

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Farm To Market Road 1387 From North Midlothian Parkway to FM 664 Ellis County, Texas CSJ No. 1394-02-027

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen 5.2 miles of Farm to Market Road (FM) 1387 from North Midlothian Parkway to Farm to Market Road (FM) 664 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 Thursday, August 30, 2018 at the Midlothian Heritage High School Cafeteria, located at 4000 FM 1387, Midlothian, TX 76065.

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 and widening of FM 1387 from North Midlothian Parkway to FM 664 in Midlothian, TX. The improvements would include the expansion of the current 2-lane rural roadway to a 6-lane urban roadway. The expansion would consist of one 12-foot wide travel lane, one 14-foot wide outside shared-use lane, 2-foot offsets and 5-feet sidewalks in both eastbound and west bound directions separated by a 16-foot wide raised median, The existing right-of-way (ROW) width varies with 80-90 feet nominal and will increase with the proposed project. The proposed project is anticipated to require approximately 52 acres of additional right-of-way 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 p.m. at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150. Project information also will be available online at www.keepitmovingdallas.com 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: Rakhshanda Mahar, P.E., 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643, or by email addressed to Rakhshanda.Mahar@txdot.gov. Written comments must be postmarked by Sept. 14, 2018, 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 Rakhshanda Mahar, P.E., at (214) 320-6244 or by email at Rakhshanda.Mahar@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.