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### **Notice of Public Meeting**

Route Study - US 54 Dalhart Relief Route  
The City of Dalhart, Hartley, and Dallam Counties

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in conjunction with City of Dalhart and Hartley and Dallam counties will conduct a public meeting on a route study for a proposed new location US 54 Dalhart Relief Route around the City of Dalhart in Hartley and Dallam Counties.

The meeting is scheduled for **Monday, January 22, 2018**, from **6 p.m. to 8 p.m.** at the Rita Blanca Coliseum located at 2222 West FM 281, Dalhart, Texas, 79022. In case of inclement weather, the public meeting will be held on Monday, January 29, 2018 at the same location. An open house will begin at 6 p.m. and will provide information and display exhibits related to the project. A short presentation by TxDOT personnel will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. and the open house will reconvene after the presentation.

The route study is a locally driven effort by a local workgroup and TxDOT. Several alternative routes have been assessed based on the goals and objectives set by the workgroup. This public meeting will present each alternative, the workgroup's recommended route, and provide an opportunity to ask questions and accept public input.

This project proposes improvements to the current system by providing a viable alternative for the US 54 freight traffic that currently travels through central Dalhart. This project would also provide improved mobility and accessibility to motorists in the area. The project will consist of a new four-lane rural divided highway providing two, 12-foot lanes in each direction with a median, ramps, and grade separations at major intersections of highways and railroads.

The final determination of right-of-way needed or residential/business relocation requirements will not be known until public input is received, a final route selected, project plans are refined, and construction funding acquired.

All interested residents are invited to attend the public meeting. The public meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, such as the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to contact Sonja Gross at (806) 356-3256, or email: [sonja.gross@txdot.gov](mailto:sonja.gross@txdot.gov). Requests should be made at least two days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are requested. Written comments will be accepted at the meeting or may be mailed to: the Texas Department of Transportation, Attn: Brian Crawford, P.E., District Engineer – TxDOT Amarillo District, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110. Comments need to be postmarked no later than Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 15 calendar days following the meeting date. If the meeting is held on the alternative public meeting date due to inclement weather, comments will need to be postmarked no later than 15 calendar days following the meeting date, which is Tuesday, February 13, 2018.

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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.

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