



Thank you for joining us for this virtual experience.

This guide will walk you through how to engage with us online.

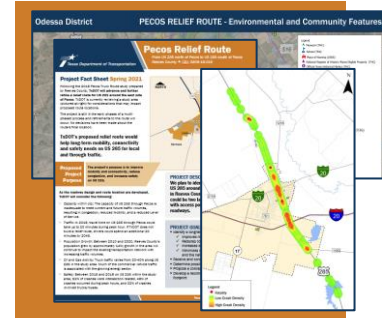
You can access all the materials for review and comment on the TxDOT.gov virtual public meeting web page. We encourage you to follow these three steps:



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**REVIEW THE
VIRTUAL ROOM**

and/or



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**DOWNLOAD AND
REVIEW THE
PROJECT
MATERIALS**

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**GIVE US
YOUR
INPUT**

HOW TO COMMENT

**Visit www.TxDOT.gov
Keyword search: "Pecos Relief Route"**



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Please submit or postmark comments by Friday, June 11, 2021



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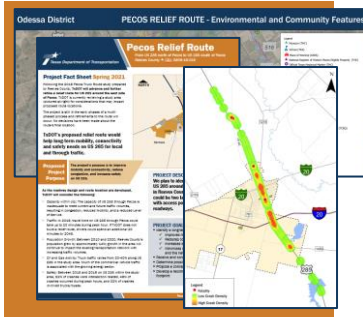
REVIEW THE VIRTUAL ROOM

WHAT IS THIS ITEM?

- **This is a website that has been designed to mirror a traditional public meeting while giving you a chance to experience the meeting from the comfort and safety of your own home.** You will have the opportunity to learn about the proposed project by reviewing several exhibit boards.
- Opportunities to provide comments will be available throughout this virtual meeting room.
- While this virtual experience is built to be intuitive, you can listen to a voiceover at the first station to help orient you to how to navigate through the room.
- Once you have entered the room, at the top left of the screen is a dropdown menu that provides an outline of the stations in the room. At the top right there is a map of the room. If you do not see a rectangular layout, press the map icon. The numbered stations on this map align with the numbers on the dropdown menu. The blue station numbers highlighted on the map indicate which station you are currently viewing. At any time, you can use this map to move from station to station or orient yourself in the room.
- At the bottom of the screen, you will see several icons. The first icon to the left, labeled as the letter “i” will give more information about how to navigate around the room and what the different buttons do. The next icon to the right, shown as a “www” will take you to the TxDOT project website which includes all the materials you will see here today in the meeting. The middle icon shows you a map of the project area and where it is in the region. Next you see plus and minus icons that can be used to zoom in and out, respectively, at any time.
- There is a comment icon in the right bottom corner of the screen. You can leave a comment in any station by clicking this button.
- Finally, to move forward one station, click the arrow on the right-hand side of the screen. To move backward, click the arrow on the left-hand side of the screen. You can view all stations as many times as you’d like.
- When you reach Station 1, the first exhibit you see is the welcome board. To zoom in on each board simply click the icon that looks like an eye. Once you are finished viewing an item, just press the “X” in the top right-hand corner to exit. You can also click the icon on the right to download the board and view it as a PDF and then print or save it to your device. You will see the same icons for all exhibits and handouts in the room.
- When you are finished viewing the materials at this station either click the arrows on the right-hand side of the screen or select Station 2 from the map at the top right corner of the screen, to advance.
- We welcome you to review each station in the virtual room.

HOW CAN I ACCESS IT?

- You can access this room by clicking the link on the virtual public meeting web page on TxDOT.gov.



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DOWNLOAD AND REVIEW THE PROJECT MATERIALS

WHAT ARE THESE ITEMS?

- They are PDF files in the downloads section, and they include a fact sheet, a comment form, and environmental constraints maps. You can also find these in the Virtual Room.
- One of the most important items for you to look at is the environmental constraints maps.
 - These maps show an aerial photo of the Pecos area, and constraints and features are identified.
 - There is a map for *Environmental and Community Features* and a map for *Energy Sector Features*.
 - You are welcome to review areas that you are interested in or look at both maps.
 - Identified constraints and features are noted by colored shading and icons.
 - A legend is provided in the top right of the map file to help you review the map.
 - The information on the map was obtained through use of federal, state, and local resources, including review of aerial photography, and agency databases and maps.

HOW CAN I ACCESS THESE MATERIALS?

- You can access them by clicking the link on the virtual public meeting web page or the Virtual Room, where you can view them on your web browser.
- We recommend reviewing the constraints maps on a desktop computer or tablet as the maps are very large – and they may take a minute or two to open.
- You can also save the file to your computer and open it in your PDF document reader such as Adobe Acrobat.
- You may find it helpful to zoom in or out using the (+) or (-) icons on your screen.

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TxDOT would like to know your thoughts on:

- Project goals and objectives
- Mobility, connectivity and safety concerns on US 285 through Pecos
- Proposed design concept under consideration
- Environmental constraints we may have missed
- Anything else you’d like to share



ONLINE COMMENT FORM

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INTERACTIVE COMMENT MAP

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