



**Notice**  
**Draft Environmental Assessment Available for Public Review**  
**and**  
**Public Hearing**

**SH 146**

**From BS 146 to Ferry Road**

**CSJs: 0389-13-039**

**Harris County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), as the lead agency, is proposing to improve State Highway (SH) 146 with the construction of four main lanes in the existing right-of-way (ROW) between Business State Highway (BS) 146 and Ferry Road in Baytown, Harris County, Texas. The proposed project limits, including areas of restriping, extend approximately 1.45 miles. This notice advises the public that a draft environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review and that TxDOT will be conducting a public hearing on the proposed project. The hearing will be held on June 29, 2017 at Cedar Bayou Junior High School, 2610 Elvinta Street, Baytown, Texas 77520. 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 proposed improvements and to receive public comment on the proposed project.

The majority of the existing roadway within the project limits has six 12-foot lanes divided by a grassy median. The proposed project would extend four additional main lanes between the existing six 12-foot lanes. The existing six-lane roadway with a grassy median would become the proposed future frontage roads. A grade separation would be constructed for the main lanes of SH 146 over Alexander Drive. The proposed project would be constructed entirely within the 300-336 foot existing ROW. The proposed project would include drainage improvements within the project limits. The proposed project would not require the acquisition of additional ROW. There would be no displacements of residences or commercial structures. The project area is not located within the 100-year floodplain and would not impact waters of the U.S. (WOUS).

The draft EA, maps showing the project location and design, anticipated 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., excluding state holidays, at the TxDOT Houston District Office, located at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007 and the Southeast Harris Area Office located at 702 FM 1959, Houston, Texas 77034. To schedule an appointment at the Houston District contact Mr. Patrick Gant, P.E. at (713) 802-5274 or at the Southeast Harris office contact Ms. Melody Galland, P.E. at (281) 464-5500. The project information can also be viewed online at TxDOT's website: <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings.html>. This information also will be available for inspection at the hearing. Verbal and written comments regarding the project are requested and may be presented at the hearing, or submitted in person, by mail to the TxDOT Houston District Office, or via e-mail to [hou-piwebmail@txdot.gov](mailto:houstonpiwebmail@txdot.gov). Comments must be received on or before July 14, 2017 to be part of the official hearing record.

The hearing will be conducted in English. Persons attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs, such as the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT District Public Information Officer at TxDOT (713) 802-5076. Requests should be made at least five days prior to the hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

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.