



**Notice  
Public Hearing  
FM 1516  
From I-10 East to FM 78  
CSJ: 1477-01-043  
Bexar County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing improvements to Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 1516 from Interstate Highway 10 East (I-10 E) to FM 78 in Converse and Bexar County, Texas. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Part 1, Chapter 2, Subchapter E, §2.107 and §2.108 and Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Chapter I, Subchapter H, §771.111 and Title 40, Chapter V, §1506, this notice advises the public that environmental tech reports are available for public review and that TxDOT will be conducting a public hearing on the proposed project on January 15, 2019, at the Judson High School Performing Arts Center, 9443 Schaefer Rd, Converse, TX 78109. Displays will be available for viewing at 5:00 p.m. with the formal hearing starting at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to present the planned improvements and to receive public comment on the proposed project.

The proposed improvements would expand FM 1516 from two to four lanes; and include left turn lanes, raised medians and the addition of sidewalks and bicycle accommodations. It also includes the addition of drainage ditches and an underground storm water system. The purpose of the proposed project is to improve mobility, reduce traffic delays and improve safety conditions along the corridor.

The existing right-of-way (ROW) width varies from 80 to 120 feet. The proposed ROW width varies for a majority of the project from 90 to 178 feet, and the proposed ROW is approximately 15.2 acres. The proposed project would result in one commercial displacement and no residential displacements. Habitat for regulated species may be impacted by the proposed project. Traffic noise impacts may occur with the proposed project. A total of approximately 1.8 acres of floodplains, and 0.2 acres of wetlands and Waters of the US may be permanently impacted by the proposed project. The project crosses five streams. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program, benefits and services for displacements, information about the tentative schedules for right-of-way acquisition and construction can be obtained from the TxDOT district office at the address listed below. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses.

The technical reports, 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 TxDOT San Antonio District Office, located at 4615 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78229. Written comments can be submitted in person, sent by mail to: FM 1516 Project, Attn: Jacobs/B3004C, P.O. Box 53495, Houston, Texas 77052, or emailed to [FM1516project@gmail.com](mailto:FM1516project@gmail.com). Comments must be received or postmarked on or before January 30, 2019, to be part of the official hearing record.

The hearing will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs, are encouraged to contact Karen Coopersmith, Public Involvement Specialist at (281) 776-2182. Requests should be made at least five business days prior to the hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

For more information visit [txdot.gov](http://txdot.gov) and search keywords "FM 1516 from I-10". If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the hearing, please contact Richard De La Cruz, TxDOT Project Manager, at (210) 615-6434.

*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.*