



Notice of a Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option

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FM 2271 Extension Regional Feasibility Study
CSJ: 5000-00-169
Bell County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is conducting a study to examine the feasibility of extending Farm-to-Market (FM) Road 2271 in Bell County, Texas. As population and traffic volumes continue to increase, FM 2271 between FM 2305 and FM 439 has experienced growing mobility issues. The potential improvements could improve access and allow for better connectivity along the corridor.

This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting public meetings in person and online for the FM 2271 Extension Regional Feasibility Study. **The online virtual meeting will be interactive, including both audio and visual components. Participants will also be able to provide feedback on the results of the preliminary alternatives evaluation and provide feedback on the alternatives being recommended for inclusion in the feasibility study report through written comments.** The virtual meeting will be available beginning on Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 4 p.m. and will remain online through Friday, April 29, 2022, until 11:59 p.m. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the web address [Texas Department of Transportation \(txdot.gov\)](https://www.txdot.gov) during the dates and times indicated above. In the upper right-hand search box do a keyword search for "FM 2271 Extension Study." If you do not have internet access, you may call Victor Goebel, P.E., at (254) 867-2873 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access study materials during the study development process. Formal comments may be provided by mail or email as explained below.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing an in-person meeting option. Attendees will be able to view the same information that will be shared as part of the online public meeting through display boards and hard copies of project materials. Attendees will also be able to ask questions of TxDOT staff and consultants and submit written comments. **The in-person meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2022, from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Bell County Exposition Center, 301 W Loop 121, Belton, TX 76513 in the Assembly Room.**

Both the virtual public meeting and in-person meeting 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 meeting, please contact Hayley Pickett at (512) 350-3075 no later than 4 p.m., Friday, April 8, 2022. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the study are requested and may be submitted in person at the public meeting, by mail to the TxDOT FM 2271 Extension Regional Study Team, 1608 W. 6th St., Austin, TX 78703 or by email to Victor.Goebel@TxDOT.gov. All comments must be received or postmarked on or before Friday, April 29, 2022, 11:59 p.m., to be included in the official public meeting



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record. Responses to comments received will be available online at txdot.gov once they have been prepared.

If you have general questions or concerns regarding the study, please contact Victor Goebel, P.E., Director of Transportation Planning & Development, at (254) 867-2873 or Victor.Goebel@TxDOT.gov.

If you have questions about the virtual or in-person public meetings, please contact Hayley Pickett at (512) 350-3075.