



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING NECHES RIVER BRIDGE STUDY

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in partnership with the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) will hold an Open House to present proposed rail improvements for the Neches River Bridge Study. The proposed improvements are being evaluated through an Environmental Assessment (EA). The purpose of the project is to improve rail operations through the Beaumont area by providing a second rail crossing of the Neches River. The project would support and enhance industrial facilities utilizing rail, marine and highway services in the Beaumont region. The Open House will be held:

Wednesday, October 21, 2015
Attend anytime between 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm

Central Park Community Center
2925 Fannin Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701

The public is invited to attend the Open House to view project maps and material, visit with team members, ask questions, and share comments. The meeting is an Open House format and no formal presentation will be given. Attendees can come at their convenience. The public meeting will be conducted in English, with meeting materials also available in Spanish. 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 Officer, Sarah Dupre, at (409) 898-5745 at least two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

To fulfill the 1966 National Historic Preservation Act's Section 106 public involvement requirements, TxDOT will utilize public involvement procedures under the National Environmental Policy Act. The National Historic Preservation Act (1966) takes into account the effects of the undertaking on eligible or listed National Register properties. Consulting parties may provide input on key decision points in the Section 106 process. Individuals or organizations may request to become a consulting party for this project by contacting Mr. Gil Wilson at the address listed below.

Public comments may be submitted at the meeting or after the meeting, comments may be mailed to:

Mr. Gil Wilson, TxDOT Rail Programs
125 East 11th Street, Austin, TX 78701-2483
Email: gil.wilson@txdot.gov

Comments must be received by October 31, 2015, to be included in the official record of the public meeting.