



**Notice**  
**Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Open House**  
**FM 3362 & FM 2061 (Jackson Rd.)**  
**from SH 495 to Hall Acres Rd.**  
**CSJs: 3468-01-021, 1939-02-036**  
**Hidalgo County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Pharr District is proposing to widen FM 3362 & FM 2061 (Jackson Rd.) from SH 495 to Hall Acres Rd. in Hidalgo 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 open house 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 on Monday, March 18, 2024 at 5 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) and search keywords "Jackson Road Project - SH 495 to Hall Acres Road". Following the virtual public meeting, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above through at least Wednesday, April 3, 2024. If you do not have internet access, you may call Kisai Salinas at (956) 702-6357 between the hours of 9 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 open house option for individuals who would like to participate in person instead of online. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation provided in the online virtual meeting, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants, and leave written comments. **The in-person open house will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kennedy Middle School Cafeteria, 600 W Hall Acres Rd, Pharr, TX 78577.**

The existing road, also known as Jackson Rd., is currently two lanes in each direction with a center turn lane and serves as an important route for both commercial and residential traffic for the cities of Pharr and McAllen and the broader region. TxDOT is proposing to widen approximately 3.5 miles of the roadway to three lanes in each direction with a raised median, provide dedicated turn lanes, construct pedestrian and bicycle paths, and improve intersections. The purpose of the proposed project is to improve traffic flow and enhance safety to support increasing traffic volumes due to growth in the area.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and potentially displace 1 residence and 1 non-residential structure. 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 Ramon Jimenez at (956) 702-6287.

The proposed project may involve construction in wetlands and will involve an action in a floodplain. An environmental constraints map and general project information is on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Pharr District Office, 600 West Interstate 2, Pharr, TX 78577. Project materials are also available online at the web address noted above. 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 and Spanish. If you need an interpreter or document translator because neither English nor Spanish are your primary languages or you have difficulty communicating effectively in one of these languages, 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 open house, please contact Norma Robledo, Public Involvement Specialist, at (956) 702-6161 or by email at [Norma.Robledo@txdot.gov](mailto:Norma.Robledo@txdot.gov) no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024. 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 Pharr District Office, 600 W. Interstate 2, Pharr, TX 78577. Written comments may also be submitted by email to [Maria.Cottagoma@txdot.gov](mailto:Maria.Cottagoma@txdot.gov) or through the online comment form provided with the virtual public meeting. All comments must be received or postmarked on or before Wednesday, April 3, 2024. Responses to comments received will be available online at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), keyword search "Jackson Road Project - SH 495 to Hall Acres Road" 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 Kisai Salinas, project manager, at (956) 702-6357 or [Kisai.Salinas@txdot.gov](mailto:Kisai.Salinas@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.*