



Notice of Opportunity for a Public Hearing

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STATE LOOP 336
From Farm-to-Market 1314 (FM 1314) to Interstate Highway 45 (IH 45)
CSJ: 0338-11-056
Montgomery County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is the lead agency proposing to widen State Loop 336 (SL 336) from Farm-to-Market 1314 (FM 1314) to Interstate Highway 45 (IH 45) in Montgomery County, Texas. The total distance of the project is approximately 2.1 miles. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, §2.106 and §2.108, this notice advises the public that draft environmental documents are available for public review and that TxDOT is affording an opportunity for a public hearing on the proposed project. 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.

The existing facility, between FM 1314 and IH 45 generally consists of a two-lane undivided roadway. The project proposes to widen the SL 336 roadway from a two-lane undivided roadway to a four-lane divided facility. Directions of travel would be separated by a median. Turn lanes would be provided at various locations. A sidewalk would be constructed on the south side of the roadway. It is anticipated that no additional right-of-way (ROW) would be needed to accommodate the proposed improvements. The purpose of the proposed project is to add capacity, improve mobility and traffic safety and construct the roadway to meet current design standards. The existing SL 336 ROW is approximately 300 feet in width. The proposed project would be constructed within the existing ROW.

Potential jurisdictional waters of the US, including wetlands, were identified within the project limits. All unavoidable impacts to jurisdictional waters of the US, including wetlands, would require a Section 404 Permit with the US Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District.

Exhibits showing schematic plans for the proposed project and other information relative to the project are 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, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007. To schedule an appointment at the Houston District Office please contact Sharon Xu, at (713) 802-5265. These items are also available at the TxDOT Area Office in Montgomery County located at 901 North FM 3083, Conroe, Texas 77303. To schedule an appointment at the Montgomery County Office please contact Adam Galland, P.E. at (936) 538-3300. Project information is also online at the TxDOT website: <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/houston/loop336.html>

Any interested person may request a public hearing covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this project. Requests for a public hearing must be submitted in writing on or before March 23, 2018 to the TxDOT Houston District Office, Director of Project Development, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386 or can be submitted electronically at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/houston/loop336.html> or HOU-PIOWebMail@txdot.gov. Additionally, any comments regarding the proposed project can be submitted to the address included above. If you have questions regarding the proposed project, please contact Sharon Xu, at (713) 802-5265.