



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting regarding the proposed extension of SH 249 from FM 1774 in Pinehurst to FM 1774 in Todd Mission in Montgomery and Grimes counties. The meeting will be held on October 3, 2013 at Magnolia West High School, which is located at 42202 FM 1774 Rd, Magnolia, TX 77354. The meeting will be held in an open house format from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather public input on the proposed extension of SH 249 from Pinehurst to Todd Mission as a four-lane divided controlled access highway on new location within a 400-foot right-of-way. The proposed project would be a toll facility.

Exhibits showing aerial photography and a diagrammatic of the proposed project will be presented at the meeting. Representatives from TxDOT and their study team will be available to answer individual questions. Public comments are encouraged. The diagrammatic showing the proposed location is on file and available for inspection at the TxDOT Houston District Office at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007. The TxDOT office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding state holidays.

Additional right-of-way would be required for the proposed project and displacements would be necessary. Personnel from the TxDOT Right-of-Way Section will be available to discuss TxDOT's Relocation Assistance Program that provides benefits and services for those that may be displaced. Information about the tentative right-of-way acquisition schedule may be obtained from the Houston District office.

Persons interested in attending the public meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact TxDOT's Public Information Office at 713-802-5072 at least two working days prior to the meeting. Since the public meeting will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two working days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public meeting. Written comments relative to the proposed project may be presented at the meeting or submitted to the Director of Project Development, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386, at any time on or before October 17, 2013. Comments may also be emailed on or before October 17, 2013 to HOU-PIOWebMail@txdot.gov.

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