



Public Meeting

Rockwall County Outer Loop Project

From FM 2755 to SH 205
CSJ: 0918-25-027

Rockwall County, Texas
November 14, 2024



In-Person and Online Virtual Public Meeting

In-Person Public Meeting	Virtual Public Meeting
Thursday, November 14, 2024 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Thursday, November 14, 2024, 5:30 p.m. to Friday, November 29, 2024, 11:59 p.m.
Liberty Hall, Rockwall County Courthouse 1111 E Yellow Jacket Lane #401 Rockwall, Texas 75087	https://rockwallcountytexas.com/1285/13059/RCOL-Public-Meeting-3
	

The same information will be available at both the in-person and virtual meetings.

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Public Meeting Purpose

- Inform the public of the project status.
- Describe the project so the public can determine how they may be affected.
- Offer the public an opportunity to provide input.
- Develop a record of public participation.



Photo of the Rockwall County Outer Loop In-Person Public Meeting on November 9, 2023.

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Project History

2002

Governor Rick Perry directed TxDOT to develop a statewide network of multimodal transportation improvements to meet demands expected in the 21st Century.

2005

Rockwall County initiated public outreach to develop potential alignments for the Rockwall County portion of an outer loop around Dallas-Fort Worth.

2007

NCTCOG included a regional outer loop in *Mobility 2030* as a circumferential relief route for the metroplex.

2011

NCTCOG released the **Regional Outer Loop Feasibility Study** and included studies of corridors on the east side of the region.

2023

Rockwall County concluded the feasibility study to refine the recommended location of the Rockwall County Outer Loop following a public meeting held in November 2023.

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Regional Outer Loop

The Rockwall County Outer Loop Project is part of the regional outer loop examined during the 2011 NCTCOG Regional Outer Loop Feasibility Study, which included 12 counties around the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

Denton County Outer Loop Project:

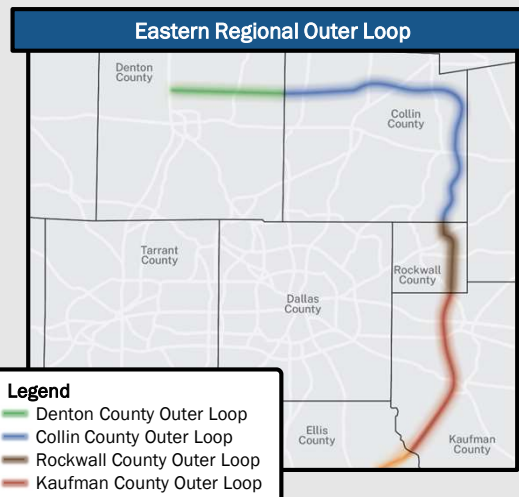
<https://burnsmcd.mysocialpinpoint.com/dentoncountyouterloop/home>

Collin County Outer Loop Project:

<https://www.collincountytx.gov/Services/Engineering/transportation/outer-loop>

Kaufman County Outer Loop Project:

<https://kaufmanouterloop.com>



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Project Need and Purpose

Need:

The proposed project is needed because there is a lack of north-south connectivity and roadway capacity within Rockwall County to meet local and regional mobility needs and accommodate projected vehicular traffic volume increases on the local roadway network resulting from anticipated development and population growth. A new location roadway is needed within the study area due to the lack of suitable, continuous north-south major arterials.

Purpose:

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve north-south connectivity and mobility at the local and regional level and accommodate population and traffic volume growth by providing a new roadway that would connect to existing highways and the planned Outer Loop in Collin and Kaufman counties.

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Previous Public Involvement

Public meetings were held during the feasibility study on November 15, 2022 and November 9, 2023 to gather input from the public.

Public Meeting #1

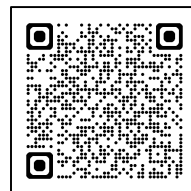
To view the November 15, 2022 Public Meeting Documentation, scan the QR code or go to the URL below.



