

Notice of Public Meeting
Hurricane Lane: from Trammel-Fresno Road to Lake Olympia Parkway

The City of Missouri City, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), will conduct a public meeting on the proposed extension of Hurricane Lane from Trammel-Fresno Road to Lake Olympia Parkway, in Fort Bend County, Texas. The meeting will be conducted on Thursday, September 25, 2014, in the cafeteria of Hightower High School, 3333 Hurricane Lane, Missouri City, TX 77459. The public meeting will be structured in an Open House format, and exhibits will be displayed for viewing from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to present the proposed project and to gather public input. The proposed project would construct Hurricane Lane as a two-lane facility from Trammel-Fresno Road to Lake Olympia Parkway and reconstruct Lake Olympia Parkway between the proposed Hurricane Lane and Fort Bend Parkway. The proposed project would improve connectivity between Trammel-Fresno Road, SH 6 and Fort Bend Parkway, reduce the amount of traffic accessing Fort Bend Parkway at SH 6, move Trammel-Fresno Road traffic to the Lake Olympia Parkway, and reduce congestion at the SH 6/Fort Bend Parkway interchange.

The proposed Hurricane Lane would have an urban cross-section consisting of a two-lane undivided, curb-and-gutter roadway within a typical 100-foot wide right-of-way (ROW). The lanes would typically be 11 feet wide with 1-foot curb offsets. The existing two-lane, undivided rural section of Lake Olympia Parkway would be expanded from the intersection with Hurricane Lane to Fort Bend Parkway and have an urban cross-section matching that of the proposed Hurricane Lane. A 10-foot wide shared-use path is proposed along the west side of Hurricane Lane and along the south side of Lake Olympia Parkway. Five-foot wide sidewalk segments are proposed on the east side of Hurricane Lane at its southern terminus at Trammel-Fresno Road and along the north side of Lake Olympia Parkway's transitional section to four lanes. These roadways would utilize approximately 16.41 acres of existing ROW. The proposed project also includes construction of two linear detention features (ponds), which would require a total of approximately 28.66 acres of drainage easement. The project would not require displacements.

Representatives from the City of Missouri City, TxDOT, and the project study team will be available to answer individual questions. Public comments are encouraged. No formal presentation will be made. Information regarding this project is on file and available for viewing at TxDOT's Houston District Office (7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007), at TxDOT's Fort Bend Area Office (4235 SH 36, Rosenberg, Texas 77471), and at the Missouri City City Hall (1522 Texas Parkway, Missouri City, Texas 77489).

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Persons interested in attending the meeting that have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the TxDOT District Public Information Officer at (713) 802-5072 at least two working days before the meeting. The public meeting 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 meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs. The city and TxDOT offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, excluding city and state holidays.

Written comments about this project may be submitted at the meeting. 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-piowebmail@txdot.gov. Comments must be postmarked or emailed by October 9, 2014 to be included in the public meeting record.