



## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

for  
FM 307  
Midland County

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed roadway rehabilitation and restriping of FM 307 southeast of Midland. The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2014, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Greenwood High School Cafeteria, 2700 FM 1379, in Midland. Displays will be available for viewing beginning at 5:30 p.m. **Presentation will commence at 6:00 p.m.**

The proposed project will reconstruct the pavement on FM 307 and re-stripe the lane configuration from three-lanes to five-lanes, from County Road 1150 to Farm-to-Market 1379, a distance of approximately 7.1 miles. The existing right of way width is 100 feet, and no new right of way will be needed. No relocation of residences and businesses are expected. The project does not encroach on a floodplain, wetland, or sole-source aquifer recharge zone.

This project is needed to address deteriorating pavement conditions and mixed traffic use as a result of increased oil and gas activity and the rapid transition from a rural to a suburban area. The purpose of this project is to reconstruct the roadway to provide a pavement structure meeting anticipated truck loads and to provide additional lanes facilitating mixed traffic use.

Environmental documentation, addressing various environmental and social issues, will be on display. Approved design drawings, and other information about the project will be available for review at the Public Hearing. Project personnel will be present at the Public Hearing to explain the drawings and other exhibits. This information, along with a tentative construction schedule, will be available for review by the public for five (5) business days prior to the hearing and will be located at the Odessa District Office of the Texas Department of Transportation, 3901 E. Highway 80 in Odessa, Texas.

Verbal and written comments may be presented at the hearing or submitted within 10 business days after the hearing. Written comments may be submitted to the attention of: Gary Law, P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development, Texas Department of Transportation, Odessa District, 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761. They must be received by 5:00 pm, Wednesday, March 12, 2014 to be included with the official public hearing transcript for the project.

Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication needs, including requests for language interpreters, or physical needs should contact Gene Powell at (432) 498-4746 at least two business days prior to the hearing. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.