



Notice

Virtual Public Meeting

US 82

From BU 82/SH 37 Junction to FM 412

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Red River County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing improvements to United States Highway (US) 82 from the Business US 82/State Highway (SH) 37 junction to Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 412 in the City of Clarksville, Red River County, 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 Thursday, Aug. 13, 2020 at 5 p.m. Project staff will give a presentation regarding the project. The pre-recorded presentation will include both audio and visual components. To view the virtual public meeting materials, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: go to www.txdot.gov and keyword search "US 82 Red River County". If you do not have internet access, you may contact the TxDOT Project Manager, Daniel Taylor, P.E., at (903) 784-1357 or by e-mail at Daniel.Taylor@txdot.gov 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 e-mail as explained below.

The existing US 82 facility is a two-lane rural highway with one 12-foot wide travel lane in each direction. The proposed project would widen US 82 to a four-lane, divided rural highway with two 12-foot wide travel lanes in each direction. Other proposed improvements include reconstruction of interchanges, ramps and bridges, in addition to sidewalk, trail and drainage improvements. The total length of the proposed project is approximately 4.4 miles within a typical 224-foot wide right of way (ROW). At this time, TxDOT has not yet determined the need for additional ROW or the potential for displacements of any residences or non-residential structures. TxDOT has also not yet determined the potential environmental impacts for this project. The need for additional ROW, potential displacements, and environmental impacts would be determined at a later stage of project development.

Any maps and drawings showing the project location and design are available online at www.txdot.gov keyword search "US 82 Red River County".

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 contact Tim McAlavy at (903) 737-9213 or by e-mail at Tim.Mcalavy@txdot.gov no later than Tuesday, Aug. 11, 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 Area Office, Attention: Daniel Taylor, P.E., 3600 S. W. Loop 286 Paris, TX 75460. Written comments may also be submitted by e-mail to Daniel.Taylor@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before Friday, Aug. 28, 2020. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov keyword search "US 82 Red River County" once they have been prepared.



If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact TxDOT Project Manager, Daniel Taylor, P.E., at (903) 784-1357 or by e-mail at Daniel.Taylor@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.