



**Notice  
Virtual Public Meeting**

**US 82  
From Fannin County Line to Loop 286 West of Paris, Texas  
Lamar County, Texas  
CSJs: 0045-08-039 and 0045-09-103**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Paris District is proposing to improve US 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 a second online virtual public meeting on the proposed project. **The virtual meeting will be held on Thursday, April 29, 2021 beginning at 6 p.m.** To log onto 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 82 Lamar County". The virtual public meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation 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 presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until **Friday, May 14, 2021**. 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. Formal comments may be provided by mail or email as explained below.

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 improvements include the widening of US 82 from a two-lane highway to a four-lane divided highway for a distance of approximately 16 miles. The proposed roadway from the Fannin County line to County Road (CR) 23900 west of Toco includes two 12-foot-wide travel lanes in each direction, a 10-foot-wide outside shoulder, and a 68-foot-wide depressed median. From CR 23900 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 continuous left turn lane. Within the City of Paris limits, a 5-foot-wide sidewalk 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 potential displacements of 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 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. The proposed project 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 at 1365 North Main Street, Paris, TX 75460. Please call (903) 737-9282 to schedule an appointment to view the public meeting materials. Project materials are also available online at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), keyword search "US 82 Lamar County".

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 Duane Good, TxDOT Project Manager, at (903) 737-9282 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Monday, April 26, 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 the TxDOT Paris District Office, 1365 North Main Street, Paris, TX 75460. Written comments may also be submitted by email to [duane.good@txdot.gov](mailto:duane.good@txdot.gov) or submitted online at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov). All comments must be received on or before **Friday, May 14, 2021**. 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 the virtual meeting, please contact Duane Good at (903) 737-9282 or email: [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.