



Texas Department of Transportation – El Paso District Annual Bicycle Project Hearing Notice of Virtual Public Hearing

In accordance with the Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Part 1, Chapter 25, Subchapter D, Rule §25.55 (a) and (b), the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) El Paso District is partnering with the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to offer a virtual public hearing on transportation projects, programs, and policies affecting bicycle use in El Paso and surrounding communities. The virtual public hearing will be held on-line from **Monday, Jan. 4, 2021 at 5 p.m. to Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. MST**. To log into the virtual public hearing, go to www.txdot.gov at the date and time indicated above, and in the keyword search enter “El Paso Bike Hearing”. There will be a list of bicycle-related projects on the public hearing web page. Project staff will provide a presentation, which will be a pre-recorded video. The virtual public hearing will include both audio and visual components. Please note that the virtual public hearing and project list will not be available on the website until the time and date listed above.

Following the opening of the virtual public hearing, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until **Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.** If you do not have internet access or have questions about the hearing format, you may call **Kim Johnson** at **(512) 567-9270** or email kjohnson@blantonassociates.com. Formal comments may be provided by mail, email, or voicemail, as explained below.

The purpose of the hearing is to provide information on transportation projects that might affect bicycle use, plans, policies, and programs for the TxDOT El Paso District and the El Paso MPO and to receive public comments.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing to obtain information about the district transportation projects, programs, and policies affecting bicycle use on the state highway system and to express their views. The virtual public hearing 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, please contact **Kim Johnson** at **(512) 567-9270** no later than **4 p.m. MST, Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020**. 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 district transportation projects, programs, and policies affecting bicycle use on the state highway system are encouraged and may be submitted by mail to **Blanton & Associates, Attn: El Paso Bike Hearing, 5 Lakeway Centre Court, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78734**. Written comments may also be submitted by email to elpasobikehearing@blantonassociates.com. Verbal comments may be made by calling **(915) 201-0811**. All comments must be postmarked/received on or before **Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2021**, to be included in the official public hearing record.

For additional information or to be added to the mailing list of individuals or organizations interested in bicycle use of the state system, please contact **Adriana Rodriguez, TxDOT El Paso District Bike Coordinator**, at **(915) 790-4221** or Adriana.Rodriguez@txdot.gov. All individuals and groups who request to be added to the mailing list will receive notice of public hearing activities related to environmental and public involvement for state projects that might affect bicycle use.