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**Notice**

**Opportunity for a Public Hearing**

**United States (US) 59**

**From Farm to Market (FM) 1686 to State Loop (LP) 463**

**CSJ(s): 0088-05-085**

**Victoria County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is the lead agency proposing to add frontage roads to United States (US) 59 from Farm to Market (FM) 1686 to State Loop (LP) 463 east of the City of Victoria, Victoria County, Texas. The total distance of the proposed project is approximately 3.32 miles. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, §2.106 and §2.108, this notice advises the public that TxDOT is affording an opportunity for a public hearing on the proposed project. 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.

The proposed project would construct southbound and northbound one way frontage roads along US 59 from FM 1686 to LP 463 consisting of two 12 foot travel lanes with 10 foot outside shoulders and 4 foot inside shoulders. The proposed frontage roads would be separated from the main lanes by a grass median. The proposed project would also construct an overpass approximately midway through the project limits as well as construct additional entrance and exit ramps. The purpose of the proposed project is to upgrade this section of US 59 to meet interstate standards. The project is needed to improve safety, enhance mobility in the area, and to control access.

The existing right-of-way (ROW) width is approximately 330 feet. The proposed project would not require additional ROW. The proposed project would not require any residential or non-residential displacements.

The proposed project would encroach upon the 100 year floodplain; however, the project would not raise the base flood elevation. The proposed project would not impact any wetlands. The proposed project would impact one potentially jurisdictional water feature.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Victoria Area Office located at 11401 US 59N, Victoria, TX 77905 and the TxDOT Yoakum District Office located at 403 Huck St., Yoakum, TX 77995.

Any interested citizen may request a public hearing covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this project. Requests for a public hearing must be submitted in writing on or before Aug. 3, 2017, to the TxDOT Yoakum District Office, Mr. Jeffery Vinklarek, P.E., Dir. of Transportation, Planning, and Development, 403 Huck St., Yoakum, TX 77995.

Additionally, if you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the opportunity for the public hearing, contact Mr. Jeffery Vinklarek, P.E. at 361-293-4300 or [Jeffery.Vinklarek@txdot.gov](mailto:Jeffery.Vinklarek@txdot.gov).

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