



**Notice
Public Hearing
Rob Shelton Boulevard
From Founders Park Road to Sports Park Road
CSJs: 0914-33-087
Hays County, Texas**

The City of Dripping Springs in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation are proposing to build sidewalks, shared-use paths, and bike lanes on Rob Shelton Boulevard from Founders Park Road to Sports Park Road in Hays County, Texas. This notice advises the public that the City of Dripping Springs and TxDOT will be conducting a public hearing on the proposed project. The hearing will be held on Friday, Aug. 6, 2021 at 511 Mercer Street, Dripping Springs, TX 78620. Displays will be available for viewing at 4 p.m. with the formal hearing starting at 5 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to present the proposed project and receive public comment.

The project would construct sidewalks, a granite trail, two pedestrian bridges, and bike lanes along Rob Shelton Boulevard between Sports Park Road and Founders Park Road in Dripping Springs. The project addresses pedestrian/vehicle conflicts at a major commercial area of Dripping Springs. Both directions of Rob Shelton Boulevard would be improved from Sports Park Road to Founders Park Road, facilitating a safer crossing at US 290 and connecting residents to retail, parks, and recreational facilities.

The proposed project would make improvements within the following properties protected under Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966: Dripping Springs Sports and Recreation Park and Dripping Springs Founders Memorial Park.

The proposed project would construct a pedestrian bridge in Founders Memorial Park and a crosswalk on Founders Park Road. Founders Memorial Park is located at the north end of Rob Shelton Boulevard. In addition, the proposed project would improve existing trails within the Sports and Recreation Park extending from the northern boundary of the park to Sports Park Road. Sports and Recreation Park is located on the southeast end of Rob Shelton Boulevard. Both 4(f) properties are owned by the City of Dripping Springs. TxDOT in coordination with the City of Dripping Springs anticipates making a transportation enhancement Section 4(f) exception for these two properties.

At least part of the proposed project would occur within the Edwards Aquifer contributing zone.

Maps and drawings showing the project location and design 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 City of Dripping Springs offices located at 511 Mercer St. Dripping Springs, TX 78620. This information also will be available for inspection at the hearing.

The public 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 public hearing, please contact Aaron Reed, City of Dripping Springs Public Works Coordinator, at (512) 858-4725 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Tuesday August 3, 2021. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the City of Dripping Springs to arrange.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be presented at the hearing. Written comments may also be submitted by mail to the City of Dripping Springs, P.O. Box 384 Dripping Springs, TX 78620. Written comments may also be submitted by email to areed@cityofdrippingsprings.com. All comments must be received on or before Saturday, August 21, 2021. Responses to comments received will be on file and available for inspection at the City of Dripping Springs offices once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the hearing, please contact Aaron Reed, City of Dripping Springs Public Works Coordinator, (512) 858-4725, areed@cityofdrippingsprings.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.