



Notice of a Virtual Public Meeting and In-Person Public Meeting

Notice
Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option
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 in the region.

This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting and an in-person public meeting on the FM 2271 Extension Regional Feasibility Study. **The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. Participants will also be able to provide feedback through a survey and submit written comments.** The virtual meeting materials will be available beginning on Monday, Nov. 15, 2021 at 4 p.m. and will remain online through Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021 until 11:59 p.m. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the web address 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 public meeting option. Attendees will be able to view the same information that will be shared as part of the online virtual public meeting through display boards and hard copies of study materials. Attendees will also be able to ask questions of TxDOT study team, provide feedback through a survey and submit written comments. **The in-person public meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 15, 2021 from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Bell County Expo Center, 301 W Loop 121, Belton, TX 76513 in the Assembly Room.**

Both the virtual public meeting and in-person public 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. CT, Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021. Please be aware that advanced 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 Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021, to be included in the official public meeting record. Responses to comments received will be available online at txdot.gov once they have been prepared.



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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 public meeting or the in-person public meeting, please contact Hayley Pickett at (512) 350-3075.