



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Yale Street Bridge Replacement at White Oak Bayou
Harris County

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act; Section 4(f) and Chapter 26 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code Proposed Impacts

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public hearing to discuss the impacts to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) listed Yale Street Bridge at White Oak Bayou as a result of the proposed bridge replacement. The public hearing details are as follows:

Tuesday, July 29, 2014

Texas Department of Transportation; 7600 Washington Ave Houston, TX 77007

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Open House

6:30 p.m. Presentation followed by Public Comment Session

The purpose of the public hearing is to present information related to the impacts to the NRHP's listed Yale Street Bridge at White Oak Bayou as a result of the proposed bridge replacement. The proposed bridge would have two 14-foot-wide outside travel lanes, two 11-foot-wide inside travel lanes, and 5-foot-wide shoulders on each side. The proposed project would be constructed within the existing right-of-way (ROW); therefore, no additional ROW or easements would be required for this project. There would be no displacements of businesses or residences.

Preliminary schematic design for the new bridge will be available for viewing at the public hearing and is on file and available for review at the Texas Department of Transportation, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, TX 77007.

This hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 26 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code to allow the public the opportunity to view project documentation, specifically as it relates to the replacement of the Yale Street Bridge, and provide comments.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing. Persons interested in attending who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the district public information officer at (713) 802-5072 at least two working days prior to the hearing. TxDOT offices are open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding state holidays. Because the public hearing will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should be made at least two working days prior to the public hearing. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Oral and written comments may be presented at the public hearing. Both and written and oral comments will be considered equally. Written comments may be submitted in person at the hearing or by mail to TxDOT Houston District, Attention: Director of Project Development, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, TX 77251-1386. Comments will also be accepted by email to HOU-piowebmail@txdot.gov. All comments must be postmarked on or before August 18, 2014, to be included in the public hearing record.