



Notice of Public Meeting

**US 84
From FM 1695 to Lake Air Drive
CSJs: 0055-08-121, Etc.
McLennan County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing improvements to US 84 from FM 1695 (Estates Drive/ Hewitt Drive) to Lake Air 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 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at SpringHill Suites by Marriott Waco Woodway, 200 Colonnade Pkwy, Woodway, TX 76712. In-person participants are welcome to come and go any time from 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 Tuesday, April 18, 2023. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to www.txdot.gov at the date and time indicated above and type the keywords "US 84 from FM 1695 to Lake Air Drive" into the search box on the top right of the webpage or use the URL: www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings/waco/us84-from-fm1695-to-lake-air-drive.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 Wednesday, May 3, 2023. If you do not have internet access, you may call the US 84 Project Team at (254) 613-6452 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 US 84 include widening to three mainlanes in each direction and adding auxiliary lanes, reconstructing frontage roads and bridges, constructing intersection improvements, reconfiguring exit and entrance ramps, and improving pedestrian access. Proposed improvements also include constructing flyover bridges at the US 84/ SH 6 interchange.

The proposed project would involve an action in a floodplain and although additional right of way would be required, no residential or non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced at this time. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction can be obtained from the TxDOT Waco district office by calling Erin Matthews at (254) 745-2139.

Any environmental documentation or studies, any maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are on file and available for inspection by appointment at the TxDOT Waco District Office, 100 S Loop Drive, Waco, TX 76704. To schedule an appointment, please call (254) 867-2700. 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 the US 84 Project Team at (254) 613-6452 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Thursday, April 13, 2023. 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 any of the following methods:

Mail: US 84 Project Team, c/o CD&P, PO Box 5459, Austin, TX 78763

Email: cgolden@cdandp.com

Online: Comment form available as part of the virtual public meeting

All comments must be received on or before Wednesday, May 3, 2023. 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 meeting or in-person option, please contact the US 84 Project Team at (254) 613-6452 or cgolden@cdandp.com.

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.