



Notice
In-Person Public Meeting with Virtual Option
Arterial 1 (1682 Boulevard)
From I-10 to FM 258 (Socorro Road)
El Paso County, Texas
CSJ: 0924-06-563



The City of Socorro is proposing to construct Arterial 1 (1682 Boulevard) from Interstate Highway 10 (I-10) to Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 258 (Socorro Road) in the City of Socorro and El Paso County, Texas. This notice advises the public that the City of Socorro, with TxDOT oversight, will be conducting an in-person public meeting with a virtual option for the proposed project. The in-person option will be held in an open house format. In-person attendees will be able to review hard copies of project materials, ask questions to project staff and/or consultants, and leave written comments. **The in-person meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. MDT at Robert R. Rojas Elementary School Cafeteria, 500 Bauman Rd., Socorro, TX 79927.**

Additionally, the City of Socorro and TxDOT are providing a virtual option for individuals who would like to participate online instead of in-person. **The virtual option will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online by Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 5 p.m. MDT 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: www.txdot.gov, keyword search "Arterial 1". In addition, you may access the virtual public meeting on the City of Socorro's web site: <https://costx.us>. If you do not have internet access, you may call (512) 567-9270 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. MDT, Monday through Friday, to access project materials during the public meeting comment period.

The Arterial 1 project would construct a four-lane divided roadway between I-10 and FM 258, a total length of approximately 4 miles. Bicycle and pedestrian amenities would be included. Through the alternative analysis process and public outreach, the preferred build alternative for the proposed project has been identified as **Alternative 3a Revised**. This alternative will be carried forward into schematic design and detailed environmental studies. The No-build Alternative remains under consideration.

The proposed project would require additional right-of-way (ROW) and potentially displace 12 residences and one non-residential (commercial) structure. This is subject to change based on environmental studies and schematic design considerations. If displacements occur, relocation assistance will be available for displaced persons and businesses. ROW acquisition would be conducted by the City of Socorro and will follow Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) procedures for ROW acquisition.

The in-person public meeting and virtual option will be provided in English and Spanish. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English and Spanish are not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively, 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 are a person with a disability who requires accommodation to attend and participate in the in-person meeting or virtual option, please call (915) 201-0811 and leave a message, no later than 4 p.m. MDT, Monday, May 19, 2025. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to ICF, Attn: Arterial 1, 5 Lakeway Centre Ct., Suite 200, Lakeway, TX, 78734. Written comments may also be submitted by email to Arterial1@icf.com. Comments may also be left by calling (915) 201-0811 and leaving a voicemail. All comments must be received on or before **Thursday, June 5, 2025**, to be included



in official meeting documentation. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov and <https://costx.us> once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions regarding the proposed project, in-person meeting, or virtual option, please contact the City Planner of Socorro, Lorraine Quimiro, at (915) 872-8351.

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.