URL: www.rockwallcountytexas.com/DocumentCenter/View/9098/RCOL_2022-11-PM-Doc_FINAL

Public Meeting #2

To view the November 9, 2023 Public Meeting Documentation, scan the QR code or go to the URL below.



URL: www.rockwallcountytexas.com/DocumentCenter/View/10452/RCOL_PM_Documentation_2024_0220_Redacted

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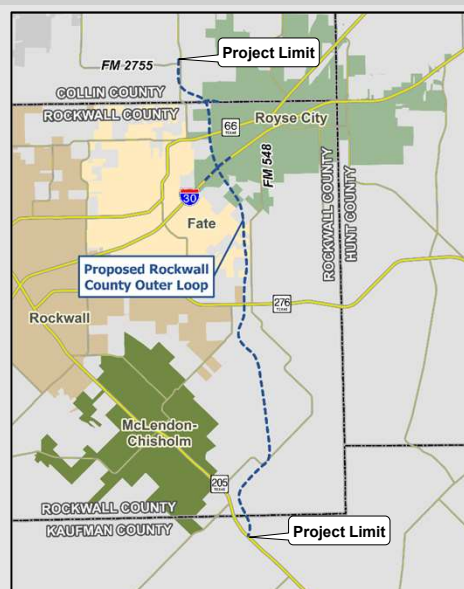


Project Description

Rockwall County Outer Loop

- **Project Limits:** From FM 2755 to SH 205
- **Project Length:** Approximately 14.4 miles

The proposed project would construct the Rockwall County portion of the regional Outer Loop, from FM 2755 to SH 205, a distance of approximately 14.4 miles in Collin, Rockwall, and Kaufman Counties, Texas.

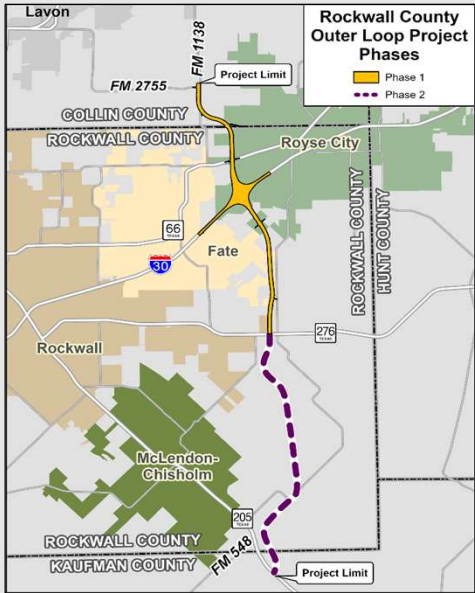


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Phase 1 and Phase 2 Project Limits



Phase 1

- Project Limits:** From FM 2755 to SH 276
- Project Length:** Approximately 7.5 miles
- Current Status:** Schematic Development and Environmental Studies underway

Phase 2

- Project Limits:** From SH 276 to SH 205
- Project Length:** Approximately 6.9 miles
- Current Status:** Schematic Development and Environmental Studies anticipated to begin by Spring 2025

