

Notice of Public Meeting

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Houston District, will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed alternate alignments and improvements to Farm-to-Market (FM) 2218 from Interstate Highway (IH) 69/United States Highway (U.S.) 59 to State Highway 36, in Fort Bend County, Texas. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2015, at the Rosenberg Civic Center, 3825 State Highway (SH) 36, Rosenberg, Texas 77471. The meeting will be held in an open house format from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. No formal presentation will be made.

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to present the proposed project to the public and receive comments. The project proposes to widen and reconstruct the existing FM 2218 roadway from a two-lane undivided roadway to a four-lane (two lanes in each direction) divided roadway with curb and gutter and a raised median. The proposed median would be a grass median with 12-foot left-turn lanes at intersections. The turn lanes would be controlled (with signals) at major intersections and uncontrolled (without signals) at minor intersections and driveways. The project also proposes to realign the existing FM 2218 intersection at SH 36 to allow for a 90-degree, signalized intersection. Additionally, 5-foot wide sidewalks are planned for the east and west sides of FM 2218, outside of the shared bike lane. The project would require approximately 40.6 acres of new right-of-way (ROW), including land for a proposed detention pond and three outfall channels. Potential displacements are possible and will be further evaluated during the environmental assessment.

Maps showing the proposed project's location and design drawings will be available for review at the Public Meeting. This information will also be available by appointment for review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m, excluding state holidays, at the TxDOT Houston District Office, located at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007. To schedule an appointment at the Houston District please contact Ms. Tunisia Hardy at (713) 802-5560. Maps and design may also be viewed at the TxDOT Fort Bend Area Office located at 4235 SH 36, Rosenberg, TX 77471. The Area Office can be reached at (281) 238-7900. The project information can also be viewed online at TxDOT's website: http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings.html.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Written comments from the public regarding this project may be submitted for a period of 10 business days following the meeting. Written comments may be submitted either in person or by mail to the TxDOT District Office, Director of Project Development, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed to hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov by December 3, 2015, to be included in the Public Meeting Summary.

The Public Meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, or need an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT District Public Information Officer at TxDOT (713) 802-5076. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

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 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

