



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING US 81/US 287 FRONTAGE ROADS PROJECT: RHOME TO AVONDALE

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold a public meeting to discuss the proposed improvements to the frontage road system along United States Highway (US) 81/US 287 from north of Pioneer Road to south of Avondale Haslet Road in Wise and Tarrant Counties, Texas. The purpose of the meeting is to offer an opportunity to discuss and make comments on the proposed improvements. The meeting will be an open house format, allowing visitors to come and go at their availability, to be held on:

Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
LifePoint Fellowship Church
12501 US 287
Haslet, TX 76052

The proposed project includes the addition and reconstruction of frontage roads along United States Highway (US) 81/US 287 to convert the existing frontage roads to a continuous one-way, two-lane design from north of Pioneer Road to south of Avondale Haslet Road, for a total distance of approximately 10 miles. The frontage road would include two travel lanes in each direction, left turn lanes at cross streets, and would provide bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. South of Avondale Haslet Road, an additional mainlane would be added in each direction. The proposed project includes new grade-separated interchanges at County Road 4840, Ramhorn Hill Road, and Future Northstar Parkway, and new direct connectors at State Highway 114 East. The project includes operational improvements to existing cross streets, main lanes, ramps, and auxiliary lanes. The existing facility would be upgraded to meet current TxDOT design criteria. Additional right-of-way and denial of access at ramp locations would be necessary to accommodate the proposed improvements.

Layouts reflecting the proposed improvements will be displayed at the public meeting. Information about the proposed project will be available for public inspection at the TxDOT Fort Worth District Office, 2501 S.W. Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas 76133.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public meeting. The public meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the public meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, such as the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to contact Nicholas Spencer at (817) 370-6570 at least five (5) work days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Written comments relative to the proposed project may be provided at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted on or before **Nov. 22, 2019**, to the TxDOT Fort Worth District Office, Attention: Nicholas V. Spencer, P.E., CFM, Design Project Manager, 2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas 76133, to be included in the public meeting record. For additional information please contact Nicholas V. Spencer, P.E., CFM, at (817) 370-6570 or at: Nicholas.Spencer@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. Code Section 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT.