Notice of Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option

FM 787 Trinity River Bridge Replacement

From 0.75 miles North of CR 2164A in Rayburn, TX to CR 2151 in Romayor, TX

CSJ: 0813-01-110

Liberty County, Texas

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Beaumont District is proposing to reconstruct the Trinity River Bridge on FM 787 connecting Romayor and Rayburn in Liberty County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online 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 by Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 5 p.m. and will remain online for at least 15 days.** To view the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: txdot.gov, keyword search "FM 787 Trinity River". If you do not have internet access, you may call (409) 898-5732 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. The in-person option will be held in an open house format. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online public meeting which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and or consultants, and leave written comments. **The in-person option will be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at The Retreat at Artesian Lakes Conference Center, located at 235 Chain-O-Lakes Resort Cleveland, TX 77327.**

Proposed improvements include reconstructing and realigning the FM 787 Trinity River Bridge at a new location between Rayburn and Romayor. The proposed alignment would be approximately 2 miles in length with a proposed right of way of 150 feet. The proposed pavement would have two travel lanes, one in each direction, with shoulders on each side.

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 (409) 828-7284.

The proposed project would involve construction in wetlands. The proposed project would involve an action in a floodplain.

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 TxDOT Beaumont District, located at 8350 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, TX 77708-1701, or via phone at (409) 892-7311. Project materials are also available online at txdot.gov, keyword search "FM 787 Trinity River". 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 Tanya Avila, Public Information Officer (PIO), TxDOT Beaumont District, at (409) 898-5745, no later than 4 p.m. CT, Friday, June 26, 2026. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services

and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

La reunión pública se llevará a cabo en inglés. Si usted necesita un intérprete o un traductor de documentos porque su idioma principal no es el inglés o tiene alguna dificultad para comunicarse eficazmente en inglés, se le proporcionará uno. Si usted tiene alguna discapacidad y necesita ayuda, se pueden hacer arreglos especiales para atender la mayoría de las necesidades. Si usted necesita servicios de interpretación o traducción o usted es una persona con alguna discapacidad que requiera una adaptación para asistir a y participar en La reunión pública, por favor póngase en contacto con Tanya Avila, Oficial de información Pública, el Distrito de Beaumont, al número 409-898-5745, a más tardar a las 4:00 p.m. hora central, viernes 26 de junio de 2026. Por favor sepa que es necesario dar aviso con anticipación, ya que algunos servicios y adaptaciones pueden requerir tiempo para que TxDOT los organice.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Beaumont District Office, 8350 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, TX 77708-1701. Written comments may also be submitted by email to bmtprojects@txdot.gov. **All comments must be received on or before Thursday, July 16, 2026**. Responses to comments received will be available online at txdot.gov, keyword search "FM 787 Trinity River" once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions regarding the proposed project or virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact (409) 201-3357 or bmtprojects@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 July 17, 2025, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.