



SH 36/US 90A

AT THE UPRR CROSSING AND ONE-WAY PAIR

**WELCOME
PUBLIC HEARING**

PRESENTED BY:

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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PURPOSE OF TONIGHT'S PUBLIC HEARING

- PRESENT THE PROPOSED PROJECT DESIGN AND RESULTS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
 - ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO SHARE COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED PROJECT
- * PROJECT TEAM IS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

PROPOSED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

➤ ONE-WAY PAIR:

- REASSIGN TRAVEL DIRECTIONS:
 - WESTBOUND ONLY ON SH 36/US 90A
 - EASTBOUND ONLY ON FM 1640
- CONSTRUCT AT-GRADE CROSSOVER BETWEEN LOUISE & DAMON STREETS
- OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

➤ UPRR OVERPASS:

- ELEVATE SH 36/US 90A INTERSECTION TO CROSS OVER UPRR
- RECONSTRUCT SPUR 529 AT INTERSECTION WITH SH 36/US 90A AND ONE-WAY PAIR
- OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

NEED AND PURPOSE FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT

THE NEEDS INCLUDE:

- ROADS INADEQUATE FOR EXISTING/
PROJECTED POPULATION/TRAFFIC GROWTH
- EXISTING ROADWAY ALIGNMENTS AND
CONFIGURATIONS DO NOT MEET CURRENT
DESIGN & SAFETY STANDARDS
- ROADWAY SURFACE CONDITION
SHORTCOMINGS
- DRAINAGE SHORTCOMINGS ALONG
PROJECT

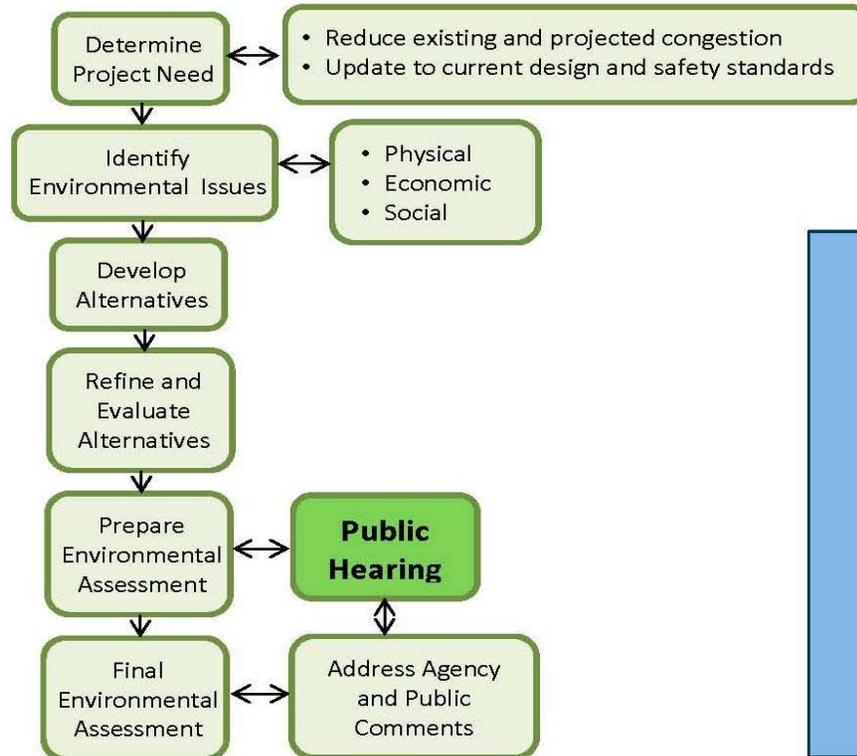
THE PURPOSES INCLUDE:

- ACCOMMODATE EXISTING &
PROJECTED GROWTH
- IMPROVE SAFETY THROUGHOUT
CORRIDOR
- MEET CURRENT STANDARDS FOR
HIGHWAY/RAILROAD
INTERSECTIONS
- IMPROVE ROADWAY DRAINAGE
CONDITIONS

AVERAGE ANNUAL DAILY TRAFFIC (AADT) VOLUMES

LIMITS	2015 AADT	2035 AADT	INCREASE
SH 36/US 90A	29,772	37,304	25%

ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS



- **Public Hearing**
- Comment Period
- April 22, 2014
- Prepare Public Hearing Summary Report
- Prepare Final Environmental Assessment
- Environmental Decision
- Estimated Summer 2014

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

- **One-Way Pair (US 90A and FM 1640):**
 - BEGIN CONSTRUCTION: FALL OF 2014
 - DURATION: ~ 8 MONTHS
 - CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION: MID-2015

- **Bridge Crossing at UPRR: Currently Unfunded**
 - BEGIN CONSTRUCTION: DEPENDENT ON FUNDING
 - DURATION: ~ 31 MONTHS

PROVIDE US FEEDBACK

Written Comments:

- Comment forms are available at the Sign-In Table and the Written Comment Station
- Mailing address provided on comment forms
- Comment forms may be scanned and submitted electronically to:
hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov
- All comment forms must be postmarked or emailed by April 22, 2014
- All written statements will be addressed in, and made part of, a public hearing summary report to be available Spring/Summer 2014 at the Houston District Office, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas, 77007 and the TxDOT Houston District Office's web page, at <http://www.txdot.gov>

**A HANDOUT FOR THIS PROJECT IS AVAILABLE
AT THE SIGN-IN TABLE**