



Notice of Public Meeting

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Houston District, will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed design changes to State Highway 249 (SH 249) from Farm-to-Market 2920 (FM 2920) to Hardin Store Road, in Harris and Montgomery Counties, Texas. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, at the Lone Star College, Tomball Campus, 3055 Tomball Parkway, Tomball, Texas, 77375. 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 SH 249 project is to reduce congestion and enhance safety by accommodating current and projected traffic volumes for the growing project area and upgrade roadway and bridge designs to current standards. The public meeting is being held to allow for comments on the proposed design changes that have occurred from FM 2920 to Hardin Store Road since the March 10, 2005 public meeting. The proposed design changes include ramp reconfiguration, a continuous overpass from Brown Road to Baker Road, an overpass at Zion Road; a floodplain mitigation area and approximately 15.9 acres of detention in Harris County; and a floodplain mitigation area and approximately 9.5 acres of detention in Montgomery County. The proposed design changes would require approximately 26 acres of additional right-of-way; however, no residential or commercial displacements are anticipated.

Maps showing the proposed project's location and design drawings showing the changes since the March 10, 2005 public meeting will be available for review at the Public Meeting. This information will also be available by appointment for review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., excluding state holidays, at the following locations: TxDOT Houston District Office at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007, to schedule an appointment call Sam Ainaibe at (713) 802-5260; TxDOT Montgomery Area Office, located at 901 N. FM 3083 East, Conroe, TX 77303, to schedule an appointment call (936) 538-3300; or TxDOT North Harris Area Office, located at 16803 Eastex Freeway (US 59), Humble, TX 77347, to schedule an appointment call (281) 319-6400.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this Public Meeting. Written comments from the public regarding this project are requested and may be submitted for a period of 10 business days following the meeting. Written comments may be submitted either in person or by mail to the TxDOT District Office, Director of Project Development, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed to hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov by December 22, 2015, 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 the TxDOT District Public Information Officer at TxDOT (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.

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