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Texas Department of Transportation

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Truck Restrictions on Interstate Highway 35 in McLennan and Hill Counties

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on proposed lane use restrictions on Interstate 35 in McLennan and Hill Counties. The hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at the following location:

**TxDOT Hillsboro Area Office
1400 S. Abbott Ave.
Hillsboro, TX 76645**

In accordance with Transportation Code, §545.0651 and 43 TAC §§25.601 - 25.604, the department is proposing to initiate a lane use restriction applicable to trucks, as defined in Transportation Code, §541.201, with three or more axles, and to truck tractors, also as defined in Transportation Code, §541.201, regardless of whether the truck tractor is drawing another vehicle or trailer. The proposed restriction would prohibit those vehicles from using the left or inside lane on Interstate Highway 35 in both directions **from approximately FM 2417 (Crest Dr.) in Lacy Lakeview to FM 1304 north of Abbott.**

The proposed restrictions would apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and would allow the operation of those vehicles in a prohibited traffic lane for the purposes of passing another vehicle or entering or exiting the highway.

In accordance with 43 TAC §25.604, TxDOT will evaluate the impact of the proposed restriction's compliance with the requirements of Transportation Code, §545.0651 and 43 TAC §§25.601-25.604, and will hold a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed restriction.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the hearing and to provide input. Those desiring to make official comments may register starting at 6:00 p.m. Oral and written comments may be presented at the public hearing and written comments may be submitted by regular postal mail during the 30-day public comment period. Written comments may be submitted to Mr. Jacob Chau, P.E., Texas Department of Transportation, 100 S. Loop, Waco, Texas 76704. The deadline for receipt of written comments is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2016.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the public hearing and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print, or Braille, are requested to contact Mr. Michael Rhodes at (254) 867-2739 at

Enter name of Recipient

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least two business days prior to the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For more information concerning the public hearing, please contact Jacob Chau, P.E. at (254) 867-2800.