



Notice of Public Hearing SH 36/US 90A at the UPRR Crossing and One-Way Pair (Avenues H and I)

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Houston District, will conduct a public hearing on the proposed construction of a grade separation of State Highway (SH) 36 and U.S. Highways (US) 90A over the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR), reconfiguration of the SH 36/US 90A and Spur 529 intersections, reassignment of travel direction for both SH 36/US 90A (Avenue H) and FM 1640 (Avenue I) through downtown Rosenberg, and a proposed crossover at the east end of the proposed project, in Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas. The hearing will be conducted on **Tuesday, April 8, 2014, beginning at 5:30 pm in the Cafeteria of Lamar Consolidated High School, 4606 Mustang Avenue, Rosenberg, TX 77471.** The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed project and receive comments from the public. The hearing will begin with an open house from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Project staff will answer questions on the proposed project during the open house. The formal public hearing will be presented at 6:30 pm, followed by a public comment period.

TxDOT proposes to elevate the intersection of SH 36 with US 90A to cross over the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR), reassign the travel direction for SH 36/US 90A (Avenue H) to one-way westbound traffic and FM 1640 (Avenue I) to one-way eastbound traffic through downtown Rosenberg, and construct an at-grade crossover between Louise and Damon Streets. The project would require approximately 8.5 acres of additional right-of-way and would impact multiple owners, including possible displacements of a residence, a church, and several businesses. The project would reduce traffic congestion, improve traffic safety, and improve drainage conditions.

The Environmental Assessment, project exhibits, maps and design drawings will be available for review at the hearing. This information is available by appointment for review and copying at TxDOT's Houston District Office, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007 and at TxDOT's Fort Bend Area Office, 4235 SH 36, Rosenberg, Texas 77471. The TxDOT offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, excluding state holidays.

All interested people are invited to attend this hearing. Persons interested in attending the hearing that have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the District Public Information Officer at (713) 802-5072 at least two working days before the hearing. The public hearing will be conducted in English. Requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should be made at least two working days before the public hearing. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Oral and written comments about this project may be presented at the hearing. Written statements may also be submitted to the TxDOT Houston District office at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, or mailed to the Director of Project Development, TxDOT Houston District, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251, or emailed to [hou-piwebmail@txdot.gov](mailto:houston-piwebmail@txdot.gov). Comments must be postmarked or emailed by **April 22, 2014** to be included in the public hearing record.