



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a Public Meeting regarding the proposed improvements to BS 288B, from Henderson Road to Wilkins Street. The meeting will be held as follows:

Thursday, August 9, 2012
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Angleton Junior High School
1201 Henderson Road
Angleton, Texas 77515

The purpose of the meeting is to present the proposed roadway improvements and to gather public input. The purpose of the proposed project is to increase safety and relieve congestion along BS 288B through access management. The proposed design would construct a 14-foot wide raised median between Henderson Road and Wilkins Street. The existing continuous left turn lane would be replaced with a raised median and dedicated left turn bays at select intersections. Additionally, existing BS 288B would be widened by approximately 5 feet from Lorraine Drive to approximately 400 feet north of Lorraine Drive to extend a merging lane for northbound traffic. All work would be conducted within the existing right-of-way. The speed limit would remain as posted.

The meeting will be structured in an Open House format, and exhibits will be displayed for viewing from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend this public meeting. Representatives from 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 the TxDOT Brazoria Area Office, 1033 E. Orange Street, Angleton, Texas 77515.

Persons interested in attending the public meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact TxDOT's Public Information Office at 713-802-5072 at least two working days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT offices are open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding state holidays. Since the public meeting will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two working days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Written comments regarding this project may be submitted at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted via mail to: Director of Project Development, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas, 77251-1386, or via email at houston-piowebmail@txdot.gov. Comments must be postmarked or emailed by August 23, 2012 to be included in the public meeting record.

The BS 288B Public Meeting Summary Report will be made available for public viewing by TxDOT at http://www.dot.state.tx.us/project_information/projects/houston/default.htm in the fall of 2012.