

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
Roadway Extension
FM 1409: FM 565 in Old River-Winfree to FM 565, West of Cove, Texas
Chambers County, Texas

Chambers County and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting for a proposed roadway extension of Farm to Market Road (FM) 1409 from FM 565 in Old River-Winfree to FM 565, west of Cove in Chambers County, Texas. The meeting will be conducted on December 6, 2012, at the West Chambers County Courthouse Annex, 10616 Eagle Drive (FM 3180), Mont Belvieu, Texas 77523. The meeting format will be an open house from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Displays of the proposed project will be available for public viewing, and Chambers County and TxDOT representatives will be available to provide project information and answer questions. Please note that the same information will be presented throughout the open house and will be repeated. No formal or oral presentation will be provided.

The purpose of the proposed FM 1409 roadway extension project is to effectively and expeditiously respond to increased transportation demand while enhancing mobility, decreasing congestion, and improving safety within Western Chambers County.

The purpose of the meeting is for the public to express their views and concerns, become more informed about the proposed project and development process, and ask questions of project representatives. The proposed project consists of the purchase of new right-of-way (ROW) for the construction of approximately four miles of new roadway and associated drainages between FM 565 in Old River-Winfree and FM 565, west of Cove. This new roadway would provide a continuous link between Old River-Winfree, Interstate Highway (IH) 10 and FM 565, west of Cove. The proposed facility would consist of a two-lane, undivided highway and paved shoulders in addition to a 0.55-mile bridge crossing IH 10 with associated access roads. The project also includes the construction of associated drainage features, including outfalls.

All interested persons are invited to attend, express their views, and discuss the project with Chambers County and TxDOT representatives. Those interested in attending who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the County Engineer for Chambers County at (409) 267-8379 at least two working days prior to the date of the meeting. The public meeting will be conducted in English. Requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should be made at least two days prior to the date of the public meeting. Chambers County and TxDOT representatives will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Written comments relevant to the proposed project may be mailed to: Robert L. Hall, P.E., County Engineer, Chambers County, P.O. Box H, Anahuac, TX 77514. Comments may also be submitted electronically to bhall@co.chambers.tx.us. A meeting summary, as well as responses to comments received, will be made available online at the Chambers County and TxDOT websites in early 2013. Comments submitted by mail must be postmarked by December 20, 2012, and comments submitted by email must be received by December 20, 2012.