



## NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

### SH 176 EAST

From FM 1788 to I-20

Andrews, Martin and Howard counties, Texas

CSJs: 0548-01-050, 0548-02-038, & 0548-04-024

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen SH 176 from FM 1788 in Andrews County to I-20 in Howard County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a virtual public meeting on the proposed project. The virtual meeting will be available beginning at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022, and will consist of a virtual meeting room with both audio and visual components. To access the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), keyword search, "SH 176 East".

The virtual public meeting room will be available for viewing at the web address indicated above through Friday, Nov. 11, 2022. If you do not have internet access, you may call (432) 235-0106 between the hours of 9 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 SH 176 from a two-lane undivided highway to a four-lane divided highway with two lanes in each direction, shoulders, and a center median with turn lanes and median openings to accommodate turning traffic. The project is approximately 53 miles.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and potentially displace 2 residences, and 7 non-residential structures. 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 (432) 235-0106.

The proposed project may involve construction in wetland.

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 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 are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to participate in the virtual public meeting, please contact the project team at (432) 235-0106 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by any of the methods listed below.

Mail: SH 176 East Project Team, PO Box 5459, Austin, TX 78763

Email: [SH176East@cdandp.com](mailto:SH176East@cdandp.com)

Online: Use the online comment form available as part of the virtual public meeting

**All comments must be received or postmarked by Friday, Nov. 11, 2022.** Responses to comments received will be available online at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), keyword search "SH 176 East" once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact the project team at (432) 235-0106 or [SH176East@cdandp.com](mailto:SH176East@cdandp.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.