



**Notice Affording An Opportunity  
For A Public Hearing  
Loop 1604  
From US 281 to FM 1303  
CSJ: 1479-01-024 and 2255-01-083  
Bexar County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen Loop 1604 from US 281 to FM 1303 in Bexar County, Texas. The total distance of the project is approximately 8.1 miles. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, §2.106 this notice is affording an opportunity for a public hearing on the proposed project.

The proposed project would expand the current 2-lane roadway to a 4-lane divided roadway with shoulders and pedestrian accommodations where appropriate. The interchange at Loop 1604 and US 281 would be upgraded to a diamond interchange including elevated Loop 1604 eastbound and westbound lanes over US 281 with entrance/exit ramps and traffic signals on US 281. Turnarounds would be provided at various locations along the project. Construction limits would extend approximately 0.74 mile west of US 281 to Rockport Road and 0.28 mile east of FM 1303 in order to transition back to the 2-lane section. The proposed project would include two 12-foot lanes in each direction separated by a grassy median with 4-foot inside shoulders and 10-foot outside shoulders within the existing 220-foot Right-of-Way (ROW), therefore no additional ROW is required for the proposed project.

Potential jurisdictional waters of the U.S. were identified within the ROW of the proposed project. All unavoidable impacts to jurisdictional waters of the U.S., including wetlands, would require a Section 404 Permit with the US Army Corps of Engineers. Although, portions of the project are located within the 100-year floodplain, it would not increase the base flood elevation to a level that would violate applicable floodplain regulations.

Environmental studies and documentation, maps showing the project location and design, 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, 4615 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78229. If you would like to schedule an appointment to view the available information, or have general questions or comments regarding the project, please contact Richard De La Cruz, P.E., at [Richard.DeLaCruz@txdot.gov](mailto:Richard.DeLaCruz@txdot.gov) or 210-615-6434. For more information on the project visit [txdot.gov](http://txdot.gov) and enter keywords "Loop 1604 from US 281" in the search box on the right-hand side.

Any person may request a public hearing covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this project. Requests for a public hearing must be submitted in writing and submitted on or before April 8, 2018 to RPS, Attn: David Balmos, P.E., 1160 Dairy Ashford, Suite 500, Houston, Texas 77079.

*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.*