Notice
Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option
FM 2288 Corridor
From US 87 to US 67
CSJ: 2141-02-016
Tom Green County, Texas

TxDOT San Angelo District is proposing to widen FM 2288 from US 87 to US 67 in Tom Green 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 Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. CT., and will remain online until Thursday, October 3, 2024.** To view the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.txdot.gov, keyword search "FM 2288 from US 87 to US 67." If you do not have internet access, you may call (325) 947-9234 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. The in-person option will be held in an open house format. 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, and leave written comments. **The in-person option will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Concho Valley Multi-Modal Terminal, Annex Building located at 510 N. Chadbourne St., San Angelo, TX 76903.**

TxDOT is considering improvements to FM 2288 from US 87 to US 67 in the City of San Angelo to improve safety and mobility for all modes of traffic – vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle – along the 11.4-mile corridor. Proposed improvements include the full roadway reconstruction and widening from US 67 to north of Arden Road. This would allow for two through lanes for each direction, a two-way, left-turn lane or exclusive left turn lanes and right turn lanes where warranted. Proposed improvements also include adding eight-foot-wide shoulders on both sides of the roadway, a continuous shared-use path along the east side of the corridor and traffic signals at the intersection with Arden Road. Additionally, drainage improvements, the addition of a curb and gutter section for the Grape Creek area between US 87 and Old Sterling City Hwy #1, the widening of the existing bridge structure at the North Concho River, and a new bridge structure at Potts Creek are also proposed. The project is currently under schematic and environmental review with anticipated environmental clearance in February 2025.

Although additional right of way would be required, no residential or non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced at this time. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction can be obtained from the TxDOT district office by calling (325) 947-9234.

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 TxDOT San Angelo District office, located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, TX 76904 or by calling (325) 947-9234. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword search "FM 2288 from US 87 to US 67". 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 Pamela Stark, TxDOT San Angelo Environmental Coordinator, at (325) 947-9323 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Monday, Sept. 9, 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.

La reunión pública virtual y presencial se llevará a cabo en inglés. Si usted necesita un intérprete o un traductor de documentos porque su idioma principal no es el inglés o tiene alguna dificultad para comunicarse eficazmente en inglés, se le proporcionará uno. Si usted tiene alguna discapacidad y necesita ayuda, se pueden hacer arreglos especiales para atender la mayoría de las necesidades. Si usted necesita servicios de interpretación o traducción o usted es una persona con alguna discapacidad que requiera una adaptación para asistir a y participar en la reunión pública virtual y presencial, por favor póngase en contacto con Pamela Stark, coordinadora ambiental al número (325) 947-9323 a más tardar a las 4:00 p.m. hora central, lunes 9 de septiembre de 2024. Por favor sepa que es necesario dar aviso con anticipación, ya que algunos servicios y adaptaciones pueden requerir tiempo para que TxDOT los organice.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to WSP USA, Attn: FM 2288, 9311 San Pedro Ave., Suite 700, San Antonio, TX 78216. Written comments may also be submitted by email to FM2288@wsp.com. All comments must be received on or before DAY, MONTH DATE, 2024. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov,keyword "FM 2288 from US 87 to US 67" 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 Russell Pehl, P.E., C.F.M, Transportation Planning and Development, TxDOT San Angelo District, by email at Russell.Pehl@txdot.gov or by phone (325) 944-1501.

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.