



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS TO UNITED STATES HIGHWAY (US) 287 FROM STATE HIGHWAY (SH) 360 TO WEST LAMPASAS STREET ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is conducting a feasibility study for improvements to US 287 through Ellis County, a distance of approximately 32 miles. TxDOT will hold three public meetings to discuss and receive public comments on the study. All three meetings will present the same information and will be held in an open house format with no formal presentation. Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the study and proposed project improvements. The meeting dates, times, and locations are listed below.

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| <u>Thursday, June 6, 2019</u> 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Midlothian Conference Center 1 Community Circle Drive Midlothian, TX 76065 | <u>Tuesday, June 11, 2019</u> 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Ennis High School 2301 Ensign Road Ennis, TX 75119 | <u>Thursday, June 13, 2019</u> 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Waxahachie Civic Center 2000 Civic Center Lane Waxahachie, TX 75165 |
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The purpose of the study is to identify and evaluate the potential construction of continuous, one-way frontage roads, including grade separations and access control, along US Highway 287 from SH 360 near the city of Mansfield to West Lampasas Street near the city of Ennis. Project alternatives could require additional right-of-way to accommodate the project.

Study data and maps showing roadway alignment concept options will be available for viewing at the public meetings. This information will also be available for public inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Dallas District Office located at 4777 East US Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150, and at the Ellis County Maintenance Office, located at 124 FM 876, Waxahachie, TX 75167. Project information will also be available online at www.keepitmovingdallas.com, after the June 6, 2019 meeting.

All interested persons are invited to attend any of these public meetings. Written or electronic comments from the public will be accepted for a period of 15 calendar days following the public meetings. Written comments may be submitted either in person at the public meetings, online, or by mail to: Attention: Matthew Atkinson, P.E., TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 East US Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643, or by email to Matthew.Atkinson@txdot.gov. **Written comments must be postmarked on or before Friday, June 28, 2019 to be included in the documentation of the public meeting.**

The public meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meetings who have special communication or accommodation needs, such as the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480 at least two working days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these requests. If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, you may contact the TxDOT project manager, Matthew Atkinson, P.E., by phone at (214) 320-6154 or by email at Matthew.Atkinson@txdot.gov.

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 the Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and TxDOT.

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