



Public Hearing Notice

Update to the 2010 Unified Transportation Program

The Texas Department of Transportation (department) will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 28, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the Ric Williamson Hearing Room of the DeWitt C. Greer State Highway Building, 125 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas to receive public comments on an update to the 2010 Unified Transportation Program (UTP).

The UTP is a 10-year program that guides the development and authorizes construction of transportation projects and projects involving aviation, public transportation, and the state's waterways and coastal waters. The Texas Transportation Commission recently adopted new rules located in Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 16, governing the planning and development of transportation projects, which include guidance regarding public involvement related to adoption of the UTP and approval of any updates to the program.

Any interested person may appear at the hearing and offer comments or testimony, either orally or in writing; however, questioning of those making presentations will be reserved exclusively to the presiding officer as may be necessary to ensure a complete record.

While any person with pertinent comments or testimony will be granted an opportunity to present them during the course of the hearing, the presiding officer reserves the right to restrict testimony in terms of time or repetitive content. A person may not assign a portion of his or her time to another speaker. Organizations, associations, or groups are encouraged to present their commonly-held views, and same or similar comments, through a representative member where possible. Presentations must remain pertinent to the subject matter of the hearing.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the hearing and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille, are requested to contact Brent Dollar, Government and Public Affairs Division, at 125 East 11th St., Austin, Texas 78701-2383, or (512) 463-8955 at least two working days prior to the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate the needs.

Information regarding the update to the 2010 UTP will be available at the department's Finance Division, 150 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704, or (512) 486-5043, and on the department's web site at:

http://www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/2010_utp.htm.

Interested parties who are unable to attend the hearing may submit written comments to the Texas Department of Transportation, Attention: Brian Ragland, P.O. Box 149217, Austin, Texas 78714-9217. The deadline for receipt of written comments is 5:00 p.m. on April 11, 2011.