



Open House Public Meeting Notice

US 83 & SH 15 Bridge Replacements Project
Hemphill, Hansford, and Lipscomb Counties

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Amarillo District will conduct a public open house for the proposed bridge replacements at the following locations. Two (2) bridge replacements on US 83 in Hemphill County, Texas. Two (2) bridge replacements on SH 15 in Hansford County, Texas. One (1) bridge replacement on SH 15 in Lipscomb County, Texas.

This open house is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6, 2019, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Hemphill County Library, 500 Main Street, Canadian, Texas 79104. The open house will convene with a short presentation from TxDOT at 6:00 p.m. Exhibit review, comments, and questions will be welcome after the presentation concludes. TxDOT personnel will be onsite to answer questions regarding the project.

The project limits in Hemphill County, Texas are on US 83 at West Fork of Horse Creek (North) and West Fork of Horse Creek (South) both located approximately 13 miles Northwest from Canadian, Texas. This roadway will be open during construction via an on-site detour limited to 1-lane traffic control utilizing temporary traffic signals for each location.

The projects limits in Hansford County, TX are on SH 15 at Farwell Creek located approximately 1.5 miles East from Gruver, Texas and on SH 15 at Palo Duro Creek located approximately 7 miles East from Gruver, Texas. This roadway will be closed during construction for an estimated 21 calendar days. A detour will be signed for the traveling public for each location.

The projects limits in Lipscomb County, TX are on SH 15 at Ivanhoe Creek located approximately 6 miles East from Follett, Texas. This roadway will be closed during construction for an estimated 21 calendar days. A detour will be signed for the traveling public.

The open house will provide exhibits which include the proposed location of the corridor centerline and general proposed right-of-way (ROW) footprint; configuration and location of interchanges; bicycle and pedestrian accommodations; and the interim build configuration. The final determination of the ROW needed or residential/business relocation requirements will not be known until the schematic is refined.

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the district public information officer at (806) 356-3200 at least two days prior to the meeting. Because the public meeting will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreter or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs. For information about the public meeting, project documentation, or for any other project-related questions, please contact Zachary Mayer, P.E. Project Manager at (806) 356-2376.

Public comments, after the presentation, both verbal and written may be submitted at the scheduled meeting. After the meeting, written comments may be mailed to Brian Crawford, P.E., TxDOT Amarillo District Engineer, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110. Comments need to be postmarked no later than fifteen (15) calendar days following the public open house date, which is Wednesday, August 21, 2019.

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.

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