



**Notice**  
**Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option**  
**US 87**  
**From 2 miles north of Glasscock County line to 0.45 mile south of Howard County line**  
**CSJs: 0069-01-061 and 0069-02-030**  
**Howard and Glasscock counties, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Abilene District is proposing improvements to U.S. Highway 87 (US 87) from 2 miles north of the Glasscock County line to 0.45 mile south of the Howard County line. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project with an in-person option. The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. **The presentation will be posted online by Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 5 p.m.** To log into the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: [www.TxDOT.gov](http://www.TxDOT.gov) and enter "US 87 from 2 miles north of Glasscock County line to 0.45 mile south of Howard County line." The virtual meeting will provide information on the proposed project and allow the public the opportunity to provide their feedback. Following the virtual public meeting, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above through **Wednesday, April 12, 2023**. If you do not have internet access, you may call Chad Wood at (512) 821-2081 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 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. 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 Tuesday, March 28, 2023 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Forsan Elementary on 500 West Main St., Forsan, Texas 79733.**

The existing US 87 roadway consists of four 12-foot-wide travel lanes (two in each direction) with 10-foot-wide paved outside shoulders. Directions of travel are separated by a continuous 16-foot-wide, two-way left-turn lane. The existing right-of-way width varies but is usually 150 feet. The proposed roadway would include a four-lane divided highway with two mainlanes in each direction and two-lane, one-way frontage roads on both sides. Mainlanes would be separated by inside shoulders and center median between the shoulders with a single concrete barrier. Diamond interchanges with turnarounds are proposed at Farm-to-Market (FM) 821, FM 461 W and FM 461 E. In addition to this proposed design, another preliminary alternative is being considered to divide directions of travel which includes construction of concrete barriers on each side of the existing center median. The proposed roadway would become a future part of the Interstate Highway 27 section in the Ports-To-Plains Corridor, which was designated as a High Priority Corridor on the National Highway System by Congress in 1998.

Additional right-of-way would be required to accommodate the proposed improvements. There are no residential structures in the project area, and only non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced at this time. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction can be obtained from the TxDOT Abilene District Office by calling (325) 676-6800.

Any environmental documentation or 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 N. Clack St., Abilene, Texas 79601. Project materials are also available online at [www.TxDOT.gov](http://www.TxDOT.gov) and enter "US 87 from 2 miles north of Glasscock County line to 0.45 mile south of Howard County line." 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, TxDOT Abilene District Public Information Officer at (325) 676-6817 no later than 4 p.m. Thursday, March 23, 2023. 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. US 87 Glasscock and Howard Counties, 4250 N. Clack St., Abilene, Texas 79601. Written comments may also be submitted by email to [US87@icf.com](mailto:US87@icf.com). The public may also submit comments via voicemail by calling (325) 266-0362. All comments must be received or postmarked by Wednesday, April 12, 2023. Responses to comments received will be available online at [www.TxDOT.gov](http://www.TxDOT.gov) and enter "US 87 from 2 miles north of Glasscock County line to 0.45 mile south of Howard County line," once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact Chad Wood, P.E., PTOE, Consultant Project Manager, at (512) 821-2081 or [cwood@emailatg.com](mailto:cwood@emailatg.com).

*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.*