

Open House Public Meeting

SH 249 Grimes County

CSJ: 3635-02-002

Thursday, January 25, 2018
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Navasota Junior High School - Cafeteria
9038 TX-90
Navasota, Texas 77868



The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Bryan District is holding an open house meeting to present the updated plan for SH 249 from FM 1774 to SH 105 in Grimes County. This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 25, 2018, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Navasota Junior High School, in Navasota. The plans will be on display and TxDOT staff will be available to discuss the proposed project. Since this is an open house format, no formal presentation is planned. Those interested are encouraged to attend and may come and go at their convenience. Information about this project is also available on the TxDOT *Projects and Studies* web page at www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/bryan/sh249.html.

Previously, this project was environmentally cleared with a Finding of No Significant Impact on September 9, 2016, as a 10-mile, two-lane roadway on new location with direct connection to SH 105. The roadway originally was tolled and included passing lanes in alternating directions and frontage roads on half of the alignment.

The project has been updated and the roadway will no longer be tolled. The updates remove the passing lanes and frontage roads. Several previously proposed grade-separated intersections will now be at-grade intersections. Adjustments in the alignment to avoid right-of-way impacts to wetlands and other sensitive environmental features are also proposed.

There are no residential or commercial displacements. 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 district office at the address listed below.

Displays showing the design and other information regarding the project are also available for inspection at the District Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This information also will be available for inspection at the public meeting. Written comments from the public regarding the project are requested and may be presented at the meeting, or submitted in person or by mail to the TxDOT Bryan District Advance Planning Office Attn: SH 249-Grimes, 2591 North Earl Rudder Freeway, Bryan, TX 77803, (979) 778-2165 or by email at BRY-SH249-GrimesCo@txdot.gov. Comments must be received or postmarked on or before February 9, 2018.

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the District Public Information Officer at (979) 778-9788 at least two days prior to the meeting. *Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al (979) 778-9719.* TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.