioners submitted a petition to the City, requesting the City's consent to the creation of the District. After more than 90 days passed without receiving consent, the Petitioners submitted a petition to the City to provide water and sewer services to the proposed District. The 120-day period for reaching a mutually agreeable contract as established by the Texas Water Code §54.016(c) expired and 4 months of information provided indicates that the Petitioners and the City have not executed a mutually agreeable contract for service. Pursuant to Texas Water Code §54.016(d), failure to execute such an agreement constitutes authorization for the Petitioners to initiate proceedings to include the land within the proposed District.

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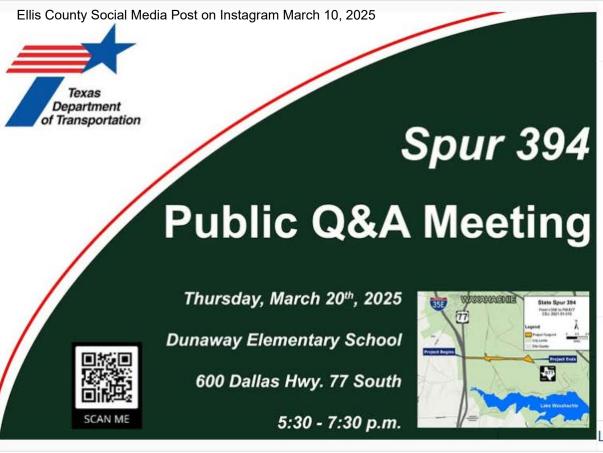
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An open house is set for Thursday, March 20 where project plans and other materials can be viewed in a come-and-go format. Comments are encouraged, and staff will be on-hand to to help answer questions.

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John Cornyn	U.S. Senate	
Jake Ellzey	U.S. House of Representatives, District 6	
	Texas Legislature	
Bob Hall	Texas Senate, District 2	
Brian Harrison	Texas House of Representatives, District 10	Staff: Oler
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	Ellis County	
Todd Little	County Judge	
Lane Grayson	Commissioner, Precinct 2	
Curtis Polk, Jr.	Constable, Precinct 3	
Brad Norman	Sheriff	
Time Birdwell	Fire Marshall	
Ted Kantor	County Engineer	
Michaela Sandefer	Emergency Management Coordinator	
Krystal Valdez	County Clerk	

	City of Waxahachie
Billie Wallace	Mayor
Chris Wright	Mayor Pro Tem
Tres Atkins	Councilmember, Place 1
Patrick Souter	Councilmember, Place 2
Travis Smith	Councilmember, Place 5
Ricky Boyd	Fire Chief
Joe Wiser	Police Chief
Trenton Robertson	Senior Director-Planning
Justin Stoker	Senior Director-Public Works
Kyle Cooper	Senior Director-Parks and Recreation
Michael Scott	City Manager
Amber Villareal	City Secretary
	NCTCOG Transportation Planning
Berrien Barks	Program Manager
Samuel Simmons	Principal Transportation Planner
Dan Lamers	Senior Program Manager
	Waxahachie Independent School District
David Averett	Acting Superintendent



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Name	Affiliation
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Elaine Tovar	Community Awareness Services
Madeline Jurek	Jacobs
Matthew King	TXDOT
Campbell Cooled	TXDOT
Gerardo Garcia Carranza	T×00T
Bryan Frye	TXDOT
Matthew Melanda	TxDGT
Crain Parker	TXDOT
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D. Comments Received



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ADDRESS (Domicilio): Legle Oliver Ln. Waxahachie, TX 75165
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REPRESENTING (Representando a): 5614
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COMMENTS (Comentarios)
The highway seems to be a good idea, as for as I con tell from
the maps. My concern is the traffic on TT, the exit from
I35 onto 77, the 2-way road from 35 to 77. Maybe
the exit needs to be moved to a different location. That
exit is a dangerous exit to from all directions. with
the highway and the new high school coming, I believe
there could be more traffic and more accidents. The
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PLEASE PRINT (En letra molde)
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COMMENTS (Comentarios)
Have you considered taking the Spur all the way to 2f7? This would help with traffic of individuals trying to get from 2ff to 35 so they don't go through neighborhoods.

