



## Notice of a Virtual Public Meeting

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#### US 81/US 287 AT CR 4227/CR 4228 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AND ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

From 0.6 miles north of CR 4228 to 1.8 miles south of CR 4228

CSJ: 0013-08-130

Wise County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT") is proposing to improve intersections and reconstruct US 81/US 287 near CR 4227/CR 4228 in Wise County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an on-line virtual public meeting on the proposed project. The virtual public meeting will become available on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 beginning at 6:00 p.m. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address no earlier than the date and time indicated above [www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/fort-worth/us81-us287-wise.html](http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/fort-worth/us81-us287-wise.html). Once on the webpage, you can access meeting materials, view a pre-recorded video presentation, explore a virtual open house and provide comments. Project staff will give a presentation regarding the project. The presentation will include both audio and visual components. If you do not have internet access, you may call (817) 370-6708 to ask questions about the project and access project materials at any time during the project development process. Formal comments may be provided by mail or email as explained below.

The proposed project will include reconstruction of US 81/US 287 from a four-lane rural highway to a four-lane, controlled access highway with a grade separated crossing at NRS Ranch Road. An interim project is proposed which will implement crossover improvements and add acceleration/deceleration lanes to improve safety ahead of the proposed project.

Although 0.6 acres of additional right-of-way would be required, no residential or non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced at this time. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction can be obtained from the TxDOT district office by calling (817) 370-6500.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are available online at [www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/fort-worth/us81-us287-wise.html](http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/fort-worth/us81-us287-wise.html).

TxDOT makes every reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of the public. The virtual public meeting will be in English. If you have a special communication accommodation or need materials translated, a request can be made. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can also be made to accommodate most needs. Please call (817) 370-6708 no later than July 10, 2020. Please be aware that advance notice is requested as some accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Fort Worth District Office at 2501 S.W. Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76133. Written comments may also be submitted by email to [Francis.Smith@txdot.gov](mailto:Francis.Smith@txdot.gov). Comments are always welcome during the entire project development process; however, comments received by Wednesday, July 29, 2020 will be included in the official meeting record. Responses to comments received will be available online at [www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/fort-worth/us81-us287-wise.html](http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/fort-worth/us81-us287-wise.html) once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual public meeting, please contact Dr. Francis Smith, P.E., Project Manager, (817) 370-6708, [Francis.Smith@txdot.gov](mailto:Francis.Smith@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 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.