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**Notice of Public Meeting  
US 83 from 3.67 miles south of FM 3169 to 0.255 miles north of  
Zapata/Starr County Line  
Zapata County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen the existing two lane highway in Zapata County, Texas from 3.67 miles south of Farm-to-Market (FM) 3169 to 0.255 miles north of the Zapata/Starr County line to a four-lane, divided roadway. The total length of the project is approximately 22 miles.

Meeting Details

Thursday, October 10, 2019  
Zapata Community Center  
605 N US 83  
Zapata, Texas 78076

Open House: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Presentation and Public Comment: 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow the public the opportunity to view project related information and provide comments on the proposed improvements.

The proposed improvements include a four-lane divided roadway with two different roadway typical sections. The first typical section would accommodate two separate roadbeds for the northbound and southbound lanes of traffic. Each roadbed will include two, 12-foot wide travel lanes, 10-foot wide outside shoulders, and 4-foot wide inside shoulders in both directions. Crossovers would provide access between the divided roadways throughout the project area. The second typical section would provide four 12-foot-wide travel lanes with 16 feet wide continuous left turn lanes and 10-foot-wide shoulders.

The proposed project would be constructed within 130 and 300 feet wide right-of-way and would require approximately 393 acres of new right-of-way from both sides of the roadway.

Location maps, geometric design, and other pertinent project information will be presented at the meeting and also available for public viewing Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Pharr District Office located at 600 West Interstate 2, Pharr, Texas 78577.

All interested members of the public are invited to attend this meeting to provide input regarding the proposed improvements. Verbal and/or written comments may be presented at the public meeting. Written comments must be submitted by October 25, 2019 to TxDOT, either in person or by mail to TxDOT Pharr District, Attn: Robin Gelston, 600 W. I-2, Pharr, TX 78577. Comments may also be submitted by fax to (956) 702-6110 or by e-mail to [Robin.Gelston@txdot.gov](mailto:Robin.Gelston@txdot.gov). For additional information, please call Dora Robles, P.E., Project Manager with TxDOT at (956) 702-6348.

The public meetings will be conducted in English, with Spanish translation services available. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Norma Robledo with TxDOT at (956) 702-6161. Requests should be made at least five (5) business days prior to the public meeting. 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 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

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