



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 549
From State Highway (SH) 205
To State Highway (SH) 276
Rockwall County, Texas**

CSJ: 1015-01-024

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a Public Meeting for the purpose of soliciting public comments on the proposed roadway improvements to FM 549, from SH 205 to SH 276 in the City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas. **The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Liberty Hall jury room located inside the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 East Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall, TX 75087.** Maps and displays will be available for viewing during the meeting and representatives from TxDOT and project staff will be available to answer questions about the proposed project. The meeting will be conducted in an open house format with no formal presentation.

The proposed project would widen approximately 2.08 miles of FM 549 to a four-lane divided roadway from SH 205 to SH 276, in Rockwall, within Rockwall County, TX. In addition to widening, the project will create a new segment of FM 549 extending from south of FM 1139 to SH 205. Expansion would consist of one 12-foot wide travel lane and one 14-foot wide outside shared-use lane in each direction, a proposed 6-18-foot median, and 5-foot wide sidewalk along the outside of both the travel lanes. The proposed project would require approximately 11.61 acres of additional right-of-way (ROW) to expand the roadway.

Maps showing the project location and draft schematic design will be available for viewing at the public meeting. The schematic is also available for public inspection at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150; and the TxDOT Rockwall/Kaufman County Area Office, 2750 S. Washington, Kaufman, Texas 75142. This notice and a map with directions to the meeting will be available online at www.keepitmovingdallas.com under Upcoming Public Hearing/Meeting.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public meeting and express their views on the proposed project. Written comments from the public are requested and may be submitted at the meeting and by mail for a period of 15 calendar days following the meeting to the following address: Texas Department of Transportation, Attention: Mr. Nelson Underwood, P.E., 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150. Comments may also be emailed to nelson.underwood@txdot.gov. **Written comments must be received or postmarked on or before Wednesday July 11, 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 as the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480 at least two working 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, please contact the TxDOT project manager, Nelson Underwood, P.E. at (214) 320-6628 or by e-mail at nelson.underwood@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 FHWA and TxDOT.