



Notice of a Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option



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VALLECILLO ROAD
From FM 1472 (Mines Road) to IH 35 Southbound Frontage Road
CSJ: 0922-33-205
Webb County, Texas

The Webb County-City of Laredo Regional Mobility Authority (WC-CL RMA) in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) are proposing to construct the Vallecillo Road project from FM 1472 (Mines Road) to the IH 35 Southbound Frontage Road (SBFR) within the City of Laredo city limits in Webb County, Texas. This notice advises the public that the WC-CL RMA in cooperation with TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project 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, September 26, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. and will remain online for at least 15 days.** There are two locations to access the virtual public meeting, please visit www.txdot.gov, keyword search "Vallecillo Road" or visit www.webblaredorma.org at the date and time indicated above. Once on the WC-CL RMA website, click the 'Roadway Projects' menu item and select 'Vallecillo Road' from the drop-down menu. If you do not have internet access, you may call 956.477.0707 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process.

Additionally, the WC-CL RMA and TXDOT are providing an in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in-person instead of online. The in-person option will be held in an open house format. 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 project materials, ask questions of WC-CL RMA consultants and TxDOT staff, and leave written comments. **The in-person option will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2024 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Barbara Fasken Recreation Center, located at 15201 Cerralvo Drive, Laredo, TX 78045.**

The Vallecillo Road project is a new location east-west roadway situated about a mile and a half north of IH 69 West and aligned with A.F. Muller Boulevard, directly connecting FM 1472 (Mines Road) with IH 35. Plans call for a 150-foot-wide right-of-way for a total of 74.46 acres of new right-of way. The project would be approximately 2.85 miles in length and consist of four (4) travel lanes, two (2) in each direction, and will have a raised concrete median in the center. Plans also include sidewalks and a shared use path for pedestrians and cyclists.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and potentially displace **no** residences and one (1) commercial structure. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction can be obtained from the WC-CL RMA by calling 956.477.0707.

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 on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the WC-CL RMA's contract representative, LJA Engineering, located at 10410 Medical Loop, Ste. 1A, Laredo, TX 78045. You may contact Baltazar Avila, P.E., Project Manager, and other staff at 956.477.0707. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov AND www.webblaredorma.org. These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person public meeting.

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 Blasita J. Lopez, Public Involvement task lead for the WC-CL RMA, at 210.630.6431 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Friday, September 20, 2024. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the WC-CL RMA to arrange.

El Proyecto Vial Vallecillo reunión virtual publica con opción presencial 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 Proyecto Vial Vallecillo reunión virtual publica con opción presencial, por favor póngase en contacto con Blasita J. Lopez, representante de relaciones comunitarias de parte del WC-CL RMA, al número 210.630.6431 a más tardar a las 4:00 p.m. hora central, el 20 de septiembre, 2024. Por favor sepa que es necesario dar aviso con anticipación, ya que algunos servicios y adaptaciones pueden requerir tiempo para que WC-CL RMA los organice.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted in any language by mail to Baltazar Avila, P.E., the WC-CL RMA's contract representative, LJA Engineering, located at 10410 Medical Loop, Ste. 1A, Laredo, TX 78045. Written comments may also be submitted by email to vallecilloroad@lja.com or online at www.webblaredorma.org through a digital comment form. All comments must be received on or before Friday, October 11, 2024. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov or www.webblaredorma.org once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions regarding the proposed project or virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact Blasita J. Lopez, Public Involvement task lead for the WC-CL RMA at 210.630.6431 or via email at blopez@lja.com.

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.