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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold a Public Meeting regarding the proposed elevated express lanes on IH 610 West Loop from IH 10 West to IH 69 (US 59) South in Houston, Texas. The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2015, at The Junior League of Houston, 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. No formal presentation will be made.

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to present the proposed project to the public and receive comments. The proposed project would construct elevated express lanes that would primarily be located in the center of IH 610 West Loop mainlanes from IH 10 West to IH 69 (US 59) South. The express lanes may be tolled. Total length of the project is approximately 3.7 miles. The express lanes would be constructed within the existing right-of-way (ROW).

The purpose of the proposed project is to decrease traffic congestion, increase mobility, and improve operational efficiency and safety along IH 610 West Loop within the Uptown/Galleria area of the City of Houston.

Maps showing the proposed project's location and design drawings 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., excluding state holidays, at the TxDOT Houston District Office located at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007. To schedule an appointment at the Houston District please contact Ms. Kelly Lark, at (713) 802-5989.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this Public Meeting. Written comments from the public regarding this project are requested and may be submitted to TxDOT by January 8, 2016. 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 or emailed to HOU-PIOWebMail@txdot.gov by January 8, 2016, to be included in the Public Meeting Summary.

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. If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, you may contact Mr. Pat Henry at 713-802-5241.

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

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to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

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