



Notice of Public Meeting

State Loop (SL) 195
From FM 755 (2.5 MI.NE of US 83) to US 83 (1.0 miles west of Loma Blanca Rd)
CSJ: 3632-01-001, etc.
Starr County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), is proposing a new 4-lane divided highway facility along proposed new location, from FM 755 (2.5 Miles NE of US 83) to US 83 (1miles West of Loma Blanca Rd.). The total distance of the project is approximately 17 miles.

Meetings Details:

Thursday, February 16, 2017

Roma Community Center
502 6th Street
Roma, TX 78584
Open House: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Presentation and Public Comment: 6:00pm

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

South Texas Community College Auditorium
General Academic Building (Building E 1st Floor)
142 FM 3167
Rio Grande City, Texas
Open House: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Presentation and Public Comment: 6:00 p.m.

The purposes of these meetings are to allow the public the opportunity to view project related information and provide comments on the proposed SL 195 highway. The presentation will be the same at both meetings.

The proposed project will be constructed in three phases as traffic volumes increase and funding becomes available. This project involves constructing a four-lane divided rural highway with a grass median within a proposed right of way (ROW) width that varies between 300-450 feet.

Location maps, geometric design, and other information concerning this project will be presented at the meeting and are available for public viewing from Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.at the TxDOT Pharr District Office located at 600 W. I- 2, Pharr, Texas 78577.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting to provide input regarding the proposed project. Verbal and/or written comments may be presented at the public meeting. Written comments must be submitted by March 8, 2017 to TxDOT, either in person or by mail to TxDOT, Attn: Pharr District Engineer, 600 W. I-2, Pharr, TX 78577. Comments may also be submitted by fax to (956) 702-6110 or by e-mail to Robin.Gelston@txdot.gov. For additional information on the project, please call Romualdo Mena Jr., P.E., Project Manager with TxDOT at (956) 702-6246.

The proposed project would require approximately 700 acres of additional roadway ROW. It is anticipated that the proposed project would require one business and eleven residential relocations. Relocation assistance is available for those displaced through TxDOT's Relocation Assistance Program. The relocation process would be conducted according to the Title II and Title III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970. Information about the benefits, services and Right of Way Acquisition schedule can be obtained at the TxDOT District Office, located at 600 W. I-2, Pharr Texas.

The public meetings will be conducted in English, with Spanish translation services also available. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Norma Robledo with TxDOT at (956) 702-6161. Requests should be made at least five days prior to the public meetings. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs. For more information about the project please visit www.txdot.gov, keyword: "SL 195 from FM 755 to US 83".

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.