



## US 61: AIRLINE @ CECIL INT IMP (ORLEANS) OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC MEETING



**STATE PROJECT NO. H.016786  
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US 61: AIRLINE @ CECIL INT IMP (ORLEANS)  
ORLEANS PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**Regional Transportation Management Center  
10 Veterans Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70124  
May 26, 2026  
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Thank you for attending this Open House Public Meeting for the proposed **US 61: AIRLINE @ CECIL INT IMP (ORLEANS)** project. In this handout you will find information about the proposed project, including a preliminary project description and a location map. Also included is a comment form which can be submitted tonight or post marked by **June 26, 2026**.

Project team members are stationed throughout the room to discuss the project and answer your questions. These individuals are easily identified by their name tags. Please take this opportunity to discuss the project with team members. **There will be no formal presentation.**

At this meeting you will find four (4) stations:

### **Station 1: Sign-in Table**

At this station, there are sign-in sheets for General Public, Elected and Other Officials, Agency Personnel, and News Media. Please sign in on the appropriate sheet.

### **Station 2: Exhibits**

This station will consist of a maps that shows the proposed project location and street views via Google Earth.

### **Station 3: Continuous Presentation**

This presentation will provide the overview of the project and has a few DOTD videos depicting how motorists can safely proceed through a roundabout in multiple situations.

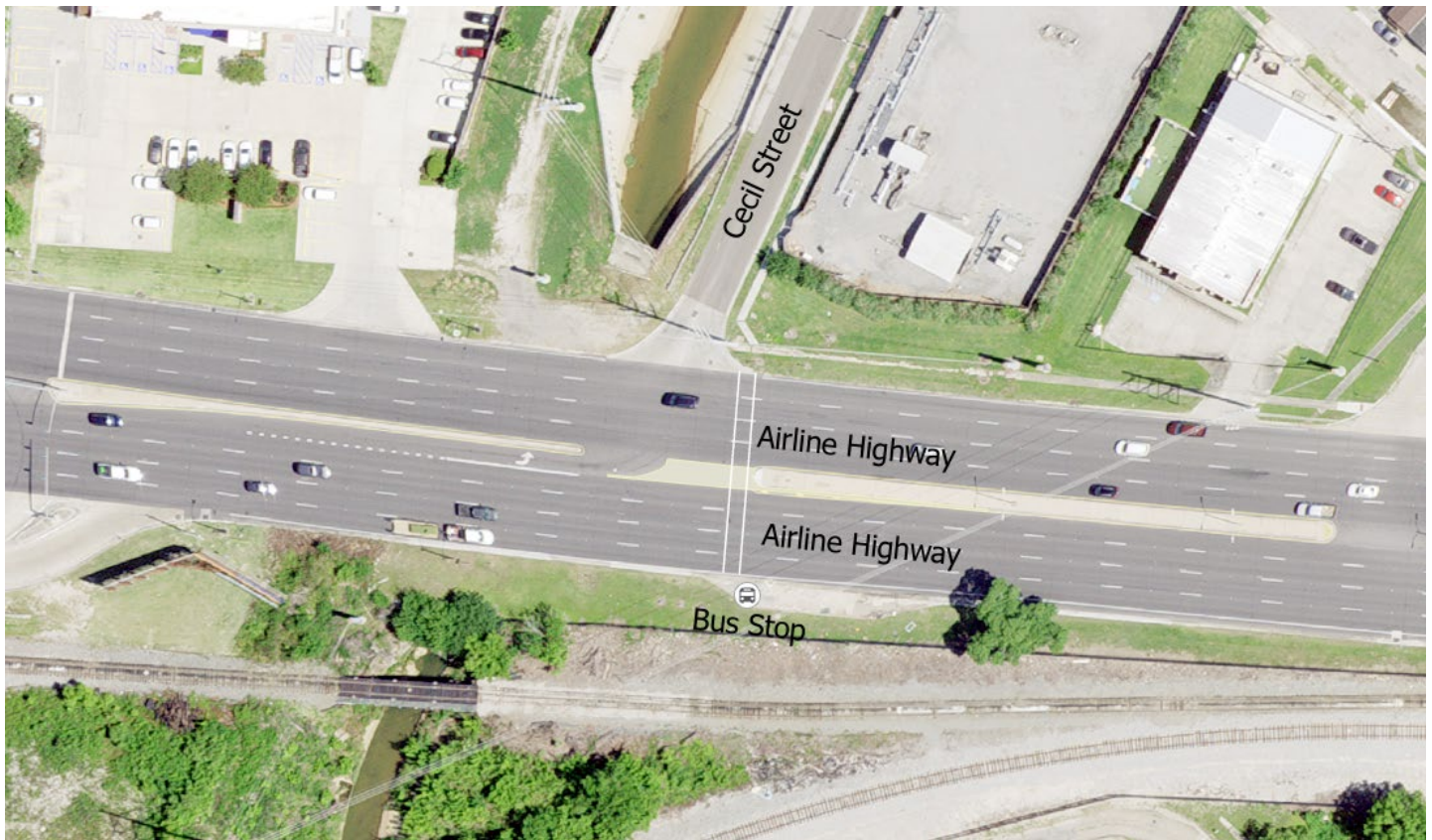
### **Station 4: Comment Table**

At this station, comments can be made verbally or in writing. A tape recorder is available at this table for verbal comments. The last page of this handout is a comment form that you may use. Comments can be turned in during this meeting or mailed to the address on the back of the form. Additional comment forms are also available to be taken with you. Please note that comments mailed after this meeting must be postmarked no later than **June 26, 2026**, to be included as part of the meeting transcript.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to provide input on the proposed **US 61: AIRLINE @ CECIL INT IMP (ORLEANS)**. Thank you for attending this meeting and for providing input.

## PRELIMINARY PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD), in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), proposes to do intersection improvements at the intersection of Airline Highway (US 61) and Cecil Street in Orleans Parish. The project will extend the existing median creating a RCUT intersection eliminating left hand turns from Cecil Street onto US 61. The project also proposes to cut and stripe a pedestrian crossing adding ramps on US 61 and convert this intersection to a signalized intersection to facilitate pedestrian crossing to the Jefferson Parish Transit bus stop.



## PRELIMINARY PURPOSE AND NEED

Purpose and need of the proposed project is to address the high number of left turn overrepresented crashes occurring at the intersection of US 61 and Cecil Street and to improve the overall safety of the intersection. The 2027 projected Average Daily Traffic for C.S. 007-01 is approximately 33,392 vehicles per day which is expected to increase to as high as approximately 36,885 vehicles per day by the year 2037.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS

A Categorical Exclusion environmental document, is being prepared for the proposed project. As part of the environmental process, LADOTD will address comments from this meeting; complete data review, field work, and the environmental document.



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