



LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold a public meeting on Tuesday April 24, 2018, to present proposed roadway improvements for US 271 & Loop 485 in Smith and Gregg Counties. The meeting will be held from 5-7 p.m. in the Gladewater Middle School gymnasium, located at 414 S. Loop 485, Gladewater, Texas 75647. It will be an open house, “come and go,” format with no formal presentation. Representatives from TxDOT and its consultants will be available to answer individual questions.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather public input on the three alignment alternatives. The project’s limits are from FM 16 in Smith County, north to Loop 485, the Loop around Gladewater, and US 271 north to the Upshur County line. The proposed work includes widening the existing two-lane pavement to four lanes with a divided median from FM 16 to Loop 485, and a continuous left turn lane around the Loop and US 271 to the county line. The project will require new right-of-way from adjacent property owners.

All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting, gather information, and provide feedback. Persons with special communication or accommodation needs, including language interpreters, should contact TxDOT at (903) 510-9100 at least two working days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate those needs.

Written comments related to the proposed project may be submitted at the meeting or mailed to the Texas Department of Transportation, Advanced Project Development Office, 2709 W. Front Street, Tyler, Texas, 75702. Comments may also be emailed to carson.hollis@txdot.gov. To be included as part of the project’s official record, comments must be received by Friday, May 11, 2018.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the Texas Department of Transportation (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.

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