



Notice of a Public Hearing

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a Public Hearing to present proposed improvements to US 83 and US 87 in Eden, Texas, Concho County. The Hearing is scheduled for October 21, 2014 in the Council Chambers of Eden City Hall, 120 Paint Rock Rd., Eden, TX. Prior to the Public Hearing, an Open House will be held from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm to allow for questions and review of project exhibits. TxDOT staff will be available to answer questions during the Open House. The formal Public Hearing presentation will begin at 5:30 pm followed by a public comment period.

The proposed limits on US 83 would begin at West Bryan Street and end 0.5 mile south of US 87. The limits on US 87 would extend from Concho Street to Santa Fe Street, also in Eden. The project would add capacity to US 83 from approximately 0.1 mile south of US 87 to 0.5 mile south of US 87 by creating new lanes within the existing right of way and on area already paved. This section would tie into the existing four-lane extending from 0.5 mile south of US 87 to the Menard County line. Additionally, curb and gutter, storm drains, and sidewalks with ADA-compliant curb ramps would be constructed for most of the project length. Along the US 87 section and north US 83 section of the project there would be pavement rehabilitation, construction of storm drains, and installation of new traffic signals. The project is scheduled to let in June 2016 with construction beginning in Fall 2016. Right of way acquisition would be conducted, tentatively, beginning in December 2014.

Existing right of way width varies from 60 feet to 80 feet. Additional right of way is required for the project. The four corners of the intersection of US 87 and US 83 would be widened by up to 15 feet. The parking lot of James Earl Rudder Memorial Park and the flagpole island in front of the Eden Public Library would be widened by up to 9 feet. No relocation of residences and businesses are expected. No adverse impacts are expected.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this Public Hearing. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the TxDOT San Angelo District Public Information Officer at 325-944-1501 at least two (2) working days prior to the hearing. Because the public hearing will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two (2) working days prior to the public hearing. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

A schematic of the proposed project is available for review from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Thursday at the TxDOT Eden maintenance office located at 1418 W. Broadway, Eden, TX 76837. Written and verbal comments regarding the proposed project may be presented at the public hearing. Written comments submitted after the public hearing must be received by 5:00 pm, Friday, October 31, 2014 to be included with the official public hearing summary for the project. Written comments may be submitted to John DeWitt, Director of Transportation Planning & Development, TxDOT San Angelo, 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904 or can be emailed to John.DeWitt@txdot.gov. For more information, contact the San Angelo District at 325-944-1501.