



VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

FM 1187

From Bella Flora Dr (at the Parker County Line) to Chisholm Trail Pkwy

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Tarrant County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to reconstruct and widen FM 1187 from Bella Flora Dr (at the Parker County Line) to Chisholm Trail Pkwy in Tarrant County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project. 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, March 15, 2022, at 5 p.m. To access the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.txdot.gov keyword search "FM 1187 West of Chisholm Trail Parkway." Project maps and materials will also be available online. Please note that the presentation will not be available on the website until the time and date listed above. Following the virtual public meeting, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. If you do not have internet access, you may call Jim Lang, P.E., at (817) 370-6760 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process. Formal comments may be provided by mail or email as explained below.

The proposed project would reconstruct and widen FM 1187 from an existing two-lane roadway to a four-lane roadway with a curbed grassy center median for the purpose of enhancing safety and improving capacity and connectivity. The project also includes the addition of shared-use paths in each direction for bicycle and pedestrian accommodation, intersection improvements (with possible re-alignment of the intersections at US 377 involving the analysis of three alternatives), improvements to the at-grade Fort Worth & Western Railroad crossing (including a possible overpass alternative), and drainage improvements. Any environmental maps, drawings showing the project location and design, and other information regarding the proposed project are available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword search "FM 1187 West of Chisholm Trail Parkway."

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and potentially displace residences and non-residential structures. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program and services and benefits for those displaced and other affected property owners, as well as information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction, can be obtained from the TxDOT district office by calling Bill McCoy at (817) 370-6950.

Depending on the design alternative selected, the proposed project has the potential to impact property managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers designated for recreation at Benbrook Lake. This property is managed as a public hunting and hiking facility and is protected under Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966. If an alternative is selected which will impact this property, TxDOT will pursue a de minimus finding.

The proposed project would involve an action in a floodplain.

The virtual public meeting will be conducted in English and some materials will also be provided in Spanish. 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 Jim Lang, P.E. at (817) 370-6760 no later than 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 9, 2022. 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 project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Fort Worth District Office, 2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76133. Written comments may also be submitted by email to James.Lang@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before Wednesday, March 30, 2022. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword search "FM 1187 West of Chisholm Trail Parkway", once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact Jim Lang, P.E., TxDOT Project Manager, at (817) 370-6760 or James.Lang@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 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.