



Public Workshop Notice

FM 190: US 83 to SH 85

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) - Laredo District is proposing to reconstruct and widen FM 190 between US 83 and SH 85 in Dimmit County between the communities of Asherton and Brundage. As a part of this project the existing bridges on the Nueces River and Nueces Relief would be replaced. No new right of way (ROW) or easements are anticipated for the completion of this proposed project. This project would not require the relocation of any homes or businesses nor would it result in changes in access points or travel patterns. However, the project would require temporary closure of FM 190 at the Nueces River and Nueces Relief during construction activities associated with the replacement of these two bridges.

The proposed project would replace the two existing 25-ft. wide bridges with new bridges that are approximately 46-ft. wide. Due to the current type and location of these existing bridges, TxDOT will not be able to maintain through traffic in this area during construction. Because of this, a 30 mile construction detour would be required. This construction detour would only be in effect during the construction of the two new bridges, which is estimated to take approximately 7 months.

Through traffic on FM 190 would be redirected from the intersection of FM 190 and US 83 west down US 83 then northwest onto FM 1556 then east down SH 85 to the intersection of FM 190 and SH 85. Detour and road closure signs would remain up on these roads throughout the duration of construction of these two bridges.

TxDOT will be holding a Public Workshop on September 27, 2016 at the Asherton City Hall located at 7935 US-83, Asherton, TX 78827 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to discuss this proposed detour with any concerned citizen.

This project is scheduled for letting in February 2017 with an estimated start date of June 2017 and estimated completion date of September 2018. If you have any questions, concerns, or need additional information please contact Justin Obinna, P.E. – Carrizo Springs Area Engineer at 830-876-2535.

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. As a consequence of these agreements, TxDOT's regulatory role for this project is that of the Federal action agency.