



Notice of Public Meeting

IH 610 West Loop: Dedicated Bus Lane from IH 10 (Northwest Transit Center) to Post Oak Boulevard

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold a public meeting for the proposed dedicated bus lane on IH 610 West Loop from Interstate Highway (IH) 10 (Northwest Transit Center) to Post Oak Boulevard in Houston, Texas. The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at the Junior League of Houston on 1811 Briar Oaks Lane, Houston, Texas 77027. The meeting will be held in an open house format from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to present the proposed project to the public and receive comments. The proposed project would construct a dedicated bus lane on IH 610. The removal of bus traffic on IH 610 West Loop from IH 10 to Post Oak Boulevard to dedicated bus lanes would allow buses to move more efficiently and predicatably between the Northwest Transit Center and the planned Bellaire/Uptown Transit Center. The proposed dedicated bus lane would consist of a two-lane structure over the west frontage road of IH 610 West Loop, then crossing to the center of IH 610 West Loop. The total project length is approximately 1.5 miles, and would not require any additional right-of-way or displacements.

Maps showing the proposed project's location and geometric design will be available for viewing at the Public Meeting. This information will also be available for public inspection upon request Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Houston District office located at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this Public Meeting. Written comments from the public regarding this project are requested and may be presented for a period of 10 business days following the meeting. Written comments may be submitted either in person or by mail to the TxDOT District Office, Director of Project Development, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251, or emailed to HOU-PIOWebmail@txdot.gov. Written comments must be received by June 5, 2015 to be included in the Public Meeting Summary.

The Public Meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting that have special communication or accommodation needs, or need an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT District Public Information Officer at (713) 802-5072 at least two business days before the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs. If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, you may contact Raquelle Lewis at (713) 802-5071.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by the FHWA and TxDOT.