



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING US 81/US 287 AT BUSINESS 81 (South) GRADE SEPARATION PROJECT

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold a Public Meeting to discuss the proposed US 81/US 287 grade separation at Business 81 (South) in the City of Decatur, Wise County, Texas. The purpose of the meeting is to offer an opportunity to discuss and make comments on the proposed project. There will be no formal presentation. The Public Meeting will be an open house format, allowing visitors to come and go, and be held on:

**Thursday, December 6, 2012
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Decatur Council Chamber
City Hall, 201 E. Walnut Street
Decatur, TX 76234**

The proposed project would construct a four lane grade separation of US 81/US 287 over Business 81 (South). The project would also consist of constructing two lane service roads for local access extending from just north of Bus 81 to FM 2264 and entrance/exit ramps on both the east and west sides of US 81/US 287. Business 81 (South) would be extended and connect to CR 4127. No additional right-of-way would be required for the proposed project. Driveways would not be allowed at locations of proposed entrance/exit ramps. The purpose for the project is to relieve congestion and improve safety of the intersection.

Maps and drawings reflecting the proposed project will be displayed. Project personnel will be on hand at the displays throughout the hours of the open house. They will assist in orientation and interpretation of the drawings and discuss possible design and environmental effects of the project. This and other information about the proposed project are available for public inspection at the TxDOT Decatur Area Office, 1710 West US 380, Decatur, TX 76234.

Comments relative to the proposed project may be presented at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted on or before December 20, 2012, to Mr. Martin Howell, Texas Department of Transportation, Decatur Area Office, 1710 West US 380, Decatur, TX 76234, in order to be included in the Public Meeting record. For additional information please contact Mr. Howell via phone (940) 626-3400.

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 or other special communication needs should also be made at least three work days prior to the Public Meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.