



Notice of Public Meeting

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Houston District, will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed improvements to Interstate Highway (IH) 45 from Farm-to-Market (FM) 1764 to north of the Galveston Causeway Bridge, in Galveston County, Texas. The meeting will be held on June 13, 2017, at La Marque High School, 397 Duroux Road, La Marque, Texas 77568. The meeting will be an open house format from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **No formal presentation will be made.**

The proposed project from FM 1764 to north of the Galveston Causeway Bridge would consist of reconstructing and widening IH 45 from a six-lane interstate to an eight-lane interstate. Additionally, frontage roads would be reconstructed with a minimum of four 12-foot lanes (2 in each direction), with bicycle accommodations. Five-foot wide sidewalks would be constructed where feasible. The total project length is approximately 10-miles. The proposed project would require approximately 19.7 acres of additional right-of-way (ROW) and would potentially displace three commercial properties.

Maps showing the proposed project's location and design drawings will be available for review at the public meeting. This information will also be available for review, by appointment, at the TxDOT Houston District Office, located at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007 and the TxDOT Galveston Area Office located at 5407 Gulf Freeway, La Marque, TX 77568. The Houston District and Galveston Area office are open Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., excluding state holidays. To schedule an appointment at the Houston District contact Ms. Wahida Wakil at (713) 802-5513 or at the Galveston Area Office contact Mr. Jamal Elahi at (409) 978-2500. The project information can also be viewed online at TxDOT's website: <http://preview.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings/houston/061317.html>.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public meeting. Written comments from the public regarding this project may be submitted for a period of 15 calendar days following the meeting. Written comments may be submitted either in person or by mail to the TxDOT District Office, Director of Project Development, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed to [hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov](mailto:houston-piowebmail@txdot.gov) by June 28, 2017 to be included in the Public Meeting Summary.

The public meeting will be conducted in English. Persons attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, or need an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT District Public Information Officer at (713) 802-5076. Requests should be made at least five days prior to the public meeting. 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.