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PLEASE PRINT (En letra molde)
NAME (Nombre): Theresa Peel
ADDRESS (Domicilio): 2131 Old Italy Rd Waxahashie 75165
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REPRESENTING (Representando a):
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what are the plans for Exit 297 coming from the south? The locals refer to it as the
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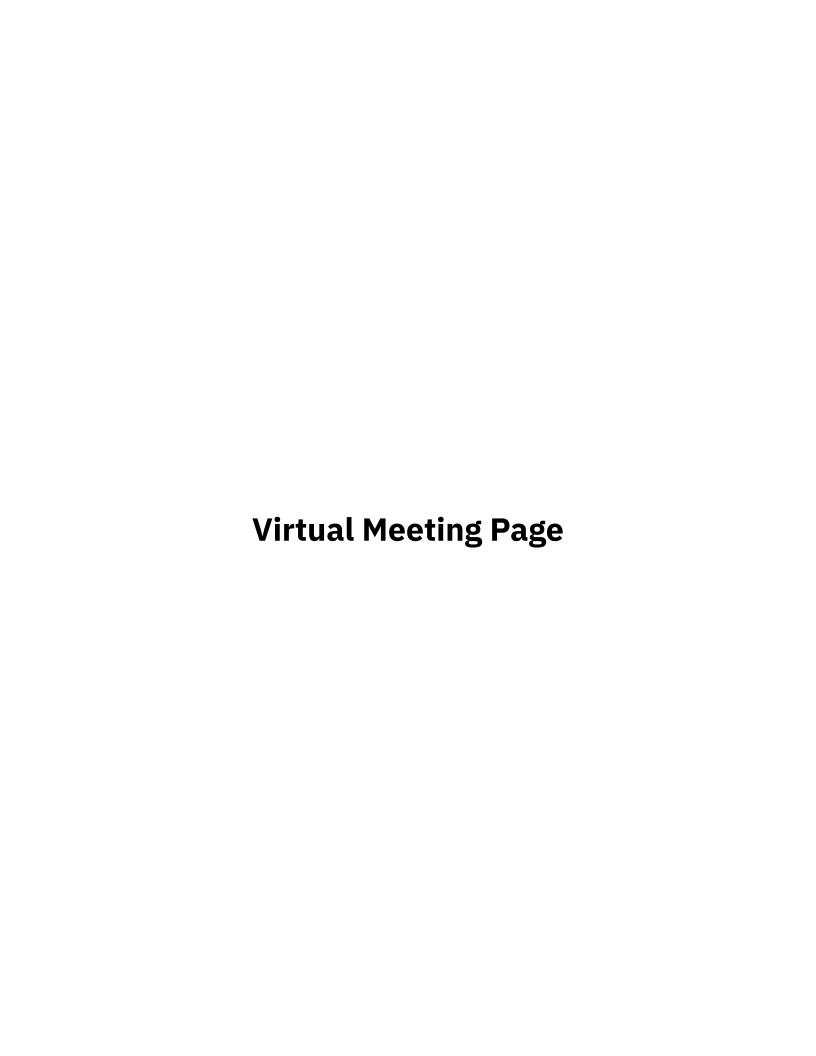
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SS 394 Survey Monkey Comment Data

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			I would like you to consider/reconsider building modern roundabouts at the intersections for this new road especially with Old Italy Rd which will be very close to the					
			new high school that will be built. I moved a few years ago from far north Fort Worth where tens of modern roundabouts have been put in the 10+ years that I lived in					
			that area. A really good example of the roundabouts being close to a school and even with some elevation changes is on either side of the International Leadership of					
			Texas Charter School located at 2301 Heritage Trace Pkwy, Fort Worth, TX 76177. The roundabouts at the intersections with Harmon Rd, Tehama Ridge Pkwy, and					
			even Citadel Way helped reduce traffic times greatly during school drop-off and pick-up times. The 4-way stop at the intersection of Harmon Rd used to backup to the school exit for the drop-off/pick-up line beforehand. Now there is rarely many cars waiting at that intersection. There were always quite a bit of runners and bicyclists					
			in the area, including students, that appeared to be much safer when the roundabout was installed also. Some of the first modern roundabouts installed in the area					
5			were very close at the North and South service road intersections for Hwy 287 and Harmon Rd. There were always huge backups and wrecks were often caused by the		1		1	
1			backups onto Hwy 287. After the roundabouts were installed, the wrecks are very rare and instead of 5 to 10 min backups, you can usually get through in no more		l		İ	
1			than a minute or 2 during rush hour. Another more complicated roundabout was built at Hwy 287 and W Bonds Ranch Rd close to the International Leadership of		l		İ	
			Texas High School located at 10537 US-287, Fort Worth, TX 76131. This one and the one at Heritage Trace Pkwy and Tehama Ridge both have dedicated turn lanes		1		1	
			that don't actually enter the roundabout so as to alleviate any traffic simply needing to make righthand turns. The City of Fort Worth has been working on modern					
			roundabouts for around 15 years and from my attending a previous open forum for road changes in that area, they had done quite a few studies on this topic. I ask that	None of the above apply to				
			you please reach out to them to and use the examples that I provided to see how that will be beneficial to this new road. Thanks You.	me. Nada de los anteriore se		2871 Howard Rd,		
	2025-04-04 23:12:27	2025-04-04 23:58:11		aplica a mí.	Rod Dugan	Waxahachie, TX 75165	817-675-6413	
			Before I purchased my home last year, I checked Ellis County, TxDOT's website and City of Waxahachie's website and this Roadway was not listed anywhere. Despite					
l .			this fact, and the fact that it is so close to my neighborhood, Tuscan Estates, I am not opposed to the road being constructed. However, the noise this road will produce					
6			based on the initial project, as well the plans to expand the Roadway will seriously hinder my living experience. There should be a noise barrier wall installed at the expense of the state to reduce the noise pollution this neighborhood will receive.	None of the above apply to				
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	2025-04-03 09:59:09	2025-04-03 10:00:42	As a resident of Tuscan Estates and a parent, I am deeply alarmed by the proposed construction of a major roadway within mere feet of our neighborhood. This plan	aptica a mi.	Hunter Orcutt	154 Alla Dilve	0/0-000-3034	t
			presents serious concerns that could permanently affect the safety of our families, the peace of our community, and the financial well-being of every homeowner here.					
			1. Safety Risks for Children Tuscan Estates is home to many young families. Our streets and sidewalks are filled with children walking to school, riding their bikes, or					
			playing outside. Placing a high-volume roadway so close to our homes introduces a dangerous environment, dramatically increasing the risk of vehicle-related					
			accidents. Children are unpredictable by nature, and without significant protective infrastructure, their safety will be jeopardized on a daily basis. 2. Noise Pollution					
			and Loss of Livability A major roadway will bring constant noise pollution from traffic, including heavy trucks, motorcycles, and emergency vehicles. This noise will not					
7			only disturb the peace we enjoy today but will also disrupt sleep, increase stress, and make it difficult to enjoy our outdoor spaces. The tranquil, family-oriented environment that defines Tuscan Estates will be irreparably changed. 3. Destruction of Property Values The financial impact of this project cannot be overstated. A					
1 ′			busy roadway running just feet from our homes will significantly devalue our properties. Few buyers will be eager to move into a neighborhood burdened by traffic					
			noise, safety concerns, and pollution. For many of us, our homes in Tuscan Estates represent our most important financial investment. This project threatens to					
			undermine that investment through no fault of our own. In Summary The proposed roadway near Tuscan Estates threatens the very fabric of our community. It					
			compromises the safety of our children, degrades the quality of life we've built, and jeopardizes our financial stability. I strongly urge town and state officials to					
			reconsider this plan and to prioritize the voices and concerns of the families who already live here. Please explore alternative routes or robust mitigation measures	None of the above apply to	1		1	
1			that protect and preserve our neighborhood. Thank you for your time and consideration.	me. Nada de los anteriore se	l	153 Aiden drive	I	
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1			This Roadway is too close to the development I just built my home in, Tuscon Estates. Before I purchased my home last year, I checked Ellis County, TxDOT's website and City of Waxahachie's website and this Roadway was not listed anywhere. The noise this road will produce based on the initial project, as well the plans to expand		1		1	
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1			This proposed roadway is an absolute disgrace and slap in the face to all of the people and families living in the Tuscan Estates development. Had we known, or the				İ	
1			city/county/state provided an indication that there was a proposal to build a major roadway mere feet from the boundaries of the development there is no question we wouldn't have purchased our home here. First and foremost, as a father, this proposed roadway will absolutely put the safety of our children at risk and any argument		l		İ	
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			Tapprove and support TxDOT's SS 394 from I-35E to FM 877 Project. The aspect that I love about TxDOT's SS 394 from I-35E to FM 877 Project is that SS-394 will be	from the project or other item	1		1	
11			widened from 2 lanes to 4 lanes in each direction from I-35E to FM-877 which will improve safety and reduce congestion in southern Waxahachie, TX.	about which I am	l		İ	
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E. Figures



