



Public Meeting Notice

SH 359

From 4 Miles East of SL 20 to 5.8 miles East

CSJs: 0086-01-073, etc.

Webb County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), is proposing to widen State Highway 359 (SH 359) from 4 miles East of State Loop 20 (SL 20) to 5.8 miles East in Webb County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a public meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to present the public with the proposed project and to receive comments from the public. This public meeting will be held in an open house format. There will not be a formal presentation; however, displays will be available for viewing and staff will be present to discuss this project on a one-on-one basis with any interested individuals.

Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Time: 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Where: Texas Dept. of Transportation

Laredo District Office

1817 Bob Bullock Loop

Laredo, TX 78043

This proposed project would consist of two sections. The first section would extend from 4 miles east of SL 20 to 2.7 miles east, and would involve widening the existing SH 359 roadway from two 12-ft. wide travel lanes with a 14-ft. wide center turn lane and 4-ft. wide shoulders to four 12-ft. wide travel lanes with a 16-ft. center turn lane from and 10-ft. wide shoulders. The second section would be from 6.7 miles east of SL 20 to 3.1 miles East. In this section SH 359 would be widen to a four-lane divided facility consisting of two -12-ft wide travel lanes with 10-ft. wide outside shoulders and 4-ft. wide inside shoulders in each direction divided by a grassy median.

In the location of the proposed 4 lane divided facility, the existing Right-of-Way (ROW) would be widen from its existing 135-ft. ROW width to approximately 225-ft. ROW width. This would require the acquisition of approximately 36 acres on new ROW. 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 may be obtained from the district office at the address listed below.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Laredo District Office, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, TX 78043, 956-712-7400. This information will also be available for inspection at the meeting.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the project can requested and may be presented at the meeting, submitted in person or by mail to the TxDOT Laredo District Office. Comments must be received on or before February 3, 2020 to be part of the official meeting record. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Roberto Rodriguez, P.E., TP&D-Advanced Planning Supervisor, (956) 712-7735 or by email at Roberto.Rodriguez@txdot.gov

Special accommodations: TxDOT makes every reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of the public. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, such as the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to contact Roberto Rodriguez, P.E. TP&D-

Advance Planning Supervisor, at (956) 712-7735. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

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.