US-70 REALIGNMENT

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Public Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to present an eastern realignment of US-70 to the public and receive input to aid the Department in moving forward with design and construction.

- Project History
- Alignment Study Process
- Lane Configurations
- Proposed Realignment
- New Highway Designations
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Project History

- 1996 Public Meeting
- 1997 US-70 Feasibility Study
- 2001 Public Meeting
- 2014 Alignment Study
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Alignment Study Process

• Topographic Survey
• Traffic Data Projections
• Environmental Constraints
• Design Guidelines
• Operational Analysis
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Environmental Constraints

- Human Impacts
  - Churches and Cemeteries
  - Hazardous Waste Sites *(AST/UST sites)*
  - HUD Housing
  - Sewage Lagoons

- Resource Issues
  - Wetlands
  - Prime Farmland

- Relocation Concerns
  - Residences, Businesses
  - Well heads and pump jacks

[Images of different environments showing potential realignment areas]
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Design Guidelines

- At-grade intersection at US-177/SH-199’s northern junction
- Avoid environmental constraints and minimize impacts to adjacent landowners
- Eastern route from US-177/SH-199 northern junction
- Bridge over the BNSF Railroad
- Bridge over 3rd Street
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Lane Configurations

45 mph Five-Lane Highway with Curb
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Lane Configurations
45 mph Five-Lane Highway with Shoulders
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Lane Configurations

65 mph Highway with Shoulders

Ultimate Construction

Initial Construction
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Proposed Realignment
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Proposed Realignment

- Smiley Road
- Archard Road
- Whiskey Creek Road

At-Grade Intersection
US-70 Bridge
Bridge over US-70

Existing US-70
BNSF Railroad

US-177/SH-199
Glasses Creek

Proposed US-70

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- Next Steps in Process
  - Update Environmental Studies and Public Hearing
  - Construction Plan Production
  - Begin Phased Construction Operations – 2018
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Questions/Comments

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