Virtual Public Meeting for State Spur 394

From I-35E to FM 877 Ellis County, TX CSJ 2921-01-020

March 20, 2025

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed new roadway extends east from I-35E to FM 877 in Waxahachie, Texas, a length of approximately 1.7 miles. The proposed project would have four lanes divided, with two 12-foot-wide lanes going eastbound and westbound and bicyclist and pedestrian facilities on both sides. The proposed right of way width varies from approximately 140 feet to 300 feet. No new right of way is needed and no residential or non-residential displacements are anticipated.

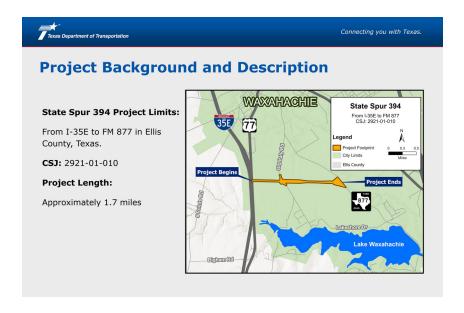
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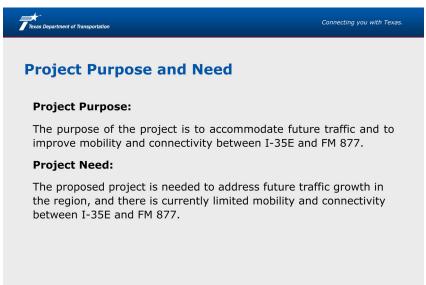


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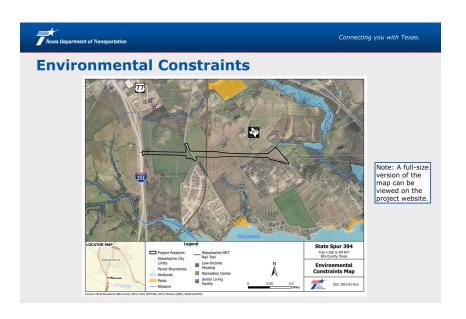




