



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS TO UNITED STATES HIGHWAY (US) 287
FROM STATE HIGHWAY (SH) 360 TO WEST LAMPASAS STREET
ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

CSJS:0172-04-047, 0172-13-006, 0172-05-123, 0172-07-030, AND 0172-08-101

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is conducting a feasibility study for improvements to US 287 through Ellis County, a distance of approximately 32 miles. TxDOT will hold three public meetings to discuss and receive public comments on the study. All three meetings will present the same information and will be held in an open house format with no formal presentation. Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the study and proposed project improvements. The meeting dates, times, and locations are listed below.

<u>Thursday, June 6, 2019</u> 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Midlothian Conference Center 1 Community Circle Drive Midlothian, TX 76065	<u>Tuesday, June 11, 2019</u> 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Ennis High School 2301 Ensign Road Ennis, TX 75119	<u>Thursday, June 13, 2019</u> 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Waxahachie Civic Center 2000 Civic Center Lane Waxahachie, TX 75165
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The purpose of the study is to identify and evaluate the potential construction of continuous, one-way frontage roads, including grade separations and access control, along US Highway 287 from SH 360 near the city of Mansfield to West Lampasas Street near the city of Ennis. Project alternatives could require additional right-of-way to accommodate the project.

Study data and maps showing roadway alignment concept options will be available for viewing at the public meetings. This information will also be available for public inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Dallas District Office located at 4777 East US Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150, and at the Ellis County Maintenance Office, located at 124 FM 876, Waxahachie, TX 75167. Project information will also be available online at www.keepitmovingdallas.com, after the June 6, 2019 meeting.

All interested persons are invited to attend any of these public meetings. Written or electronic comments from the public will be accepted for a period of 15 calendar days following the public meetings. Written comments may be submitted either in person at the public meetings, online, or by mail to: Attention: Matthew Atkinson, P.E., TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 East US Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643, or by email to Matthew.Atkinson@txdot.gov. **Written comments must be postmarked on or before Friday, June 28, 2019 to be included in the documentation of the public meeting.**

The public meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meetings who have special communication or accommodation needs, such as the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480 at least two working days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these requests. If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, you may contact the TxDOT project manager, Matthew Atkinson, P.E., by phone at (214) 320-6154 or by email at Matthew.Atkinson@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 the Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and TxDOT.

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AVISO DE REUNIÓN PÚBLICA

MEJORAS POTENCIALES A ESTADOS UNIDOS (US) 287 DE LA CARRETERA ESTATAL
(SH) 360 A WEST LAMPASAS STREET
CONDADO DE ELLIS, TEXAS

CSJS:0172-04-047, 0172-13-006, 0172-05-123, 0172-07-030, AND 0172-08-101

El Departamento de Transporte de Texas (TxDOT) está llevando a cabo un estudio de viabilidad de carreteras de frente para US 287 a través del Condado de Ellis, una distancia de aproximadamente 32 millas. TxDOT llevará a cabo tres reuniones públicas para discutir y recibir comentarios públicos sobre el estudio. Las tres reuniones presentarán la misma información y se llevarán a cabo en un formato informal sin presentación. Los representantes de TxDOT y los consultores del proyecto estarán disponibles para responder preguntas sobre el estudio y las mejoras propuestas del proyecto. Las fechas, horas y ubicaciones de la reunión se enumeran a continuación.

<u>jueves, junio 6, 2019</u> 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Midlothian Conference Center 1 Community Circle Drive Midlothian, TX 76065	<u>martes, junio 11, 2019</u> 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Ennis High School 2301 Ensign Road Ennis, TX 75119	<u>jueves, junio 13, 2019</u> 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Waxahachie Civic Center 2000 Civic Center Lane Waxahachie, TX 75165
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El propósito del estudio es identificar y evaluar la construcción potencial de carreteras de frente continuas y unidireccionales, incluidas las separaciones de grado y el control de acceso, a lo largo de la Autopista US 287 desde SH 360 cerca de la Ciudad de Mansfield hasta West Lampasas Street cerca de la Ciudad de Ennis. Las alternativas del proyecto podrían requerir un derecho de paso adicional para acomodar el proyecto.

Los datos del estudio y los mapas que muestren las opciones del concepto de alineación de carreteras estarán disponibles para ver en las reuniones públicas. Esta información también estará disponible para inspección pública de lunes a viernes entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. en la Oficina del Distrito de Dallas TxDOT, 4777 East US Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150 y en la Oficina de Mantenimiento del Condado de Ellis ubicada en 124 FM 876, Waxahachie, TX 75167. La información del proyecto también estará disponible en el internet en www.keepitmovingdallas.com, después de la reunión del junio 6, 2019.

