



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
US 277 Sonora Safety Route Study
Sutton County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a Public Meeting to gather public input on the preferred alternative corridor for the US 277 Safety Route Study in Sonora, Texas. The meeting will be held on **Monday, March 16, 2020**, at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center, 1700 N. Crockett Ave., Sonora, TX 76950. The meeting will be held in an open house format from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with a formal presentation starting at 5:30 p.m.

The purpose of the study is to identify an alternative safety relief route to US 277 for the City of Sonora and sections of Sutton County. The goal is to divert the traffic around downtown to ease traffic congestion, enhance mobility and create safer driving conditions. Staff will present the advancing alternatives and solicit public input on the preferred alternative. Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the proposed project.

Maps with the advancing and preferred alternatives will be available for review at the public meeting. This information will also be on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Sutton County Maintenance Office, 300 East Oak, Sonora, TX 76950 and the TxDOT San Angelo District Office located at 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, TX 76904. Project information also will be available online at www.txdot.gov under Upcoming Public Hearings/Meetings.

All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Meeting. Written comments may be submitted either in person at the public meeting, by mail to the TxDOT San Angelo District Office, Attention: Randee Shields, Advanced Planning Director, TxDOT, 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, TX 76904-7509, or by email addressed to Randee.Shields@txdot.gov. Comments must be received by **Tuesday, March 31, 2020**, to be part of the official public meeting record.

Persons interested in attending this meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the TxDOT San Angelo District Public Information Office at (325) 947-9205 at least two working days prior to the meeting. Because the Public Meeting will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two (2) days prior to the Public Meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

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.