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**Notice
Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option**

**US 183 Widening Project
From US 190 (near Lometa) to US 281/US 190 Lampasas
CSJs: 0272-06-031 and 0272-06-032
LAMPASAS County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen US 183 from US 190 just south of Lometa to US 281 in Lampasas, Lampasas 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 July 12 at 12:00 p.m.** To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: **TxDOT.gov and Search US 183 Lampasas County**. Following the virtual public meeting, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until at least Monday Aug. 1, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. If you do not have internet access, you may call Jodie Kelly at (325) 643-0416 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 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 from a socially distanced approach, and leave written comments. **The in-person option will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Lometa ISD Cafeteria, 100 N. 8th St., Lometa, TX 76853 and on Thursday, July 14, 2022, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Old Lampasas Middle School on Western Ave. between North Ave. and Ave. B, Lampasas, TX 76550. Both meetings will present the exact same materials, you only need to attend one of the meetings to receive information regarding the project.**

The proposed project would provide additional pavement width where necessary for a total of four travel lanes, two in each direction, add a flush center median for left hand turning movements, improve shoulders, add guardrails, improve drainage by upgrading culverts, and reduce the slope (steepness) of ditches. The total length of project is approximately 15 miles.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and potentially displace 2 residences and no non-residential structures. 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, as well as information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction, can be obtained from the TxDOT district office by calling (325) 249-2311.

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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 Brownwood District Office, 2495 HWY 183 N, Brownwood, Texas 76802 and (325) 643-0416. Project materials are also available online by going to TxDOT.gov and Searching US 183 Lampasas County. 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 Lisa Tipton, at (325) 643-0413 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Thursday, July 7, 2022. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Brownwood District Office, 2495 HWY 183 N., Brownwood, Texas 76802. Written comments may also be submitted by email to Jodie.kelly@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before Monday, Aug. 1, 2022. Responses to comments received, once they have been prepared, will be available online on the project page at **TxDOT.gov and Search US 183 Lampasas County**.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact Jodie Kelly, Design Project Coordinator, Jodie.kelly@txdot.gov or by phone at (325) 643-0416

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.