



**Notice of Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option**  
**US 82**  
**From Fannin County Line to Loop 286 West of Paris, Texas**  
**CSJs: 0045-08-039 and 0045-09-103**  
**Lamar County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Paris District is proposing to improve United States Highway 82 (US 82) from the Fannin County line to Loop 286 west of Paris, Texas in Lamar County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project with an in-person option. **The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online by July 25, 2023, beginning at 5 p.m.** To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: <https://www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html>. Following the virtual public meeting, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until at least August 9, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. If you do not have internet access, you may call (903) 737-9282 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.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing an in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in person instead of online. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online public meeting which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants from a socially distanced approach, and leave written comments. **The in-person option will be held on July 25, 2023, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Paris Junior College, Student Center Ballroom, 2400 Clarksville Street, Paris, Texas, 75460.**

The existing US 82 roadway is a two-lane undivided highway with passing lanes and a two-way left turn lane approaching the city of Paris. The proposed project would widen US 82 from two lanes to four lanes from the Fannin County line to Loop 286. From Fannin County line to County Road 33010, the proposed improvements would include two 12-foot-wide travel lanes in each direction, a 10-foot-wide outside shoulder, a 4-foot-wide inside shoulder, and a 44 to 68-foot-wide depressed median. From County Road 33010 to Loop 286, the roadway includes two 12-foot-wide travel lanes in each direction, a 10-foot-wide outside shoulder and a 16-foot-wide two-way left turn lane. Approximately one mile west of Loop 286, a 10-foot-wide shared use path and curb section would be provided on the south side of US 82.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and potentially displace four residences and ten 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 from the TxDOT district office by calling (903) 737-9300.

The proposed project would involve construction in wetlands and would involve an action in a floodplain.

Any environmental documentation or studies, any maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Paris District Office, 1365 North Main Street, Paris, Texas, 75460. Please call (903) 737-9282. Project materials are also available online at <https://www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html>. These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

The virtual public meeting and in-person option 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 or in-person option, please contact Duane Good, TxDOT Project Manager, at (903) 737-9282, no later than 4 p.m. CT, Thursday, July 20, 2023. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Paris District Office, 1365 North Main Street, Paris, Texas, 75460. Written comments may also be submitted by email to [duane.good@txdot.gov](mailto:duane.good@txdot.gov). All comments must be received on or before Wednesday, August 9, 2023. Responses to comments received will be available online at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact Duane Good, TxDOT Project Manager, (903) 737-9282, [duane.good@txdot.gov](mailto: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.