



Notice
Virtual Public Meeting
SH 115 North
From SH 128 to SH 349

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Andrews, Dawson, Gaines and Martin counties, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen SH 115 from SH 128 in Andrews County to SH 349 in Dawson County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a virtual public meeting on the proposed project. The virtual public meeting will consist of a virtual room and will include both audio and visual components. The virtual public meeting will be available online on by noon Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.txdot.gov, keyword search "SH 115 North". The virtual public meeting will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until 11:59 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, 2021. If you do not have internet access, you may call (512) 605-6878 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 include widening the existing two-lane undivided highway to a four-lane divided highway with two lanes in each direction, a center median, inside and outside shoulders, and median openings as needed. The overall project is approximately 55 miles in length, with 21 miles west of the city of Andrews and 34 miles east of Andrews. Approximately 99% of the corridor is located in Andrews and Dawson counties, while the remaining 1% runs through Gaines and Martin counties.

Although additional right of way would be required, no residential or non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced at this time. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction can be obtained from the consultant by calling (512) 605-6878.

The proposed project could involve construction in wetlands; however, that has not been determined.

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 Randall Dillard at (512) 568-2328 no later than 4 p.m. CST, Thursday, Sept. 23, 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 Nancy Ledbetter & Associates, Attn: SH 115 North, P.O. Box 14622, Austin, TX 78761. Written comments may also be submitted by email to sh115n@nancyledbetter.com. All comments must be received or postmarked by Friday, Oct. 15, 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 Brock Miller, P.E., Project Consultant Manager, RTG Inc. at (512) 605-6878 or sh115n@nancyledbetter.com.

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.