



Notice of Public Meeting

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Houston District, will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed widening and improvements to Farm-to-Market (FM) 723 from Avenue D to FM 1093, in Fort Bend County, Texas. The meeting will be held on June 16, 2016, at Briscoe Junior High, 4300 FM 723, Richmond, Texas 77406. The meeting will be held in an open house format from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **No formal presentation will be made.**

The purpose of the public meeting is to update the public regarding the proposed project and receive comments. The project proposes to widen the existing FM 723 roadway from a two-lane undivided roadway to a four-lane (two lanes in each direction) divided roadway with shoulder and a raised median. Additionally, 6-foot wide sidewalks would be constructed on the east and west side of the roadway. The amount of right-of-way (ROW) required would vary dependent on the selected alternative. Commercial and residential displacements may occur and will be further evaluated during the environmental review process.

Maps showing the proposed project's location and design drawings will be available for review at the public meeting. This information will also be available by appointment for review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m, excluding state holidays, at the TxDOT Houston District Office, located at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007. To schedule an appointment at the Houston District please contact Mr. Samuel Ainabe at (713) 802-5260. Maps and design may also be viewed at the TxDOT Fort Bend Area Office located at 4235 SH 36, Rosenberg, TX 77471. The Area Office can be reached at (281) 238-7900. The project information can also be viewed online at TxDOT's website: <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings.html>.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Written comments from the public regarding this project may be submitted for a period of 10 business days following the meeting. Written comments may be submitted either in person or by mail to the TxDOT District Office, Director of Project Development, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed to [hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov](mailto:houston-piowebmail@txdot.gov) by **June 30, 2016** to be included in the Public Meeting Summary.

The public meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, or need an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT District Public Information Officer at TxDOT (713) 802-5076. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

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.