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**Notice of Public Meeting  
SH 71 From FM 1300 to FM 2765  
Wharton County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Yoakum District, will conduct a public meeting on Thursday, November 17, 2016, to present the proposed roadway improvements for SH 71 in El Campo, Wharton County. The proposed project's limits are from Farm to Market (FM) 1300 to FM 2765 in El Campo. The meeting will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Expansion Room at the El Campo Civic Center, 2350 North Mechanic St., El Campo, Texas, 77437. The Public Meeting will be in an open house "come and go" format with no formal presentation.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather public input on the proposed improvements. The proposed improvements include adding a center turn lane and two additional travel lanes throughout the project limits. Storm sewers would also be installed to allow for a curb and gutter facility. The proposed project would improve mobility by increasing capacity, thus improving the safety of this section of roadway.

The public is invited to attend the meeting to view project maps, visit with team members, ask questions, and share comments. Comments may be submitted using any of the following methods:

- Written comment card submitted at the meeting
- Written comments submitted by mail, email, or fax after the meeting

After the meeting, written comments may be submitted to TxDOT Yoakum District, Attn: Jeffery Vinklerek, 403 Huck St., Yoakum, TX 77995. Faxed comments will also be accepted at (361) 293-4372. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed to [Jeffery.Vinklerek@txdot.gov](mailto:Jeffery.Vinklerek@txdot.gov) by December 2, 2016 for inclusion in the Public Meeting Record.

The meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, or need an interpreter, are encouraged to contact Cari Hensley at (361) 293-4436. Requests should be made by November 14, 2016. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs. For general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, or if you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Jeffery Vinklerek at (361) 293-4363.

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

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