



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

### FARM TO MARKET ROAD (FM) 148 BYPASS

From south of FM 3039

To United States Highway (US) 175

Kaufman County, Texas

CSJ: 0751-02-027

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a Public Meeting for the purpose of soliciting public comments on the proposed construction of a new location roadway (FM 148 Bypass) from south of FM 3039 to US 175 in the City of Crandall, Kaufman County, Texas. **The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the L.F. Raynes Board Room, Crandall Independent School District, 400 West Lewis Street, TX 75114.** Maps and displays will be available for viewing during the meeting and representatives from TxDOT, Kaufman County, and project staff will be available to answer questions about the proposed project. The meeting will be conducted in an open house format with no formal presentation.

The proposed project would construct a new location roadway creating a connection from the existing FM 148 to US 175 that would bypass the urban center of the City of Crandall. The proposed bypass would be 1.6 miles long and would consist of two 12-foot wide travel lanes (one lane in each direction) with 8-foot wide outside shoulders, and turn lanes. A frontage road connection would also be constructed for westbound traffic along US 175, which would include a 12-foot wide inside travel lane and 14-foot wide outside travel lane with 3-foot wide outside shoulders. The proposed project would require approximately 40.2 acres of proposed right-of-way (ROW) and 2.5 acres of proposed permanent easements for drainage.

Maps showing the project location and draft schematic design will be available for viewing at the public meeting. The schematic is also available for public inspection at the City of Crandall City Hall, 110 S. Main Street, Crandall, Texas 75114; TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150; and the TxDOT Rockwall/Kaufman County Area Office, 2750 S. Washington, Kaufman, Texas 75142. This notice and a map with directions to the meeting will be available online at [www.keepitmovingdallas.com](http://www.keepitmovingdallas.com) under Upcoming Public Hearing/Meeting.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public meeting and express their views on the proposed project. Written comments from the public are requested and may be submitted at the meeting and by mail for a period of 15 calendar days following the meeting to the following address: Texas Department of Transportation, Attention: Mr. Travis Owens, P.E., 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150. Comments may also be emailed to [travis.owens@txdot.gov](mailto:travis.owens@txdot.gov). Comments submitted after the meeting must be received or postmarked by **Wednesday June 7, 2017** to be part of the public meeting record.

The meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, such as the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480 at least two working days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, please contact the TxDOT project manager, Travis Owens, P.E. at (214) 320-6625 or by e-mail at [travis.owens@txdot.gov](mailto:travis.owens@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.