



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, June 4, 2015, at the Bellaire City Hall, 7008 Rice Avenue, Bellaire, Texas 77401. The purpose of the hearing is to present the proposed improvements to the Interstate (I) 69 South/I-610 West Interchange in Harris County, and to receive public comment. Displays will be available for viewing at 5:30 p.m. with the formal hearing commencing at 6:30 p.m.

The proposed project is the reconstruction of the I-69 South/I-610 West Interchange. The proposed roadway improvement project would construct new direct connectors, construct access ramps, realign Post Oak Boulevard, and reconstruct the I-610 main lane bridge. The project improvements are proposed to increase safety, reduce congestion, and improve operational efficiency. The proposed improvements would be constructed in three phases and would require 2.4 acres of additional right-of-way (ROW). The proposed project would displace one commercial property. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program, benefits and services for displacements, as well as information about the tentative schedule for ROW acquisition and construction may be obtained from the TxDOT Houston District Office. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed project's location and design will be displayed at the hearing. Environmental documentation for the project will also be available for inspection at the hearing. Other information about the proposed project is on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Houston District Office located at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public hearing. Verbal comments from the public regarding this project may be presented at the hearing and written comments may be submitted for a period of 10 working days following the hearing. Written comments may be submitted either in person or by mail to the TxDOT District Office, Director of Project Development, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386. Comments must be received on or before Thursday, June 18, 2015 in order to become part of the official hearing record. Comments may also be emailed on or before June 18, 2015 to HOU-PIOWebMail@txdot.gov.

The Public Hearing will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs, or need an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Public Information Office at (713) 802-5072. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the public hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs. If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, you may contact Pat Henry at (713) 802-5241.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.