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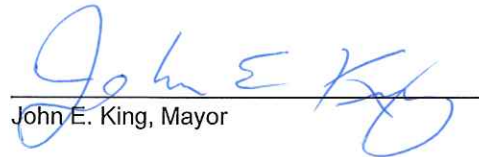
ROCKDALE CITY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF POTENTIAL QUORUM
Thursday, June 27, 2019
George Hill Patterson Community Center
609 Mill Avenue
4:30 p.m.

TxDOT Public Meeting – Hwy 79 Rehabilitation Project

1. A majority of the City Council may attend the TxDOT Public Meeting hosted at the George Hill Patterson Community Center located at 609 Mill Ave, Rockdale, Texas
2. Adjournment

APPROVED:


Chris Whittaker, City Manager


John E. King, Mayor

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of Rockdale, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said notice was posted on the following: 6-5-19, 2:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. and remained so posted at least 2 hours after said meeting was convened.


Terry Blanchard, City Secretary

The City Council reserves the right to meet in a closed session on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

One or more members of the ROCKDALE MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT and the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION may attend this meeting. No action will be taken by the MDD or the P&Z during this meeting.

All meetings of the City Council are open to the public and public participation is invited on all open session business items. The George Hill Patterson Community Center is wheelchair accessible and special parking is available on the north side of the building. If special accommodations are required for participation, please contact the City Secretary at (512) 446-2511 a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting and every effort will be made to provide reasonable accommodations.

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.



OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC MEETING
US HIGHWAY 79 AND ROCKDALE TASA PROJECTS
Milam County
CSJ: 0204-06-059 and 0204-06-060

Thursday, June 27, 2019
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Patterson Civic Center
609 Mill Ave.
Rockdale, TX 76567

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), as the Lead Agency, in cooperation with the City of Rockdale is proposing improvements to US Highway 79 from 0.5 miles west of FM 487 (Erie Ave) to 0.2 miles east of Highway 77. An open house is scheduled for Thursday, June 27, 2019, between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Patterson Civic Center, 609 Mill Ave. in Rockdale, TX. TxDOT staff, City Staff, and the City's consultant will display the proposed project layouts and be available to discuss the project.

The resurfacing of US Highway 79 would include the replacement of existing asphalt, curb and gutter, pedestrian facilities, and various drainage improvements. Modified lane marking would improve safety and provide smooth traffic transitions. Four lane sections would be converted to a three lane sections one lane in each direction with a center turn lane throughout the limits of work. The project would also include funding from the Texas Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) program awarded to the City of Rockdale to rehabilitate and/or replace the existing sidewalks, handicap ramps, railing, and lighting within the downtown area from Burseson St. to Ackerman St. (FM 487).

The current ROW is between approximately 60-ft to 100-ft wide along the project. No additional ROW is required for these projects and there would be no residential or commercial displacements. There would be no impacts to any 4f or historic properties.

The layouts from the public meeting and project information can be found at <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/bryan/us79-rockdale.html> or at the TxDOT Bryan District office at the address below.

Comments may be made at the meeting or in writing by Thursday, July 11, 2019, to the TxDOT Bryan District Office Attn: Rockdale US Highway 79, 2591 North Earl Rudder Freeway, Bryan, TX 77803, or by email or phone to Mr. Juan Quiroz, P.E. with the Bryan District Design Office at (979)778-2165 or Juan.Quiroz@txdot.gov.

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, are encouraged to call (979)778-9768. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the Meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs. *Sí desea información en Español, puede llamar al (979) 778-9719.*

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