



**Notice  
Virtual Public Meeting  
Seminole Relief Route  
CSJ: 0228-02-049  
Gaines County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to improve US Highway 62/385 in the city of Seminole in Gaines County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a virtual public meeting regarding the proposed project on **Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021 at 6 p.m.** To log onto the virtual public meeting, visit [TxDOT.gov](http://TxDOT.gov) and keyword search "Seminole Relief Route" for instructions. The login process will record your name and email address for the official record. Members of the public who do not have internet access or wish to participate by phone can call (415) 655-0003, access code: 180 000 1048.

Project staff will give a pre-recorded presentation regarding the project and an opportunity for questions will be provided following the presentation. The presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until Friday, Feb. 26, 2021. The pre-recorded presentation will include both audio and video components. If you do not have internet access, you may call Kylan Francis, P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development (TP&D), at (806) 748-4490 to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process. Written comments may be submitted online, by mail, or email by Friday, Feb. 26, 2021 as explained below.

The proposed project will improve mobility and safety through Seminole. Three proposed options will be presented as follows:

Option 1: this proposed option would convert the existing US 62/385 roadway (Main Street) through Seminole from two-way traffic to one-way, northbound traffic. In addition, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street through Seminole would be converted to one-way southbound traffic.

Option 2: this proposed option would widen the existing 5<sup>th</sup> Street roadway to three lanes (one lane in each direction with a center left-turn lane).

Option 3: this proposed option (also known as the No Build Option) would not change traffic direction but would rehab the existing US 62/385 roadway as well as add or repair sidewalks and ADA ramps.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and potentially displace: one residence and four non-residential structures for Option 1; no residences and one non-residential structure for Option 2; and no displacements for Option 3. 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 Timothy Richardson, (806) 748-4342 or email at [timothy.richardson@txdot.gov](mailto:timothy.richardson@txdot.gov).

Maps and drawings showing the project location and design, and other information regarding the proposed project are available online at [TxDOT.gov](http://TxDOT.gov) and keyword search "Seminole Relief Route Project".

The virtual public meeting 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 Dianah Ascencio, TxDOT Lubbock District Public Information Officer, at (806) 748-4472 no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 8, 2021. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written comments may be submitted online via the meeting page listed above, by email at [kylan.francis@txdot.gov](mailto:kylan.francis@txdot.gov), or by mail to Kylan Francis, P.E., Director TP&D, 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, TX 79404. All comments must be received on or before **Friday, Feb. 26, 2021**. Responses to comments received will be available online at [TxDOT.gov](http://TxDOT.gov) at the project meeting web page mentioned above within two months following the meeting, depending on number of comments received.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact Kylan Francis, P.E., Director TP&D, by calling (806) 748-4490, or email [kylan.francis@txdot.gov](mailto:kylan.francis@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.*