



## NEWS RELEASE

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## BAY CITY RELIEF ROUTE FEASIBILITY STUDY

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**YOAKUM** – The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host an online virtual public meeting with an in-person option for the Bay City Relief Route Feasibility Study. TxDOT is conducting a feasibility study to explore a potential relief route around the City of Bay City in Matagorda County. The purpose of the relief route is to help reduce congestion, while also improving safety and mobility.

The virtual public meeting will begin on Thursday, Feb. 19, 2026, by 4:30 p.m. To access the virtual public meeting, visit [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and use the keyword search “Bay City Relief Route.”

The in-person option will be held on Thursday, Feb. 19, 2026, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Bay City Civic Center, 201 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Bay City, TX 77414. No formal presentation is planned for this public meeting, and community members are invited to come and go at their convenience. In-person attendees will have the opportunity to view the same pre-recorded presentation and exhibit materials offered virtually. TxDOT staff and consultants will be available for comments and questions.

For inquiries, contact TxDOT Yoakum District Public Information Officer Lucean Kuykendall at [Lucean.Kuykendall@txdot.gov](mailto:Lucean.Kuykendall@txdot.gov) or 361-293-4436.

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