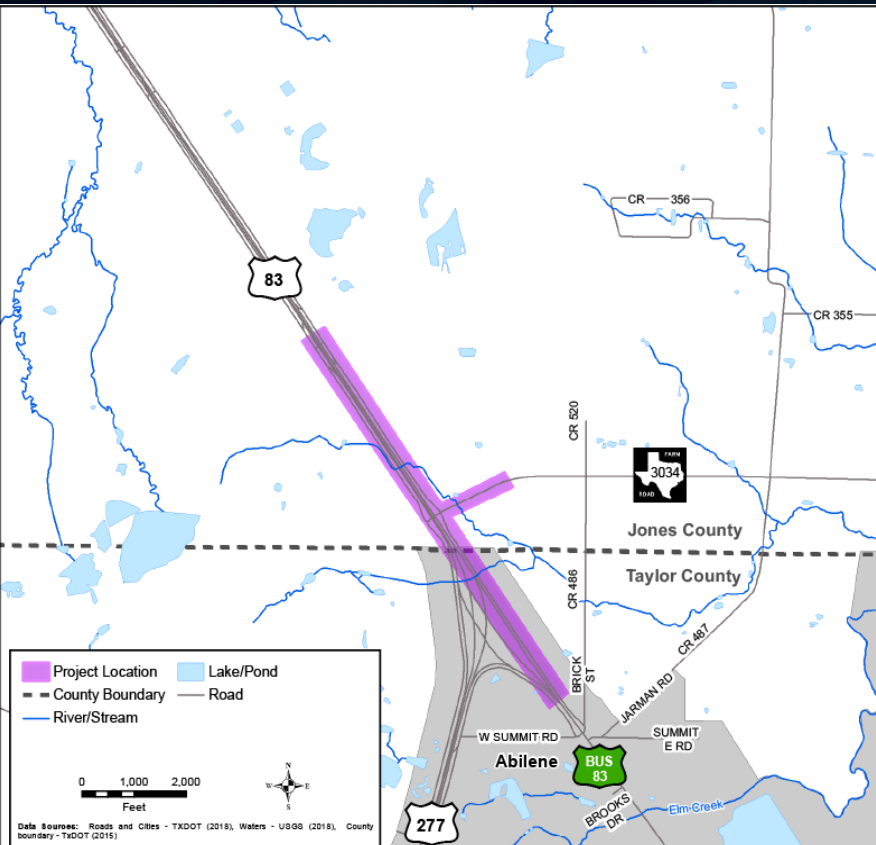


# US 83/US 277 at FM 3034

## ABILENE DISTRICT



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

**Highway/Limits:** US 83/US 277 at FM 3034 in Taylor & Jones counties

**CSJ:** 0033-05-089, Etc.

**Project Length:** 1.57 miles

### Description:

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has identified improvements on United States (US) highway 83 at the intersection of US 83/US 277 at FM 3034 as a priority for improving mobility and enhancing safety. The proposed project would include a new US 83/US 277 overpass bridge at the intersection with FM 3034. The US 83 mainlanes and frontage roads would be reconstructed but remain a four-lane divided highway with two-lane frontage roads. To accommodate the new FM 3034 exit and entrance ramps to and from US 83, FM 3034 would be realigned to the north of the existing intersection allowing for appropriate weaving distance for highway traffic movements.

The Business US 83 connector to US 83 mainlanes would be realigned to allow for an exit ramp from northbound US 83 mainlanes to merge with the connector to provide access to FM 3034. A new entrance ramp would be added to provide access from Business US 83 to the US 83 mainlanes. In addition to these improvements, the US 83 east frontage road would be converted to a one-way roadway south of FM 3034, but would remain a two-way roadway north of FM 3034. The west frontage road will remain two-way. Due to the proximity of the nearby median opening north of the existing US 83/US 277 at FM 3034 intersection, it is proposed to close this median opening.

A future shared-use path along the west frontage road is planned as part of the statewide TxDOT Bicycle Tourism Network. This project will require the purchase of 12.1 acres of right of way with no impacts to building structures. More project information is available at [www.TxDOT.gov](http://www.TxDOT.gov)  
Keywords: US 83 at Abilene.

## ESTIMATED PROJECT MILESTONES

**Receive Environmental Clearance:** Spring 2022

**Begin Construction:** Summer 2024

**Finish Construction:** Late 2025

**Construction Cost:** Approximately \$22 Million

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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. Code Section 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.