

Texas Department of Transportation NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED PUBLIC MEETING LUBBOCK OUTER ROUTE STUDY

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host a public open house and presentation for the Lubbock Outer Route Study to gather public comment on alternative routes for the proposed new roadway. The open house and presentation was originally scheduled for Tuesday, February 4, 2014 and was postponed due to bad weather. The rescheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Lubbock-Cooper Performing Arts Center located at 16302 Loop 493, Lubbock, TX 79423. A short presentation by TxDOT personnel will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. Staff will be available at all times to answer individual questions.

The Lubbock Outer Route Study is currently in its second phase of development. The first phase, known as the Lubbock Outer Route Feasibility Study, was initiated to determine the feasibility of an outer route around Lubbock from US 84 Northwest of Lubbock to US 84 southeast of Lubbock. The first phase concluded in 2010 with a finding of feasibility for a 4-lane divided highway in 2030. This finding has allowed for the study to progress into Phase 2. During this current phase, additional analysis is being conducted to identify a specific route for the proposed highway facility. Information may be found on the project website http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/lubbock/outer-route.html

The open house will provide information and exhibits related to the study area and the proposed routes as well as a formal presentation.

Written comments may be emailed to steven.warren@txdot.gov, faxed to (806) 748-4380, or mailed to Steven Warren, P.E. at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, TX 79404-5201. All comments must be submitted or postmarked by March 7, 2014. The presentation can be found online, after the public meeting, at http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/lubbock/outer-route.html, or requested by calling (806) 748-4490.

Persons who plan to attend and have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to call Dianah Ascencio at (806) 748-4472 at least five business days prior to the open house to request assistance. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.