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DALLAS DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Department Policies Affecting Bicycle Use on the State Highway System

In accordance with Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, § 25.55(b), the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) – Dallas District is partnering with North Central Texas Council of Government (NCTCOG) to offer a public hearing on district transportation programs and policies affecting bicycle use on the state highway system. The public hearing will be held at the **City of Richardson Civic Center, Grand Ballroom, 411 West Arapaho Road, Richardson, Texas 75080 on Tuesday, June 21, 2016, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**

The purpose of the public hearing is to provide information on the bicycle plans, policies, and programs for the TxDOT Dallas District and NCTCOG, and to receive public comment. Displays illustrating existing bike facilities and upcoming projects on the state system within the Dallas District will be available for viewing during an open house format beginning at 5:00 pm, with the formal presentation commencing at 6:00 pm.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing to obtain information about the district transportation programs and policies affecting bicycle use on the state highway system and to express their views. Persons requiring special communication or accommodation needs should contact the **TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Officer at (214) 320-6100** at least two (2) working days prior to the public hearing. Because the public hearing will be conducted in English, any request for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two (2) working days prior to the public hearing. Every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs will be made.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the district transportation programs and policies affecting bicycle use on the state highway system are encouraged and may be presented for a period of 10 calendar days following the hearing. Written comments may be submitted either in person or by mail to the **TxDOT Dallas District - Advance Project Development, 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150-6643, Attn: Sandra J. Williams.** All written comments must be **postmarked on or before Friday, July 1, 2016** to be included in the official public hearing record.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Sandra Williams, TxDOT Dallas District, via phone at (214) 320-6686, or e-mail Sandra.Williams2@txdot.gov.