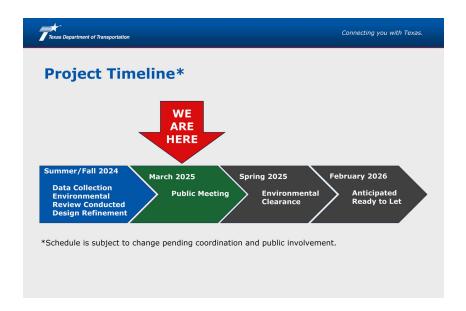
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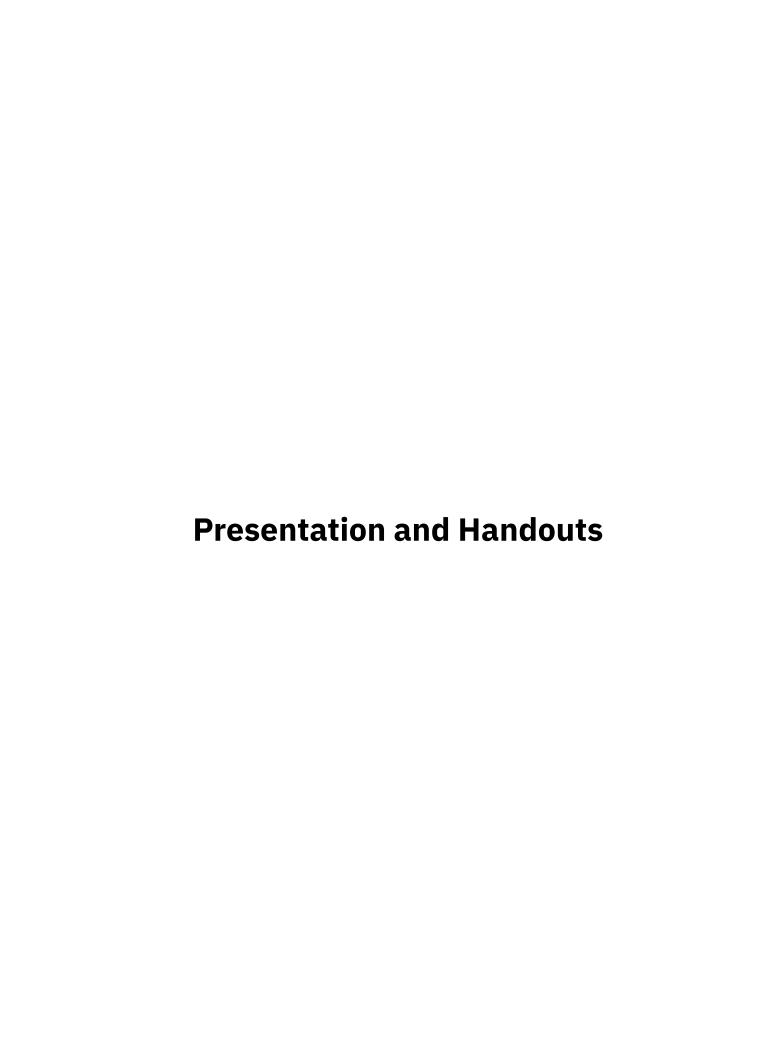
The deadline for providing comments is April 4, 2025.

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QUESTIONS?

Contact the TxDOT project manager Kevin Brosam, P.E. to ask questions about the project at Kevin.Brosam@txdot.gov or (214) 320-6603.





SLIDE 1 - Welcome Slide

Hello and welcome to the Public Meeting for State Spur 394 from I-35E to FM 877 in Waxahachie, Texas. This meeting has been convened by the Texas Department of Transportation and is being held to receive and consider comments from the public. Please note, you may pause this presentation at any point to allow more time to review the project information.



SLIDE 2 - Help End the Streak

November 7, 2000, was the last deathless day on roadways in Texas. That means for over two decades, at least one person has died every single day. We all have a part to play to change that. This message is that reminder – to End the Streak of deaths on Texas highways. We need drivers and passengers to act more responsibly and help us reach our goal of zero deaths by 2050. Texans can play a major role in ending fatal crashes with a few simple driving habits: wear seatbelts, drive the speed limit, put away the phone and other distractions, and never drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs. So please do your part and share this message with your friends and family.



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Public Meeting Purpose

A public meeting has four essential purposes:

- 1. Inform the public of the planning status for the project and to present recommendations based on studies to date.
- 2. Describe the project so the public can determine the project's potential to affect their lives and property.
- 3. Provide the public with an opportunity to express their views in a stage of the planning process before location and design decisions are finalized.
- 4. To develop a record of public views and participation to accompany recommendations for subsequent decisions.

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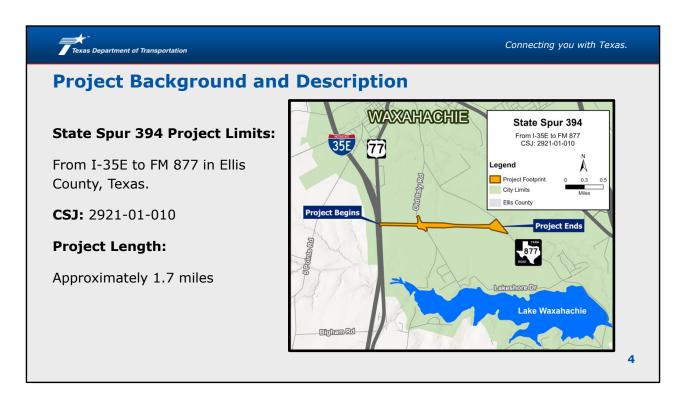
SLIDE 3 - Public Meeting Purpose

You may have attended previous public meetings conducted by TxDOT. However, for the benefit of those who have never attended one, I will explain why and how the Department conducts a public meeting.

