



Notice of Public Hearings  
SH 288  
US 59 to CR 60, Harris and Brazoria Counties

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct public hearings to present the findings of the preliminary engineering and environmental studies, and the proposed roadway improvements for SH 288 from US 59 in Harris County to County Road (CR) 60 in Brazoria County. The proposed roadway improvements would include construction of toll lanes in each direction within the existing grassy median between US 59 and CR 60, interchange improvements at IH 610 and Beltway 8, additional general-purpose lanes between IH 610 and BW 8, and improved access to the Texas Medical Center. Travel on the toll lanes would be tolled while travel on the existing and proposed general-purpose lanes would not require a toll or fee. The improvement of SH 288 would require approximately 69 acres of additional right of way, of which approximately 95 percent is currently agricultural/undeveloped use, and five percent is residential and commercial/industrial uses.

The public hearings will be held as follows:

Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at DeBakey High School Cafeteria, 3100 Shenandoah St., Houston 77021 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Berry Miller Jr. High Cafeteria, 3301 Manvel Rd, Pearland 77584 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

An open house will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to allow for questions and viewing of project exhibits. A formal presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a public comment period. Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and design will be displayed at the hearing, and the Environmental Assessment (EA) document will be available for inspection. Information about TxDOT's relocation assistance program and relocation assistance office will be discussed. The same information will be presented at both hearings. Representatives from TxDOT and their study team will be available to answer individual questions. Information regarding this project is on file and available for viewing at the TxDOT Houston District Office, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearings. 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 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.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are requested. Comments may be presented at the hearing or in writing after the hearing. Written comments may be mailed to the Director of Project Development, Texas Department of Transportation, P. O. Box 1386, Houston, TX 77521-1386, or emailed to [hou-piowebmail@dot.state.tx.us](mailto:hou-piowebmail@dot.state.tx.us). Written comments must be received by March 21, 2013 to be included in the public hearing record. A public hearing summary report will be made available for public viewing at the TxDOT website <http://txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/houston/sh288.html> in the summer of 2013.