

Fredericksburg Relief Route Study



Letter from Kory Keller, Task Force Chair

Dear Neighbors,

On behalf of the Gillespie County Relief Route Task Force, thank you for your participation during the May 31st public workshop for the Fredericksburg Relief Route Study. We received more than 180 responses to our on-line survey and an incredible number of suggestions for potential route options. Input from the community is vital to this process.

Tonight, stations have been set-up to show you how your input has been incorporated into the planning process. You will see the many route suggestions drawn by you, your friends and neighbors in the community. You will also see how those suggestions were used to identify 12 route segments that can be combined, in various ways, to create nine end-to-end conceptual route options between US 87 north of town and US 290 east of town. And, very importantly, because transportation planning is a dynamic process that is informed/influenced through public feedback and input, you will be given an opportunity to suggest changes/modifications to the conceptual routes.

Tonight, you will also see how public input was used to clarify the goals and objectives of the potential relief route. Goals and objectives are an important element of the planning process as they become the basis for future evaluation of the conceptual route options.

After tonight's workshop, with your input and ideas in hand, the Gillespie Relief Route Task Force will work with the study team to refine and evaluate the conceptual route options. This winter, we will report back to the community at a third Fredericksburg Relief Route Study public workshop. At the third workshop, we will show the refined conceptual route options and the evaluation data for each of the options and will again seek your feedback/input.

As a reminder, the Gillespie County Relief Route Task Force has been charged by the City of Fredericksburg and Gillespie County with exploring the need for, identifying, and developing a viable solution for the potential Fredericksburg Relief Route. Our job is to facilitate our community through a decision-making process. To that end, the Gillespie County Relief Route Task Force is working hard to facilitate a community-wide discussion. To be successful, the ultimate solution must reflect the desires and values of the community while addressing the mobility and safety issues that we now experience.

On behalf of the Gillespie County Relief Route Task Force, thank you for being here tonight to share your comments and ideas. We look forward to hearing from you, and we very much value your time and input.

Sincerely,

Kory Keller
Chairman of the Gillespie County Relief Route Task Force