



Notice of a Public Meeting

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Farm-to-Market (FM) 2100

From Huffman-Cleveland Road North to Future SH 99

CSJ: 1062-02-011

Harris County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) proposes the construction of improvements to Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 2100 between Huffman-Cleveland Road to future State Highway (SH) 99 (Grand Parkway) in northeastern Harris County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a second public meeting on the proposed project. The meeting will be held on March 5, 2020, at the May Community Center, located at 2100 Wolf Road, Huffman, Texas 77336. This meeting will be held in an open house format from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **No formal presentation will be made.** The purpose of the meeting is to present proposed design changes that occurred following the February 9, 2017 Public Meeting and to receive additional public comments on the proposed project.

The project would accommodate future anticipated traffic demand and growth in the region, while improving safety by providing a divided highway with raised medians and dedicated left turn turnouts at select intersections. The length of the proposed project is approximately 5.7 miles.

The existing FM 2100 roadway consists of two 12-foot-wide travel lanes (one in each direction), 0- to 4-foot-wide outside shoulders, vegetated ditches, and no sidewalks or bicycle accommodations. The existing Right-of-Way (ROW) in this section of the project is approximately 60 to 150 feet in width.

The acquisition of approximately 176 acres of new ROW is anticipated. Of these estimated 176 acres, approximately 106 acres would support the roadway, and approximately 70 acres would support the construction of detention ponds. The proposed improvements include widening the two-lane facility to four lanes by adding one 12-foot-wide travel lane in each direction, widening the outside shoulders to 12 feet in width, adding an 18-foot-wide raised median, and adding 5-foot-wide sidewalks in each direction. The proposed project would include open ditches and detention ponds. The proposed ROW is typically 200 feet in width. Since the last public meeting, the proposed project alignment has been adjusted to veer to the northeast through undeveloped property just north of Magnolia Lane and connect to Plum Grove Road north of Meyer Road.

The proposed project may include potential displacements of three residences, one commercial property, and two churches. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program, benefits and services for displaced persons, as well as information about the tentative schedules for ROW acquisition and construction can be obtained from the TxDOT Houston District office at the address listed below. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed project's location, geometric design, and environmental constraints will be available for viewing at the public meeting. Other information about the proposed project is on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Houston District Office located at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007. To schedule an appointment at the Houston District, please contact Ms. Reina Gonzalez, at (713) 802-5269.



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The information will also be posted online on TxDOT's website: <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/houston/fm2100-huffman-cleveland-sh99.html>. Information will also be made available for viewing at the North Harris County Area Office, located at 16803 Eastex Freeway (I-69/US 59), Humble, Texas 77396. To schedule an appointment at the North Harris County Area Office, please call (281) 319-6400.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public meeting. Written comments from the public regarding this project may be submitted at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted either in person or by mail to the TxDOT District Office, Director of Project Development, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386. Written comments must be postmarked, submitted through the website, or emailed to HOU-PIOWebMail@txdot.gov **on or before March 20, 2020**, to be included in the Public Meeting Documentation.

The public meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, or need an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Houston District Public Information Office at 713-802-5076. Requests should be made at least two days before the public meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the meeting, please contact Ms. Reina Gonzalez (TxDOT Houston District – Environmental Coordinator) at Reina.Gonzalez@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 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.