



**NOTICE  
Opportunity for a Public Hearing**

**State Highway (SH) 71  
At Ross Road and Kellam Road Intersections  
Travis County, Texas  
CSJ: 0265-02-036**

The Texas Department of Transportation is proposing to construct overpasses on SH 71 at the Ross Road and Kellam Road intersections located in Travis County. The purpose of the project is to alleviate congestion, improve mobility and enhance safety in this corridor.

The proposed project would construct overpasses at the two intersections and provide access to Ross and Kellam roads via ramps to new signalized intersections. These improvements would also include turnaround lanes at both intersections. When complete, SH 71 would consist of two free-flowing lanes in each direction, separated by a grassy median. The new access road would consist of two lanes in each direction, with additional auxiliary lanes at the new signalized intersections. Additionally, a 10-foot shared-use path will also be constructed on each side of the highway. The shared-used path will provide pedestrian and bicyclist connections between area parks.

It is anticipated the project would require approximately 20 acres of additional right-of-way. No displacements are anticipated. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition may be obtained from the TxDOT Austin District office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 7901 N. I-35, Austin, Texas 78753, 512-832-7000.

Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, §2.106, this notice advises the public that draft environmental documents are available for public review and that TxDOT is affording an opportunity for a public hearing on the proposed project. The project location map, drawings and other information about the proposed project are available for inspection at the TxDOT Austin District office or by visiting [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and search for "SH 71 East Corridor Study".

Any interested citizen may request a public hearing covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this project. Requests for a public hearing must be submitted in writing on or before August 21, 2017, to TxDOT Austin District Office, Attn: James Williams, P.E., Austin District Project Manager, P.O. Box 15426, Austin, Texas 78753 or via email at [James.Williams@txdot.gov](mailto:James.Williams@txdot.gov).

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.