



NOTICE
VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING WITH IN-PERSON OPTION
KAUFMAN COUNTY OUTER LOOP
FROM SH 205 TO SOUTH OF I-20
CSJ: 0918-11-109
KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Kaufman County and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) are proposing to construct a new alignment roadway in Kaufman County, from SH 205 to south of I-20, with interchanges at US 80 and I-20 in Kaufman County, Texas. This notice advises the public that Kaufman County and TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project with an in-person option.

In-Person Public Meeting

Thursday, June 6, 2024
5 - 7 p.m.
Kaufman Civic Center
607 E Fair St, Kaufman, TX 75142

Virtual Public Meeting*

Thursday, June 6, 2024, at 5 p.m. through
Friday, June 21, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.
www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/other/KCOL
**This is not a live event.*

The virtual meeting is not a live event; materials can be viewed at your convenience. If you do not have internet access, you may call (214) 320-6625 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process.

Additionally, Kaufman County and TxDOT are providing an in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in person instead of online. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of staff, and leave written comments.

The project is needed because the existing nearby facilities do not provide adequate mobility and regional connectivity between Kaufman County and the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex (DFW). Furthermore, the existing nearby facilities cannot accommodate current and future travel demands.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and potentially displace three commercial, one residential, and seven non-residential structures. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction can be obtained by calling (214) 960-4451 or by 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 by appointment Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Dallas District Office located at 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150. Please call (214) 320-6625 to make an appointment. Project materials are also available online at www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/other/KCOL. These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

The virtual public meeting and in-person option will be conducted in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the virtual public meeting or in-person option, please contact the TxDOT Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480 no later than 4 p.m., Friday, May 31, 2024. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for Kaufman County and TxDOT to arrange.

El reunión pública virtual se llevará a cabo en inglés. Si usted necesita un intérprete o un traductor de documentos porque su idioma principal no es el inglés o tiene alguna dificultad para comunicarse eficazmente en inglés, se le proporcionará uno. Si usted tiene alguna discapacidad y necesita ayuda, se pueden hacer arreglos especiales para atender la mayoría de las necesidades. Si usted necesita servicios de interpretación o traducción o usted es una persona con alguna discapacidad que requiera una adaptación para asistir a y participar en reunión pública virtual, por favor póngase en contacto con la Oficina de Información Pública de TxDOT, al número (214) 320-4480 a más tardar a las 4:00 p.m., 31 de mayo de 2024. Por favor sepa que es necesario dar aviso con anticipación, ya que algunos servicios y adaptaciones pueden requerir tiempo para que Kaufman County y TxDOT los organice.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to: Texas Department of Transportation, Attn: Liang Ding, P.E., Project Manager, 4777 East US Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643. Written comments may also be submitted by email to Liang.Ding@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before Friday, June 21, 2024. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/other/KCOL, once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact Liang Ding at (214) 320-6675.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this study 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.