



Notice
Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option
US 83/84 Y-Intersection and US 83 to Tuscola
From Near US 83/84 Intersection to Near CR 160
CSJs: 0034-01-130 and 0034-02-048
Taylor County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to reconstruct and improve the US 83/84 Y-Intersection south of Abilene and improve and widen US 83 from near the US 83/84 Y-Intersection to near CR 160 in Taylor County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a 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 Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.TxDOT.gov, Keyword Search: "US 83-84 Y-Intersection". Following the virtual public meeting, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until at least Friday, Oct. 29, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. If you do not have internet access, you may call Michael Haithcock 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. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the virtual public meeting which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants from a socially distanced approach, and leave written comments. **The in-person option will be held on Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30p.m. at the Jim Ned ISD Administration Building Board Room, 441 Graham St., Tuscola, TX 79562.**

Although additional right of way would be required, no residential or 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 district office by calling (325) 676-6800.

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 Abilene District Office (325) 676-6800. Project materials are also available online at www.TxDOT.gov, Keyword Search: "US 83-84 Y-Intersection". 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 Abilene District Public Information Officer (PIO) Tanya Brown, at (325) 676-6817 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Monday, Oct. 11, 2021. 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, 4250 N. Clack St., Abilene, TX 79601. Written comments may also be submitted by email to Michael.Haithcock@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or postmarked by Friday Oct. 29, 2021. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.TxDOT.gov, Keyword Search: "US 83-84 Y-Intersection" 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 Michael Haithcock, P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development (TP&D) at (325) 676-6800, and Michael.Haithcock@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.