

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the City of Alvin will conduct a public meeting regarding the proposed extension of FM 528 from SH 35B (Gordon Street) to SH 6. The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 17, 2011 at the Alvin Senior Center, which is located at 309 West Sealy, Alvin, Texas 77511. The meeting will be held in an open house format from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather public input on the proposed extension of FM 528 in the City of Alvin. The existing FM 528 roadway, adjacent to the project limits, is a two-lane undivided facility. The proposed project would consist of a two-lane undivided facility, partially on new location, with a grade separation over the existing Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway, and new signalized intersections at SH 35B and SH 6. The proposed project is approximately 0.90-mile in length.

Exhibits showing aerial photography and schematic plans of the proposed project corridor will be presented at the meeting. Representatives from TxDOT, the City of Alvin, and the study team will be available to answer individual questions. Public comments are encouraged. The schematic plan showing the proposed alternatives is on file and available for inspection at the City of Alvin offices located at 216 West Sealy, Alvin, Texas 77511 and the TxDOT Houston District office located at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007. The City of Alvin offices are open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., excluding some State holidays. TxDOT offices are open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding State holidays.

Additional right-of-way will be required for the proposed project. Personnel from the TxDOT right-of-way section will be available to discuss TxDOT's Relocation Assistance Program that provides benefits and services for those that may be displaced. Information about the tentative right-of-way acquisition schedule may be obtained from the TxDOT Houston District office.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public meeting. 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 meeting. 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 relative to the proposed project may be presented at the meeting or submitted to the Director of Project Development, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386, or electronically to HOU-PIOWebMail@txdot.gov, at any time on or before Thursday, March 3, 2011.