



Notice Affording Opportunity for a Public Hearing

**FM 893 (Moore Avenue)
From CR 3685 (Stark Road) to 0.2 miles west of CR 79 (Gum Hollow)
CSJ 1209-01-030
San Patricio County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is the lead agency proposing to upgrade Farm to Market (FM) 893 (Moore Ave) from County Road (CR) 3685 (Stark Road) to 0.2 miles west of CR 79 (Gum Hollow) in San Patricio County. The proposed project is approximately 1.4 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 proposes to upgrade the existing roadway from two 12-ft travel lanes with shoulders to a five lane section with curb and gutter including two 12-ft travel lanes in each direction, a continuous center turn lane, and pedestrian facilities on either side of the roadway. The proposed project would provide enhanced mobility within the project area by adding two travel lanes and sections of sidewalks connected to bicycle/pedestrian shared use paths.

Additional right-of-way (ROW) would be required for the proposed project. Within the project limits the existing ROW varies between 80 and 120 feet in width. To accommodate the proposed improvements the proposed ROW would vary between 100 and 130 feet in width. Although additional ROW is required, no residential or non-residential structures would be displaced. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for ROW acquisition may be obtained from the TxDOT Corpus Christi District Office located at 1701 South Padre Island Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78416.

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. Information is also online at the TxDOT website: <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings.html>.

Any interested individual 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 Friday, February 1, 2019 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 Amy 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.