



Notice of Virtual Public Meeting Reconstruction & Upgrade of Old Alice Road CSJ: 0921-06-290 | Cameron County, Texas



Given the unique circumstance of the COVID-19 outbreak, along with our commitment to protecting public health during this national emergency, Cameron County is conducting this virtual public meeting to avoid in-person contact.

Cameron County in conjunction with the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to reconstruct and widen Old Alice Road within the cities of Los Fresnos and Brownsville Cameron County Texas from Sports Park Boulevard to SH 100, a distance of 4.9 miles. The existing two-lane rural roadway would be reconstructed and widened to a four-lane urban divided roadway with shoulders and sidewalks. This notice advises the public that Cameron County will be conducting an online pre-recorded virtual public meeting on the proposed project. The virtual public meeting will be held beginning on Tuesday August 11, 2020 at 12 p.m. The virtual public meeting will consist of a video presentation explaining the proposed project, which includes both audio and video components, along with other exhibits and materials for your review. The virtual public meeting materials will be posted to the Cameron County website and the TxDOT website at <https://www.cameroncounty.us/44975-2> or at www.txdot.gov search the Keyword **"Old Alice Road"** on August 11, 2020 and will remain available online through the comment period deadline of August 26, 2020. If you do not have internet access, you may call Ben Worsham, P.E. at (956) 247-3500 between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to ask questions about the project and access project materials at any time during the project development process. Formal comments may be provided by mail or email as explained below.

Old Alice Road consists of two 12-foot wide travel lanes with graded vegetated grass drainage ditches that run parallel on both sides of the roadway. The existing right of way (ROW) varies from 120-foot-wide to 150-foot wide throughout the length of the project. The proposed typical section consists of four 12-foot wide travel lanes, two 10-foot wide outside shoulders, eight-foot wide sidewalks, and a 16-foot wide center turning lane within the existing ROW. An underground storm water drainage system would be installed to provide for water run-off. No additional ROW would be required. The proposed project would involve construction in wetlands.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are available online at <https://www.cameroncounty.us/44975-2>, or at www.txdot.gov.

Cameron County makes every reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of the public. The virtual public meeting will be in English and Spanish. If you have a special communication accommodation or need for an interpreter, a request can be made. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can also be made to accommodate most needs. Please call (956) 247-3500 no later than August 7, 2020. Please be aware that advance notice is requested as some accommodations may require time for Cameron County to arrange.

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.



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Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to Cameron County, 1390 I-69E, San Benito, TX 78586. Written comments may also be submitted by email to Benjamin.worsham@co.cameron.tx.us. All comments must be received on or before August 26, 2020 to be part of the public meeting record. Responses to comments received will be available online at <https://www.cameroncounty.us/44975-2/> or at www.txdot.gov, once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact Mr. Benjamin L. Worsham, P.E., P.T.O.E. at (956) 247-3500 or Benjamin.worsham@co.cameron.tx.us.



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