Se invita a todas las personas interesadas a asistir a cualquiera de estas reuniones públicas. Los comentarios escritos o electrónicos del público son solicitados y serán aceptados por un período de 15 días calendario. Los comentarios escritos pueden presentarse en persona en la reunión pública, en línea o por correo postal a: Matthew Atkinson, P.E., TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 East US Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643, o por correo electrónico a Matthew.Atkinson@txdot.gov. **Los comentarios por escrito deben estar marcados en o antes del viernes 28 de junio de 2019 para ser incluidos en la documentación de la reunión pública.**

La reunión pública se llevará a cabo en Inglés. Se anima a las personas interesadas en asistir a las reuniones que tienen necesidades especiales de comunicación o alojamiento, como la necesidad de un intérprete, a ponerse en contacto con la Oficina de Información Pública del Distrito de Dallas de TxDOT al (214) 320-4480. Las solicitudes deben hacerse al menos dos días antes de la reunión pública. TxDOT hará todos los esfuerzos razonables para satisfacer estas necesidades. Si tiene preguntas generales o inquietudes con respecto al proyecto propuesto, puede ponerse en contacto con el Gerente del proyecto TxDOT, Sr. Matthew Atkinson, P.E. por teléfono al (214) 320-6154 o por correo electrónico a Matthew.Atkinson@txdot.gov.

La revisión ambiental, la consulta, y las 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 Memorando de entendimiento de fecha 16 de diciembre de 2014, y ejecutado por la Administración Federal de Carreteras (FHWA) y TxDOT.

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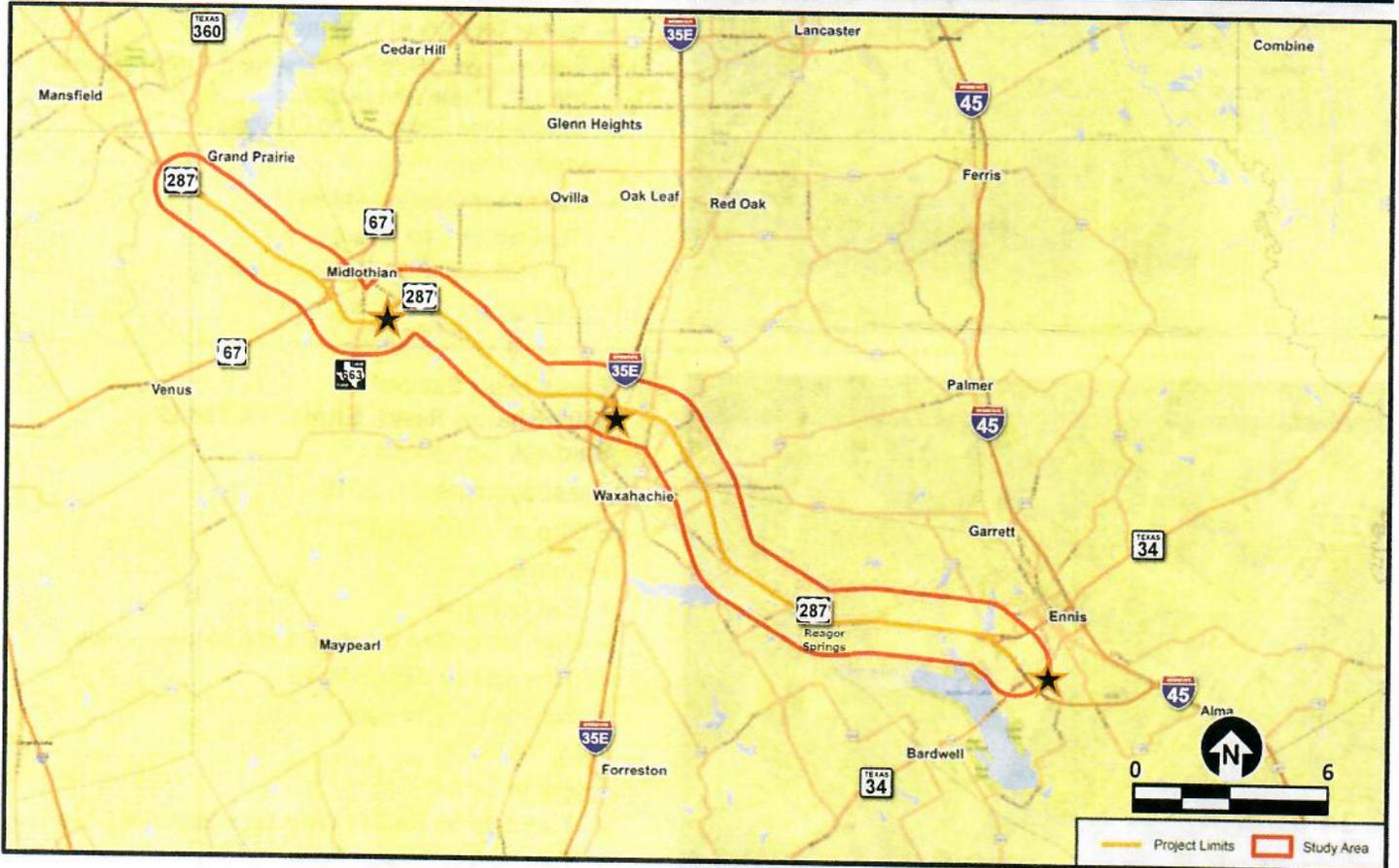
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US 287 Frontage Roads Feasibility Study Public Meetings

