



Notice of Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option Texas Department of Transportation 2025 – 2028 Rural Transportation Improvement Program ABILENE DISTRICT

The Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Abilene District will conduct a virtual public meeting with in-person option for the proposed 2025 – 2028 Rural Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP).

An in-person meeting will be held on April 15, 2024, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, at the Abilene District Headquarters, located at 4210 N. Clack St., Abilene, TX 79601. The virtual public meeting will include a pre-recorded presentation that provides the same information and program materials presented at the in-person public meeting. The virtual presentation and materials will be available for viewing online Monday, April 15, 2024, at 4 p.m. To view the pre-recorded video presentation, meeting materials, and in-person public meeting details, please visit www.txdot.gov, keyword search: 2025 – 2028 Abilene Rural TIP. The presentation will include both audio and visual components.

The purpose of this public meeting is to receive comments on proposed projects for the 2025 – 2028 RTIP for TxDOT's Abilene District, which includes Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall, and Taylor counties. The RTIP includes all regionally significant projects to be funded within a TxDOT district during the next four years, including those eligible for federal funding. As such, these meetings offer the public an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed priorities. A project in the RTIP is a project coming to your community. This is the first step on the road to producing a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

The RTIP meeting is being held pursuant to *Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Section 16.102*, which calls for an opportunity for public comment concerning the program. Presentation materials will show how the RTIP operates along with associated/prioritized projects.

Comments must be postmarked or otherwise received by Thursday, April 25, 2024, to: Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene District, Attn: TPD Rural TIP, 4250 North Clack St., Abilene, TX, 79601-0150; by email to Billy.Dezern@txdot.gov, subject line: FY 2025 – 2028 Rural TIP Comment; or by submitting your comments online at www.txdot.gov (Search: 2025 – 2028 Abilene Rural TIP).

If you do not have internet access or have general questions regarding the proposed projects or the virtual public meeting, please contact Billy Dezern at 325-676-6826 or by email Billy.Dezern@txdot.gov.

Special accommodations: The virtual public meeting and in-person option will both 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 this meeting, please contact Jack Mastrilli, Abilene District, at 325-676-6803 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Thursday, April 9, 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.