

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Proposed Improvements to Farm-to-Market Road 2449
From West of Farm-to-Market Road 156 to Future State Loop 288
Denton County, Texas
CSJ: 2352-02-024

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is conducting a Feasibility Study for improvements to Farm-to-Market (FM) 2449 from West of FM 156 to Future State Loop (SL) 288 in Denton County, Texas. TxDOT will conduct a public meeting to discuss and receive public comments on the proposed study. **The public meeting will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at Ponder High School (cafeteria), located at 300 West Bailey Street, Ponder, TX 76259.** This meeting will be held in an open house format from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the proposed project improvements.

The purpose of the study is to analyze potential roadway options to improve FM 2449, including improving the existing alignment or utilizing new alignments. Alignment options could require additional right-of-way to accommodate the project.

Maps showing FM 2449 roadway alignment concepts will be available for viewing at the public meeting. This information will also be on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150 and the TxDOT Denton County Area Office located at 2624 W. Prairie, Denton, TX 76201. Project information will also be available online at www.keepitmovingdallas.com under Public Hearing/Meetings or www.txdot.gov under Hearings, Meetings and Notices Schedule.

All interested persons are invited to attend the public meeting. Written comments from the public are requested and will be accepted for a period of 15 calendar days following the meeting. Written comments may be submitted in-person at the public meeting, by mail to the TxDOT Dallas District Office, Attention: Mr. Nazrul Chowdhury, P.E., 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643, or by email to Nazrul.Chowdhury@txdot.gov. **Written comments must be received or postmarked on or before Friday, January 24, 2020 to be included in the documentation of public meeting report.**

The public meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, such as the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these requests. If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the meeting, you may contact the TxDOT FM 2449 Feasibility Study project manager, Mr. Nazrul Chowdhury, P.E. at (214) 320-6156 or email at Nazrul.Chowdhury@txdot.gov.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT.