



Notice of Virtual Public Meeting

Odessa District Bicycle Plan

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a virtual public meeting to gather feedback on the TxDOT Odessa District Bicycle Plan, which addresses bicycle mobility in Andrews, Crane, Ector, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler counties.

The virtual meeting will consist of a prerecorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. In addition, an interactive web map and survey will gather public input on location priorities for potential bicycling improvements, the role different routes play in local bicycling, and which routes should serve as long-distance Bicycle Tourism Trails.

The public is invited to learn more about the Odessa District Bicycle Plan and provide input during the virtual public meeting, which will be held from Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2026, through Tuesday, March 17, 2026. Materials will remain available online for viewing and comments until 11:59 p.m. March 17, 2026. To access the virtual public meeting, visit [TxDOT.gov](https://www.txdot.gov) and use the keyword search "Odessa District Bicycle Plan."

Individuals without internet access may call 214-535-7261 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access plan materials during the planning process.

In Texas, many bikeways are planned and funded at the local level. TxDOT collaborates with local communities to develop bikeway networks that are integrated with the state transportation system to enhance safety, connectivity and access within and between TxDOT districts. Establishing a regional framework is essential as the state works to deliver safe, thoughtfully designed and well-maintained facilities for bicyclists within each district and across district boundaries, providing statewide connectivity. This effort represents the next step in more effectively planning for this mode of travel and developing a consistent approach that can be applied throughout Texas.

The virtual public meeting will be conducted in English and Spanish, with materials available online. The Virtual Public Meeting will also be translated into American Sign Language (ASL). 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. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you require interpretation or translation services, or if you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the virtual public meeting, leave a message at 214-535-7261. Advance notice is required, as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the plan are requested and may be submitted by mail to TxDOT Public Transportation Division, District Bicycle Plans c/o Elizabeth Jones 125 E. 11th St., Austin, TX 78701. Written comments may also be submitted by email to elizabeth.jones@txdot.gov. Comments may also be submitted via comment forms as part of the virtual public meeting. All comments must be received or postmarked on or before Tuesday, March 17, 2026, to be included in the official record. For general questions or concerns regarding the district bicycle plans or the virtual public meeting, contact Elizabeth Jones, TxDOT Bicycle & Pedestrian Planner, at 214-535-7261 or elizabeth.jones@txdot.gov.