



**NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING  
TRAMMEL FRESNO ROAD WIDENING PROJECT  
FORT BEND PARKWAY TO FM 521, FRESNO, TX  
CSJ 0912-34-144**

The Texas Department of Transportation and Fort Bend County, in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), propose to widen existing 2-lane Trammel Fresno Road from Fort Bend Parkway to FM 521 in Fort Bend County, Texas.

The proposed widening would create 3.021 miles of 4-lane roadway within the existing right-of-way, which varies between 90 and 160 feet. Improvements include a 12-foot continuous left turn lane, continuous 14-foot outside and 11-foot inside lane. Project would also include sidewalks along both sides of the roadway from Hurricane Lane to the South Post Oak Road intersection. Where sidewalks are not proposed, pedestrian accommodations would be possible on the proposed 7.5-foot roadway shoulders.

To enhance the pedestrian safety along Trammel Fresno, the proposed project includes crosswalk stripes and signage at all signalized intersections. A new signal with countdown timer would be installed at S. Post Oak Boulevard and join existing signals on the corridor.

Cyclist accommodations would be addressed with the addition of a 14-foot outside travel lane in each direction through the limits of the proposed project.

Two detention ponds would be constructed in areas outside of the right-of-way to accommodate associated drainage needs of the project. Right-of-way for these ponds (approximately 3.6 acres) has been identified adjacent to the roadway corridor and would not require the displacement of any individual structures.

The purpose of this project is to relieve congestion on the roadway. In addition, construction of this project would provide capacity needed as a result of increased land development, and access provided through the regional highway network including the Fort Bend Parkway, SH 6 and Beltway 8.

There would be no impacts to parklands, wildlife, recreation areas, or historic/archeological sites. A portion of the project (29.79 acres) will be constructed in the 100 year floodplain and updates to existing creek crossings and bridge over Mustang Bayou. A total of 3.25 acres of waters of the US, including wetlands, have been found within the transportation right-of-way. An individual permit (SWG-2012-00170) application has been made to the US Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston Division, for this project. Potential noise impacts were evaluated. No impacts to sensitive receivers (air or noise) are anticipated. There would no substantial impacts to endangered species in the area; field reconnaissance revealed no habitat present within the project limits.

