



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
STATE HIGHWAY (SH) 34
FROM: FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD (FM) 2578
TO: STATE HIGHWAY (SH) 243
CSJ: 0173-04-056
Kaufman County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is performing a feasibility and alignment study on SH 34 from FM 2578 in Terrell to SH 243 in Kaufman. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Part 1, Chapter 2, Subchapter E, §2.105 and Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Chapter I, Subchapter H, §771.111 and Title 40, Chapter V, §1506, this notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a public meeting to discuss and receive public comments on the feasibility study and proposed alignments. **The public meeting will be held on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at Kaufman High School (cafeteria), located at 3205 South Houston Street, Kaufman, TX 75142.** Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the feasibility study and proposed alignments. The public meeting will be in an open house format from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with no formal presentation.

The purpose of this study is to improve safety and mobility on SH 34, as well as address traffic flow concerns due to the growth of Terrell, Kaufman, and surrounding cities. This study will evaluate and analyze possible solutions and alignments for a proposed four-lane divided roadway.

Maps showing the study's proposed alignment alternatives will be available for viewing at the public meeting. This information will also be available for public viewing 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 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150; and TxDOT Kaufman Area Office, located at 2750 South Washington, Kaufman, TX 75142. The information will also be available online at www.KeepItMovingDallas.com under Upcoming Public Hearings and Meetings.

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. Charles Tapp, P.E., 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643, or by email to Charles.Tapp@txdot.gov. **Written comments must be received or postmarked on or before Friday, July 13, 2018 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 three 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 SH 34 Feasibility Study project manager, Mr. Charles Tapp, P.E. at (214) 320-6252 or email at Charles.Tapp@txdot.gov. You may also contact the consultant project manager, Mr. Phil Ullman, P.E. at (972) 202-4244 or by email at Phil.Ullman@rpsgroup.com.

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. Code Section 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding executed by the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT, dated December 16, 2014.