



## Notice - Virtual Public Meeting 2021-2024 Rural Transportation Improvement Program

This notice advises the public that the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will be conducting an on-line virtual public meeting on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-2024 Rural Transportation Improvement Program (Rural TIP) for the Odessa District. This virtual meeting format (no in-person meeting) includes a pre-recorded video presentation and comment opportunity.

**The virtual public meeting pre-recorded presentation will be available for viewing by Thursday, May 28, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.**

To participate in the virtual public meeting, go to [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and search keywords "Virtual Public Meeting – Rural TIP Odessa District 2021-2024." The presentation will include both audio and visual components. Formal comments may be provided by mail or email as explained below.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive comments on the Rural TIP for the Odessa District. The Odessa District includes Andrews, Crane, Ector, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler counties. 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. As such, this meeting offers the public an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed priorities. The Rural TIP is the first step on the road to producing a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

This meeting is being held pursuant to Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Section 16.102, which calls for an opportunity for public comment concerning the program.

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 for an interpreter, 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 432-498-4746, or email [gene.powell@txdot.gov](mailto:gene.powell@txdot.gov), no later than Friday, May 22, 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 Rural TIP are requested and may be submitted by mail to:

Texas Department of Transportation – Odessa District  
Attention: Gabriel A. Ramirez, P.E.  
3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas, 79761

Written comments may also be submitted by email to [gabriel.ramirez@txdot.gov](mailto:gabriel.ramirez@txdot.gov). **All comments must be received by 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2020, to be included in the official record.** Responses to comments received will be available online using the same website and keyword search above.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the Rural TIP or the virtual meeting, please contact Gabriel Ramirez, P.E., Advanced Planning Engineer, at 432-498-4645 or [gabriel.ramirez@txdot.gov](mailto:gabriel.ramirez@txdot.gov)