



Notice
Virtual Public Meeting
Gulf Freeway Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study
Interstate 45 South from Interstate 69 / US 59 (Downtown) to Beltway 8 South

Given the unique circumstance of the COVID-19 outbreak, along with our commitment to protecting public health during this national emergency, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Houston District is conducting this virtual public meeting to avoid in-person contact.

TxDOT's Houston District is conducting the Gulf Freeway Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study that covers Interstate 45 (I-45) South from I-69 / US 59 (Downtown) to Beltway 8 South in Harris County. Through public and stakeholder engagement, the PEL study will focus on identifying existing and future transportation issues within the corridor and will propose viable solutions.

The virtual public meeting will be available on the TxDOT website beginning Thursday, July 16, 2020, at 5:30 P.M. through 11:59 P.M. on Friday, July 31, 2020. To participate in the meeting, go to <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/gulf-freeway-pel-study.html>. The virtual meeting will consist of a narrated presentation by the study team, study exhibits, and an opportunity to comment. If you do not have internet access, you may call (713) 802-5260 to ask questions about the study and access study materials at any time during the study development process. Formal comments may be provided by mail, online, or email, as explained below.

The purpose of the virtual public meeting is to introduce the Gulf Freeway PEL Study to the public and receive feedback. Additional Information about the Gulf Freeway PEL Study may be found online at <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/gulf-freeway-pel-study.html>.

TxDOT makes every reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of the public. The virtual public meeting materials and exhibits will be in English. The narrated project presentation will be in English and Spanish. If you have a special communication accommodation or need for an interpreter, a request can be made. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can also be made to accommodate most needs. Please call TxDOT's Public Information Office at (713) 802-5076 no later than Tuesday, July 14, 2020 for assistance needs. Please be aware that advance notice is requested as some accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the Gulf Freeway PEL Study are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Houston District, Director of Advanced Project Development, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251. Written comments may also be submitted by email to hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov or online at <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/gulf-freeway-pel-study.html>. All comments must be received by Friday, July 31, 2020. Responses to comments received will be available online at <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/gulf-freeway-pel-study.html> in Fall 2020.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the Gulf Freeway PEL Study or the virtual public meeting, please contact Sofia Huang, project manager, at Sofia.Huang@txdot.gov or 713-802-5233.