



**Notice of Virtual Public Meeting**  
**Texas Department of Transportation**  
**2021 - 2024 Rural Transportation Improvement Program**  
**Pharr District**

To combat the spread of COVID-19, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is following guidance provided by our state's health and emergency management officials. To do our part to help prevent its spread, TxDOT will be conducting a virtual public meeting for the proposed 2021-2024 Rural Transportation Improvement Program (Rural TIP) for the Pharr TxDOT District.

**The pre-recorded presentation will be available on the RGVMPPO website, [www.rgvmpo.org](http://www.rgvmpo.org), on June 16, 2020 at 4:00 pm.**

The presentation will include both audio and visual components. If you do not have internet access, you may call TxDOT Planning Engineer, Melba R. Schaus, P.E. at (956) 702-6181 to request materials or ask questions.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive comments on the proposed 2021-2024 Rural TIP for the Pharr District. The Rural TIP is the first step on the road to producing a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The Rural TIP includes all regionally significant projects to be funded within a TxDOT District during the next four years, including those eligible for funding. The Pharr District includes Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Kenedy, Starr, Zapata, Jim Hogg, and Brooks counties. The counties of Willacy, Kenedy, Starr, Zapata, Jim Hogg, and Brooks counties are included in the Rural TIP. As such, these meetings offer the public an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed priorities. A project in the Rural TIP is a project coming to your community.

The Rural TIP meetings are being held pursuant to *Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Section 16.102*, which calls for an opportunity for public comment concerning the program. Presentation materials will show how the Rural TIP operates along with associated/prioritized projects.

Comments must be postmarked or otherwise received by June 26, 2020 to: Texas Department of Transportation, Pharr District, Attn: Rural TIP; 600 W. Interstate 2, Pharr, Texas 78577 or by email to [melba.schaus@txdot.gov](mailto:melba.schaus@txdot.gov), Attention: Rural TIP.

If you have any general questions or comments regarding the proposed program or the virtual public meeting, please contact Melba R. Schaus, P.E., Planning Engineer, at (956) 702-6181 or via email at [melba.schaus@txdot.gov](mailto:melba.schaus@txdot.gov).

*Special accommodations:* TxDOT makes every reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of the public. This meeting will be conducted in English. If you have special communication or accommodation needs, or have a need for an interpreter, a request can be made. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can also be made to accommodate most needs. Please call Norma Robledo at (956) 702-6161 at least five working days prior to the meeting. Please be aware that advanced notice is requested as some accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.