

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
REGARDING THE CONVERSION OF US 83/84 AND LOOP 322  
FRONTAGE ROADS TO ONE-WAY OPERATION

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Abilene Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will conduct a public hearing to discuss proposed projects scheduled later this year to convert two-way frontage roads to one-way operation, modify ramps and make other improvements on sections of US 83/84 and Loop 322.

DATE: Tuesday, March 5, 2013  
TIME: 6-7:30 p.m. (registration begins at 5:30 p.m.)  
LOCATION: Abilene Zoo Education Center  
2070 Zoo Lane  
Abilene, TX 79602

The proposed project would consist of converting about three miles of frontage roads on US 83/84 from Canyon Rock Road to FM 707 and four miles of frontage roads on Loop 322 from Maple Street to SH 36 from one-way to two-way operation. Other work would include constructing turnarounds, modifying some ramps, closing a crossover on US 83/84 at Iberis Road, and building a crossover structure at Lytle Creek. The current estimated total project cost is \$12 million. Construction would be implemented in three segments. Current available funding of \$8 million would allow construction on the entire segment of US 83/84 and the portion of Loop 322 from Maple Street to FM 1750.

The purpose of this hearing is to share information about the pending project including but not limited to the project scope, length of time allotted, and design. Members of TxDOT Abilene District and MPO staff will be available from 5:30 PM until the beginning of the meeting to answer questions and take comments. There will be an opportunity at the conclusion of the proposed project presentation for the public to comment either orally or in writing. Comments will also be accepted for ten days after the date of the meeting.

Schematic layouts showing the location and design for the proposed project, environmental documentation, the tentative construction schedule, and other related information shall be available for inspection and copying at the Abilene Area Office located at 1350 North Arnold Blvd. in Abilene and the Abilene District Office located at 4250 North Clack in Abilene. Citizens not able to attend the meeting may view the information and comment prior to the hearing date and for ten days after the date of the hearing at either of the two locations.

More information is available at [www.abilenempo.org/projects.html](http://www.abilenempo.org/projects.html) or [www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings.html](http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings.html). If you have questions or comments about this notice, please contact:

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Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, or require language interpreters, are encouraged to contact Ms. Waldrip at (325) 676-6817 at least five days prior to the meeting. TxDOT and the MPO will make every reasonable effort to accommodate those needs.