



NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE
I-35 Operational Improvements – Williamson County

On **January 15, 2014**, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in conjunction with the City of Round Rock, will conduct an Open House to discuss I-35 improvements through the Round Rock area from RM 1431 to SH 45N.

The Open House will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Baca Center in the Grand Meeting Room at 301 W. Bagdad Avenue in Round Rock. During the Open House, displays of the project area and other project information will be available for review. Project team members will be present to answer questions. The Open House format allows attendees to “come-and-go” at their convenience; no formal presentation will be made.

The proposed project would include the construction of auxiliary lanes, U-turns, frontage road improvements, intersection improvements, and ramp reconfigurations. The proposed improvements include the replacement of bridges and the construction of retaining walls; widening of the existing main lanes to incorporate auxiliary lanes and reconfiguration of existing ramps; and, construction of braided ramps in the northbound direction over McNeil Road and Union Pacific Railroad for operational improvements. It is anticipated that the proposed improvements could be constructed within existing state owned right-of-way. At this time, the need for additional right-of-way is not anticipated.

Displays that will be shown at the Open House and other information concerning the project are available for review at the TxDOT Austin District Office located at 7901 N IH 35, Austin, TX 78753, the TxDOT Georgetown Area Office located at 2727 S. Austin Avenue, Georgetown, TX 78626, and also at the virtual open house address www.mobility35openhouse.com/rm1431tosh45n. The virtual open house will be available from January 15, 2014 through January 27, 2014.

The Open House will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the Open House with special communication or physical needs are requested to contact Stacey Benningfield, Environmental Specialist, at (512) 832-7369 or Stacey.Benningfield@TxDOT.gov at least two business days prior to the Open House so that appropriate arrangements may be made. Every reasonable effort to accommodate communication or accessibility needs will be made.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend the Open House and provide input on the project. Verbal and written comments may be presented at the Open House. Written comments not submitted at the Open House may be mailed to Stacey Benningfield, Environmental Specialist, Texas Department of Transportation – Austin District, P.O. Box 15426, Austin, Texas 78761-5426, faxed to (512) 832-7157



(Attn: Stacey Benningfield), or submitted online at the virtual open house. All comments received on/or before **January 27, 2014**, will be included in the official record of the Open House.