



Notice of Virtual Public Meeting
SH 115 South
From Spur 247 to SH 128
CSJs: 0354-01-047, 0354-02-030, 0354-04-038, and 0354-06-033
Ward, Winkler, and Andrews counties, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen SH 115 from Spur 247 to SH 128 in Ward, Winkler, and Andrews counties, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project. The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2022.

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 South." Following the virtual public meeting, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above through Friday, Oct. 14, 2022. If you do not have internet access, you may call (281) 820-7413 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 starts at Spur 247 in Ward County and extends north approximately 47 miles eventually ending at SH 128 in Andrews County. The existing roadway is generally a two-lane undivided highway. Proposed improvements would include widening the rural areas to a four-lane divided highway with two lanes in each direction and a center median. No improvements through the cities of Wink or Kermit are anticipated.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require approximately 450 acres of additional right of way and would potentially displace two non-residential structures. No residential structures would be displaced. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program and services and benefits for those displaced and other affected property owners can be obtained by calling (281) 820-7413.

Project materials will be available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword search "SH 115 South."

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 the project team at (281) 820-7413 no later than 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022. 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 Community Awareness Services, Attn: SH 115 South, 397 N. Sam Houston Parkway E., Suite 125, Houston, Texas 77060-2426. Written comments may also be submitted by email to sh115south@entechhou.com. All comments must be received on or postmarked by Friday, Oct. 14, 2022. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword search "SH 115 South" once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact Roger Gonzalez, P.E., the project consultant engineer, at (281) 820-7413, or by email to sh115south@entechhou.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.