



Notice
In-person Public Meeting with Virtual Option
FM 76 (North Loop Drive) Feasibility Study
From 1281 (Horizon Boulevard) in Socorro to SH 20 (Alameda Avenue) in Fabens
El Paso County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) El Paso District is conducting a feasibility study to identify potential improvements to Farm-to-Market (FM) 76 (North Loop Drive), from FM 1281 (Horizon Boulevard) in Socorro, to State Highway (SH) 20 (Alameda Avenue) in Fabens, El Paso County, Texas.

This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an In-person Public Meeting with Virtual Option for the FM 76 Feasibility Study. **The In-person Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday Feb. 6, 2024, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. MT at the Robert R. Rojas Elementary School Cafeteria, 500 Bauman Road, Socorro TX 79927.** In-person attendees will be able to view hard copies of study materials, ask questions to TxDOT staff and/or consultants, and leave written comments.

The Virtual Option will consist of a virtual room that will include both audio and visual components. The virtual room will be available online beginning Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2024, at 4 p.m. MT. Virtual attendees will be able to view the same materials shown at the In-person Public Meeting. To log onto the Virtual Option, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.txdot.gov and enter "FM 76 North Loop Drive Feasibility Study" in the keyword search box. Please note that the virtual room will not be on the website until the time and date listed above and will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until **Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. MT.** If you do not have internet access, you may call Kim Johnson at (512) 567-9270 to ask questions about the study.

On Feb. 28, 2023, TxDOT held a public meeting to introduce the FM 76 (North Loop Drive) Feasibility Study and solicit feedback from the public. Based on the comments received and further analysis, TxDOT has developed a recommended conceptual alternative and a list of short, mid, and long-term corridor improvements. The purpose of the upcoming public meeting is to present the recommended conceptual alternative and the short, mid, and long-term corridor improvements and to provide an opportunity for the public to share feedback.

Both the In-Person Public Meeting and Virtual Option will be available in English and Spanish. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English or Spanish are not your primary language, or if you have difficulty communicating effectively in English or Spanish, one can 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 if you are a person with a disability who requires accommodation to attend and participate, please contact Kim Johnson at (512) 567-9270 no later than 4 p.m. MT, Feb. 1, 2024. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed study are requested and may be submitted by mail to ICF, Attn: FM 76 North Loop Dr, 5 Lakeway Centre Court, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78734. Written comments may also be submitted by email to NorthLoopFeasibilityStudy@icf.com. All comments must be received on or before **Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024.** Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the Feasibility Study, Public Meeting, or if you would like to access study materials during the project development process, please contact Jose.Bocanegra@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 Dec. 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.