



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Red Bluff Road: From Kirby Boulevard to SH 146**  
**Control 0912-72-340**  
**Harris County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in conjunction with the Harris County Engineering Department (HCED), is the Lead Agency proposing improvements to Red Bluff Road, from Kirby Boulevard to State Highway 146, in Harris County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a public hearing on the proposed project. The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2018, at the Gilruth Center located at 2101 E. NASA Parkway, Houston, Texas 77058. Displays will be available for viewing at 5:30 p.m. with the formal hearing starting, at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to present the planned improvements and to receive public comment on the proposed project.

The total distance of the proposed project is 1.5 miles and would construct two new eastbound lanes and convert the existing roadway to westbound lanes, separated by a raised median. The project would include the addition of a two-lane eastbound bridge (with a 10-foot-wide shared-use trail) parallel to the existing Taylor Lake Bridge. The existing undivided two-lane (one-lane each direction) bridge would be improved to facilitate two lanes of westbound traffic and a wide shoulder lane.

An additional 0.3 acre of right-of-way (ROW) would be required for the additional pavement width of the project. Although additional ROW is required, no residential or non-residential structures would be displaced. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for ROW acquisition may be obtained from the district office at the address listed below.

The project would impact approximately 0.24 acre of non-forested wetlands and approximately 0.26 acre of tidally-influenced wetlands, totaling 0.50 acre of wetland resources. All unavoidable impacts to jurisdictional waters of the U.S., including wetlands, would require a Section 404 Permit with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District. The project would impact 0.01 acre of a navigable waterway. All unavoidable impacts to navigable waters of the U.S. would require a U.S. Coast Guard Section 9 Permit.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, 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 1001 Preston Street, Seventh Floor, Houston, Texas, 77002 or contact Mr. Dwayne Rogers, at (713) 274-3666. This information also will be available for review at the hearing. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the project are requested and may be presented at the hearing, or submitted in person or by mail to the TxDOT Houston District Office, Attention: Director of Project Development, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386. Comments must be received on or before Friday, July 6, 2018, to be part of the official hearing record. Comments may also be submitted electronically to [hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov](mailto:houston@txdot.gov) or <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings.html>.

The hearing will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending who have special communications or accommodation needs, such as the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Houston District Public Information Officer, at (713) 802-5076. 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 the TxDOT Houston District Public Information Officer at (713) 802-5076.