

# FM 89 (Buffalo Gap Rd) PROJECT FACT SHEET

## WHAT?

**Highway / Limits:** from Near Chimney Rock Rd to US 83

**County:** Taylor County

**Length:** 1.2 miles

**Estimated Cost:** \$13,500,000 for Construction  
Right-of-Way & Utilities Cost to be determined

**Construction Date:** To be determined

**Timeline:** Alternatives Analysis  
Spring 2016 to Fall 2016

**We Are Here** →

Public Meeting in Fall 2016

Public Hearing in Winter 2016/  
Spring 2017

## TRAFFIC PROJECTIONS

	2018	2038
Chimney Rock Rd to Rebecca Ln	26,000	35,900
Rebecca Ln to US 83	35,100	48,400

*in vehicles per day; Source: TxDOT, 2016*

## CRASH DATA – YEARS 2013 - 2015

2013	2014	2015
11	15	12

*Source: TxDOT & Department of Public Safety*

## WHY?

### NEED AND PURPOSE

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the City of Abilene, and the Abilene Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) have identified FM 89 (Buffalo Gap Road) as a top priority for improvements to traffic safety, congestion alleviation, access management, drainage control, and pedestrian/bicycle accommodation.



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## PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

An Alternatives Analysis and Preliminary Design is underway for the FM 89 Corridor. Proposed transportation improvements will consist of congestion mitigation, access management, enhanced safety by adding lanes, raised median, curb & gutter drainage system, and consolidation of driveways. The project will also feature the installation of sidewalks, bicycle accommodation, traffic signals, signage upgrades, and safety lighting. Approximately 50 parcel properties would be affected by the project for purchase of Right-of-Way, but the project would have no displacements of any homes or businesses.

**EXISTING**



**PROPOSED CONCEPT**



## **HOW DO I PROVIDE INPUT?**

Written comments from the public are requested and may be submitted for a period of 15 calendar days after the public meeting. Written comments may be submitted either in person at the public meeting, by mail, or by email to the address noted to the right. Written comments must be postmarked **on or before Wednesday, November 16, 2016** to be included in the documentation of the public meeting.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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