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SH 121/183 (Airport Freeway) public meeting May 25

EULESS — All interested citizens are invited to attend an SH 121/183 public meeting Thursday, May 25 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Campus West 102 facility located at 222 North Industrial Boulevard in Euless. The purpose of the “come and go” public meeting is to provide information on the proposed improvements to SH 121/183 from Interstate 820 to SH 161.

The 10-mile project would reconstruct and expand SH 121/183 to six main lanes with six managed lanes. The project has a total estimated construction cost of \$786 million.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is currently studying the use of public-private partnerships to accelerate construction on SH 121/183, Northeast Loop I-820 and portions of Interstate 35W by combining express lanes and high occupancy vehicle lanes (HOV) within a comprehensive development agreement. In March, the Texas Transportation Commission authorized TxDOT to request private sector proposals for each project.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed design of SH 121/183 will be displayed at the “come and go” meeting. Public input into the project’s design elements will be important during this time. Interested persons will have the opportunity to offer written comments.

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