



**Notice
Public Meeting**

Virtual with In-person Option

INTERSTATE 10

From 0.57-mile west of County Road 240 to 0.15-mile east of Farm-to-Market Road 2434

CSJ: 0535-08-091

Colorado County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to reconstruct and widen Interstate 10 from 0.57-mile west of County Road (CR) 240 to 0.15-mile east of Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 2434 in Colorado County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a public meeting on the proposed project. The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at the Weimar High School Cafetorium, 506 West Main, Weimar, Texas 78962. The public meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. CST and will follow an "open house" format. The purpose of the meeting is to present the proposed project and receive public comment.

The proposed project is approximately 12 miles in length, beginning 0.57-mile west of CR 240, west of Weimar to 0.15-mile east of FM 2434, west of Columbus in Colorado County. The proposed project would reconstruct and widen the existing four lane I-10 roadway to six lanes. Additionally, existing two-way frontage roads would be converted to one-way frontage roads to enhance capacity and improve safety.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and potentially displace seven non-residential structures. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program and services and benefits for those displaced and other affected property owners, as well as information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction, can be obtained from the TxDOT district office at the address listed below.

The proposed project would involve construction in wetlands.

The proposed project would involve an action in a floodplain.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at TxDOT Yoakum District Office, 403 Huck St, Yoakum, TX 77995. This information also will be available for inspection at the meeting.

The public meeting will be conducted in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the public meeting, please contact Karen Coopersmith at (281) 619-8017 or Karen.Coopersmith@jacobs.com no later than 4 p.m. CST, January 29, 2024. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing a virtual option. The virtual option will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online by 4:30 p.m. on February 1, 2024. To log onto the virtual option, go to the following web address <https://www.txdot.gov/projects/hearingsmeetings.html> at the date indicated above and find the Weimar meeting. Open house attendees will be able to view the same information presented at the virtual option which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants, and leave written comments. Following the open house and virtual option, the presentation will remain available for viewing on the web address indicated above until at least Friday, February 16, 2024. If you do not have internet access, you may contact Blaise Dreitner, Design Project Manager at (361) 293-4350 or Blaise.Dreitner@txdot.gov, Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process. Formal comments may be provided by mail or email as explained below.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be presented at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted by mail to the I-10 Weimar Segment, Attn: Karen Coopersmith, 818 Town and Country Blvd Suite 500, Houston, TX 77024. Written comments may also be submitted by email to Karen.Coopersmith@jacobs.com. Verbal comments may be submitted via voicemail at (281) 803-9827. All comments must be received on or before Wednesday, February 16, 2024. Responses to comments received will be on file and available for inspection at the TxDOT Yoakum District Office once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the meeting, please contact Blaise Dreitner, Design Project Manager at (361) 293-4350 or Blaise.Dreitner@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 a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.