



Notice of Public Meeting
PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO FARM TO MARKET (FM) ROAD 1387
From North Midlothian Parkway to FM 664
CSJ 1394-02-027
Ellis County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen FM 1387 from North Midlothian Parkway to FM 664 in Ellis County, Texas. 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 both the in-person and virtual meetings. The purpose of the meeting is to present the proposed project and receive public comment.

In-Person Meeting

Tuesday, August 30, 2022, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Longbranch Community Baptist Church
200 Longbranch Road
Midlothian, TX 76065
(Open House format)

Virtual Meeting

Tuesday, August 30, 2022, 5:30 p.m. through
Thursday, September 15, 2022, at 11:59 p.m.
www.keepitmovingdallas.com/FM1387
*Not a live event

The in-person meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be an open house format where the public may come and go at their convenience. The virtual meeting can be viewed beginning on Tuesday, August 30 at 5:30 p.m. through Thursday, September 15 at 11:59 p.m. The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. **The virtual public meeting is not a live event.** If you do not have internet access, you may call (214) 320-6628 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions about the project and access project materials during the project development process.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen FM 1387 from North Midlothian Parkway to FM 664 in Ellis County, Texas. The FM 1387 reconstruction project includes widening approximately 5.7 miles of FM 1387. The typical proposed right-of-way (ROW) would be approximately 140 feet wide, with the minimum and maximum ROW width ranging from 120 feet to 300 feet, respectively. The proposed project involves the full reconstruction of the existing two-lane rural roadway to a four-lane urban roadway (ultimately six lanes) with turn lanes. Two alternatives are being considered from Longbranch Road to FM 664, one to the north that follows the existing FM 1387 alignment, and one that extends east from Longbranch Road to FM 664 south of Legacy Estates. The proposed project passes through the cities of Midlothian and Waxahachie in Ellis County, TX.

Depending on the configuration of the proposed roadway and the selected alternative, the proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require the acquisition of new ROW on both sides of FM 1387 along the length of the corridor and potentially displace ten residences along the FM 1387 corridor, west of Longbranch Road. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program and services and benefits for

those displaced and other affected property owners, as well as information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction, can be obtained from the TxDOT district office by calling (214) 320-6675 or visiting the project website.

The proposed project would involve construction in wetlands. The proposed project would involve an action in a floodplain.

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 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. Project materials will also be available online at on the project website beginning on August 30, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person public meeting option.

The virtual public meeting will be in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the virtual public meeting, please contact the TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480 no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday August 23, 2022. Please be aware that advance notice is requested as some accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written, electronic, and voicemail comments from the public are requested. Comments may be submitted to TxDOT Dallas District Office, Attention: Nelson Underwood, P.E., 4777 East US Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643 or by email to Nelson.Underwood@txdot.gov. Verbal comments will be accepted by calling (817) 381-2473 and leaving a voicemail. **All comments must be received on or before Thursday, September 15, 2022.**

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