



Notice of Public Meeting

US 290 Off-Peak HOV Lane Improvements, West 34th Street to Barker Cypress Road CSJ: 0050-09-069, etc.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Houston District will hold a public meeting regarding the environmental reevaluation for the off-peak HOV lane improvements along US 290 from West 34th Street near the I-610/US 290 interchange to Barker Cypress Road in Harris County, Texas.

The public meeting will be held in open house format (no formal presentation) on Thursday, October 11, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Jersey Village High School Cafeteria, 7600 Solomon Street, Houston, TX 77040.

The purpose of the public meeting is to present the proposed project to the public and receive comments. The proposed project includes operation of an existing US 290 mainlane as an HOV lane during specific weekday travel times, to provide transit between the Cypress Park & Ride near Skinner Road and the I-610/US 290 interchange. Paired with the US 290 barrier-separated reversible HOV lane, the project provides routes for HOV traffic in both directions during peak travel hours. During all other times, the lanes would operate as general purpose lanes. This project would not change the total number of lanes along US 290 and no new right-of-way would be required.

Exhibits showing the proposed improvements will be available to review at the public meeting and at www.my290.com. This information will also be available for review by appointment Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding state holidays, at the US 290 Program Office, Brookhollow Central III, 2950 North Loop West, Suite 1150, Houston, TX 77092. To schedule an appointment, please contact Mike Zientek, (713) 354-1556.

Written comments may be submitted at the meeting; by mail to the TxDOT Houston District Office, Director of Project Development, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, TX 77251; or electronically to hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov, at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings.html>, or at www.my290.com. Please reference CSJ: 0050-09-069, etc. Written comments must be postmarked or submitted electronically by Friday, October 26, 2018.

Materials for the public meeting will be provided in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, or require an interpreter, are encouraged to contact TxDOT's Public Information Office at (713) 802-5076. Requests should be made at least five days prior to the public meeting. 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.