



**NOTICE**  
**VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING WITH IN-PERSON OPEN HOUSE**  
**SH 315: US 259 to Panola County Line**  
**Rusk County, TX**  
**CSJ: 0462-01-028**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is evaluating alternatives for widening SH 315 from US 259 to the Panola County Line in Rusk 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. **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 Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2023, at 5 p.m.** To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: <https://www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html> or go to <https://www.txdot.gov/> and search "SH 315 from US 259." If you do not have internet access, you may call (903) 510-9198 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 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 for individuals who would like to participate in person instead of online. In-person attendees will be able to view the same video presented at 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 open house will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28, 2023, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Mt. Enterprise located at 210 N Railroad Ave, Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681.** Representatives from TxDOT and its consultants will be available to answer individual questions.

The existing two-lane roadway includes two 12-foot travel lanes and two 8-foot shoulders, and the proposed four-lane roadway being evaluated would include two 12-foot lanes with 10-foot shoulders in both directions separated by a median. The purpose of the proposed project is to increase the safety along the corridor and to update the roadway and intersections to current design standards. The project would require additional right-of-way. The amount of right-of-way required varies depending on the alternatives developed. TxDOT anticipates this project going to construction in 2033.

The virtual public meeting and in-person open house 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 open house, please contact the TxDOT Public Information Office, at (903) 510-9267 no later than 4 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 21, 2023. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written comments related to the proposed project may be submitted online, at the meeting, or mailed to Texas Department of Transportation, Advanced Project Development Office, 2709 West Front Street, Tyler, Texas, 75702. Comments may also be emailed to [brian.vansmoorenburg@txdot.gov](mailto:brian.vansmoorenburg@txdot.gov). To be included as part of the project's official record, comments must be received or postmarked by **Friday, Oct. 13, 2023.**

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 Dec. 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.