



## Notice of a Virtual Public Hearing with In-Person Option

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#### US 287 CLAY COUNTY From Lone Star Road to the Montague County Line CSJs: 0224-02-052 CLAY COUNTY, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation is proposing to extend existing concrete barriers to prevent direct access to and from Burford Street and Betz Street from the US 287 main lanes within the limits of the City of Bellevue, in Clay County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public hearing on the proposed project with an in-person option. **The virtual hearing will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online by Nov. 16, 2023 at 5 p.m.** To log onto the virtual public hearing, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: [www.TxDOT.gov](http://www.TxDOT.gov) and keyword search: "US 287 Clay County". The virtual public hearing is pre-recorded, and the materials can be viewed at your convenience. Following the virtual public hearing, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until Friday, Dec. 1, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. If you do not have internet access, you may call Jeremy Hansen at (940) 720-7757 or email [Jeremy.hansen@txdot.gov](mailto:Jeremy.hansen@txdot.gov) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing an in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in-person instead of online. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online public hearing which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and leave written comments.

#### **In-Person Public Hearing Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023 5 – 7 p.m. Bellevue Community Center/Fire Hall 509 Franklin Street, Bellevue, TX 76228**

For both the virtual public hearing and in-person option, members of the public may call (512) 314-3104 to provide verbal testimony immediately following the conclusion of the virtual public hearing presentation at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023 through 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 1, 2023. Formal written comments may also be provided by mail or email as explained below. All verbally provided testimony and timely written comments will be considered by TxDOT and included as part of the official record. Responses to verbally provided testimony and comments will be prepared by TxDOT, included as part of the hearing and project record, and made available online at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and keyword search: "US 287 Clay County".

The proposed project on US 287 in Clay County from Lone Star Road to the Montague County line is primarily a roadway rehabilitation project approximately 10 miles in length. The roadway rehabilitation would repair and resurface the US 287 Northbound main lanes and shoulders throughout the project limits. The roadway rehabilitation would include all the US 287 main lanes, shoulders and the frontage road within the limits of the City of Bellevue. In addition to the roadway rehabilitation, the proposed project would extend the existing concrete barriers to prevent direct access to and from Burford Street and Betz Street from the US 287 main lanes within the limits of the City of Bellevue.

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Maps and drawings showing the project location, design 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. at 1601 Southwest Parkway, Wichita Falls, TX 76302. Project materials are also available online at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and keyword search: "US 287 Clay County". These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

The virtual public hearing 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 hearing or in-person option, please contact Wichita Falls District Environmental Coordinator, Nellie Bennett at (940) 720-7733 no later than 4 p.m. CT on Wednesday Nov. 8, 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 mail to the TxDOT Wichita Falls District Office, Attn: Nellie Bennett, 1601 Southwest Pkwy, Wichita Falls, TX 76302. Written comments may also be submitted by email to [nellie.bennett@txdot.gov](mailto:nellie.bennett@txdot.gov). **All written comments must be received on or before Friday, Dec. 1, 2023.** Additionally, as stated above, members of the public may call (512) 314-3104 and verbally provide testimony from Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023 at 5 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1, 2023. Responses to written comments received and public testimony provided will be available online at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and keyword search: "US 287 Clay County" once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or virtual hearing or in-person option, please contact Wichita Falls District Transportation Specialist, Jeremy Hansen at (940) 720-7757 or [Jeremy.hansen@txdot.gov](mailto:Jeremy.hansen@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.

Por favor llame al (512) 314-3104 para pedir asistencia especial o si necesita interpretación/traducción.