



NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSES for the MOPAC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT LOCATED BETWEEN FM 734 (PARMER LANE) AND CESAR CHAVEZ STREET

On December 1st and 2nd, 2010, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in cooperation with the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (Mobility Authority), will host two public Open Houses for the Mopac Improvement Project. The purpose of the Open Houses is to present the reasonable alternatives that have been identified to date for the MoPac Corridor based on the project's Need and Purpose and feedback from the public.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend an Open House to discuss the project, ask questions, and express their views -through written and verbal comments. Information pertaining to the reasonable alternatives that have been identified to date for the 11-mile-long corridor will be available at the Open Houses.

Comment forms will be available and accepted at the Open Houses, as well as through the MoPac Improvement Project website (www.MoPacExpress.com). A transcriber will be available to accept verbal comments. Written comments not submitted at the Open Houses may be mailed to TxDOT Austin District Environmental Coordinator, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Drawer 15426, Austin, Texas, 78761-5426. Website and/or mailed comments must be received by **5:00PM, December 13th, 2010 to be included in the official record of the Open Houses.**

The Open Houses will be held from **6:00 PM to 8:00 PM with a presentation at 7:00PM** at the following locations:

O. Henry Middle School, Cafeteria

Wednesday December 1, 2010 **2610 West 10th Street
Austin, Texas**

Murchison Middle School, Cafeteria

Thursday December 2, 2010 3700 North Hills Drive Austin, Texas

The same information will be presented at both Open Houses and they will utilize a come-and-go format that will allow members of the public to review the materials at their convenience and speak individually to TxDOT, Mobility Authority staff and consultants. A presentation will be made starting at 7:00PM. Information is available at www.MoPacExpress.com.

Persons who plan to attend an Open House and have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to call Jon Geiselbrecht at (512) 832-7218 at least two business days prior to the event to request assistance. Because the open houses will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters should also be made at least two days prior to the events. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

