



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FM 1463: IH 10 (W) to FM 1093**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public hearing regarding proposed roadway improvements to Farm to Market (FM) 1463 from IH 10 (W) to FM 1093, Fort Bend County, Texas. The hearing will be held on December 8, 2016 at the Leonard E. Merrell Center, located at 6301 South Stadium Lane, Katy, Texas 77494. The purpose of the hearing is to present the proposed improvements for FM 1463, and to receive public comment. Displays will be available for viewing at 5:30 p.m. with the formal hearing commencing at 6:30 p.m.

The existing roadway consists of a two-lane road with no median and open ditches on both sides. The purpose of the project is to improve the safety, mobility and operational efficiency of the roadway by widening the existing roadway from two lanes to four and six lanes with a raised median and 5-foot sidewalks on both sides.

The proposed project is 6.7 miles in length and would require 39 acres of additional right-of-way. No residential or commercial displacements are anticipated. Noise walls are proposed next to some residential properties.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed project's location and design will be displayed at the hearing. Environmental documentation for the project will also be available for inspection at the hearing. Representatives from TxDOT and their study team will be available to answer individual questions. The schematic plan is on file and available for review by appointment with Sam Ainabe at 713-802-5260 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. This information is also available and at the Fort Bend Area office located at 4235 SH 36 South, Rosenberg, TX 77471 by appointment at 281-238-7900. The project information can also be viewed at TxDOT's website: <http://preview.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings/houston/120816.html>

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing. Verbal and written comments from the public are encouraged. Written comments may be submitted either in person at the hearing or by mail to the TxDOT Houston District Office, Director of Project Development, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386, submitted through the TxDOT website (listed above), or emailed to HOU-PIOWebMail@txdot.gov. Comments must be received or postmarked on or before January 3, 2017 in order to become part of the official hearing record.

The Public Hearing will be conducted in English. Spanish speakers will be present. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs, or need an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Houston District Public Information Officer at (713) 802-5076. Requests should be made at least five days prior to the public hearing. 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.