



**Notice
Virtual Public Meeting #2
SH 302**

From US 285 to FM 2019

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Reeves, Loving, Winkler, and Ector counties, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Odessa District is proposing improvements along SH 302 from US 285 to FM 2019 near Notrees, Texas. The proposed project is located in Reeves, Loving, Winkler, and Ector counties, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a second virtual public meeting on the proposed project. The virtual meeting is scheduled to begin at **noon Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023.**

To access 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 302 Virtual Public Meeting." The meeting will consist of a virtual room and will include both audio and visual components. Please note that the virtual room will not be available on the website until the time and date listed above. Following the virtual public meeting, the virtual room will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above through **Monday, Feb. 27, 2023.** If you do not have internet access, you may call (432) 203-6153 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, for assistance with accessing project materials. Formal comments may be provided by mail, email, or voicemail as explained below.

The proposed project consists of widening SH 302 from west of Mentone at US 285 to east of Notrees at FM 2019 from a two-lane undivided highway to a four-lane divided highway with two travel lanes in each direction, a center median, inside and outside shoulders and median openings, as needed. The proposed project is approximately 59-miles long. At this time, there are no proposed improvements within Mentone or Kermit.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and potentially displace no residential structures and approximately eight 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 Todd Thurber at (432) 203-6153. The proposed project could involve construction in floodplains.

Project materials will be made available online at www.txdot.gov using the keyword search mentioned above. A mailed copy of the virtual public meeting materials can be obtained by calling (432) 203-6153.

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 call (432) 203-6153 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Monday, Feb. 6, 2023. 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 the Blanton & Associates, Attn: SH 302 from US 285 to FM 2019 VPM#2, 5 Lakeway Centre Court, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78734. Written comments may also be submitted by email to SH302@icf.com or via the online comment form in the virtual public meeting. Verbal comments can be submitted by calling and leaving a voicemail at (432) 203-6153. All comments must be received or postmarked by **Monday, Feb. 27, 2023.** Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov, using the keyword search above once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact Todd Thurber, P.E., the project consultant engineer, at (432) 203-6153 or SH302@icf.com.