



Notice of Public Meeting

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The City of Houston Public Works & Engineering Department (Houston PWE) and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold a public meeting on the proposed extension of Buffalo Speedway from Willowbend Boulevard to 1,200 feet south of Holmes Road, in Houston, Harris County, Texas. The meeting will be conducted on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, in the cafeteria of Montgomery Elementary School, 4000 Simsbrook Drive, Houston, Texas 77045. The meeting will be held in an open house format from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to present the proposed project to the public and receive comments. The proposed project would extend Buffalo Speedway as a 4-lane divided roadway with a raised median, 5-foot wide sidewalks on both sides, and curbs and gutters. The project would provide access to adjacent lands and a through route from West Bellfort to Holmes Road and areas south of Holmes Road. The project would cross the Union Pacific Railroad and Holmes Road and would connect on the south to a segment of Buffalo Speedway that will be under construction starting in Spring 2015 and completed in Fall 2016. Houston PWE currently owns the entire right-of-way, and no displacements would be required for this project.

Houston PWE is considering two alternatives: 1) no action, 2) construction of a 4-lane roadway between Willowbend and south of Holmes Road with a bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad and Holmes Road. Maps showing the proposed project's location and alternative designs will be available for viewing at the Public Meeting. This information will also be available for the public Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm at the TxDOT Houston District Office located at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007.

All interested people are invited to attend this public meeting. Written comments from the public are requested and may be presented up to ten days after the meeting. Written comments may be submitted in person or by mail to the to the Director of Project Development, TxDOT Houston District, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251, or emailed to hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov. Written comments must be received by December 19, 2014 to be included in the Public Meeting Summary.

The public meeting will be conducted in English. People interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, or need an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the District Public Information Officer at (713) 802-5072. Requests should be made at least two business days before the Public 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 Stephen Campagna at (832) 395-2225.