

Notice Affording an Opportunity for Public Hearing

Fort Bend County, in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), is proposing roadway improvements on FM 1093 from FM 723/Spring Green Boulevard to FM 359 in Fulshear in Fort Bend County, Texas. The total length of the proposed project is approximately 5.1 miles.

The existing facility consists of two travel lanes in each direction with 10 foot outside shoulders. The existing right-of-way (ROW) width is typically 120 feet.

Improvements include the extension of the Westpark Tollway from approximately 0.4 mile west of FM 723/Spring Green Boulevard to west of Cross Creek Ranch Boulevard and the widening of FM 1093 to a four lane divided roadway from west of Cross Creek Ranch Boulevard to FM 359 with a transition to James Lane, in Fulshear. The purpose of the proposed project is to reduce congestion, increase safety and improve operational efficiency along the corridor. The proposed ROW varies from 260 to 397 feet in width. Approximately 93 acres of additional ROW would be required for the proposed project and generally consists of 20 acres of permanent easements and 0.3 acre of temporary construction easements. Two commercial displacements would occur. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Information about the relocation assistance, benefits and services for displacees, as well as information about the tentative schedules for ROW acquisition and construction may be obtained from the Fort Bend County Engineer's office.

Maps showing the project location and design, environmental document, tentative construction schedule, and other information relative to the project are on file and available for review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Fort Bend County Engineer's office located at 301 Jackson Street, Suite 401, Richmond, Texas 77469, and TxDOT Houston District Office located at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007. Contacts for reviewing project documents are Richard W. Stolleis PE, Fort Bend County Engineering, 281-633-7500 and James A. Roscher, TxDOT Houston District, 713-802-5246.

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 April 22, 2016, to the TxDOT Houston District Office, Director of Project Development, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386.