



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Proposed Widening of SH 289

From 1,000 feet North of Grayson CR 60 (Grayson County Line) to BS 289C

Collin and Grayson Counties

CSJ: 0091-03-022

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a Public Meeting for the purpose of soliciting public comment on the proposed widening of State Highway (SH) 289 from 1,000 feet north of Grayson CR 60 (Grayson County Line) to BS 289C in Collin and Grayson Counties, Texas. The meeting will be held at the **First Baptist Church Celina, 841 North Preston Road, Celina, TX 75009 on Thursday, September 8, 2016**. The Public Meeting will be an Open House format between the hours of 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm with no formal presentation.

The proposed improvements of SH 289 would include reconstructing and widening approximately 2.44-mile segment of the existing two-lane undivided roadway facility to an urban four-lane divided highway. The proposed improvements would consist of one 12-foot-wide travel lane, one 14-foot-wide outside shared-use lane, a one-foot curb offset, and a 42 foot raised median. Eleven foot left and/or right turn lanes would be constructed at major intersections and median openings. The sidewalk will be constructed by others outside of TxDOT ROW per City of Celina ordinance. The proposed ROW width for the project would vary from 135 feet to 238 feet.

The proposed project would require approximately 17.5 acres of additional right-of-way from adjacent properties. No residential or commercial property displacements or relocations would be required. The proposed project would permanently impact a total of approximately 1,517 linear feet of waters of the U.S. and 0.21 acre of associated wetlands. Approximately 1.3 acres of riparian woodland vegetation would be impacted. The proposed project would impact 2.3 acres of the FEMA-designated 100-year floodplain.

Maps showing the proposed project's location and geometric design will be available for viewing at the public meeting. This and other public information is also on file and available for public inspection at the TxDOT Dallas District Office located at 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150 or at the TxDOT Collin County Area Office located at 2205 South SH5, McKinney, TX 75609.

All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Meeting and express their views on this proposed project. Written comments from the public regarding this project are requested and will be accepted for a period of 10 calendar days following the meeting. Written comments may be submitted either in person, or by mail to: Mr. Bruce Nolley P.E., Texas Department of Transportation, Dallas District Office, 4777 East US Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150.

Written comments must be postmarked by Monday, September 19, 2016 to be included in the Public Meeting Summary. Persons interested in attending this meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-6100 at least two working days prior to the meeting. Because the Public Meeting will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two (2) days prior to the Public Meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

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.