Notice of Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option

BUSINESS 83 & PINE STREET INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing improvements to the intersection of Business 83 and Pine Street in Taylor County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will conduct a virtual public meeting on the proposed project with an in-person option. **The virtual meeting will include a PDF presentation with notes and will be posted online Tuesday, Sept. 9 by 4 p.m. and will remain online for at least 15 days.** To view the virtual public meeting, visit txdot.gov, keyword search "Business 83 & Pine Street". If you do not have internet access, you may call 325-676-6934 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing an in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in person instead of online. The in-person option will be held in an open house format on Tuesday, Sept. 9 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Houston-Lantrip Center for Literacy and Learning, 917 Lineberry Blvd., Abilene, TX, 79601. Attendees will be able to view the same presentation provided in the online public meeting, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff, and leave written comments.

The proposed project aims to enhance the intersection at Business 83 and Pine Street in Abilene, Texas. Currently, the intersection features a non-standard configuration that creates multiple conflict points, leading to potential safety and operational concerns. To address these issues, the project proposes reconfiguring the intersection into either a conventional T-intersection or a roundabout. Both alternatives are designed to improve driver expectations, streamline traffic flow and significantly reduce the number of conflict points. No additional right-of-way (ROW) acquisition is anticipated for either improvement option.

Any environmental documentation or studies, any 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 the TxDOT Abilene District Office, 4250 N. Clack St., Abilene, TX, 79601 or by calling 325-676-6800. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov. These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

The virtual public meeting and in-person option 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 virtual public meeting or in-person option, please contact Alaisha Montanez at 325-676-6817. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

La reunión pública virtual y la opción presencial se realizarán en inglés. Si necesita un intérprete o traductor de documentos porque el inglés no es su lengua materna o tiene dificultades para comunicarse eficazmente en inglés, se le proporcionará uno. Si tiene alguna discapacidad y necesita asistencia, se pueden hacer arreglos especiales para satisfacer la mayoría de sus necesidades. Si necesita servicios de interpretación o traducción, o si es una persona con discapacidad que requiere adaptaciones para asistir y participar en la reunión pública virtual o en la opción presencial, comuníquese con Alaisha Montanez al 325-676-6817. Tenga en cuenta que se requiere aviso previo, ya que el Departamento de Transporte de Texas puede tardar en gestionar algunos servicios y adaptaciones.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Abilene District Office, 4250 N. Clack St., Abilene, TX, 79601. Written comments may also be submitted by email to david.krause@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2025. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions regarding the proposed project or virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact David Krause, advance planning engineer at 325-676-6934 or email david.krause@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 July 17, 2025, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.