A public meeting has four essential purposes:

- 1. To inform the public of the status of planning efforts on the project and to present the recommendations based on studies performed to date.
- 2. To describe the project to the public including known potential project impacts to the human and natural environment.
- 3. To provide the public an opportunity to view information and express their ideas and concerns at this stage in the planning process while the ability to respond to comments is still flexible and before location and design decisions are finalized.
- 4. And finally, to develop a record of public views and participation to accompany recommendations for subsequent decisions.

This public meeting is being held in compliance with both federal and state laws. Documentation of this meeting will be made available for the official record.



SLIDE 4 - Project Background and Description

TxDOT is proposing to construct a new 1.7-mile roadway from I-35E to FM 877, which intersects Old Italy Road, in Ellis County, Texas.



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Project Purpose and Need

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The purpose of the project is to accommodate future traffic and to improve mobility and connectivity between I-35E and FM 877.

Project Need:

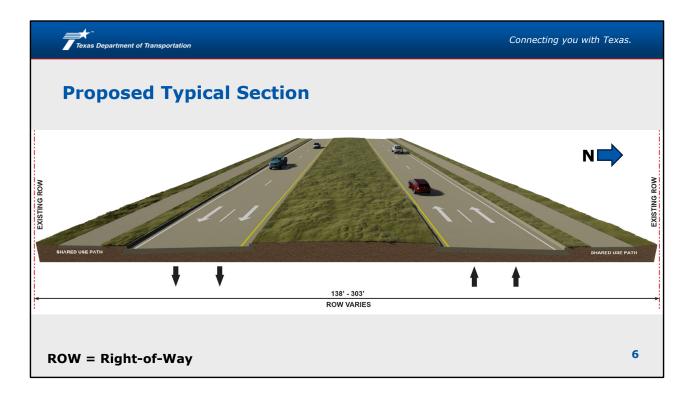
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SLIDE 6 - Proposed Roadway Typical Section

The proposed State Spur 394 road has four 12-foot-wide main lanes, a 34-foot-wide grass median, 2-foot-wide outside shoulders, 10-foot-wide bicycle and pedestrian facilities on both sides of the road, and curb and gutter drainage facilities. The proposed State Spur 394 right-of-way width ranges from 138-ft to 303-ft wide throughout the length of the project.



SLIDE 7 - Projected Cost and Schedule

The State Spur 394 Project is anticipated to be Ready to Let by February 2026. "Letting" is when TxDOT notifies the construction community that a project is ready to be bid on. Construction on a project begins after the letting process is complete. The total estimated construction cost for the entire project is approximately \$33 million. The project is fully funded for construction.



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National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

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.

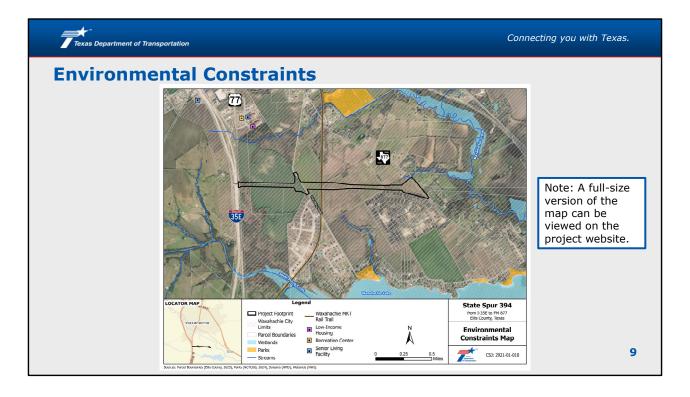
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SLIDE 8 - National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Assignment to TxDOT

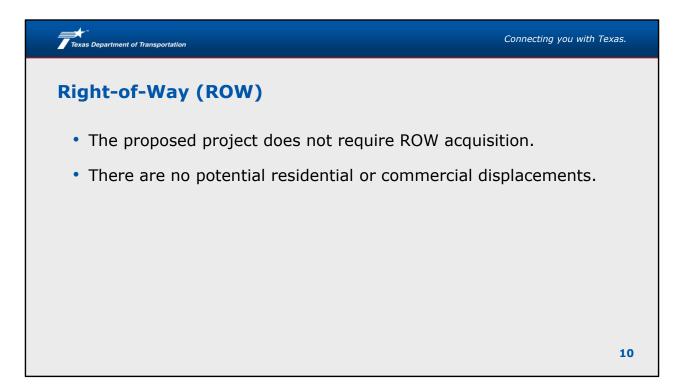
Prior to December 16, 2014, the Federal Highway Administration, or FHWA, reviewed and approved documents prepared under the National Environmental Policy Act, known as NEPA; however, on December 16, 2014, the Texas Department of Transportation assumed responsibility from FHWA through a Memorandum of Understanding to review and approve certain assigned NEPA environmental documents. This Memorandum of Understanding between TxDOT and FHWA was updated on December 9, 2019. The review and approval process apply to this project.

Environmental studies are being conducted for the proposed State Spur 394 Project to support an environmental clearance in accordance with NEPA. These environmental analyses are necessary to identify, avoid, and minimize effects to the human and natural environments.

