

TxDOT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
US 380 CSJs: 0135-11-018, 0135-02-049, 0135-02-044 & 0135-02-050

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in cooperation with Collin County, City of Frisco, Town of Prosper and the City of McKinney, will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 9, 2012, for the proposed improvements to United States Highway (US) 380 in Collin County. The proposed project limits extend along US 380 for approximately 6 miles from West of CR 26 (Denton County/Collin County line) to Farm-to-Market (FM) 2478, also known as Custer Road. The project is located within the City of Frisco, the Town of Prosper and the City of McKinney.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss the proposed widening of U.S. 380 from a four-lane to a six-lane facility and to present the anticipated social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed project. The Public Hearing will be held at the Rogers Middle School at 1001 S. Coit Road in Prosper, Texas 75708. Prior to the Public Hearing, an Open House will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., to allow for questions and review of project exhibits. TxDOT staff will be available to answer questions during the Open House. The formal Public Hearing presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a public comment period.

The existing U.S. 380 facility consists of four 12-foot wide lanes (two in each direction) with 10-foot wide outside shoulders within an approximate 160-foot existing right-of-way. The four existing mainlanes are separated by a 16-foot wide flush median. The proposed improvements consist of widening the existing U.S. 380 facility from four to six 12-foot wide mainlanes (three in each direction) with raised median and curb and gutter. In addition, the proposed facility would include one-way access roads with two lanes in each direction with curb and gutter between County Road (CR) 26 and CR 73. Grade separations with ramp access are proposed at proposed Dallas North Tollway and Preston Road locations. The proposed project will require right-of-way; however, no relocations are anticipated. The proposed project would not adversely affect wetlands or the 100-year floodplain.

TxDOT is committed to plan, design and construct facilities to safely accommodate bicycles and pedestrians on appropriate facilities. A 6-foot wide sidewalk will be constructed on both sides of the proposed roadway to provide a continuous accessible pedestrian route within the project's limits including applicable ADA curb ramps at all intersecting roadways. This project accommodates bicyclists by having 14-foot wide outside lanes along the proposed corridor.

The proposed project's environmental document along with maps and drawings showing the location and geometric design will be presented at the Public Hearing. This information is also available for public inspection and reproduction at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, located at 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150, the TxDOT Collin County Area Office, located at 2205 South SH 5, McKinney, Texas 75069, and on-line at www.keepitmovingdallas.com under Upcoming Public Hearing. Information concerning the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program, benefits and services for displaces as well as information about the tentative schedules for ROW acquisition and construction may be obtained from the TxDOT Dallas District Office.

All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Hearing. Persons requiring special communication or accommodation needs should contact the TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-6100 at least two (2) working days prior to the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Because the hearing 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 Hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the proposed project may be presented at the Public Hearing. Written comments submitted after the Public Hearing may be presented either in person or by mail to:

Mr. Robert Hall, P.W.S., C.F.M.
TxDOT Dallas District Environmental Coordinator
4777 E. Highway 80
Mesquite, Texas 75150-6643

Written comments submitted after the Public Hearing must be postmarked on or before Friday, October 19, 2012, to be included in the Public Hearing record. For additional information please contact Mr. Robert Hall at 214-320-6157.