



OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC MEETING
US HIGHWAY 79 AND ROCKDALE TASA PROJECTS
Milam County
CSJ: 0204-06-059 and 0204-06-060

Thursday, June 27, 2019
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Patterson Civic Center
609 Mill Ave.
Rockdale, TX 76567

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), as the Lead Agency, in cooperation with the City of Rockdale is proposing improvements to US Highway 79 from 0.5 miles west of FM 487 (Erie Avenue) to 0.2 miles east of Highway 77. An open house is scheduled for Thursday, June 27, 2019, between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Patterson Civic Center, 609 Mill Ave. in Rockdale, TX. TxDOT staff, City Staff, and the City's consultant will display the proposed project layouts and be available to discuss the project.

The resurfacing of US Highway 79 would include the replacement of existing asphalt, curb and gutter, pedestrian facilities, and various drainage improvements. Modified lane marking would improve safety and provide smooth traffic transitions. Four-lane sections would be converted to a three-lane sections, one lane in each direction with a center turn lane throughout the limits of work. The project would also include funding from the Texas Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) program awarded to the City of Rockdale to rehabilitate and/or replace the existing sidewalks, handicap ramps, railing, and lighting within the downtown area from Burleson Street to Ackerman Street (FM 487).

The current Right Of Way is between approximately 60 feet to 100 feet wide along the project. No additional ROW is required for these projects, and there would be no residential or commercial displacements. There would be no impacts to any 4f or historic properties.

The layouts from the public meeting and project information can be found at <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/bryan/us79-rockdale.html> or at the TxDOT Bryan District office at the address below.

Comments may be made at the meeting or in writing by Thursday, July 11, 2019, to the TxDOT Bryan District Office Attn: Rockdale US Highway 79, 2591 N Earl Rudder Freeway, Bryan, TX 77803, or by email or phone to Juan Quiroz, P.E., with the Bryan District Design Office at (979) 778-2165 or Juan.Quiroz@txdot.gov.

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, are encouraged to call (979)778-9768. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the Meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs. *Sí desea información en Español, puede llamar al (979) 778-9719.*

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 Dec. 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

