



US 83/84 Stakeholder Workshop

Meeting Summary February 5, 2016

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The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Abilene District, on Friday, February 5, 2016, hosted the third of three planned stakeholder workshops regarding potential projects on approximately six miles of US 83/84, from Iberis Road to where US 83 and US 84 split. The meeting objective was to review public's issue prioritization and discuss third open house.

The meeting was from 9:30-11 a.m. at River of Life Church in Abilene.

Participants

1.	Cody Smith	Callahan Divide Estates
2.	Nikki Smith	Callahan Divide Estates
3.	Dean Taggart	Lakes at Saddle Creek
4.	Maryjane Moore	Moore Property Group
5.	Alex Moore	Moore Property Group
6.	Lee Moore	Moore Property Group
7.	Jack Boyd	Property Owner
8.	Byron Penrod	Homeowner
9.	Joey Light	Wylie ISD
10.	James M. Rogge	City of Abilene
11.	E'Lisa Smetana	Abilene MPO
12.	Daniel Richardson	TxDOT, Abilene
13.	Amy Redmond	TxDOT, Austin
14.	Bobby Burke	TxDOT, Abilene
15.	Mary Belle Turner	TxDOT, Abilene
16.	Michael Haithcock	TxDOT, Abilene
17.	Julie Jerome	TxDOT, Austin

1. Welcome/Introductions..... Julie Jerome, Office of Public Involvement, TxDOT
Stakeholders reviewed public involvement efforts to date, highlighting the overwhelming community input and involvement in the corridor study. **Attachments:** Public Involvement Fact Sheet, Prioritized Comments, Prioritized Comments Fact Sheet.

**2. Project Options.....Michael Haithcock, P.E.,
Transportation Planning & Development, Abilene**
TxDOT Abilene produce a large map of a portion of the roadway being studied with potential improvements based on community input and proper engineering guidelines. He stated that each of the projects involved in improving the corridor would require environmental clearance, but the public involvement effort to date provides a framework for more specific projects and more specific studies.

3. Timeline Michael Haithcock

The third open house is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8, from 4-8 p.m. at River of Life Church. During that public meeting, a map of the entire study area with potential improvements will be presented. The map will reflect community input and proper engineering guidelines. Community members will have the opportunity to mark up and add notes to the map, as well as fill out comment forms during the open house.

4. Next Steps Michael Haithcock

TxDOT's Abilene District will be prioritizing the specific projects and moving forward with design options, environmental clearance and funding. Public involvement will be a fundamental factor in each of the specific projects.

The second open house/public meeting will be Tuesday, March 8, from 4-8 p.m. at River of Life Church. This meeting will be advertised and communicated through local news media, www.txdot.gov website, mailed postcards, social media, changeable message signs and other communication vehicles.

Attachments

- Agenda
- Public Involvement Fact Sheet
- Prioritized Comments Fact Sheet
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