



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING SH 288 DIRECT CONNECTOR TO THE TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold a public meeting regarding design alternatives for the proposed SH 288 Direct Connector to the Texas Medical Center in the City of Houston, Harris County, Texas. The public meeting will be an open house format, no formal presentation, and will be held as follows:

**Thursday, January 24, 2013
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Michael E. DeBakey High School
For Health Professions
3100 Shenandoah
Houston, TX 77021**

The purpose of the meeting is to present the design alternatives and to gather public input. The purpose of the proposed project is to improve access to the Texas Medical Center from SH 288.

The meeting will be structured in an Open House format, and exhibits illustrating the proposed alternatives will be displayed for viewing from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend this public meeting. Representatives from TxDOT and their study team will be available to answer individual questions. Public comments are encouraged. Information regarding this project is on file and available for viewing at the TxDOT Houston District Office, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007.

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. 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 relative to the proposed project may be submitted at the meeting or mailed to the Director of Project Development, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386, at any time on or before February 8, 2013. Comments may also be emailed on or before February 8, 2013, to HOU-PIOWebMail@txdot.gov.

A public meeting summary report will be made available for public viewing at the TxDOT website http://www.dot.state.tx.us/project_information/projects/houston/default.htm in the spring of 2013.