



PUBLIC HEARING

THURSDAY, April 26, 2018

Roy Guess Elementary School – Gymnasium

8055 Old Voth Road, Beaumont, Texas 77708

Open House: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Formal Hearing: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.



The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Beaumont District is proposing to widen US 69 from IH-10 to Tram Road in Jefferson County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a public hearing regarding the proposed project on Thursday, April 26, 2018, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Roy Guess Elementary School at 8055 Old Voth Road in Beaumont, TX 77708. An open house will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. where displays will be available for viewing and the public may come and go at their convenience. The public hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m., which includes a formal presentation and comment period. The purpose of the hearing is to present the planned improvements and to receive comments from the public on the proposed project.

The proposed project will improve safety, accommodate traffic growth, and reduce congestion by improving mobility. TxDOT proposes to widen US 69 from 4 to 6 lanes (three lanes in each direction) as a divided highway with a concrete median barrier; add

merging lanes; remove the US 69 northbound exit ramp to Delaware Street; relocate ramps at Chinn and Tram Roads; widen overpass bridges; and install new lighting between Dowlen Road and SH 105.

All work will occur within the existing the right of way (ROW). No additional ROW or permanent/temporary easement is required; therefore, no displacements or relocations of residences or businesses are necessary.

Environmental studies, maps of the study corridor and exhibits will be available at the event. This information will also be available for review by appointment Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Beaumont District Office, 8350 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77708.

To schedule an appointment, please contact Sarah Dupre, at (409) 898-5745.

Project information can also be viewed by visiting:

<https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings/ Beaumont/042618.html>.

Verbal and written comments may be submitted at the hearing; written comments may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Beaumont District Office, District Design Engineer, 8350 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77708; or electronically to ahmed.gaily@txdot.gov. Written comments must be postmarked or submitted electronically by Friday, May 11, 2018.

The public hearing will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending who have special communication or accommodation needs, or require an interpreter, are encouraged to contact Sarah Dupre, TxDOT's Public Information Office, at (409) 898-5745. Requests should be made at least five days prior to the event. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the hearing, please contact Mr. Ahmed Gaily, P.E., District Design Engineer, at (409)-892-7311 or email ahmed.gaily@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.