



**Notice Affording Opportunity for Public Hearing
Roadway Extension
FM 565 from Loop 207 to SH 146
Chambers County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in conjunction with Enterprise Products Operating LLC, proposes a roadway extension of Farm to Market Road (FM) 565 from Loop 207 to State Highway (SH) 146 in Mont Belvieu, Chambers County, Texas. The purpose of the proposed FM 565 roadway extension project is to enhance mobility and improve safety by providing a direct connection for FM 565 to SH 146 by removing the portion of Loop 207 from FM 565 south to SH 146 that currently bisects an operating industrial facility. Enterprise Products Operating LLC proposes to construct the FM 565 extension as a two-lane roadway consisting of 12-foot wide travel lanes and 10-foot wide shoulders that meets TxDOT standards and incorporates the existing Avenue B alignment. A traffic signal will be installed at the new intersection of SH 146/FM 565 with turn lanes on FM 565 and SH 146.

This proposed roadway extension project involves approximately 2.96 acres of additional right-of-way plus the right-of-way of the existing Avenue B for a total right-of-width of 120 feet. Although additional right-of-way is required, no houses would be displaced; however, there is a potential for relocating businesses. Right-of-way and construction costs will be donated by Enterprise Products Operating LLC. Information concerning services and benefits available for those being displaced and the affected property owners including information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition may be obtained from Enterprise Products Operating LLC by contacting Ms. Jo Shirey, Land Project Manager, at (713) 381-6451 or njshirey@eprod.com.

A public open house was conducted for this project in November 2013.

Maps showing the project location and design, the draft environmental document, tentative construction schedule, information regarding the relocation assistance program, and other information relative to the proposed project are available for review at:

TxDOT Beaumont District Office
8350 Eastex Freeway
Beaumont, Texas 77708
(409) 892-7311

TxDOT Area Engineer Office
209 Layl Drive
Liberty, Texas
(936) 336-2244

Proposed project information is available at these locations from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Anyone may request that a public hearing be held to explain the social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed project by providing a written request on or before 5:00 PM Tuesday, March 24, 2015 to the TxDOT Beaumont District, Attn: Leanna Sheppard, Environmental Specialist, 8350 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77708. In the event a public hearing is requested, one will be scheduled and notices will be published about the hearing date and location.