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Proposed Typical Sections



Stage 1



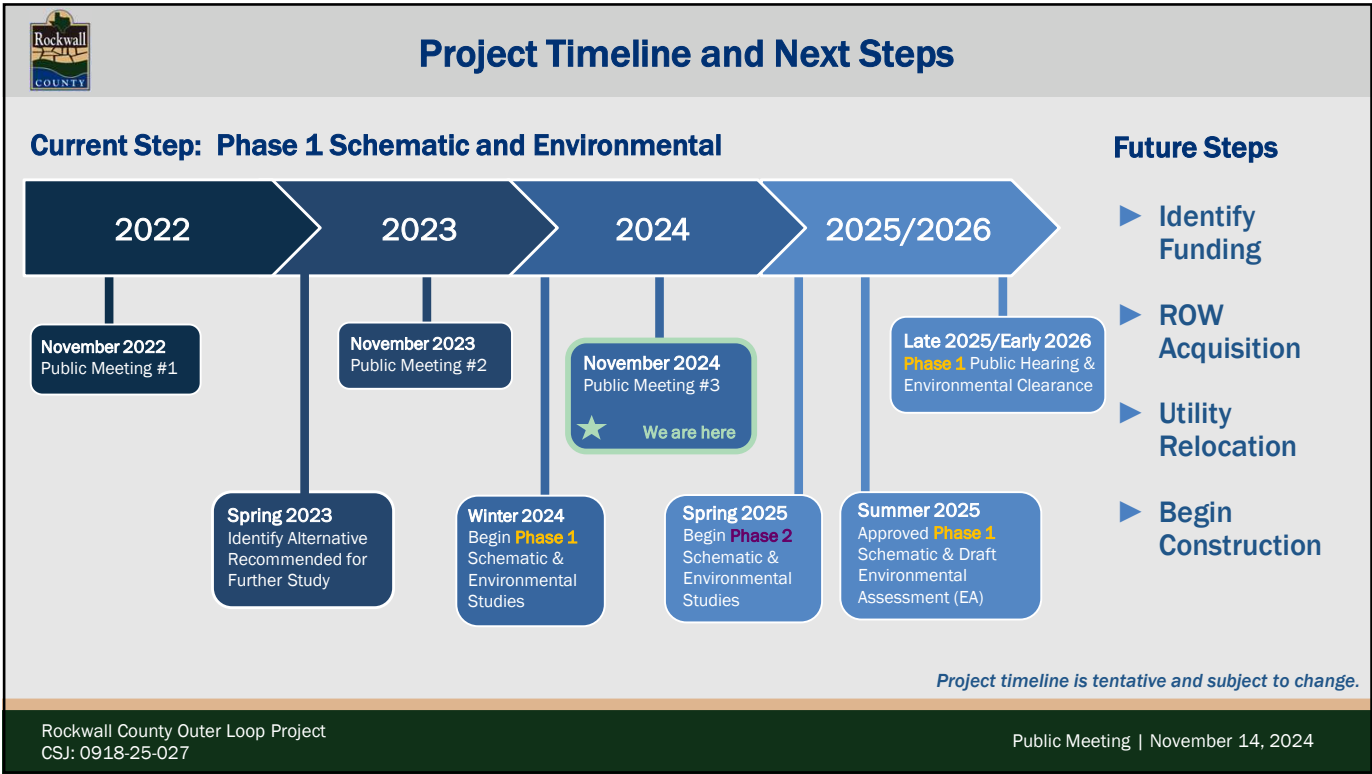
Stage 2



Stage 3

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National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Assignment to the Texas Department of Transportation

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.

La revisión ambiental, consultas y otras acciones requeridas por las leyes ambientales federales aplicables para este proyecto, están siendo o han sido realizadas por TxDOT de conformidad con la Reglamentación 23, Sección 327 del Código de Estados Unidos y un Memorando de Entendimiento con fecha del 9 de diciembre de 2019, ejecutado por la FHWA (Administración Federal de Carreteras) y TxDOT.

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We Request Your Feedback

Please submit your comments using any of the four methods below by **Friday, November 29, 2024**, to be included in the Public Meeting Documentation.



Comment Online

Click the provided link on the website

<https://rockwallcountytexas.com/1285/13059/RCOL-Public-Meeting-3>



Email Us

RCOL@halff.com



Mail-in Comments

Halff
Attn: Matt Craig, P.E.
1201 North Bowser Road,
Richardson, TX 75081



Leave a Voicemail

469-887-1252

Questions about the project?

Please contact the Halff Consultant Project Manager, Matt Craig, P.E. at RCOL@halff.com or (214) 346-6200

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