



**Notice
Virtual Public Meeting**

US 271

From Loop 286 in Paris, Texas to 0.283 Miles North of Trent Lake Bridge

CSJs: 0221-01-078, 0221-01-079, 0221-02-028 and 0221-03-067

Lamar and Red River Counties, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Paris District is proposing to improve US Highway (US) 271 from Loop 286 in Paris, Texas to 0.283 miles north of Trent Lake Bridge in Lamar and Red River Counties, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project. The virtual meeting will be held on June 30, 2020 beginning at 6 p.m. To log onto the virtual public meeting, visit www.txdot.gov and search for "US 271 Lamar and Red River County". A pre-recorded presentation regarding the project will be available. The presentation will include both audio and visual components. If you do not have internet access, you may call Ellen Perry at (903) 737-4602 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 improvements to US 271 include the following:

- CSJ: 0221-01-078 – Widening US 271 from Loop 286 in Paris to Pattonville, from 2-lane highway to 4-lane divided highway.
- CSJ: 0221-01-079 – Widening US 271 from Pattonville to Red River County Line, from 2-lane highway to 4-lane divided highway.
- CSJ: 0221-02-028 – Widening US 271 from Lamar County Line to Business U.S. Highway (BU) 271-D, from 2-lane highway to 4-lane divided highway.
- CSJ: 0221-03-067 – Widening US 271 from BU 271-D, 0.76 miles west of State Highway (SH) 37 to 0.283 miles north of Trent Lake Bridge, from 2-lane highway to 4-lane divided highway.

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 Search: "US 271 Lamar and Red River County".

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and potential displacements of residential and commercial structures. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program and services and benefits for displaced and other affected property owners, as well as information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction, can be obtained from the TxDOT district office by calling (903) 737-4602.

TxDOT makes every reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of the public. The virtual public meeting will be presented 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 Ellen Perry at (903) 737-4602 no later than **June 26, 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 Paris District Office, 1365 N. Main St., Paris, Texas 75460. Written comments may also be submitted by email to ellen.perry@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before **July 15, 2020**. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact Ellen Perry at (903) 737-4602 or email: ellen.perry@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.