

Purpose of Public Scoping Meeting

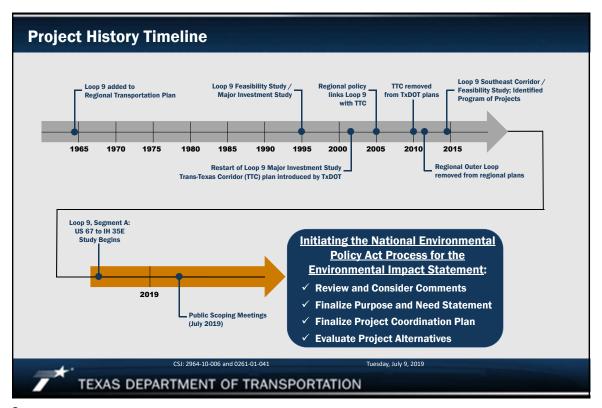
Inform the public of the project, gather public input and answer questions

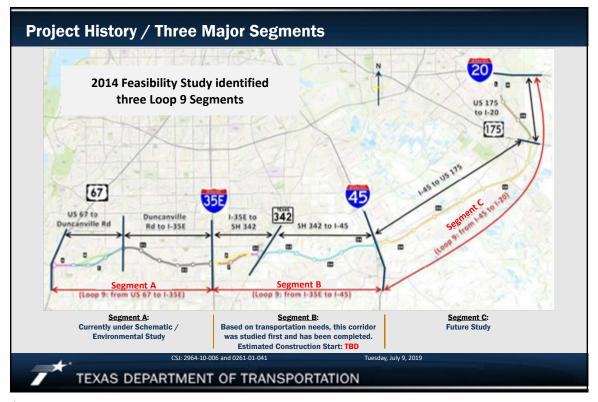
Provide comments on project

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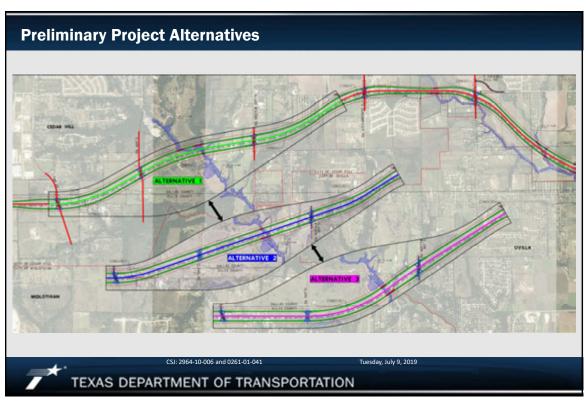
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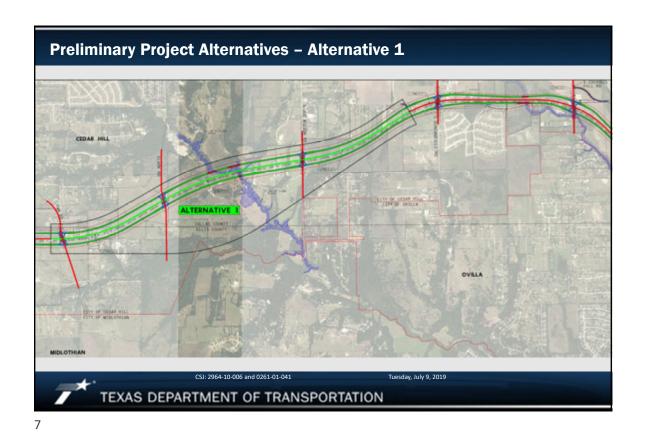




# Project Needs ✓ Transportation demand resulting from population and economic growth in the region ✓ System linkage ✓ Connectivity of existing roadway facilities Project Purpose ✓ Accommodate regional growth ✓ Address transportation demand ✓ Provide system linkage ✓ Improve connectivity of existing roadway facilities

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Preliminary Project Alternatives - Alternative 2

