

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Farm to Market Road (FM) 664 From United States Highway (US) 287 to Westmoreland Road Ellis County, Texas CSJ Nos. 1051-01-038 and 1051-01-052

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen 7.8 miles of Farm to Market Road (FM) 664 from United States Highway (US) 287 to Westmoreland Road in Ellis 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 5, 2019 at the Waxahachie Civic Center located at 2000 Civic Center Lane, Waxahachie, TX 75168.

The meeting will be an Open House format with no formal presentation 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. Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the proposed project.

The proposed project consists of the reconstruction, realigning, and widening of FM 664 from US 287 in Waxahachie to Westmoreland Road in Ovilla, TX. Improvements would include the expansion of the current 2-lane rural roadway to a 4-lane urban roadway (ultimate 6-lanes) with a raised median. Improvements would consist of 12-foot wide travel lanes, and 14-foot wide outside shared-use lanes, 5-foot sidewalks in both directions, separated by a raised median. Other improvements would include eliminating 90-degree turns along FM 664 between FM 1387 and Marshall Road. The existing right-of-way (ROW) width is 100 feet and will increase with the proposed project to the typical 150-foot ROW footprint. The proposed project is anticipated to require approximately 80 acres of additional ROW to widen the roadway, based on this preliminary level of design.

Maps showing the proposed project's location and the preliminary 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. Project information also will be available online at <a href="https://www.keepitmovingdallas.com">www.keepitmovingdallas.com</a> under Upcoming Public Hearings/Meetings.

All interested persons are invited to attend this 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: Nelson Underwood, P.E., 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643, or by email addressed to Nelson.Underwood@txdot.gov. Written comments must be postmarked by March 20, 2019 to be included in the official public meeting documentation.

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. 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 Nelson Underwood, P.E., at (214) 320-6628 or by email at <a href="Melson.Underwood@txdot.gov">Nelson.Underwood@txdot.gov</a>.

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.