

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019

SH 105 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Beaumont District will host a Public Meeting to gather input on the proposed State Highway (SH) 105 Improvement Project, which includes reconstructing and expanding SH 105 in Hardin County, Texas from SH 326 in Sour Lake to Pine Island Bayou near Bevil Oaks. The approximately 7.3-mile long project would replace the existing two-lane facility with a four-lane divided roadway with shoulders and a median. Within the Sour Lake city limits, the proposed roadway would include a raised median, shared-use lanes to accommodate bicyclists, and sidewalks for pedestrians. Outside the city limits, the proposed roadway would include a 40-foot wide grass median, median crossovers, and 4-foot wide inside shoulders with 10-foot wide outside shoulders to accommodate bicyclists.

Additional right of way would be needed to provide a maximum width of 240 feet, which could potentially displace residential and commercial properties. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program concerning services and benefits for displaced persons and businesses will be available. Potential impacts to waters of the U.S., including wetlands are anticipated; therefore, a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act would be required.

The Public Meeting will be an Open House format with informational displays, and attendees can come and go at their convenience; no formal presentation will be provided.

All interested community members are invited to attend this Open House. The Open House will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending who have special communication or accommodation needs, or require an interpreter, are encouraged to contact TxDOT Public Information Officer Sarah Dupre at (409) 898-5745. Requests should be made at least five days before the event.

WHEN:

Thursday
May 2, 2019
5:00—7:00 P.M.

(come and go at your convenience)

WHERE:

Sour Lake
Community Center
350 S. Ann Street
Sour Lake, Texas 77659

Comments must be received by Friday, May 17, 2019, and may be submitted at the Open House or by mail, email, online, or fax to:

Texas Department of Transportation
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For more information, visit www.txdot.gov (search: SH 105 Sour Lake) or call (409) 898-5732.



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 23U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.