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MEETING SET TO DISCUSS HIGHWAY 191 PROPOSAL

Ramp relocations and overpasses part of long-term plan

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Proposed improvements to State Highway 191 between East Loop 338 in Odessa and FM 1788 in Midland County will be the subject of a public meeting from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2015, at the TxDOT Odessa District Office, 3901 E. Highway 80 in Odessa.

The public meeting is designed to provide information and gather input about proposed improvements to five segments of Highway 191 in Ector and Midland counties.

Maps of the project area and other displays will be available for review and comment during the meeting March 5. TxDOT staff members will be available to answer questions. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. with an Open House. A brief presentation is scheduled at 6 p.m. Questions will be fielded after the presentation.

Among proposed improvements are relocating on-ramps and off-ramps to accommodate existing and planned development in the area. Overpasses are also proposed in the long-term plan at two locations that are not yet fully developed: Yukon Road and another intersection between Yukon Road and FM 1788. The proposed improvements are needed because the existing corridor is not compatible with existing land use, planned land use and the emerging local road network.

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Odessa District Public Information Office at (432) 498-4746 at least two working days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate other special needs, as required.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding these improvements are encouraged. Comments may be submitted either at the public meeting or in writing within 10 days after the public meeting and must be postmarked by March 16, 2015, to be included as part of the public record. For project information, please contact Gary Law, TxDOT Odessa District, 3901 East US Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761, by telephone at (432) 332-0501, or email Gary.Law@txdot.gov.

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