



Notice
Virtual Public Meeting with an In-Person Option
Highway US 59 from Bob Bullock Loop to 20.7 miles east
CSJ: 0542-01-094
Webb County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is conducting a feasibility study of interstate designation for Highway US 59 from Bob Bullock Loop to 20.7 miles east of Bob Bullock Loop. The eastern project study limit on US 59 is located approximately 7.5 miles west of FM 2895 in Webb County, Texas. In addition, TxDOT is analyzing potential improvements aimed at improving safety, mobility, and capacity in the study area. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a virtual public meeting with an in-person option for this study. **The same information will be available at both the in-person and virtual public meeting, including a pre-recorded video presentation with audio and visual components.**

In-Person Meeting

Thursday, October 19, 2023
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Western Hemispheric Trade Center – Room 111
5201 University Blvd, Laredo, TX 78041

Virtual Meeting*

Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 5 p.m. through Friday,
November 3, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.

www.TxDOT.gov; Keyword search: "US 59 Feasibility Study
– Virtual Public Meeting"

**This is not a live event*

To view the virtual public meeting materials, participants may go to the website noted above at any time during the dates indicated. In-person attendees will be able to view the presentation which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of study materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants, and leave comments. The in-person public meeting will follow an "open house" format, meaning attendees may come and go at their convenience.

The proposed project would accommodate a four-lane divided freeway with two lane one-way roads on each side to enhance regional mobility, accommodate future growth, support economic development and facilitate freight movement. The typical proposed right-of-way (ROW) would be approximately 400 feet wide, with the minimum and maximum ROW width ranging from 340 feet to 400 feet, respectively. The typical freeway section would consist of two one-way sections of roadway consisting of two 12-foot-wide travel lanes with 4 foot wide and 10 foot wide inside and outside shoulders respectively divided by a grassy median.

The proposed project would involve construction in a floodplain.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps and drawings showing the study location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding this study are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Laredo District Office, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, TX 78043. Study materials are also available online at www.TxDOT.gov; Keyword search: "US 59 Feasibility Study – Virtual Public Meeting". These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person public meeting.

The in-person and virtual public meetings 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 or Spanish, 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 the TxDOT Public Information Officer, Raul Leal at (956) 712-7416 no later than 4 p.m. CT, October 16, 2023. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the TxDOT to arrange.

Comments from the public regarding this study are requested and may be submitted to the TxDOT Laredo District Office, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, TX 78043 or by email to Alberto.Chavez@txdot.gov. **All comments must be received on or before Friday, November 3, 2023, to be included in the public meeting documentation.** Responses to comments received will be available on the study website once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the study or the meeting, please contact the TxDOT Project Manager, Mr. Alberto Chavez, at (956) 712-7736 or Alberto.Chavez@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.