



**Notice Affording the Opportunity for a Public Hearing
Farm-to-Market 1518
From Farm-to-Market 78 to Interstate Highway 10
Bexar County, Texas
CSJ: 0465-02-027**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen Farm-to-Market (FM) 1518 from FM 78 to Interstate Highway (IH) 10 in Bexar County, Texas. The total distance of the project is approximately 5.41 miles. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, §2.106 this notice is affording the opportunity for a public hearing on the proposed project.

The proposed project would widen FM 1518 within the project limits to accommodate an additional travel lane in each direction, as well as a raised median, shared-use path, and sidewalks. The proposed project would widen the existing facility to include two 11-ft lanes in each direction, separated by a 34-ft raised median. In addition, a 10-ft shared-use path would be constructed on the east side of the roadway, and 6-ft sidewalks would be constructed on the west side of the roadway.

The project would require approximately 26.6 acres of new right-of-way (ROW) from 128 separate parcels, for a total ROW width of approximately 128 feet. The proposed project would displace three residences and eleven commercial structures. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program, benefits and services for displacees, as well as information about the tentative schedules for ROW acquisition and construction can be obtained from the TxDOT San Antonio district office at the address listed below. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses.

A portion of the proposed project crosses and would include construction work within the Federal Emergency Management Agency designated 100-year floodplains of Woman Hollering Creek. The project is not located within the Edwards Aquifer and, thus not subject to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's Edwards Aquifer Rules. No wetlands were observed within the project limits and no Section 4(f) properties would be impacted from proposed project activities. Historic coordination with the Texas Historical Commission for Section 106 is in progress.

Environmental studies, maps showing the location and design, and other information regarding the project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT San Antonio District Office, 4615 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78229. Please contact Richard De La Cruz at 210-615-1110 to schedule an appointment to view the available information. For more information, visit txdot.gov and search key words "FM 1518 from FM 78".

Any interested person may submit comments or request a public hearing covering the social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this project. Comments and requests for a public hearing must be submitted in writing on or before Monday, January 14, 2019 to the TxDOT San Antonio District, Attn: Richard De La Cruz, P.E., 4615 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78229.

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.