



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
I-45: Nasa 1 Bypass to FM 518**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed design changes to the Interstate Highway (I) 45 Improvement and Reconstruction Project, from Nasa 1 Bypass to South of FM 518, located within both Harris and Galveston Counties. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2015, at Creekside Intermediate School located at 4320 W. Main Street (FM 518), League City, Texas, 77573. The meeting will be held in an open house format from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. No formal presentation will be made.

Since the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) issued a Finding of No Significant Impact on February 9, 2006 for this project, continuing project development efforts have identified the need for design changes. These proposed changes include; reversing and braiding the north bound entrance and exit ramps, widening the north bound exit ramp to 2 lanes, lengthening the Clear Creek frontage road bridges, and the construction of detention ponds. Approximately 6 acres of additional right-of-way would be required for the proposed design changes, with no additional displacements. The purpose of the public meeting is to present the proposed project design changes to the public and receive comments.

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 review upon request Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., excluding state holidays, at the TxDOT Houston District Office located at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007. For an appointment to view the information, please contact Wahida Wakil at (713) 802-5513 or at Wahida.Wakil@txdot.gov. The information will also be posted online on the TxDOT website; http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get_involved/about/hearings-meetings.html

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 at the public meeting or by mail to the Director of Project Development, TxDOT Houston District Office, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386. Written comments must be postmarked by October 20, 2015 to be included in the Public Meeting Summary. Comments may also be emailed on or before October 20, 2015, to HOU-PIOWebMail@txdot.gov.

The public meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, or need an interpreter, are encouraged to contact TxDOT's Public Information Office at (713) 802-5076. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

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 FHWA and TxDOT.