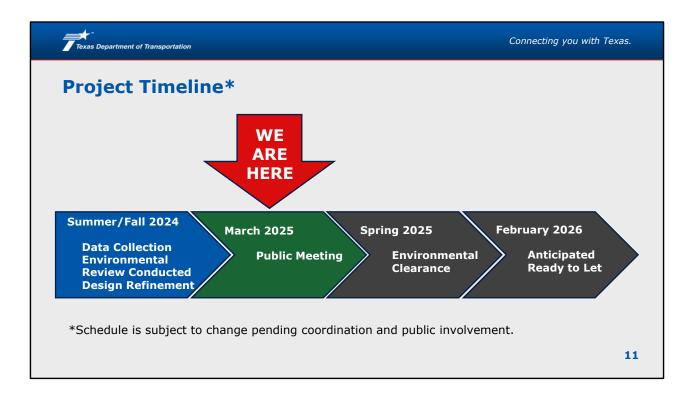


SLIDE 9 – Environmental Constraints Map

The project Environmental Constraints Map is used to help planners and engineers determine the least impactful method to fulfill the purpose of the project. The full map can be viewed on the project website. In the case of State Spur 394, some of the major known constraints include stream crossings, a recreational trail near the project limits, and agricultural lands. Environmental studies for this project are ongoing.

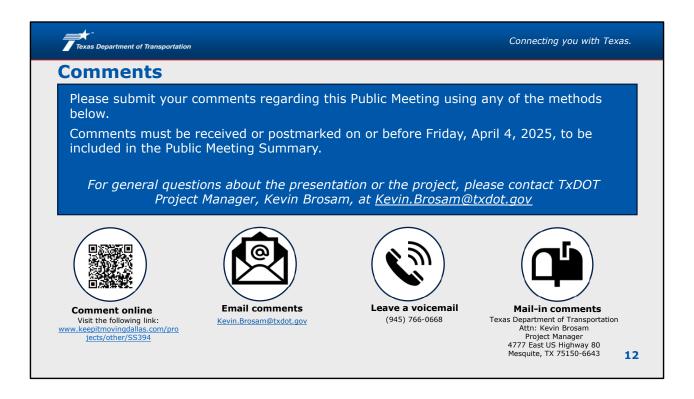


<u>SLIDE 10 – Right-of-Way</u>
The proposed project does not require right-of-way acquisition. There are no potential residential or commercial displacements.



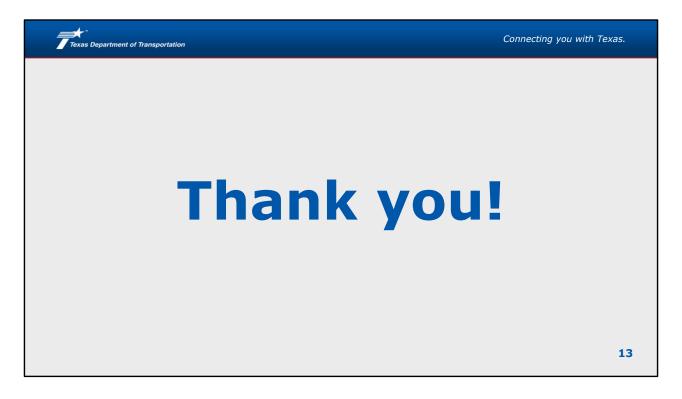
SLIDE 11 - Project Timeline

The public comment period for the proposed project ends on Friday, April 4, 2025. Following this public meeting, TxDOT will continue developing the detailed schematic design and will environmentally clear the project in Spring 2025. Final design and construction would occur after that point. As mentioned earlier, the project has an anticipated Ready to Let date of February 2026. Please note that this timeline is subject to change pending coordination and public input.



SLIDE 12 - How to Comment

Comments will be accepted in a variety of ways as shown on this slide. Comments must be received or postmarked by Friday, April 4, 2025, to be included in the official public meeting record. Reponses to comments received will be posted on the public meeting website once they are prepared.



SLIDE 13 - "Thank You"

We sincerely appreciate your participation and interest concerning the proposed design of the State Spur 394 Project. Your questions, comments and concerns will receive careful consideration.

Thank you for participating!



State Spur (SS) 394 From I-35E to FM 877 COMMENT FORM ★ Formulario de Comentarios

VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING WITH IN-PERSON OPTION Reunión Pública Virtual con Opción Presencial March 20, 2025 ★ 20 de marzo de 2025

