

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

I-820

From North Interchange at SH 121 to Randol Mill Road

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold a public meeting on Thursday April 4, 2013, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Hurst Brookside Community Center, 1244 Brookside Drive, Hurst, Texas 76053. No formal presentation will be provided and displays will be available throughout the evening for viewing.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide information regarding proposed improvements to I-820 from the north interchange at SH 121 to Randol Mill Road and SH 121 from Handley-Ederville Road to the I-820/SH 121 interchange in the cities of Fort Worth, Hurst, Richland Hills and North Richland Hills.

TxDOT is proposing to improve a 3.7-mile long section of I-820 and a 1.3 mile section of SH 121 west of the south I-820/SH 121 interchange. Proposed improvements to I-820 received a Finding of No Significant Impact on March 18, 2004. These improvements included additional general purpose lanes, a reversible High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane along I-820 from Trinity Boulevard to the north SH 121 interchange, and along SH 121 from Handley-Ederville Road to I-820. Direct connections to/from I-820 and SH 121 to the proposed Trinity Freeway were also included. The Trinity Freeway was removed from the regional Metropolitan Transportation Plan *Mobility 2030* in June 2007.

The currently proposed project would include additional general purpose lanes, bi-directional tolled managed lanes along I-820 from the north interchange at SH 121 to Randol Mill Road, and along SH 121 from west of Handley-Ederville Road to the I-820/SH 121 interchange with direct connections to/from I-820 general purpose lanes and SH 121 general purpose lanes to Trinity Boulevard. Connectivity from the Trinity Railway Express Richland Hills Station to the managed lane facility along SH 121 is also proposed through access ramps.

Maps and drawings reflecting the current proposed design will be displayed at the Public Meeting. Project personnel will be on hand at the displays to assist in orientation and interpretation of the drawings and answer questions. The basic design concepts for the proposed improvements will be presented to obtain ideas and information from all interested parties. In addition, these maps and drawings are available for viewing at the TxDOT Fort Worth District Office located at 2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas 76133; Donna Fowler-Fort Worth District Open Records Coordinator, (817) 370-6549.

Comments relative to the proposed build alternative may be presented at the meeting. Written comments may be submitted on or before April 15, 2013, to Mr. John R. Tillinghast, P.E., Project Manager, TxDOT Fort Worth District, 2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas 76133, or e-mail at john.tillinghast@txdot.gov in order to be included in the Public Meeting record.

All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Meeting. Persons interested in attending the Public Meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Tanya Fitzgerald at 817-370-6610 at least three (3) work days prior to the Public Meeting. Requests for language interpreters should also be made at least three (3) work days prior to the Public Meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.