



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**FM 156 (Blue Mound Road)**  
**From US 81/US 287 to McLeroy Boulevard/Watauga Road**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) proposes to reconstruct and widen Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 156 (Blue Mound Road) extending from US 81/US 287 to McLeroy Boulevard/Watauga Road in Tarrant County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a public hearing on the proposed project.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at Highland Middle School at 1001 E. Bailey Boswell Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76131. Displays will be available for viewing at 6 p.m. with the formal hearing presentation starting at 7 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to present the planned improvements and to receive public comment on the proposed project.

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve safety and mobility for the traveling public including pedestrians and bicyclists. FM 156 is an existing two-lane undivided roadway with one 12-foot lane in each direction and variable width shoulders. The existing typical right of way width is 120 feet. The proposed improvements would reconstruct the facility to four lanes with a curbed median and left-turn bays at major intersections. The facility would include a 14-foot shared outside lane and a 12-foot inside lane, each direction, within curb and gutter. A ten-foot wide sidewalk would be included on the southbound side and a six-foot wide sidewalk would be included along the northbound side.

Overall, the proposed improvements would extend approximately 3.8 miles and would require the acquisition of 0.45 acres of additional right of way. Although additional right of way is required, no residential or non-residential structures would be displaced. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right of way acquisition will be available at the hearing or may be obtained from the district office at the address listed below.

The proposed project crosses Big Fossil Creek and occurs within a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designated 100-year floodplain.

Environmental documentation or studies and layouts showing the project design are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at TxDOT Fort Worth District Office, 2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76133 or at TxDOT North Tarrant County Area Office, 2501 Eules Blvd., Eules, TX 76040. This information will also be available for inspection at the hearing and online at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), keyword "FM 156."

The hearing will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs, such as the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to contact Tanya Fitzgerald at (817) 370-6610. Requests should be made at least five (5) work days prior to the hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the project are requested and may be presented at the hearing, or submitted in person or by mail to the TxDOT Fort Worth District Office. Comments must be received on or before June 13, 2018 to be part of the official hearing record. Also, If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the hearing, please contact Joseph Slack, P.E. at (817) 370-6708 or by email at [Joseph.Slack@txdot.gov](mailto:Joseph.Slack@txdot.gov).

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.