



Notice of Public Meeting

**SPUR 298
From SH 6 to SL 396
CSJs: 0055-08-120, Etc.
McLennan County, Texas**



The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing improvements to Spur 298 (Franklin Avenue) from SH 6 to SL 396 (Valley Mills Drive) in McLennan County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will conduct a public meeting on the proposed project and is offering both in-person and virtual options to participate in the meeting.

The in-person open house will be held 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022 at SpringHill Suites by Marriott Waco Woodway, 200 Colonnade Pkwy, Woodway, TX 76712. In-person participants are welcome to come and go any time between 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and will be able to review project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants, and leave written comments.

The virtual open house will consist of a self-guided virtual meeting room with pre-recorded narration and will include both audio and visual components. The virtual meeting will be available online by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to www.txdot.gov at the date and time indicated above and type the keywords "Spur 298" into the search box on the top right of the webpage or use the URL: www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings/waco/spur-298-sh-6.html. You may also use the QR code included with this notice. The virtual meeting room will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above through Thursday, Dec. 8, 2022. If you do not have internet access, you may call Michael Rhodes, Environmental Coordinator, Waco District at 254-867-2739 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process.

Proposed improvements to Spur 298 (Franklin Avenue) include reconstructing, realigning, and consolidating travel lanes; constructing an overpass and ramps at New Road; constructing intersection improvements; and improving pedestrian access.

Any environmental documentation or studies, any maps and drawings showing the project locations 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. by appointment at the TxDOT Waco District Office, 100 S Loop Drive, Waco, TX 76704. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov. 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 Michael Rhodes, Environmental Coordinator, Waco District at 254-867-2739 no later than 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by the following methods:

Mail: Michael Rhodes, Attn: Spur 298 Project, 100 S Loop Drive, Waco, TX 76704

Email: Michael.Rhodes@txdot.gov

All comments must be received on or before Thursday, Dec. 8, 2022. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or virtual or in-person meetings, please contact Michael Rhodes, Environmental Coordinator, Waco District at 254-867-2739 or Michael.Rhodes@txdot.gov.

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.