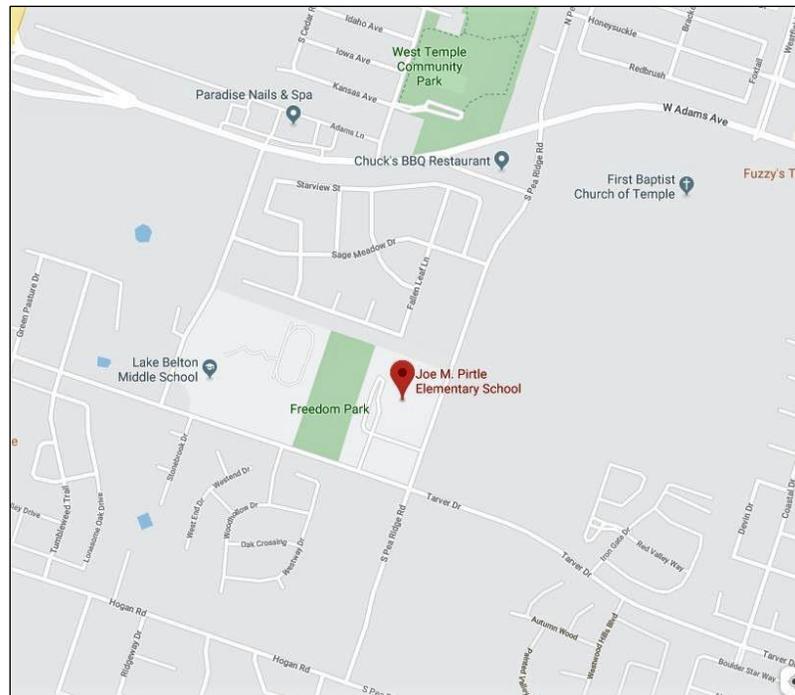




Notice of Public Meeting

Temple Outer Loop West, Phases I and II
CSJ: 0909-36-168 and 0909-36-174
City of Temple
Bell County, Texas

The City of Temple is proposing to improve Old Waco Road from 522 feet south of Jupiter Drive to IH-35 South in Temple, Bell County, Texas. The project is the result of monies received from Category 7 program funding for Metropolitan Mobility and Rehabilitation projects. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Part 1, Chapter 2, Subchapter E, §2.107 and Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Chapter I, Subchapter H, §771.111 and Title 40, Chapter V, §1506, this notice advises the public that the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in partnership with the City of Temple, will conduct a public meeting to discuss and receive public comments on the proposed project. **The meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2019, at the Joe M. Pirtle Elementary School, 714 S. Pea Ridge Rd, Temple, Texas, 76502.** Representatives from the City of Temple, TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the proposed project improvements. **The public meeting will be held in an open house format from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** The public is invited to attend and may come and go at their convenience.



The existing facility is a two-lane roadway with Right-of-Way (ROW) width measuring approximately 55 to 85 feet. The proposed project is a 2.5-miles long, four-lane divided facility within a proposed 190-foot to 500-foot wide ROW; it would not be a tolled facility. Curbs, gutters, a hike and bike trail, and dedicated bike lanes to

incorporate multimodal transportation would be constructed. There will be a raised boulevard section including a grass median.

The proposed project would displace potentially 3 residences. 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 Waco District office at the address listed below or online at <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/forms-publications/consultants-contractors/publications/row.html>. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses.

Evaluation for Section 4(f) and Historic Properties will be conducted as part of this project. In addition, evaluation of wetlands, open water, and threatened and endangered species will be conducted for the proposed project.

Maps will be displayed at the meeting depicting the location of proposed improvements, alternatives, environmental constraints, and the geometric design.

Written comments from the public regarding the project are requested and may be presented at the meeting or submitted in person or by mail to TxDOT Waco District, C/O Temple Outer Loop West, 100 South Loop Dr, Waco, TX 76704. **Written comments must be received or postmarked on or before Wednesday, December 18, 2019 to be included in the documentation of the public meeting.**

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Waco District office at 254-867-2700 at least two 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 days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort 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 FHWA and TxDOT.