



NOTICE
Virtual Public Meeting
FM 1472 Operation Improvements
From I-69W Interchange to Pan American Boulevard
CSJ: 2150-04-080
Webb County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to do operation improvements to FM 1472 from I-69W to Pan American Boulevard in Webb 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 begin on **Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 11 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. In the upper right-hand search box, enter the search keywords: "FM 1472 Webb County". Project staff will give a presentation, which will be a pre-recorded video and will include both audio and visual components. Please note that the presentation will not be available on the website until the time and date listed above. The presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until April 21, 2021. If you do not have internet access, you may call Dennice Garza, P.E. at (956) 712-7417 to ask questions about the project and access project materials at any time during the project development process. Formal comments may be provided by mail or email as explained below.

The proposed operation improvement project includes intersection and traffic signal improvements on the FM 1472 corridor between I-69W and Pan American Boulevard to improve safety, reduce delays, relieve congestion, and improve traffic flow. Traffic on this corridor is currently experiencing long delays and congestion due to high traffic volumes. This corridor is located adjacent to the World Trade Bridge in Laredo, Texas, which is the busiest inland port in the United States, and the adjacent land uses generate a large percentage of heavy truck traffic. The goal of the project is to increase the traffic carrying capacity on FM 1472. No additional right of way or easements are anticipated.

Any 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 search keywords: "FM 1472 Webb County".

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 Dennice Garza, P.E. at (956) 712-7417 no later than 4 p.m. CT, March 31, 2021. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Laredo District Office, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, Texas 78043. Written comments may also be submitted by email to Dennice.Garza@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before **Wednesday, April 21, 2021**. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact Dennice Garza, P.E., Transportation Engineer, Laredo District, at (956) 712-7417 or at email Dennice.Garza@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 Dec. 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.