



**Notice of Public Hearing**  
**County Road 59: From County Road 48 to Kirby Drive**  
**CONTROL 0912-31-305**

The Brazoria County Engineering Department, in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Houston District, will hold a Public Hearing regarding the proposed roadway widening of County Road (CR) 59 from CR 48 to Kirby Drive in Brazoria County, Texas. The hearing will be held **Thursday, June 27, 2019, at Shepherd of the Heart United Methodist Church located at 12005 County Road 59, Pearland, Texas 77584**. Displays will be available for viewing at 5:30 p.m. with the formal hearing presentation starting at, 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of the hearing is to present the proposed design and to receive public comment. A Public Meeting for the proposed project was previously held where several roadway alternatives and a detention pond were presented. Based on public comments, a preferred roadway alternative was selected and the detention pond was redesigned. The proposed project would widen the existing facility from two to four lanes with a raised grassy median, a length of approximately 1 mile. The project would also construct a shared use path along the north side of CR 59. Drainage features would include a curb-and-gutter system and a detention pond. The proposed improvements would require a total of approximately 17 acres of additional right-of-way (ROW) (8 acres for the roadway and 9 acres for the detention pond) and would potentially require the displacement of one outbuilding. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program, benefits and services for displacees, as well as information about the tentative schedules for ROW acquisition and construction can be obtained from the TxDOT district office at the address listed below. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Coordination with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is currently in progress.

Environmental reports, maps showing the proposed project's location, and design will be available for review at the Public Hearing. This information will also be available by appointment for review Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., excluding state holidays, at the TxDOT Houston District Office, located at, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007. To schedule an appointment at the Houston District, please contact Muslim Hassan, P.E., at (713) 802-5516. These items are also available at the Brazoria County Engineering Department, 451 N. Velasco, Suite 230, Angleton, Texas 77515. To schedule an appointment at the Brazoria County Engineering Department, please call (979) 864-1265. The project information can also be viewed at TxDOT's website:

<https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/houston/cr59-from-cr48-to-kirby-drive.html>

All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Hearing. Written comments must be postmarked or submitted electronically by July 12, 2019. Written comments may be submitted at the hearing. Written comments may also be submitted either in person or by mail to the Brazoria County Engineering Department, 451 N. Velasco, Suite 230, Angleton, Texas 77515 or submitted electronically at,

[HOU-PIOWebMail@txdot.gov](mailto:HOU-PIOWebMail@txdot.gov) or at the TxDOT project website:

<https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/houston/cr59-from-cr48-to-kirby-drive.html>. Comments must be received on or before July 12, 2019, to be part of the official hearing record.

The hearing will be conducted in English. Materials for the Public Hearing will be presented in English and Spanish. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs, or need an interpreter, are encouraged to contact TxDOT's Public Information Offices, at (713) 802-5076. Requests should be made at least five days prior to the Public Hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

**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.**