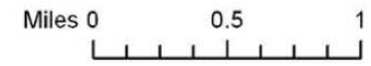
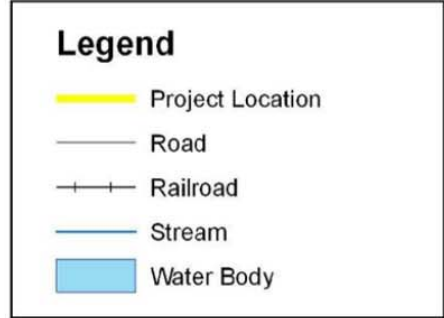
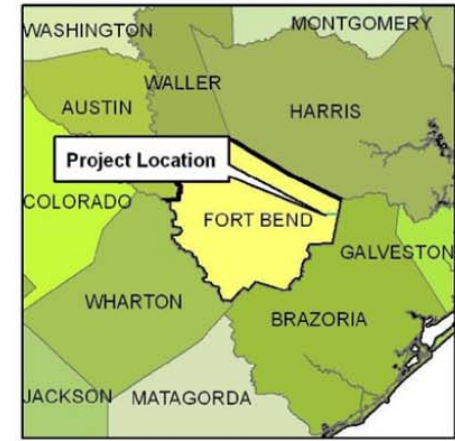
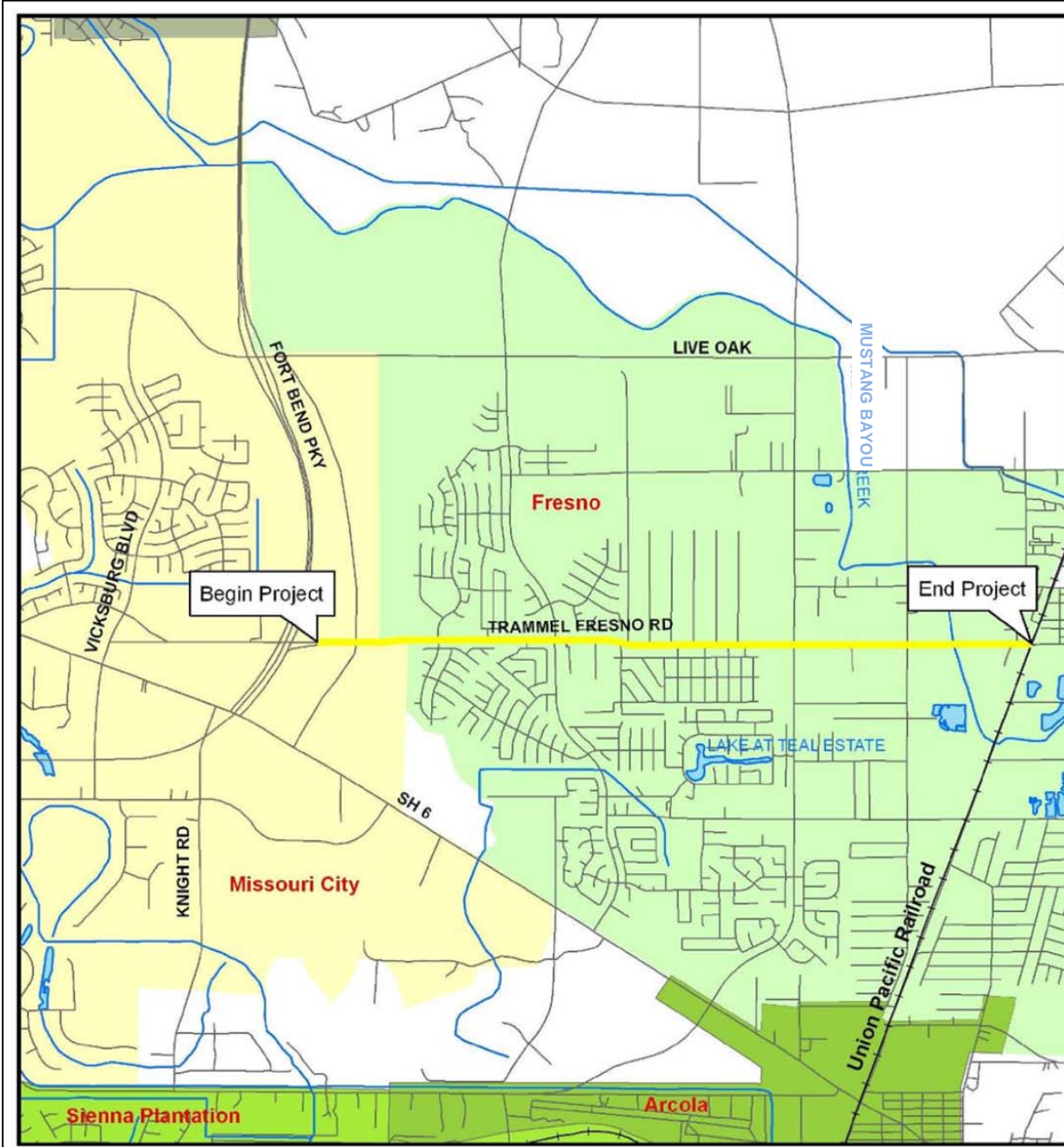


Maps showing the project location and design, the environmental document, tentative construction schedules and other information relative to the project are available for review online at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/houston/trammel-fresno.html> and at the following locations:

- Fort Bend County Engineering Department, 1124 Blume Road, Rosenberg, TX 77471, Richard Stolleis, PE, 281-633-7500.
- TxDOT Fort Bend County Area Office, 4235 State Highway 6, Rosenberg, TX 77471
- TxDOT Houston District Headquarters, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas, 77007

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Any interested person may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed project by mailing or delivering a written request on or before May 1, 2014 to the Director of Project Development, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, TX 77251-1386. In the event that a public hearing is requested, one would be scheduled and notices providing information about the hearing date and location would be published in this publication. Notices would also be mailed to elected officials and adjacent property owners.



**Exhibit 1: Project Location Map**  
**Trammel Fresno Road**  
**Fort Bend Parkway to FM 521**  
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