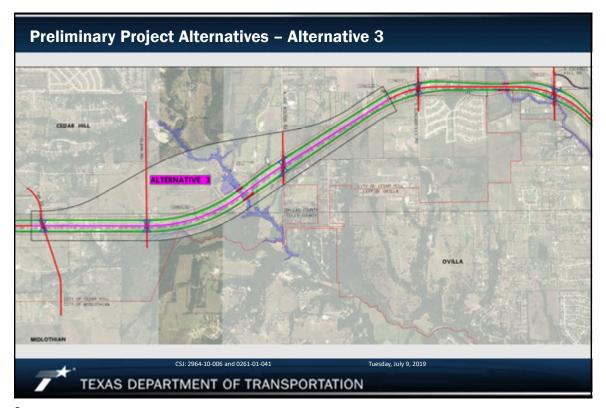
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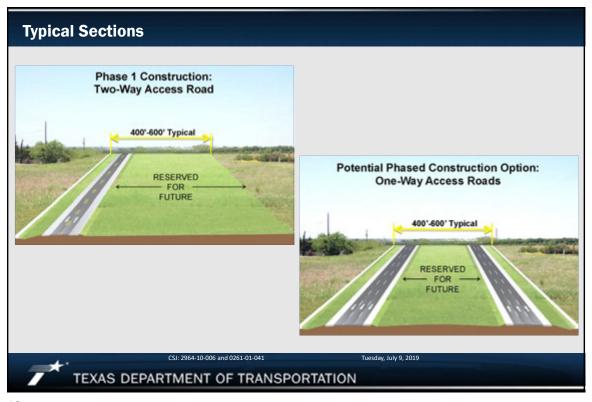
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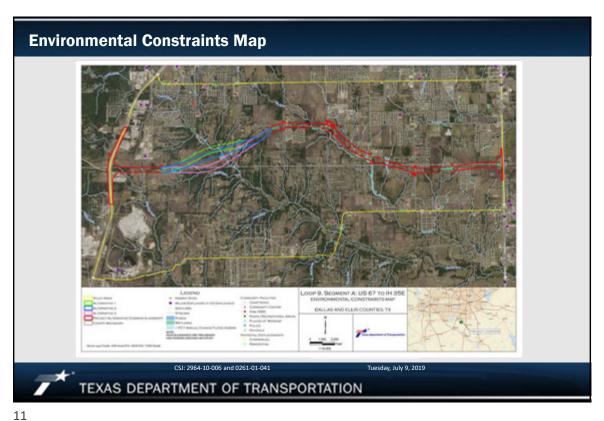
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## **Criteria Evaluated during the Environmental Impact Statement Process**

- ✓ Air Quality
- ✓ Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
- ✓ Biological Resources
- ✓ Community Impacts
- ✓ Construction Impacts
- ✓ Cultural Resources
- ✓ Displacements
- ✓ Energy
- √ Floodplains
- ✓ Geology, Farmlands, and Soils
- ✓ Hazardous Materials
- ✓ Historic / Archeological Preservation
- ✓ Indirect and Cumulative Impacts
- ✓ Irreversible and irretrievable commitment of resources

- ✓ Land Use
- ✓ Permits
- ✓ Traffic Noise
- ✓ Relationship of local short-term uses vs. long-term productivity
- ✓ Safety
- ✓ Social Characteristics
- ✓ Threatened and Endangered Species
- ✓ Traffic Noise
- ✓ Utilities/Emergency Services
- ✓ Vegetation and Wildlife Habitat
- ✓ Visual Impacts
- ✓ Water Quality
- ✓ Wetlands and Waters of the U.S.



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### **Current Status and Next Steps**

- Finalize Purpose and Need (Summer 2019)
- Prepare Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Winter 2019 Summer 2020)
- Circulate Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Agency / Public Review) (Summer 2020)
- Conduct Public Hearings on Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Summer 2020)
- Select Preferred Alternative (Summer 2020)
- Prepare and Circulate a Combined Final Environmental Impact Statement / Record of Decision (Fall 2020 – Summer 2021)
- Final Environmental Clearance (Winter 2022)
- Begin Right-of-Way Acquisition (Following Environmental Clearance)
- Begin Construction (To be determined)



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### **How to Stay Involved with the Project**

Thank you for joining our Scoping Meeting today – be a part of the planning team by engaging in any or all of the following:

# Submit Comments In Writing

- ✓ Place in comment box at Scoping Meeting tonight, or
- ✓ Mail/Email comments to:

Matthew Atkinson, PE TxDOT Dallas District 4777 E. Highway 80 Mesquite, Texas 75150

Matthew.Atkinson@txdot.gov

# Project Information Online

- ✓ Under "Upcoming Public Hearing/Meeting" at: www.keepitmovingdallas.com, or
- At TxDOT's project website: https://www.txdot.gov/insidetxdot/projects/studies/dallas /loop9.html
- ✓ Sign up for project updates online

### Complete the Project Survey

Go to online survey link at:

- https://www.txdot.gov/insidetxdot/projects/studies/dallas /loop9.html, or
- ✓ Scan the Quick Response (QR) code with your smartphone or tablet



All comments to be considered must be submitted or postmarked by:
August 10, 2019

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# **THANK YOU!**

We appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule to join us tonight.

Please travel safely!

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