



**Notice of Public Meeting
Elm Avenue
CSJ: 0909-22-182
McLennan County, Texas**

The City of Waco is proposing to improve Elm Avenue from Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard to Forrest / Garrison Street in McLennan County, Texas. The project is the result of funding received from a TxDOT Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside program grant. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Part 1, Chapter 2, Subchapter E, §2.107 and Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Chapter I, Subchapter H, §771.111 and Title 40, Chapter V, §1506, this notice advises the public that the Texas Department of Transportation, in partnership with the City of Waco will conduct a public meeting to discuss and receive public comments on the proposed project. **The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at the Waco Multi-Purpose Center, 1020 Elm Avenue, Waco, Texas, 76704.** Representatives from the City of Waco, TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the proposed project improvements. **The public meeting will be held in an open house format from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and will include a brief project overview presentation beginning at 5:45 p.m.**

The proposed improvements include adding pavement markings and signage for shared use bicycle lanes within the existing roadway and sidewalks from back of curb to right-of-way. The bicycle lanes begin on University Parks Drive and continue along Elm Avenue to Clifton Drive. The sidewalks will be constructed along each side of Elm Avenue from North MLK Jr. Boulevard to Forrest/Garrison Streets. ADA compliant ramps will also be constructed at driveways and street intersections, with pedestrian crosswalks added where necessary. Additional right-of-way was required based on the current design.

Maps will be displayed at the meeting depicting the location of proposed improvements and the geometric design.

Written comments from the public regarding the project are requested and may be presented at the meeting or submitted in person or by mail to Ms. Janet Sheguit, MRB Group-Texas, 15 W. Central Avenue, Temple, TX 76501. **Written comments must be received or postmarked on or before Monday, December 2, 2019 to be included in the documentation of the public meeting.**

The public meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, such as the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to contact Janet Sheguit at MRB Group-Texas, 254-774-9611. Requests should be made at least five days prior to the 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.