

Notice Affording an Opportunity for Public Hearing

Williamson County in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing improvements to Ranch to Market Road (RM) 620 in Williamson County from Cornerwood Drive to Deep Wood Drive, located in the City of Round Rock, Texas. The total distance of the proposed project is approximately 2.7 miles.

The proposed improvements would include the re-striping of existing RM 620 pavement from four lanes to six lanes between Cornerwood Drive and Wyoming Springs Drive and the widening of RM 620 from four lanes to six lanes between Wyoming Springs Drive and Deep Wood Drive. Upon completion, the project would have a roadway section generally containing two 12-foot lanes and one 14-foot lane in each direction; curb and gutter; and a raised center median. Left and right-turn lanes, culverts, water-quality facilities, retaining walls and the construction of sidewalks along the north side of RM 620 are also proposed. Construction is anticipated to begin in the fall of 2016.

The purpose of the proposed improvements is to enhance safety within the project area and improve mobility along the corridor. No new right-of-way acquisition is currently proposed, but temporary construction easements would be required. There would be no displacements by the proposed improvements.

Maps showing the project location and design, environmental document, tentative construction schedules, and other information relative to the project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Williamson County Road and Bridge Office located at 3151 S.E. Inner Loop, Georgetown, Texas, and at the TxDOT Georgetown Area Engineer's Office located at 2727 S. Austin Avenue, Georgetown, Texas. Exhibits are also available for viewing on the Williamson County website at <http://620.roadbond.org>.

Any interested citizen may request a public hearing covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this project. Requests for a public hearing must be submitted in writing on or before July 16th 2016, to the Williamson County Public Involvement Team at 2815 Exposition Blvd., Bldg. 200, Austin, Texas 78703.

If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, you may contact Michelle Cooper, P.E. Texas Department of Transportation Georgetown Area Office, telephone (512) 930-6008, or email at michelle.cooper@txdot.gov or Connie Watson, Williamson County, Public Information Officer, telephone (512) 943-1663, fax (512) 943-1662, or email roads@wilco.org.

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 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.