



**Notice
Virtual Public Meeting**

**SH 18 South Project
From Loop 464 in Monahans to BI-10 in Fort Stockton
CSJs: 0292-04-068, 0292-05-017, 0292-06-035
Ward and Pecos counties, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen State Highway 18 (SH 18) from Loop 464 in Monahans to Business Interstate 10 (BI-10) in Fort Stockton in Ward and Pecos counties, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a virtual public meeting on the proposed project. The virtual public meeting is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, 2021, and will be available online until 11:59 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, 2021. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.txdot.gov, and in the keyword search enter "SH 18 South Project." The virtual meeting will consist of a virtual meeting room and will include both audio and visual components. Please note that the presentation will not be available on the website until the time and date listed above. Following the virtual public meeting, the meeting materials will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until 11:59 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, 2021. If you do not have internet access, you may call Larry Redden at (214) 884-4253 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 SH 18 South corridor from Loop 464 in Monahans to BI-10 in Fort Stockton is approximately 46 miles in length. The proposed improvements to SH 18 would include widening to a four-lane divided highway with two lanes in each direction and a center median consisting of an open ditch or turn-lane.

The proposed project could, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and potential displacements of residential and 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 Mike Garrison at (972) 464-4800.

The proposed project may involve construction in wetlands. The proposed project may involve an action in a floodplain. Any environmental documentation or studies, maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are available online at www.txdot.gov using the keyword search mentioned above.

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 you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the virtual public meeting, please contact Mike Garrison at (972) 464-4800 no later than 4 p.m. Friday, July 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 BGE, Inc. Attn: SH 18 South, 2595 Dallas Parkway, Suite 101, Frisco, TX 75034. Written comments may also be submitted by email to SH18South@projectinformation.com. All comments must be received on or before 11:59 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, 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 Larry G. Redden, P.E., project consultant engineer, at (214) 884-4253 or SH18South@projectinformation.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.