

**Proposed Improvements to
US 285 from 0.6 miles North of IH 10 to 1.8 miles North of IH 10**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Odessa District has scheduled a public meeting for proposed improvements to United States Highway (US) 285 from 0.6 miles of Interstate Highway (IH) 10 to 1.8 miles North of IH 10 in the City of Fort Stockton, Pecos County, Texas. The public meeting is scheduled for:

**5:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m., September 17, 2015
Pecos County Civic Center
US 285 Pecos Highway, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735**

The purpose of the meeting is to provide information about the proposed improvements and gather input from the public. Maps of the project area and other displays will be available for review and comment. 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 a question-and-answer session.

The Odessa District of TxDOT proposes to improve a segment of the US 285 corridor from approximately 0.6 miles North of IH 10 to 1.8 miles North of IH 10. The proposed improvements are located in northwest Pecos County, as shown in the figure below.



The proposed improvements are needed to address mixed traffic use, as well as increased turning movements, caused by new development of State and County offices, as well as increased oil and gas activity. The purpose of the proposed improvements is to provide additional lanes to facilitate mixed traffic use and turning movements.

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

October 1, 2015, to be included as part of the official public record. For additional information, please contact Edward Goebel, TxDOT Fort Stockton Area Office, 1207 E. Dickinson Blvd, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735, by telephone at (432) 336-7998, or email Ed.Goebel@txdot.gov.