

Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a Wetland

To: All interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals on 6/15/2026. This is to give notice that Lavaca County has determined that the following proposed action under the Community Development Block Grant Program administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) and ERR #(CDV25-0201), is located in a wetland. will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the wetland and the potential impacts on the wetland from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and the Protection of Wetlands. The County proposes a project to reconstruct 10,106 LF of street including flexible base, subgrade, and HMAC Pavement as well as complete related driveway apron repair. The project location is within Lavaca County on the following County Roads.

- From intersection of CR391 and CR 392 on CR 391/ CR 391F
- CR 391F/CR 398 until the intersection with 398A
- CR 391 J from the intersection of 391F to 531;
- CR 391 H from the intersection of 391F to 399;
- CR 399 from the intersection of 391H to 389;
- CR 389 from the intersection of 399 to the intersection with 397; and
- CR 398 A from the north beginning of the road to the intersection with 397.

The purpose of the project is to improve street conditions. According to the USFWS National Wetlands Inventory, the project shall include activities within approximately 0.1 acres of a R4SBC wetland. The natural and beneficial functions and values of the wetland potentially affected by the proposed activity include fish and wildlife habitats, natural water quality improvement, flood storage, opportunities for recreation and aesthetic appreciation, and natural products for our use at little or no cost. There are three primary purposes for this notice: (1) People who may be affected by activities in wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the wetland, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts; (2) An adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about wetlands can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas; and (3) As a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk. Written comments must be received on or before 7/1/2026 by 5:00 pm at 412 N Texana St, Hallettsville, TX 77964. Attention: Keith Mudd, County Judge . A full description of the project may also be reviewed during regular business hours at the same address. Comments may also be submitted via email to judgemudd@co.lavaca.tx.us CC: jacqueline.six@grantworks.net .