

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

February 1, 2019



---

City of Copperas Cove

---

Kevin Keller, Public Information Officer  
[kkeller@copperascovetx.gov](mailto:kkeller@copperascovetx.gov)  
Fax: (254)542-8965

508 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Copperas Cove, Texas  
Phone: (254)547-4221

### **Business US 190 Public Hearing**

Copperas Cove, Texas – The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in coordination with the City of Copperas Cove, is proposing to improve Business US 190 from Avenue D to Constitution Avenue in Copperas Cove. A Public Hearing will be conducted on the proposed project on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at the Copperas Cove Civic Center, 1206 W Avenue B. Displays will be available for viewing at 530pm with the formal Public Hearing beginning at 6pm. The purpose of the hearing is to present the planned improvements and to receive public comment on the proposed project. The project Engineer, BSP Engineers, will also be present.

The TxDOT Waco District has created a project web page which can be found on their website at: <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/waco/business-us-190.html>. The project page includes project history and schedule, map, research/studies, FAQs, etc. Please note some of the information and revised schematics are still pending update.

The City of Copperas Cove has also created a project web page which can be found at: [http://www.copperascovetx.gov/pio/highway\\_190\\_master\\_plan/](http://www.copperascovetx.gov/pio/highway_190_master_plan/). The project page includes the draft schematic drawings/plans that will be presented at the Public Hearing. We encourage the public to view these sites to educate themselves on the project.

Please see attached Notice of Public Hearing for specific detailed information on the project.

Questions or concerns should be directed to Public Information Officer Kevin Keller at [kkeller@copperascovetx.gov](mailto:kkeller@copperascovetx.gov) or (254)547-4221.

###



100 SOUTH LOOP DRIVE, WACO, TEXAS 76704-2858 | 254.867.2700 | WWW.TXDOT.GOV

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**US BUSINESS (BU) 190: From Avenue D to Constitution Ave**  
**CSJ: 0231-02-062**  
**Coryell County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to improve US BU 190 from Avenue D to Constitution Avenue in Coryell County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a public hearing on the proposed project. **The hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2019, at the Copperas Cove Civic Center, 1206 W. Avenue B, Copperas Cove, Texas, 76522.** Displays will be available for viewing at 5:30 p.m. with the formal hearing starting at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to present the planned improvements and to receive public comment on the proposed project.

The proposed improvements to US BU 190 include maintaining the existing three (3) lanes, adding variable width raised medians with left turn-controlled access, a 6' wide sidewalk on the south side of the roadway, a designated 5' bicycle lane within the roadway, providing a 14' wide shared vehicle and bicycle lane on the north side and street lighting. The project begins at the existing Avenue D intersection and extends approximately 1.25 miles east to the existing Constitution Drive intersection. The existing US BU 190 roadway consists of 3 lanes both directions with a continuous left turn access lane from Avenue D to Constitution Drive. The proposed project would maintain three (3) through lanes in both directions and a controlled left turn access at public street intersections. The main lanes would consist of three (3) 12-foot lanes in each direction and include left turn and right turn lanes at several locations. The east and west bound lanes will be separated by a varying width raised median. The 6' wide sidewalk located on the south side of the roadway will accommodate pedestrians and include ADA compliant ramps and pedestrian crosswalks at main intersections. A 5' bicycle lane will be added in the roadway on the south side and a 14' shared access lane will accommodate both vehicular and bicycle traffic. Additional right-of-way is not required based on the current design.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding 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 TxDOT Waco District Office, 100 S. Loop Drive, Waco, TX 76704 and the TxDOT Gatesville Area Office, 3502 E. Main, Gatesville, TX 76528, and online at <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings/waco/>. This information will be available for inspection at the hearing. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the project are requested and may be presented at the hearing or submitted in person or by mail to Liz Bullock, P.E. US BU 190 Project Manager, TxDOT Waco District Office, 100 S. Loop Drive, Waco,

OUR VALUES: *People • Accountability • Trust • Honesty*

OUR MISSION: *Through collaboration and leadership, we deliver a safe, reliable, and integrated transportation system that enables the movement of people and goods.*

An Equal Opportunity Employer

**TX 76704. Comments must be received on or before Wednesday, February 27th to be part of the official hearing record.**

The hearing will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, such as the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to contact TxDOT Waco District Public Information Office at 254-867-2705. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the hearing, please contact the TxDOT US BU 190 Project Manager, Liz Bullock, P.E. by telephone at 254-867-2751.

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.

OUR VALUES: *People • Accountability • Trust • Honesty*

OUR MISSION: *Through collaboration and leadership, we deliver a safe, reliable, and integrated transportation system that enables the movement of people and goods.*

An Equal Opportunity Employer