



Notice

Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Options

**PAISANO DRIVE AND MONTANA AVENUE CORRIDOR STUDY
From Sunland Park Drive to Montana Avenue
And From Paisano Drive to Loop 375**

**Project ID: 24-A00191695
El Paso County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is performing a Traffic Engineering and Planning Study to enhance multi-modal safety and mobility along approximately 11.5-miles of Paisano Drive from Sunland Park Drive to Montana Avenue and along 9.0-miles of Montana Avenue from Paisano Drive to Loop 375 in El Paso County. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed study with two in-person options.

Virtual Public Meeting

Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 5 p.m.
through Thursday,
April 18, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. MST
Visit www.TxDOT.gov and enter the
keywords "Paisano Drive and
Montana Avenue Corridor Study"

In-Person Meeting Option 1

Tuesday, April 2, 2024,
5:00 to 7:00 p.m. MST
Coach Wally Hartley PK-8 School
Cafeteria
6201 Hughey Drive
El Paso, TX 79925

In-Person Meeting Option 2

Wednesday, April 3, 2024,
5:00 to 7:00 p.m. MST
Bowie High School Cafeteria
801 S San Marcial Street
El Paso, TX 79905

The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online by Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. MST. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.TxDOT.gov and enter the keyword "Paisano Drive and Montana Avenue Corridor Study". Following the virtual public meeting, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until at least Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. MST. If you do not have internet access, you may call 915-790-4204 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. MST, Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access study materials during the study development process.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing two in-person options for individuals who would like to participate in person. **The first in-person option will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. MST** at Coach Wally Hartley PK-8 School Cafeteria, 6201 Hughey Drive, El Paso, TX 79925. **The second in-person option will be held Wednesday, April 3, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. MST** at Bowie High School Cafeteria, 801 S San Marcial Street, El Paso, TX 79905. Both meetings will allow attendees to review hard copies of study materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants, leave written comments, and view the same presentation delivered in the online public meeting which will be playing on a screen. **The same information will be available at the virtual public meeting and both in-person public meeting options.**

The proposed Corridor Study is developing short-, mid-, and long-term improvements for multi-modal safety, connectivity, drainage, and transportation operations along Paisano Drive or Montana Avenue, in El Paso County. In coordination with the City of El Paso 2016 Bike Plan, the corridor study will analyze the most imperative bicycle and pedestrian updates needed for the community. Short-term recommendations would take up to 5 years to implement, mid-term recommendations would take 5 to 10 years, and long-term recommendations would be implemented in 10+ years.

The virtual public meeting and in-person option will be conducted in English and Spanish. 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 or in-person option, please contact the El Paso District Public Information Office at 915-790-4341 no later than 4 p.m. MST, Tuesday, March 26, 2024. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed study are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT El Paso District Office, 13301 Gateway West, El Paso, TX 79928-5410. Written comments may also be submitted by email to ELP_Paisano-Montana@txdot.gov. Additionally, members of the public may call 972-325-8604 and record a verbal comment. All comments must be received on or before 11:59 pm MST on Thursday, April 18, 2024. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.TxDOT.gov via the keywords "Paisano Drive and Montana Avenue Corridor Study" once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed study or virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact TxDOT Project Manager, Gus Sanchez, at 3301 Gateway West, El Paso, TX 79928-5410 or by email at ELP_Paisano-Montana@txdot.gov.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this study 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.