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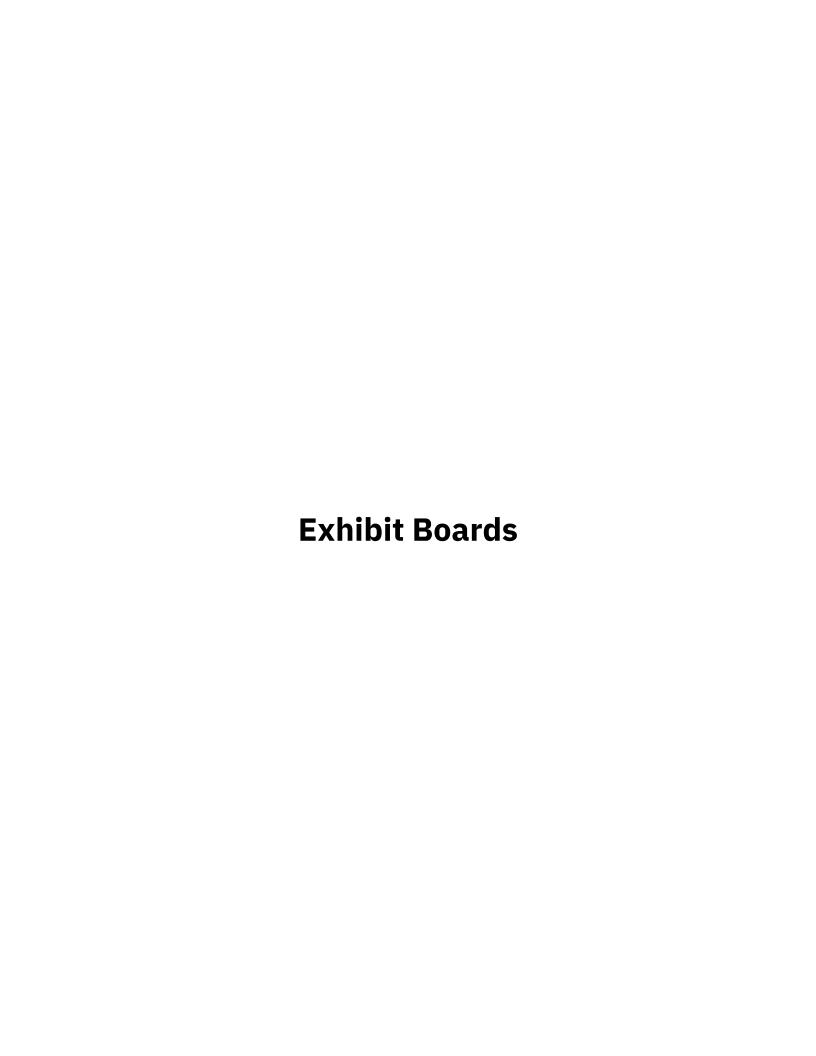
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COMMENTS (Comentarios)

Written comments submitted by mail must be postmarked by **Friday, April 4, 2025**, and sent to: (Comentarios por escrito deben ser recibidos o matasellados a más tardar el viernes, 4 de abril de 2025) **Mail (Correo Postal):** TxDOT Dallas District, Attn: Kevin Brosam P.E., 4777 E. U.S. Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150-6643 **Email (Correo Electrónico):** Kevin.Brosam@txdot.gov

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Comment form handout, page 2

TxDOT Dallas District Office Attention: Kevin Brosam, P.E. 4777 East Highway 80 Mesquite, TX 75150





WELCOME to the State Spur 394 Public Meeting Thursday, March 20, 2025

- Please sign in
- View exhibits and ask questions
- Leave written comments

To view the project website, scan the QR code or go to: www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/other/ss394





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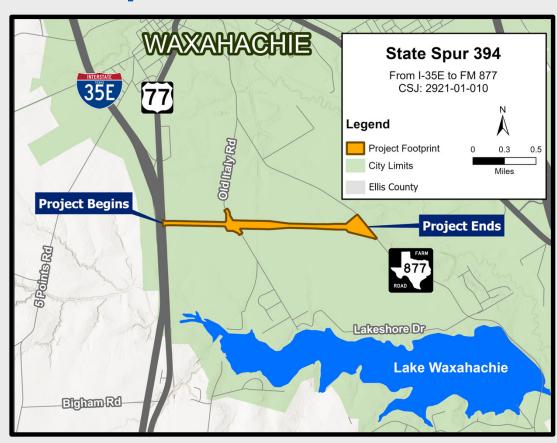
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From I-35E to FM 877 in Ellis County, Texas.

CSJ: 2921-01-010

Project Length:

Approximately 1.7 miles





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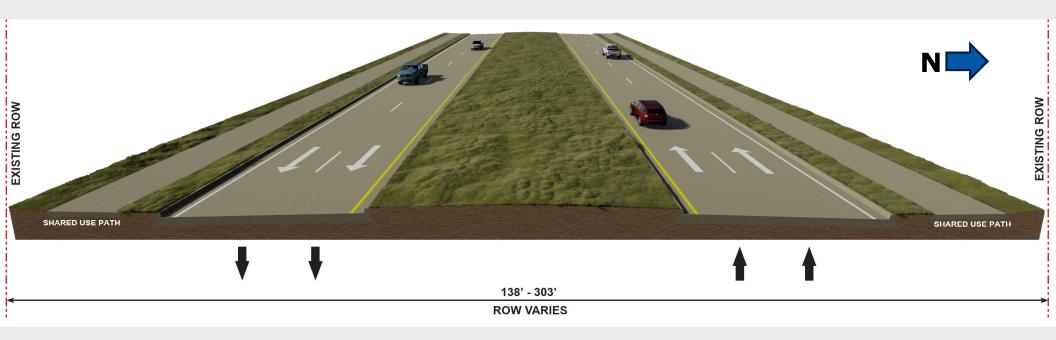
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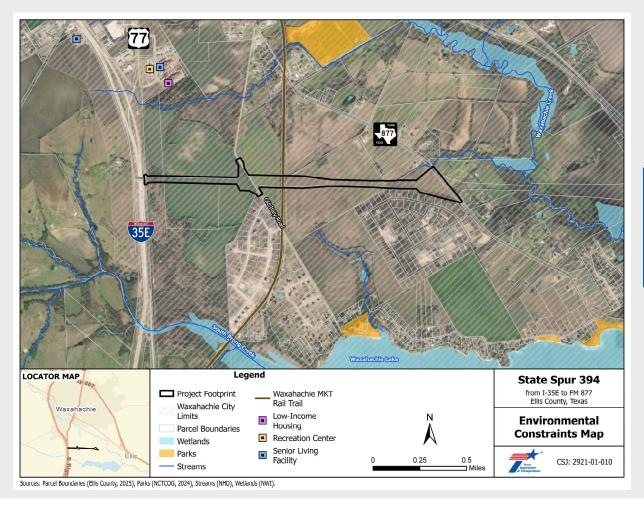
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Environmental Constraints



Note: A full-size version of the map can be viewed on the project website.