MEETING LOCATIONS



TxDOT will host a series of Public Meetings to discuss the feasibility of continuous one-way frontage roads from SH 360 in Mansfield to West Lampasas Street in Ennis.

No admission or parking fees will be charged. These are free events.



Source: midlothiancenter.com

★ **Midlothian Conference Center**
Bluebonnet Ballroom I
Thursday, June 6, 2019
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



★ **Ennis High School**
Bardwell Commons
Tuesday, June 11, 2019
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



★ **Waxahachie Civic Center**
Ballrooms 1 and 2
Thursday, June 13, 2019
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Contact Information: TxDOT, Matthew Atkinson, P.E., Matthew.Atkinson@txdot.gov, (214) 320-6154

US 287 Frontage Roads Feasibility Study - Public Meetings

OPEN HOUSE – Midlothian Conference Center



- ★ **Midlothian Conference Center**
1 Community Circle Drive, Midlothian, TX 76065
Bluebonnet Ballroom I
Thursday, June 6, 2019
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

From the North

- Exit to 14th Street / FM 663
- Continue on US 287 service road 1,000 feet past the 14th Street intersection
- Conference Center is on the right

From the South

- Exit to 14th Street / FM 663
- Turn left on 14th Street
- Turn left on US 287 service road
- Conference Center is on the right

OPEN HOUSE – Ennis High School



- ★ **Ennis High School**
2301 Ensign Road, Ennis, TX 75119
Bardwell Commons
Tuesday, June 11, 2019
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

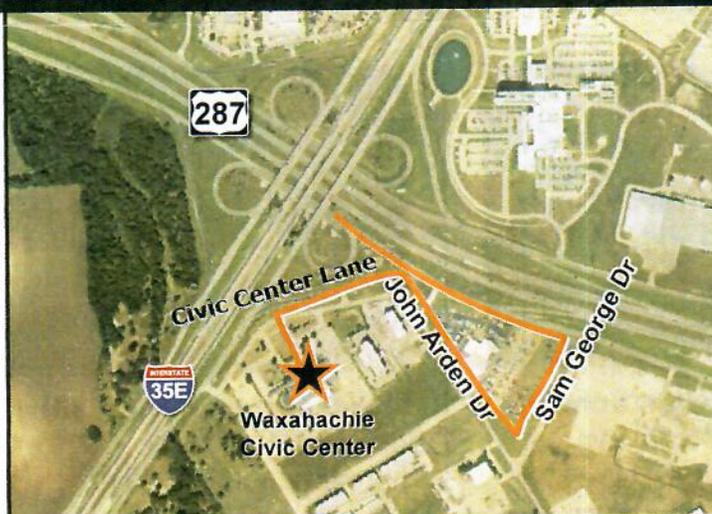
From the North

- Exit to SH 34
- Turn left on SH 34 / West Lake Bardwell Drive
- Turn right on Ensign Road
- School is on the right

From the South

- Exit to SH 34
- Turn right on SH 34 / West Lake Bardwell Drive
- Turn right on Ensign Road
- School is on the right

OPEN HOUSE – Waxahachie Civic Center



- ★ **Waxahachie Civic Center**
2000 Civic Center Lane, Waxahachie, TX 75165
Ballrooms 1 and 2
Thursday, June 13, 2019
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

From the North

- Exit to I-35E and continue on US 287 service road
- Turn right on Sam George Drive
- Turn right on John Arden Drive to access the Center

From the South

- Exit to IH 35E and continue on US 287 service road
- Exit right to southbound IH 35E
- Exit right to southbound US 287 service road
- Turn right on Sam George Drive
- Turn right on John Arden Drive to access the Center