



Notice Affording Opportunity for a Public Hearing

**FM 2986 (Wildcat Drive)
From US 181 to FM 3239 (Buddy Ganem Drive)
CSJ 3026-01-026
San Patricio County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is the lead agency proposing to widen Farm to Market (FM) 2986 (Wildcat Drive) from U.S. Highway (US) 181 to FM 3239 (Buddy Ganem Drive) in San Patricio County. The proposed project is approximately 2.2 miles long. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, §2.106 and §2.108, this notice advises the public that draft environmental documents are available for public review and that TxDOT is affording an opportunity for a public hearing on the proposed project.

TxDOT is proposing to convert the existing two-lane roadway to a four-lane roadway with a center turn lane. In addition the proposed project would include construction of curb and gutter, storm drains, and a 10-ft bicycle/pedestrian shared use path. The proposed project would provide enhanced mobility within the project area by adding two travel lanes and a bicycle/pedestrian shared use path. Additional right-of-way (ROW) would not be required for the proposed project. Approximately 0.18 acre of potential jurisdictional waters of the US was identified within the project limits. Anticipated impacts would be authorized under US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Nationwide Permit 14.

Environmental documentation and studies, maps showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Corpus Christi District Office: 1701 South Padre Island Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78416. The information is also online at the TxDOT website:

<http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings.html>.

Any interested citizen may request a public hearing covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this project. Requests for a public hearing must be submitted in writing on or before Monday, January 1, 2018 to the TxDOT Corpus Christi District Office, Transportation Planning and Development, 1701 South Padre Island Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78416.

If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the opportunity for the public hearing, contact Environmental Coordinator Kimberly McGlaun at (361) 808-2509 or kimberly.a.mcglau@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 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.