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**United States Highway (US) 82 Relief Route Feasibility Study
From Farm-to-Market (FM) 2739 to Interstate Highway 35 (I-35)
From I-35 to the Grayson County Line
CSJs: 0044-08-065 and 0045-01-055
Cooke County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is conducting a feasibility study for the United States Highway (US) 82 Relief Route, from Farm-To-Market (FM) 2739 to Interstate Highway 35 (I-35) and from I-35 to the Grayson County line in Cooke County, Texas. The proposed relief route would re-align US 82 north of the Gainesville city center. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the feasibility study with an in-person option. **The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online by Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 5 p.m. and will remain online for at least 15 days.** To view the virtual public meeting, go to www.txdot.gov and search "US 82 Relief Route". If you do not have internet access, you may call the TxDOT Wichita Falls District Office at (940) 720-7752 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access study materials during the feasibility study.

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 meeting which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of feasibility study materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants, and leave written comments. **The in-person option will be held on:**

**Thursday, August 28, 2025,
5 - 7 p.m.
Gainesville Civic Center
311 S Weaver Street
Gainesville, TX 76240**

The purpose of this feasibility study is to investigate existing and future transportation needs and develop conceptual alternatives to improve mobility, safety, and accessibility along US 82 around Gainesville. The proposed US 82 Relief Route would consist of an east-west highway loop to the north of the city of Gainesville. The proposed relief route would consist of four lanes (two in each direction) with inside and outside shoulders, divided by a depressed median. The proposed relief route would connect to the existing US 82 to the west near the city of Lindsay and to the east near the city of Oak Ridge and would include a bridge over the BNSR railroad and a crossing at I-35.

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 David Stroud, P.E., TxDOT Wichita Falls District, at (940) 720-7752 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Friday, August 22, 2025. Please be aware that



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advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

El US 82 Feasibility Study se llevará a cabo en inglés. Si usted necesita un intérprete o un traductor de documentos porque su idioma principal no es el inglés o tiene alguna dificultad para comunicarse eficazmente en inglés, se le proporcionará uno. Si usted tiene alguna discapacidad y necesita ayuda, se pueden hacer arreglos especiales para atender la mayoría de las necesidades. Si usted necesita servicios de interpretación o traducción o usted es una persona con alguna discapacidad que requiera una adaptación para asistir a y participar en 82 Feasibility Study por favor póngase en contacto con David Stroud, P.E., TxDOT Wichita Falls District, al número 940-720-7752 a más tardar a las 4:00 p.m. hora central, Lunes 25 de Agosto de 2025. Por favor sepa que es necesario dar aviso con anticipación, ya que algunos servicios y adaptaciones pueden requerir tiempo para que TxDOT los organice.

If you have any general questions regarding the study or virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact project staff by email at MyProjectsWichitaFalls@txdot.gov. Written comments from the public regarding the study are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Wichita Falls District Office, 1601 Southwest Parkway, Wichita Falls, TX 76302. Written comments may also be submitted by email to MyProjectsWichitaFalls@txdot.gov. All comments must be received or postmarked by Friday, September 12, 2025. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov/ under "US 82 Relief Route" once they have been prepared.

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 July 17, 2025, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.