



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Widening of SH 289

**From North Business 289C, North of Celina to North County Road 60/County Road 107(Grayson County Line)
Collin and Grayson Counties
CSJ: 0091-03-022 & 0091-01-050**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Dallas District will hold a Public Hearing regarding the proposed widening of State Highway (SH) 289 from North Business 289C, North of Celina to County Road (CR) 60/CR 107 (Grayson County Line) in Collin and Grayson Counties. The hearing will be held at **Celina City Council Chambers, located at 112 N Colorado Street, Celina, Texas 75009 on Tuesday, October 30, 2018**. Displays will be available for viewing at 6:00 p.m. with the formal hearing starting at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to present the planned improvements and to receive public comment on the proposed project.

The proposed improvements of SH 289 would include reconstructing and widening an approximately 2.56-mile segment of the existing two-lane undivided roadway facility to an urban four-lane divided highway (two lanes in each direction). The proposed improvements would consist of one 12-foot-wide travel lane, one 14-foot-wide outside shared-use lane (for bicycle accommodation), a one-foot curb offset (in each direction) and a 42-foot raised median. Eleven-foot left and/or right turn lanes would be constructed at major intersections and median openings. The sidewalk will be constructed by others outside of TxDOT right-of-way (ROW) per City of Celina ordinance. The proposed ROW width for the project would vary from 133 feet to 281 feet.

The proposed project would require approximately 22.24 acres of additional ROW from adjacent properties. No residential or commercial property displacements or relocations would be required. Approximately 1,222 linear feet of waters of the U.S. and 0.207 acre of wetlands would be impacted and authorized under a United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Section 404 Nationwide Permit 14. A Pre Construction Notification (PCN) would be required. Permanent impacts have been minimized to the greatest extent possible and all permanent fills would comply with conditions of Section 401 and 404 of the Clean Water Act. The proposed project would impact 2.41 acres of the FEMA-designated 100-year floodplain. The hydraulic design for this project would be in accordance with current FHWA and TxDOT design policies.

Environmental documentation, maps showing the project location and design, and other information regarding the project are 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 located at 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150. This information will also be available for inspection at the public hearing. A copy of the approved schematic and of this hearing notice is available online at www.KeepItMovingDallas.com under "Public Hearings/Meetings," and www.txdot.gov under "Hearing and Meetings Schedule." This information will also be available for inspection at the hearing on Tuesday, October 30, 2018. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the project are requested and may be presented at the hearing, or submitted by mail to Ms. Marlena Kelly, P.E., Texas Department of Transportation Dallas District Office, 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150, or by e-mail addressed to marlena.kelly@txdot.gov. **Written comments must be received or postmarked on or before Wednesday, November 14, 2018 to be included in the Public Hearing Summary Report.**

The hearing will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communications or accommodation needs, such as the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to contact TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs. If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the hearing please contact Ms. Marlena Kelly, at (214) 320-4426 or marlena.kelly@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 FHWA and TxDOT.