

TxDOT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Interstate 20 (I-20) from Farm-to-Market 148 (FM 148) to Spur 557
and
Spur 557 from FM 148 to I-20
CSJ: 0095-14-020 and 0495-01-066

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will conduct a Public Meeting on Thursday, October 24, 2013, for the proposed improvements to Interstate 20 (I-20) from Farm-to-Market 148 (FM 148) to Spur 557 and Spur 557 from FM 148 to I-20 in Kaufman County, Texas.

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to present the proposed roadway improvements within this 1.5-mile long section of I-20 and Spur 557. The Public Meeting will be an "open house" format and will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2013 at the City of Terrell Service Center Training Room located at 400 Industrial Boulevard, Terrell, Texas 75160 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. TxDOT staff, the City of Terrell, and its consulting engineers and planners will be available in an informal setting to answer questions during the meeting.

The proposed project is needed to provide additional accessibility within the project limits, and to support current and future growth of industrial, commercial and residential developments in the project vicinity. The proposed project would construct a new frontage road along westbound I-20 from FM 148 to Spur 557 and along eastbound Spur 557 from FM 148 to I-20. The proposed frontage road would consist of one 12-foot-wide inside lane and one 14-foot-wide outside lane for use by both vehicles and bicycles. Curb and gutter with typical curb offsets of two feet would be included, with a 6-foot-wide sidewalk offset from back of curb. Approximately 4.65 acres of additional ROW and 1.00 acre of easements would be needed to accommodate the proposed roadway improvements and drainage. There are no crossings of jurisdictional waters of the U.S. within the project limits.

The environmental document, maps, and drawings reflecting the project's location and geometric design will be displayed at the Public Meeting. This and other information about the proposed project are available for public inspection and duplication at the TxDOT Dallas District Office located at 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150, the TxDOT Kaufman County Area Office located at 2750 S. Washington, Kaufman, Texas 75142, and the City of Terrell City Hall located at 201 East Nash St., Terrell, Texas 75160. A tentative construction schedule can be obtained from the City of Terrell.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting to obtain information about the project and to express their views. Persons requiring special communication or accommodation needs should contact the TxDOT Dallas District public information officer at (214) 320-6100 at least two (2) working days prior to the Public Meeting. Because the Public Meeting will be conducted in English, any request for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two (2) working days prior to the Public Meeting. Every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs will be made.

Written and verbal comments from the public regarding the proposed project may be presented at the Public Meeting. Comments may be presented for a period of 10 days after the meeting. Written comments can be submitted to:

Tim Wright
TxDOT Dallas District Environmental Specialist
4777 E. US Highway 80
Mesquite, TX 75150-6643

Written comments submitted after the Public Meeting must be hand-delivered or postmarked on or before November 3, 2013, in order to be included in the public record. For additional information please contact Tim Wright, TxDOT Dallas District, via phone (214) 319-6516, or e-mail: Tim.P.Wright@TxDOT.gov.