



Notice
Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option
2025 – 2028 RURAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN
Lufkin District Projects

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Lufkin District is discussing the initial adoption of the Lufkin District Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2028 Rural Transportation Improvement Plan (RTIP) for Angelina, Houston, Trinity, Shelby, Nacogdoches, Sabine, San Augustine, Polk and San Jacinto Counties. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project with an in-person option. 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 Thursday, May 30, 2024, by noon.** To log onto the virtual public meeting, visit www.TxDOT.gov and search: “2024 Lufkin Rural TIP.”

Additionally, TxDOT is providing an in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in person. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online public meeting, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants and leave written comments. **The in-person public meeting will be held on Thursday, May 30, 2024, from 4-5 p.m. at the Lufkin District Regional Conference Room located at 1805 N. Timberland Drive, Lufkin, TX 75901.**

TxDOT Lufkin District will conduct a virtual with in-person option public meeting to discuss the initial adoption of the Lufkin District Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2028 Rural Transportation Improvement Plan (RTIP) for Angelina, Houston, Trinity, Shelby, Nacogdoches, Sabine, San Augustine, Polk and San Jacinto Counties.

The TIP is the mechanism used by TxDOT and FHWA to fund projects for the next four years and includes all federally and state funded projects. The proposed TIP may be viewed at the District Office at 1805 N. Timberland Drive in Lufkin, Texas, prior to the meeting. This meeting is being held pursuant to Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Section 16.102, which calls for an opportunity for public comments concerning the plan.

The meeting will be an open house format so the public may come and go at their convenience, and staff will be available to answer questions, to provide information and receive comments about transportation projects that may be coming to your area. All community members are encouraged to attend the in-person meeting or view the virtual public meeting and provide written comments on the proposed plan.

The virtual public meeting and in-person option will be conducted in English and 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 or in-person option, please contact Rhonda Oaks, PIO, TxDOT Lufkin District at 936-633-4395 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, no later than 4 p.m. CT, May 27, 2024. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the TxDOT to arrange. Please also contact Rhonda Oaks if you do not have internet access and have difficulty accessing project materials.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Lufkin District Office, Attn: Regina Loerch – RTIP 2025-2028, 1805 N. Timberland Drive, Lufkin, TX 75901. Written comments may also be submitted by email to Regina.Loerch@txdot.gov. Verbal comments can be submitted by calling and leaving a voicemail at 936-205-1795. All comments must be received on or before **Friday, June 14, 2024.**

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or meeting information, please contact Regina Loerch, Administrative Assistant, at Regina.Loerch@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.