



## NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

**US 285 South  
From I-20 in Pecos to I-10 in Fort Stockton, Texas  
CSJs: 0139-05-049, 0139-06-023, 0139-07-026, and 0139-08-042  
Reeves and Pecos counties, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing improvements to US 285 from I-20 in Pecos to I-10 in Fort Stockton in Reeves and Pecos counties, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a virtual public meeting on the proposed project. The virtual meeting will be held beginning at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022. 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 "US 285 South."

The proposed project would widen US 285 from a two-lane undivided roadway to a four-lane divided roadway with shoulders, and a median or barrier. In addition, median openings would be provided at intersections as needed. The proposed project is 49.3 miles.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and displace zero residences and 2 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 from the project consultant by calling (972) 960-4451. The proposed project could involve construction in wetlands or floodplains, however, that has not been determined.

The virtual public meeting will consist of a virtual room and will include visual and audio components. Please note the meeting materials 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 through Friday, Oct. 28, 2022. If you do not have internet access, you may call (972) 960-4451 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 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 (972) 960-4451 no later than 4 p.m. CST, Thursday, Oct. 6, 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 the US 285 South Project, HDR, 17111 Preston Road, Suite 300, Dallas, TX 75248. Written comments may also be submitted by email to [US285South@hdrinc.com](mailto:US285South@hdrinc.com) or via the online comment form in the virtual public meeting. **All comments must be received or postmarked by Friday, Oct. 28, 2022.** Responses to comments received will be available online at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), using the keyword "US 285 South" once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact Brian Swindell at (972) 960-4451, or by email at [US285South@hdrinc.com](mailto:US285South@hdrinc.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.