



US 277 Sonora Safety Route

Notice of a Virtual Public Meeting

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US 277 SONORA SAFETY ROUTE STUDY

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SUTTON County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT") and Sutton County are conducting a feasibility study to identify an alternative safety relief route to US 277 for the City of Sonora and sections of Sutton County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an on-line virtual public meeting on the proposed project. The virtual meeting will be held from April 30, 2020 to May 15, 2020. To view the pre-recorded video presentation and meeting materials, please visit www.txdot.gov and Search: US 277 Sonora Safety Route. The website will provide a presentation, fact sheet, map, and comment form. The presentation will include both audio and visual components and be available on April 30, 2020 at 12 p.m. until May 15, 2020 at 5 p.m. If you do not have internet access, you may call (325) 947-9247 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 email as explained below.

TxDOT is conducting a safety route study around the City of Sonora for the construction of an alternate route to existing US 277. The goal of the US 277 Sonora Safety Route is to divert the traffic around downtown to ease traffic congestion, enhance mobility and create safer driving conditions. Diverting the through traffic around downtown should ease traffic congestion, enhance mobility, and create safer driving conditions. This will be the third public meeting for this study.

Maps with the advancing and recommended alternatives will be available for review at the virtual public meeting. This information and other information regarding the proposed project are available online at www.txdot.gov under Upcoming Public Hearings/Meetings.

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 call (325) 947-9205 no later than May 15, 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 San Angelo District Office, 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, TX 76904-7509. Written comments may also be submitted by email to Randee.Shields@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before May 15, 2020. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov and search: US 277 Sonora Safety Route once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please email Randee Shields, Advanced Planning Director at Randee.Shields@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.