



Notice
In-Person Public Meeting with Virtual Option
STATE HIGHWAY (SH) 289
From Farm-to-Market (FM) 120 to End of State Maintenance (Elks Boulevard)
CSJs: 0091-01-052; 0202-08-067
Grayson County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Paris District is proposing to improve State Highway (SH) 289 from Farm-to-Market (FM) 120 to End of State Maintenance (Elks Boulevard) in Grayson County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an in-person public meeting on the proposed project with a virtual option. The in-person meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 9, 2023, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Georgetown Baptist Church Gym located at 207 Georgetown Road, Pottsboro, TX 75076**. This meeting will be an open house format where the public may come and go at their convenience, hard copy materials will be available, and staff will be available to answer questions. The virtual meeting can be viewed on **Thursday, November 9, 2023**, starting at **5:00 p.m.** with a comment deadline on **Friday, December 1, 2023**. To log onto the virtual public meeting, visit www.txdot.gov and search for "SH 289 from FM 120". The same pre-recorded presentation regarding the project will be available in-person and online. The presentation will include both audio and visual components. If you do not have internet access, you may call Duane Good at (903) 737-9282 to ask questions about the project and access project materials at any time during the project development process. Formal comments may be provided by mail or email as explained below.

The proposed improvements to SH 289 include widening SH 289 from FM 120 to End of State Maintenance (Elks Boulevard) from a two-lane highway to a five-lane highway with two lanes in each direction and a continuous two-way left turn lane for approximately 7.01 miles. The proposed project is not currently funded for construction.

Any available 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, search: "SH 289 from FM 120".

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right-of-way and potential displacements of twenty-six residential and commercial 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 from the TxDOT district office by calling (903) 737-9282.

TxDOT makes every reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of the public. The virtual public meeting will be presented in English. If you have a special communication accommodation or need for an interpreter, a request can be made. If you need interpretation or translation services, or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to participate in the meetings, please contact Duane Good at (903) 737-9282 no later than **Monday, November 6, 2023**. Advance notice is required as services and accommodations require time to arrange.

Comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted at the public meeting, online at the project website, by email to Duane.Good@txdot.gov, or by mail to Duane Good, P.E., TxDOT Paris District Office, 1365 North Main Street, Paris, Texas 75460. All comments must be received on or before **Friday, December 1, 2023**. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov and search "SH 289 from FM 120" once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the public meeting, please contact Duane Good at (903) 737-9282 or email: Duane.Good@txdot.gov.

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.