



Notice
Public Hearing
PEARCE LANE
From Kellam Road to Wolf Lane
Travis County, Texas

Travis County, in coordination with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), is proposing improvements to Pearce Lane from Kellam Road to Wolf Lane in Travis County, Texas. This notice advises the public that Travis County will be conducting a public hearing on the proposed project. The hearing dates and times are listed below.

In-Person Public Hearing

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Del Valle Opportunity Center
5301 Ross Road
Del Valle, Texas 78617

Virtual Public Hearing*

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023 at 6 p.m. through
Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.
www.txdot.gov search "Pearce Lane"
(*Not a live event.)

Attendees will be able to view a pre-recorded presentation, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of project staff and/or consultants, and leave written comments. The in-person option will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Del Valle Opportunity Center located at 5301 Ross Road in Del Valle, Texas 78617.

Additionally, Travis County is providing a virtual option for individuals who would like to participate online instead of in person. The virtual hearing will consist of the same pre-recorded video presentation, project materials and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online by Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023 at 6 p.m. To log onto the virtual public hearing, go to the web address at the date and time indicated above. **The virtual public hearing is not a live event.** If you do not have internet access, you may call 512-788-2892 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.

For both the in-person and virtual public hearing options, members of the public may call 512-240-2865 to provide verbal testimony beginning at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023, through 11:59 pm on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023. Formal written comments may also be provided by mail or email as explained below. All verbally provided testimony and timely written comments will be considered by Travis County and included as part of the official hearing record.

The proposed improvements include the realigning and widening of Pearce Lane from a two-lane roadway to a four-lane roadway with a raised median and adding bike lanes and sidewalks. The length of the proposed project is 3.12 miles and would require approximately 37 acres of additional right of way. The proposed project would not displace any residential properties or commercial structures. Information about the tentative schedules for ROW acquisition and construction can be obtained from the Travis County Administration Building at the address listed below.

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 Travis County Administration Building, 700 Lavaca Street, 5th Floor in Austin, Texas 78701, and will also be available online at the project hearing website listed above. These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

The hearing 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 hearing or in-person option, please contact Maen Hourani, P.E., Pearce Lane Project Manager at 512-788-2892 or mhourani@lja.com no later than 4 p.m. CT, Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for Travis County to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to Nancy Ledbetter & Associates, Attn: Pearce Lane, P.O. Box 14622, Austin, Texas 78761. Written comments may also be submitted by email to mhourani@lja.com. **All comments must be received on or before Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023.** Additionally, as stated above, members of the public may call 512-240-2865 and verbally provide testimony. Responses to comments received and public testimony provided will be available online www.txdot.gov search "Pearce Lane" once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the hearing, please contact Maen Hourani, P.E., Pearce Lane Project Manager at 512-788-2892 or mhourani@lja.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.