



**Notice  
Draft Environmental Assessment Available for Public Review and  
Public Hearing**

**US 82**

**From FM 1197/Bridge Street in Henrietta to  
SH 175/Montague Street in Nocona**

**CSJs: 0044-03-039, 0044-04-047, 0044-04-048, 0044-04-049, 0044-03-051  
Clay and Montague Counties, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen United States (US) Highway 82 from Farm-to-Market (FM) 1197/Bridge Street in Henrietta to State Highway (SH) 175/Montague Street in Nocona in Clay and Montague Counties, Texas (TX). This notice advises the public that a draft environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review and that TxDOT will be conducting two public hearings on the proposed project. The hearings will be held on Monday, June 24, 2019, at the Holman Center, 211 N. Clay St., Henrietta, TX 76365 and on Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at the Veranda Inn, 1523 E. Highway 82, Nocona, TX 76255. Displays will be available for viewing at 5 p.m., with the formal hearing starting at 6 p.m. The same information will be shared at both hearings. The purpose of these hearings is to present the planned improvements and to receive public comments on the proposed project.

The proposed improvements include widening US 82 from a two (2) lane to four (4) lane divided highway from Henrietta to Nocona, a distance of approximately 27.4 miles. The purpose of the proposed project is to improve connectivity and increase mobility along US 82 between the towns of Henrietta and Nocona, including Ringgold.

The proposed project would require the acquisition of approximately 334 acres of new right of way (ROW). The proposed project would displace three residences, three vacant structures and one commercial structure. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program, benefits and services for displacees, and information about the tentative schedules for ROW acquisition and construction can be obtained from the TxDOT Wichita Falls District Headquarters at the address listed below.

Portions of the proposed project are located within a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designated 100-year floodplain; however, the floodplains for the entire project length have not been mapped. The proposed project would impact at least 20.23 acres of base floodplain. The acreage of floodplain impacted is based only on the areas that have been mapped, so the acreage of impact could be greater.

The Draft EA, maps showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the project is on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Wichita Falls District Headquarters, 1601 Southwest Pkwy, Wichita Falls, TX 76302. This information will also be available for inspection at the hearing. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the project are requested and may be presented in person at the hearing, by mail to the TxDOT Wichita Falls District Office, or by email to [MyProjectsWichitaFalls@txdot.gov](mailto:MyProjectsWichitaFalls@txdot.gov). Comments must be received on or before July 11, 2019 to be part of the official hearing record.

The hearing will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs, such the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to contact Albert Castro (512) 533-9100, at least three days prior to the hearing, and every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the hearing, please contact Shaun Barnes at (940) 720-7744.

*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 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.*