



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

### Planning and Environmental Linkages Study for Future Transportation Corridor (Mobility35)

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in partnership with the City of Austin and the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, will host three open house-style public meetings for proposed improvements to I-35 between State Highway (SH) 45 North and SH 45 Southeast in Travis County. The proposed improvements are being evaluated through a Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study as part of the Mobility35 Program. The PEL Study is focusing specifically on the proposed I-35 Future Transportation Corridor (FTC) which would allow two additional travel mainlanes (one in each direction) within the existing I-35 right-of-way.

The public meetings will be held on September 9, 10, and 11, 2014, from 5 PM to 7:30 PM at the following locations:

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| Tuesday, September 9, 2014    | Akins High School<br>10701 South First Street, Austin, TX 78748  |
| Wednesday, September 10, 2014 | Frank Fickett Scout Training and Service Center and<br>Conference Center<br>12500 North I-35, Austin, TX 78753 |
| Thursday, September 11, 2014  | Kealing Middle School<br>1607 Pennsylvania Avenue, Austin, TX 78702  |

The purpose of the public meetings is to present the range of alternatives that are considered viable for satisfying the project's purpose and need, and therefore are recommended for further evaluation. Public input on the alternatives is being sought. During the public meetings, displays of the study area and other study information will be available for review. The same information will be presented at each meeting location. The format of the meetings will be come-and-go; no formal presentations will be made.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the public meetings. The public meetings will be conducted in English. Those with special communication, interpretation, or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Stacey Benningfield by telephone at (512) 832-7369 at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Displays and other information concerning the PEL Study and the FTC will be available for review at the TxDOT Austin District Office located at 7901 North Interstate 35, Austin, TX 78753. More information about the FTC PEL Study can be found at the Mobility35 website at [www.mobility35.org](http://www.mobility35.org).

Public comments, both verbal and written, may be submitted at the meetings. After the meetings, written statements and other exhibits may be mailed to Stacey Benningfield, I-35 Program Manager, at P.O. Box 15426, Austin, Texas 78761. Those unable to attend the public meetings can provide input online at a Virtual Open House that will run from September 9-22 at [www.mobility35.org](http://www.mobility35.org). Comments must be received by September 22, 2014 to be included in the official record of the

public meetings. For more information, please contact Stacey Benningfield by telephone at (512) 832-7369.