



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
FM 676 & Mile 5 Road
From SH 107 (Conway Ave.) to FM 2220 (Ware Rd.)



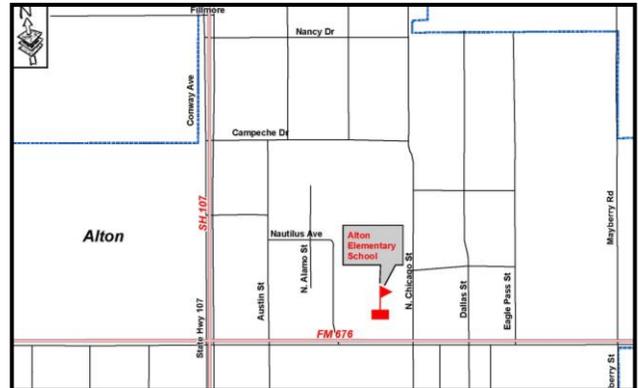
Hidalgo County Precinct #3, Precinct #4, and the cities of Alton and McAllen, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), will hold a PUBLIC MEETING to present the proposed widening of FM 676 and Mile 5 Road from SH 107 (Conway Avenue) to FM 2220 (Ware Road) in Hidalgo County, Texas. TxDOT is the lead agency that will approve the environmental review of this project. The meeting details are as follows:

Thursday, January 26, 2017

Alton Elementary School Cafeteria
205 N. Chicago Street
Alton, Texas 78574

Open House Period: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Presentation & Public Comment: 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to allow the public the opportunity to view the project schematic and provide comments on the proposed widening and reconstruction of FM 676 (also known as Mile 5 Rd.) from SH 107 to Taylor Road (3.0 miles) and Mile 5 Road from Taylor Road to FM 2220 (1.0 mile). The purpose of the project is to add capacity, improve safety and mobility, and provide pedestrian accommodations.



FM 676 and Mile 5 Road would be widened and reconstructed to provide an 82-foot-wide curb and gutter roadway consisting of four 12-foot-wide travel lanes, one 14-foot-wide continuous left turn lane, two 10-foot-wide shoulders, and 5-foot-wide sidewalks on both sides of the roadway within a proposed 100-foot-wide Right-of-Way (ROW). Drainage would be provided by a proposed underground storm drain system.

The proposed project would require approximately 18.7 acres of additional ROW. It is anticipated that the project would require four (4) residential relocations and seven (7) business relocations. Relocation assistance is available through Hidalgo County's relocation assistance program. ROW acquisition and the relocation process would be conducted according to Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance Policy Act of 1970. Information about the benefits, services, and ROW acquisition schedule can be obtained at the Hidalgo County Pct. #3 office located at 724 N. Breyfogle, Mission, TX.

Location maps, geometric design, and other information concerning this project will be available at the public meeting and Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the L&G Engineering office located at 900 S. Stewart Road, Suite 5, Mission, Texas 78572. All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting to view information and provide verbal or written input regarding the proposed project. Written comments may also be submitted up to 15 days after the public meeting, or until February 10, 2017 to Hidalgo County Pct. #3, Attn: Norma Ceballos, located at 724 N. Breyfogle, Mission, TX 78572. Comments may also be submitted by fax at (956) 205-7009 or e-mail to norma.ceballos@co.hidalgo.tx.us. For additional information on the project, please call Mr. Damien Tijerina, P.E., Project Engineer with L&G Engineering at (956) 585-1909.

Spanish translation services will be available. Persons interested in attending the meeting and needing special communication or accommodations, please call Ms. Alicia Rodriguez with L&G Engineering at (956) 585-1909 at least five working days prior to the meeting, or until January 19th. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs. For more information about the project please visit www.txdot.gov, keyword: "FM 676 East."

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.