



NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

SH 176 EAST From FM 1788 to I-20
CSJs: 0548-01-050, 0548-02-038, & 0548-04-024
Andrews, Martin and Howard Counties, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen SH 176 East 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. on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021 and will consist of a virtual meeting room with both audio and visual components. 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 176 East".

The virtual public meeting will be available for viewing at the web address indicated above until Friday, Dec. 17 at 11:59 p.m. 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.

TxDOT is conducting engineering and environmental studies to widen the existing two-lane undivided highway to a four-lane divided highway, providing the infrastructure needed to support the growing transportation demand.

The proposed project may involve construction in wetlands and could, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and potentially displace residences and/or 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, as well as information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction, can be obtained by calling (432) 235-0106.

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 participate in the virtual public meeting, please contact the project team at (432) 235-0106 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation 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

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

All comments must be received or postmarked by Friday, Dec. 17, 2021. Responses to comments received will be available online at 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.

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.