



NOTICE
Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option
ABILENE I-20 SIX LANE WIDENING PROJECT
From Abilene West city limits to 0.6 miles west of Catclaw Creek
CSJ: 0006-05-090
Taylor County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing improvements to I-20 from Abilene West city limits to 0.6 miles west of Catclaw Creek in Taylor County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an in-person public meeting with a virtual option on the proposed project. The in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in person instead of online. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online public meeting 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. **The in-person option will be held on Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Purcell Elementary School, 3633 N 14th St., Abilene, TX 79603.**

The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. **The virtual public meeting will be available starting on Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024, at 5 p.m. through Friday, Feb. 23, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.** To view the virtual public meeting presentation and project information, visit the following web address at www.txdot.gov and search: **"I-20 West Widening Project"**

If you do not have internet access, you may call 325-676-6825 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.

The proposed project includes widening the roadway to three lanes in each direction and improvements to ramps and frontage roads would be implemented, along with providing bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. The project area includes I-20 from Abilene West city limits to 0.6 miles west of Catclaw Creek, a project length of 5.21 miles.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and potentially displace residences and 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 by calling (325) 676-6830.

The proposed roadway would cross creeks and floodplains. As such, the proposed project would involve construction in wetlands and would involve an action in a floodplain.

Any environmental documentation, 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 the TxDOT Abilene District Office, 4250 North Clack Street, Abilene, TX 79601. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov and search: **"I-20 West Widening Project"** 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 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 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 Tracy Jones, P.E., TxDOT Project Manager, at 325-676-6825 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Monday, February 5, 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.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Abilene District Office, Attn: Tracy Jones, P.E., 4250 North Clack Street, Abilene, Texas 79601. Written comments may also be submitted by email to Tracy.Jones@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before Friday, February 23, 2024. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact Tracy Jones, P.E., TxDOT Project Manager at 325-676-6825 or Tracy.Jones@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.