



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
US 277 Sonora Safety Route Study
Sutton County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a Public Meeting for the purpose of soliciting public comments on a US 277 Safety Route Study in Sonora, Texas. The goal of the study is to identify a safer alternative to existing US 277 by identifying a recommended safety relief route for the City of Sonora and sections of Sutton County. Diverting the through traffic around downtown should ease traffic congestion, enhance mobility, and create safer driving conditions.

The Public Meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 18, 2019 at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center, located at 1700 N. Crockett Ave., Sonora, TX 76950 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** The Public Meeting will be an Open House format with a formal presentation starting at **7 p.m.** The purpose of the meeting is to provide an overview of the study and to receive public comment. Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the proposed project.

Maps of the study area will be available for viewing at the public meeting. This information will also be on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Sutton County Maintenance Office, 300 East Oak, Sonora, TX 76950 and the TxDOT San Angelo District Office located at 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, TX 76904. Project information also will be available online at www.txdot.gov under Upcoming Public Hearings/Meetings.

All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Meeting. Written comments from the public are requested and will be accepted for a period of 15 calendar days following the meeting. Written comments may be submitted either in person at the public meeting, by mail to the TxDOT San Angelo District Office, Attention: Randee Shields, Advanced Planning Director, TxDOT, 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, TX 76904-7509, or by email addressed to Randee.Shields@txdot.gov. **Written comments must be postmarked by August 2, 2019, to be included in the Public Meeting Summary.**

Persons interested in attending this meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the TxDOT San Angelo District Public Information Office at (325) 947-9205 at least two working days prior to the meeting. Because the Public Meeting will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two (2) 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 the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT.