



**Notice**  
**Virtual Public Meeting**  
**US 259**  
**From SH 204 to Rusk County Line**  
**CSJs: 0138-06-047**  
**Nacogdoches County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT") is proposing to widen US 259 from SH 204 to Rusk County line in Nacogdoches County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an on-line virtual public meeting on the proposed project. The virtual meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 by 10 a.m. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and Search: US 259 Widening. The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation, project exhibits and other information and a link to submit online written comments. Please note that the presentation will not be available on the website until the time and date listed above. If you do not have internet access, you may call 936-633-4397 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 widen US 259 in Nacogdoches County from SH 204 to the Rusk County Line. The approximately seven-mile-long project will provide two 12-foot northbound travel lanes and two 12-foot southbound travel lanes, 10-foot outside shoulders and a 16-foot continuous two-way left turn lane. The proposed project will also require widening the existing right of way by an average of 32-feet.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right-of-way and potentially displace zero residences and one non-residential structure. 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 936-633-4397.

The proposed project would involve construction in wetlands.

The proposed project would involve an action in a floodplain.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are available online at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) by searching: US 259 Widening.

The virtual public meeting will be conducted in English and Spanish. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English or Spanish 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 Rhonda Oaks, at 936-633-4395 no later than 4



p.m. CT, Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2020. 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 Lufkin District Office, 1805 North Timberland Drive, Lufkin, TX 75901. Written comments may also be submitted by email to [Jimmy.Thompson@txdot.gov](mailto:Jimmy.Thompson@txdot.gov). All comments must be received on or before Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020. Responses to comments received will be available online at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) by searching: US 259 Widening, once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact Jimmy Thompson, Advance Planning Engineer at (936) 633-4397 and [Jimmy.Thompson@txdot.gov](mailto:Jimmy.Thompson@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.