



## **Texas Department of Transportation**

### **Notice of Public Hearing**

#### **Non-Radioactive Hazardous Materials Route Designation for the City of Paris, Texas**

In accordance with Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, §25.103, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold a public hearing to receive comments on a proposal received from the City of Paris to establish a Non-Radioactive Hazardous Materials (NRHM) route in Paris, Texas.

**Proposed Route Description:** The route designation would require that all vehicles carrying non-radioactive hazardous cargo travel through the City of Paris, Texas, via State Loop 286 to their intended point of exit, rather than travel on local streets or state business routes through the center of town.

The public hearing will be held at **10:00 a.m. on May 7, 2019** at:

Texas Department of Transportation, Riverside Campus  
200 E. Riverside Drive  
Training Room A  
Austin, Texas 78704

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments and concerns of all affected persons and entities with regards to the designation of a Non-Radioactive Hazardous Cargo Route. The primary objective of designating a Hazardous Cargo Route is to minimize the potential for incidents and risk of harm to the public, should a truck/vehicle carrying hazardous materials be involved in an incident and the material be released. The designation of a Non-Radioactive Hazardous Materials Route will not remove or prohibit all truck/vehicles carrying hazardous materials from Lamar County roadways.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing and to express their views. Those desiring to make official comments may register at the hearing location starting at 9:30 a.m. on

the day of the hearing. Oral and written comments may be presented at the public hearing, or written comments may be submitted during the 45-day comment period that begins with this notice. Written comments may be submitted by mail to **Susan Howard, TxDOT Transportation Planning and Programming Division, Public Involvement Section, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, TX 78704**. In order to be considered, written comments must be received at the Transportation Planning and Programming office by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2019**.

The hearing will be conducted in English. Persons requiring special communication or accommodation needs, including the need for a language interpreter, should contact TxDOT at (512) 416-2030 at least five (5) working days prior to the public hearing. Every reasonable effort to accommodate these requests will be made.