



Notice of a Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option

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US HIGHWAY 190 IMPROVEMENTS
from FM 2808 to Coryell County Line
CSJ: 0231-01-064
Lampasas County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Brownwood District is proposing improvements to US Highway 190 in Lampasas County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a virtual public meeting with in-person option to receive input on proposed design alternatives along US Highway 190 from approximately Farm-to-Market (FM) 2808 to the Coryell County line. The proposed design alternatives are a result of stakeholder and community input received from the US Highway 190 Improvements public meeting held June 2023.

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 Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to www.txdot.gov, keyword search “**US 190 at Big Divide.**” Following the virtual public meeting, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until at least Friday, June 28, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. If you do not have internet access, you may call (325) 643-0416 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 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 Tuesday, June 11, 2024, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Taylor Creek Elementary School, 2096 Big Divide Road, Copperas Cove, Texas 76522.**

This public meeting will present three project design alternatives. Two new design alternatives would extend from approximately FM 2808 to the Coryell County line, with one previous design alternative extending from approximately County Road (CR) 4804 to the Coryell County line. All proposed design alternatives would include the construction of a controlled access freeway with two 12-foot main lanes in each direction, eastbound and westbound, divided by a 24-foot median with a concrete traffic barrier. US 190 eastbound traffic includes off-ramps for Big Divide Road and FM 2657. US 190 westbound traffic includes an off ramp for Big Divide Road. The eastbound frontage road provides an on-ramp after Great Hills Drive, and the westbound frontage road provides on-ramps after Great Hills Drive and Big Divide Road. New grade-separated concrete overpass bridges would be constructed at Big Divide Road and Great Hills Drive. The design alternatives would include either an overpass or crossover at CR 4804.

The proposed project would require at least 40 acres of additional right of way (ROW) and potentially cause displacements; the amount of required ROW will be determined during final design. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program and services and benefits for those displaced and other affected property owners can be found by going to <https://www.txdot.gov/business/right-of-way/landowner-bill-of-rights.html>.

The proposed project could involve construction in wetlands.

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



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and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Brownwood District, 2495 Highway 183 North, Brownwood, Texas 76802. Call (325) 643-0416 for an appointment. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword search “**US 190 at Big Divide.**” 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 with in-person option, please contact Lisa Tipton at (325) 643-0413 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Tuesday, June 4, 2024. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

El reunión pública virtual y opción en persona 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 reunión pública virtual y opción en persona, por favor póngase en contacto con Lisa Tipton al número (325) 643-0413 a más tardar a las 4:00 p.m. hora central, martes, 4 de junio de 2024. 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 Brownwood District Office, 2495 Highway 183 North, Brownwood, Texas 76802, attention: Jodie Kelly. Written comments may also be submitted by email to Jodie.Kelly@txdot.gov. **All comments must be received on or before Friday, June 28, 2024**, to be included in the official meeting record. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword search “**US 190 at Big Divide**” once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, or virtual meeting with in-person option, please contact Jodie Kelly, Planner, at (325) 643-0416 or by email at Jodie.Kelly@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.