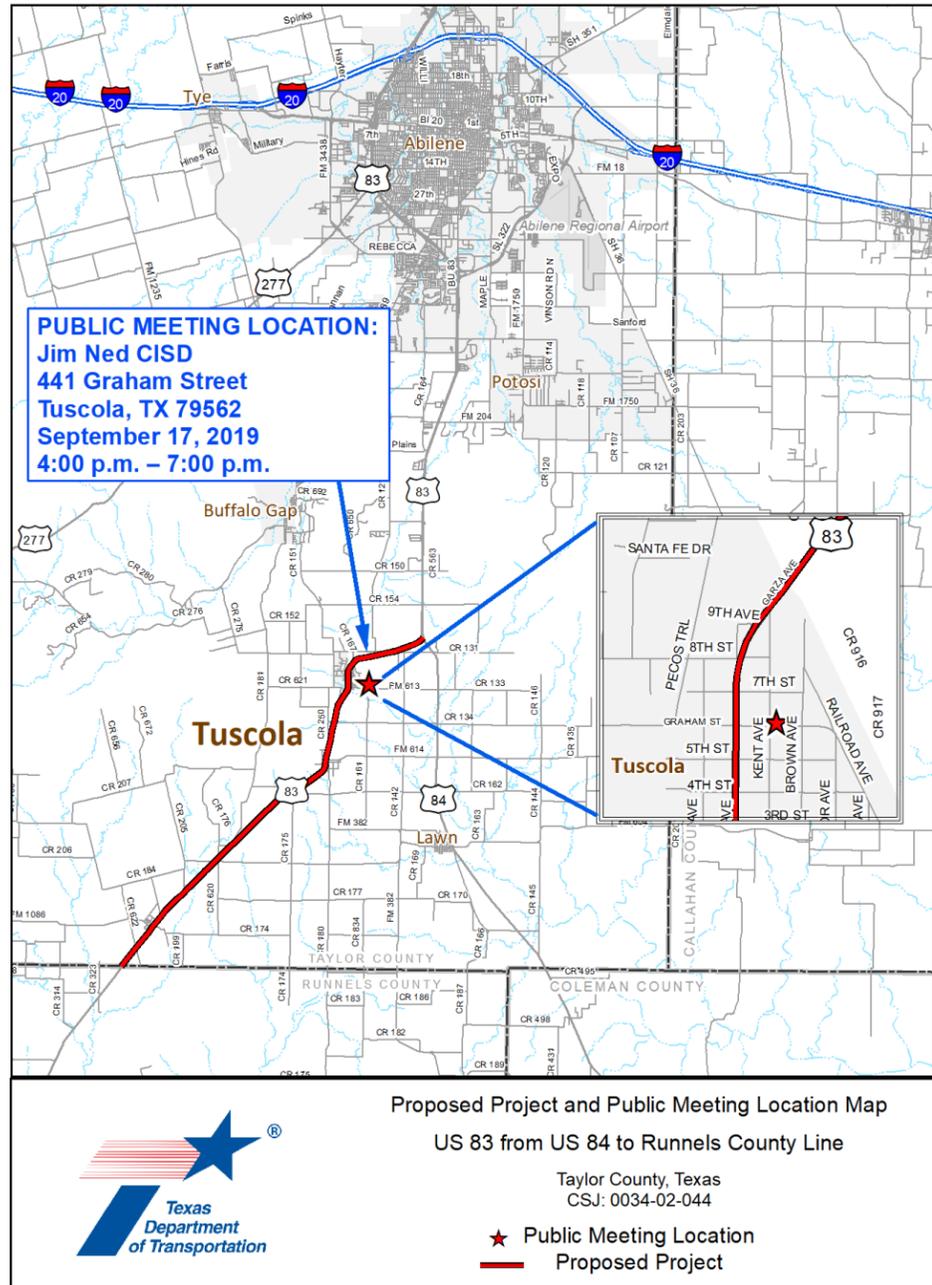


## PROPOSED PROJECT MAP



The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Abilene District is holding a second public meeting regarding the proposed improvements along United States Highway (US) 83 from US 84 to Runnels County Line in Taylor County, Texas. The proposed improvements include upgrading the existing US 83 two-lane facility into a Super 2 highway.

A Super 2 highway is where a periodic passing lane is added to a two-lane rural highway to allow passing of slower vehicles. The passing lanes will allow passing opportunities in both directions. A Super 2 project can benefit an existing two-lane roadway where there is a significant amount of slow moving traffic, limited sight distance for passing, and/or the existing traffic volume has exceeded the two-lane highway capacity, creating the need for vehicles to pass on a more frequent basis.

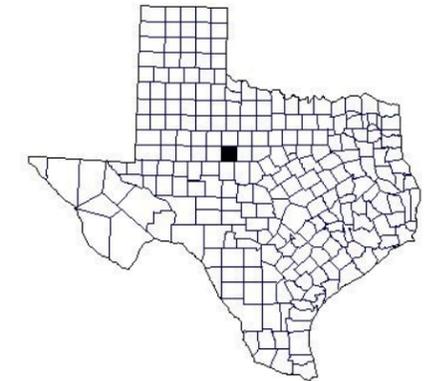
The first public meeting was held on December 7, 2017 at the Jim Ned High School Library. During the first public meeting, feedback and input was gathered from the public on the existing facility and needed improvements. The purpose of this meeting is to obtain additional feedback and input from the public on the updated design, project schedule, and changes made since the first public meeting for the proposed improvements.

### Potential Impacts:

- The proposed project would require approximately 110 acres of new right-of-way (ROW).
- There are potential displacements. Information regarding the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program, benefits and services for potential displaced businesses and persons, and information about the tentative schedules for ROW acquisition can be obtained from the TxDOT Abilene District Office.

## PROJECT DETAILS

**District/County:** Abilene District/Taylor County  
**Highway/Limits:** US 83 from US 84 to Runnels County Line  
**Length:** 14.4 miles  
**CSJ:** 0034-02-044  
**Letting:** August 2022



## PROJECTED SCHEDULE

Schematic Development	11/2019
Environmental Approval	6/2020
PS&E	4/2022
ROW/Utilities	6/2022
Letting	8/2022

## NEED AND PURPOSE

**US 83 is currently a 2-lane facility. There is growth to the south of Abilene towards Tuscola causing an increase in traffic on US 83. The purpose of the project is to provide passing lanes, safety improvements, and address future congestion.**

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