

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 <u>www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/other/SS394</u> 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 <u>kevin.brosam@txdot.gov</u>. 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 <u>kevin.brosam@txdot.gov</u>.

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.