Project Cost and Schedule



Anticipated Ready to Let Date February 2026

Estimated Total Construction Cost* \$33 Million

^{*}Project is currently fully funded.



Project Timeline*



Data Collection Environmental

Review Conducted Design Refinement

Summer/Fall 2024

March 2025

Public Meeting

Spring 2025

Environmental Clearance

February 2026

Anticipated Ready to Let

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Comments

Please submit your comments regarding this Public Meeting using any of the methods below.

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For general questions about the presentation or the project, please contact TxDOT Project Manager, Kevin Brosam, at <u>Kevin.Brosam@txdot.gov</u>



Comment online

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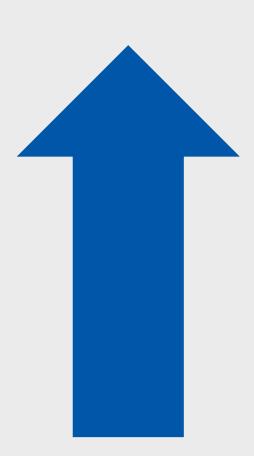


Mail-in comments

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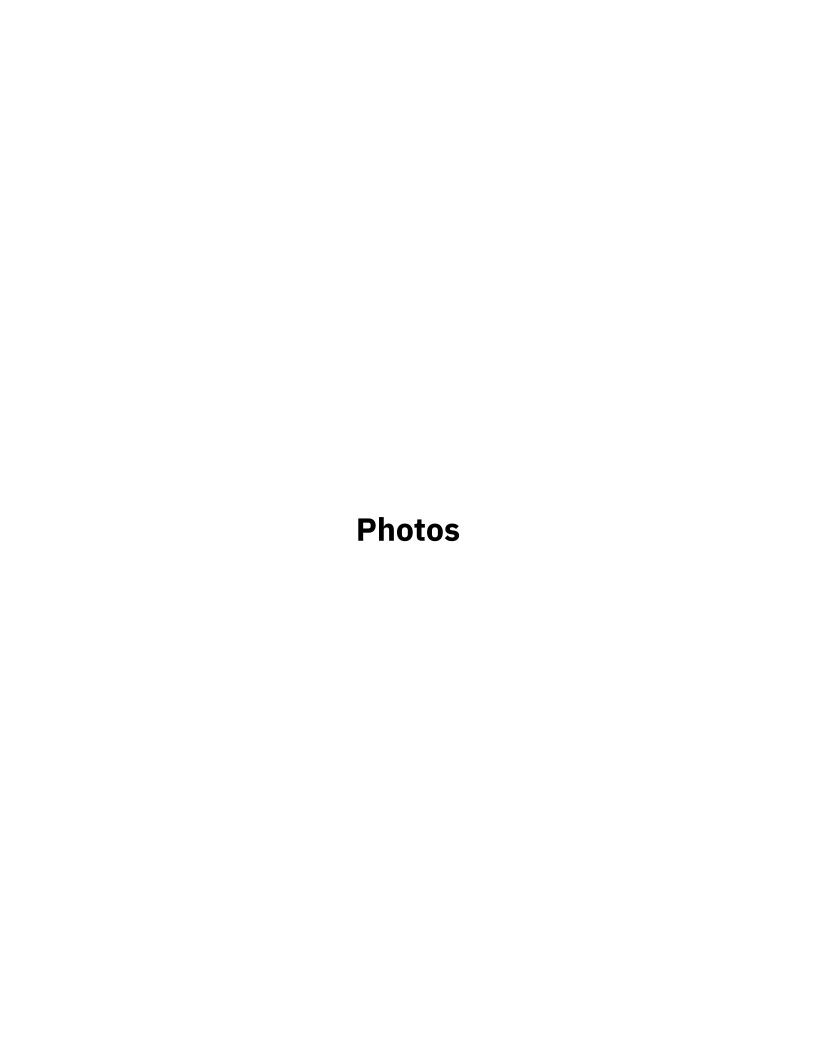


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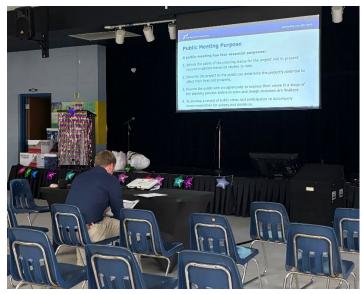
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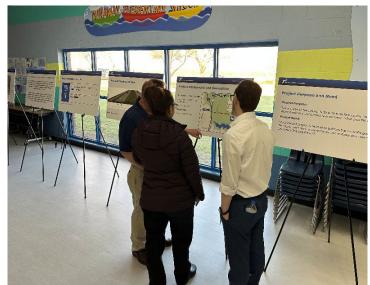


Exhibit Boards





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