

Texas Department of Transportation
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As a citizen of Big Lake, I am writing to express my concern about the deterioration of US Hwy 67 in our city. US Hwy 67 runs East and West through the City of Big Lake. It is a vital passageway for our citizens, and passing through motorists. Most of our local businesses are established along US Hwy 67 and it is the most heavily used road in our city.

The City of Big Lake experienced a population growth and increased vehicular activity during the past three years as a result of the oil boom. While the oil boom was great for our economy, it has taken a toll on our infrastructure and overall public safety. The increased vehicle traffic, particularly oilfield related vehicles, has led to rapid degradation of US Hwy 67. There are large ruts and severely worn areas that pose hazardous driving conditions. These conditions are worsened with any rainfall that we experience. The poor drainage results in unsafe flooding of the highway and standing water lasting for days, which leads to more deterioration.

We are respectfully asking that the Texas Department of Transportation hear our concerns and make an effort to address them. By doing so, the safety of our motorists travelling US Hwy 67 will improve greatly.

Respectfully,