



Thank you for attending!

Thank you for your participation in the [US 281 Blanco Relief Route Study Community Workshop #3](#) held on March 25, 2024. The purpose of this study, in collaboration with local stakeholders and the public, is to develop a relief route alignment around the City of Blanco that meets TxDOT's mission and reflects community values.

Since the workshop, the project team has received questions about which relief route options are moving forward, including the No-Build (do nothing) option. The No-Build (do nothing) option and the four relief route options recommended for further study are all being considered as the study moves forward.

The project team has also received questions regarding frontage roads, ramps, and other types of access. At this phase of the project, the project team is looking for feedback on what is important when considering access. It is TxDOT's policy to limit frontage roads unless necessary and justified. No decisions on frontage roads or other access points have been made at this time.

The project team is compiling the feedback/comments provided from Community Workshop #3 and continuing to evaluate the four recommended relief route options (in addition to the No-Build option) in more detail:

- No-Build (Do Nothing)
- Relief Route Option 3 – East (Yellow)
- Relief Route Option 4 – East (Green)
- Relief Route Option 5 – East (Blue)
- Relief Route Option 5A – East (Lime Green)

There were more than 280 attendees at the Community Workshop #3. Some of the themes we observed from workshop comments and feedback include:

- Support for a relief route with limited access
- Support for a relief route with frontage roads
- Economic development concerns (both for and against)
- Support for the No-Build (do nothing) option
- Concerns about impacts to properties

TxDOT plans to host another community workshop in late summer 2024.

All comments that were received by April 9, 2024, will be included in the workshop summary. We will continue to collect feedback throughout the process and encourage you to share your comments through any of these methods on an ongoing basis:

- Email: BlancoReliefRoute@gmail.com
- Mail: Megan Dutton, US 281 Blanco Relief Route Study, 1608 W. 6th Street, Austin, TX 78703
- Online: visit the [project webpage](#)
- Verbal Comment by Voicemail: 512-298-3918

You can access materials from [Community Workshop #3 online](#).

Again, we appreciate your active participation in the [US 281 Blanco Relief Route Study Community Workshop #3](#). We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at future public engagement opportunities.

Please note: This email is an automated notification, which is unable to be monitored. We're happy to help you with any questions or concerns you may have. Please contact the Austin District at 512-832-7000 about this project, or send your reply to this email: BlancoReliefRoute@gmail.com.

