

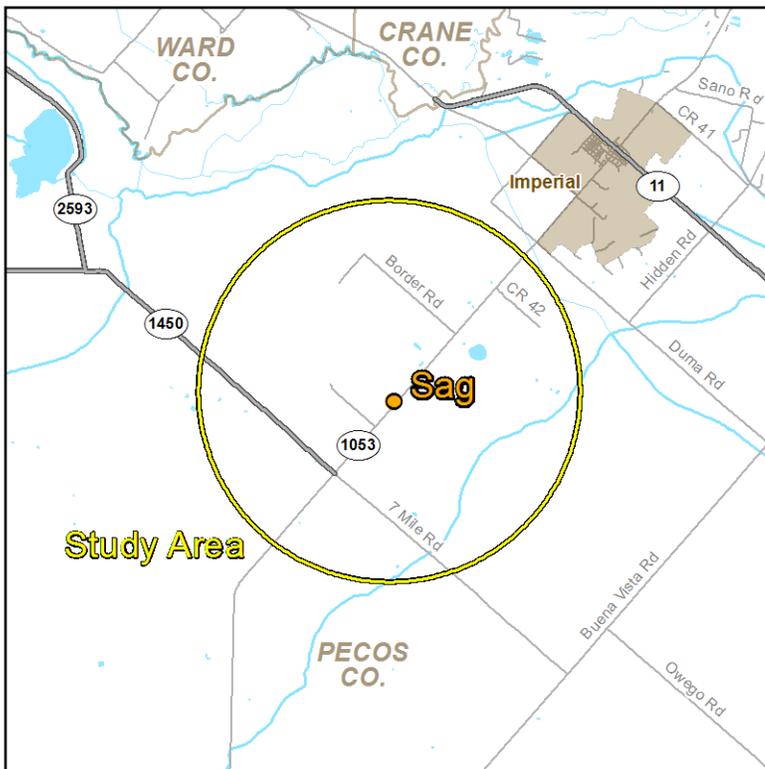


**Proposed Realignment of Farm-to-Market 1053
South of Imperial, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Odessa District has scheduled a public meeting for the proposed realignment of Farm-to-Market (FM) 1053 south of the town of Imperial in Pecos County, Texas. The public meeting is scheduled on:

**5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., August 18, 2016
Buena Vista High School Cafeteria
404 FM 11, Imperial, Texas 79743**

The purpose of the meeting is to provide information about the proposed realignment and gather input from the public. Maps of the project study area and other displays will be available for review at the public meeting and prior to the meeting at TxDOT's Odessa District Office (3901 East US Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761). TxDOT staff will be available to answer questions. The meeting will consist of an Open House from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., followed by a brief presentation and question and answer session.



The Odessa District of TxDOT proposes to realign a section of FM 1053 from approximately 2.0 miles south of FM 11 to 1.0 mile south of FM 1450. The study area is located in northern Pecos County as shown in the figure.

The proposed project is needed because the existing FM 1053 alignment crosses a geologic sag that continues to subside and poses a potential hazard to safe travel. The purpose of the proposed project is to realign FM 1053 to avoid existing and possibly future geologic sags.

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 these special needs, as required.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the proposed project 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 August 29, 2016, to be included as part of the official public record. For additional information, please contact

David Fenton, P.E., TxDOT Transportation Planning and Programming Division, 125 E. 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, by telephone at (512) 416-2270, or email David.Fenton@txdot.gov.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.