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I-30 Public Hearing scheduled Thursday

TARRANT COUNTY— All interested citizens are invited to attend the Interstate 30 public hearing Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Arlington Convention Center located at 1200 Ballpark Way in Arlington. Displays will be available for viewing at 6 p.m., and the hearing will begin at 7 p.m.

The public hearing will discuss the proposed widening of I-30 from Oakland Boulevard in Fort Worth to Northwest 19th Street in Dallas County. As funding is identified by the region, I-30 will eventually be widened to a total of eight to 10 lanes throughout the length of the 11-mile project.

Funding has been identified for the $195 million Three Bridges Project. Improvements will include rebuilding the Collins Street bridge over I-30 and the construction of new bridges at Baird Farm Road and Center Street. The Center Street Bridge was let this month for $18.6 million. Baird Farm Road and Collins Street bridges will let later this year.

The public hearing completes the public involvement phase of the environmental process. Maps and other drawings showing the proposed design will be displayed at the hearing. Public input into the project's design elements will be important during this time, and citizens will have the opportunity to offer verbal and written comments.

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