

NOTICE AFFORDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Fort Worth, in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), is proposing to reconstruct Precinct Line Road and a portion of Trinity Boulevard in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. The limits of the project are from State Highway 10 (Hurst Boulevard) to Concho Trail; a total distance of approximately 0.9 mile.

The proposed reconstruction would widen approximately 0.9 mile of Precinct Line Road from two lanes to a four-lane divided facility, replace the bridge on Precinct Line Road at Walker Branch, and construct a storm water management channel. In addition, approximately 0.4 mile of Trinity Boulevard at Precinct Line Road would be reconstructed with intersection improvements at all approaches. The proposed project is needed to relieve congestion, accommodate area growth and development, and improve safety. Existing right of way (ROW) widths vary from 80 feet to 140 feet along Precinct Line Road and from 120 feet to 190 feet along Trinity Boulevard. Proposed ROW widths vary from 108 feet to 156 feet along Precinct Line Road and from 108 feet to 175 feet along Trinity Boulevard.

Approximately 2.35 acres of new ROW, 0.95 acre of slope easements, and 2.90 acres of temporary easements are needed for the proposed roadway improvements, and 4.55 acres of permanent drainage easement are needed for the proposed storm water management channel. All right-of-way acquisitions have been made by the City of Fort Worth through at-risk early acquisition. No relocations or displacements are associated with the proposed project.

Permanent impacts to jurisdictional waters of the U.S. would total 0.47 acre. The Trinity River Mitigation Bank was utilized to facilitate compensatory mitigation required as a result of the impacts to waters of the U.S. A portion of the project between the railroad and Trinity Blvd. is located within the 100-year floodplain.

The environmental document, project location map, drawings and other information about the proposed project are available for inspection and copying at:

- TxDOT – Fort Worth District Office, Mrs. Donna Fowler, –2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas 76133, 817-370-6549
- City of Fort Worth’s Transportation and Public Works Department - City Hall – 2nd Floor, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102 – Contact Mr. Dennis Ingram at (817) 392-2294 or (214) 336-5560

Any interested citizen may request a public hearing covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this project. Requests for a public hearing must be submitted in writing on or before July 8, 2013, to Mrs. Maribel P. Chavez, P.E., TxDOT Fort Worth District Engineer, 2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas 76133. If such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled. Adequate notice will be published to announce the date and location of the hearing.

If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, you may contact Mr. James Friels, P.E. with TxDOT at (817) 370-6916 in lieu of requesting a public hearing. If these questions are not answered to your satisfaction, a public hearing should be requested.