



Notice of Virtual Public Meeting
Texas Department of Transportation
2019-2022 Revision – Columbus Sidewalk Improvements
YOAKUM DISTRICT

To combat the spread of COVID-19, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is following guidance provided by our state's health and emergency management officials. To do our part to help prevent its spread, TxDOT will be conducting an on-line virtual public meeting for the revision of the 2019-2022 Rural Transportation Improvement Program (Rural TIP) for the Yoakum TxDOT District. A project in the Rural TIP is a project coming to your community. The Rural TIP is the first step on the road to producing a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

The virtual meeting will be held on April 20, 2020 at 4 pm. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to txdot.gov and keyword search for "Hearings and Meetings Schedule". Once on the schedule page click the link for the "Columbus" virtual public meeting. Give yourself 5 minutes to log in before the posted time above. Project staff will give a presentation regarding the revision to the Rural TIP. The presentation will include both audio and visual components. If you do not have internet access, you may call (415) 655-0003 and use Event Number: 474 091 486 to listen in at the time above or call (361) 293-4157 to request materials or ask questions Monday through Friday from 8 am – 5 pm.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive comments on the revision of the 2019-2022 Rural TIP for the Yoakum TxDOT District on the proposed Transportation Alternative (TA) project. The project is in the city of Columbus, TxDOT is proposing to construct sidewalks consisting of roadway bump outs and ADA compliant parking spaces used along Martin Luther King St. from Rampart St. to Prairie St. As such, this meeting will offer the public an opportunity to review and comment on the previously stated project.

The Rural TIP meetings are being held pursuant to *Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Section 16.102*, which calls for an opportunity for public comment concerning the program.

Comments must be postmarked or otherwise received by April 30, 2020 to: Texas Department of Transportation, Yoakum District, Attn: Rural TIP; 403 Huck Street, Yoakum, TX 77995; or by email to Jeffery.Vinklarek@txdot.gov, Attention: Rural TIP.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact Jeffery Vinklarek TP&D at (361)293-4157 or email [Jeffery Vinklarek@txdot.gov](mailto:Jeffery.Vinklarek@txdot.gov)

Special accommodations: TxDOT makes every reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of the public. This meeting will be conducted in English. If you have special communication or accommodation needs, or have a 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 (361)293-4381 at least two working days prior to the meeting. Please be aware that advance notice is requested as some accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.