



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 1171
From Interstate Highway (IH) 35W to West of FM 156
CSJ: 1311-01-055
Denton County, Texas

Denton County, in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), as the joint lead agency, are proposing to extend FM 1171 from IH 35W to west of FM 156 in Denton County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a public meeting on the proposed project. The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 20, 2018** at **Northwest ISD Outdoor Learning Center Great Hall, 7773 Mulkey Lane, Northlake, Texas 76247**. The meeting will be held in an open house format from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The purpose of the meeting is to present the planned improvements and to receive public comment on the proposed project.

The proposed project would extend Cross Timbers Road (FM 1171) on new location from IH 35W to west of FM 156 through the Town of Northlake and City of Justin, Denton County, Texas. The project would connect at Cross Timbers Road (FM 1171) at the Southbound IH 35W Frontage Road. At this time, two alternative alignments are currently under consideration. Each alternative alignment measures approximately 3.5-miles in length and each would require approximately 90 acres of new right-of-way. The proposed right-of-way width is typically 200 feet. The proposed roadway would consist of a six-lane divided roadway compromised of urban and rural sections. Bicycle and pedestrian accommodations would be included as part of the proposed project. The design speed for the proposed roadway is 40 miles per hour. The purpose of the proposed project is to provide a facility that would accommodate expanding transportation demands resulting from population growth and economic development in the region; increase mobility and accessibility in the region; and to provide an east-west transportation facility to serve the communities in the project area.

Maps showing the proposed project's location and geometric design will be available for viewing at the public meeting. This information will also be on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150 and the TxDOT Denton County Area Office located at 2624 W. Prairie, Denton, TX 76201. Project information will also be available online at www.keepitmovingdallas.com under Upcoming Public Hearing/Meeting.

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 either in person at the public meeting, by mail to the TxDOT Dallas District Office, Attention: Ms. Marlena Kelly, P.E., 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643, or by email addressed to marlena.kelly@txdot.gov. **Written comments must be received or postmarked on or before Wednesday, April 4, 2018 to be included in the documentation of the public meeting.**

The meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, such 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 two days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs. If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the meeting, please contact Ms. Marlena Kelly, P.E., at (214) 320-4426 or by email at marlena.kelly@txdot.gov

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 the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT.

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