



Notice of Virtual Public Meeting
Texas Department of Transportation
2021 - 2024 Rural Transportation Improvement Program
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 proposed 2021-2024 Rural Transportation Improvement Program (Rural TIP) for the Yoakum TxDOT District.

The virtual meeting will be held on April 30, 2020 at 4:00 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 Yoakum virtual public meeting. Give yourself 5 minutes to log in before the posted time above. Project staff will give a presentation regarding 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 Event Number: 471 411 388 to listen in at the time above or call (361) 293-4157, Monday through Friday from 8 am – 5 pm to request materials or ask questions.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive comments on the 2021-2024 Rural TIP for the Yoakum TxDOT District. The Yoakum District includes Austin, Fayette, Colorado, Lavaca, Gonzales, De Witt, Wharton, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria and Calhoun counties. The Rural TIP includes all regionally significant projects to be funded within a TxDOT District during the next four years, including those eligible for funding. As such, these meetings offer the public an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed priorities. 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 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. Presentation materials will show how the Rural TIP operates along with associated/prioritized projects. The presentation will be available at the time of the public meeting at txdot.gov and keyword search "Hearings and Meetings Schedule".

Comments must be postmarked or otherwise received by 05/11/2020 to: Texas Department of Transportation, Yoakum District, Attn: Rural TIP; 403 Huck St, 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 hearing, please contact Jeffery Vinklarek, Director of Transportation and Planning, at (361) 293.4157 or 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.