

NET-RMA directors authorize early work for Henderson loop extension

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The North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority authorized detailed planning to begin on a Loop 571 extension in Rusk County, Chairman Jeff Austin III announced late Monday.

The authorization allows engineers to secure property, perform environmental surveys and coordinate engineering along the 3.4-mile extension, from U.S. 79 South to U.S. 259 South in Henderson. The Texas Department of Transportation is providing project design and utility services for the project, according to a NET-RMA news release.

NET-RMA is an independent government agency governed by a 19-member board of directors that was created to accelerate development of transportation projects in 12 East Texas counties including Gregg, Rusk, Upshur, Harrison and Panola.