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Learn about transportation projects coming to your community, the Rural TIP is underway!

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Brownwood District is inviting the public to participate in a series of public meetings as it develops and chooses local projects to be included in the 2021-2024 Rural Transportation Improvement Program (Rural TIP). TxDOT will host a series of public meetings at the following locations and times:

| Brownwood | Eastland | Lampasas |
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| Brown, Coleman, McCulloch Counties | Comanche, Eastland, Stephens Counties | Lampasas, Mills, San Saba Counties |
| Wednesday, March 25, 2020 10 AM – 12 PM | Tuesday, March 31, 2020 10 AM – 12 PM | Thursday, April 2, 2020 10 AM – 12 PM |
| Adams Street Community Center 511 E. Adams Street Brownwood, TX 76801 | East Room, Connellee Hotel 209 W. Main Street Eastland, TX 76448 | Lampasas ISD Old Middle School Cafeteria 207 E. Ave. A Lampasas, TX 76550 |

The Rural TIP includes all regionally significant projects to be funded within a TxDOT District during the next four years, including those eligible for federal funding. Projects are located in the following counties: Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Lampasas, McCulloch, Mills, San Saba, and Stephens. The program includes projects identified and selected by evaluating existing and future transportation needs. These evaluations are based on current conditions and projections, statewide and regional plans, and public input regarding transportation priorities. The Rural TIP is the first step on the road to producing a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STIP has its own public comment period during the summer, followed by a public hearing on the statewide document. The entire effort is expected to be complete by Fall 2020. A short presentation and exhibits showing how the Rural TIP operates and projects included in it will be displayed at each public meeting.

All community members are encouraged to attend any of the public meetings and provide written comments on the proposed program. Comments must be postmarked or otherwise received by Monday, May 4, 2020, to: Texas Department of Transportation, Brownwood District, Attn: Rural TIP; 2495 Highway 183 N, Brownwood, TX 76801; or by email to chris.graf@txdot.gov, Attention: Rural TIP.