



TXDOT NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING
FM 455 from East Clear Creek Road to 0.2 mile west of Indian Trail
Denton County
CSJ: 0816-02-053 and 0816-02-070

The Federal Highway Administration and Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is planning roadway improvements to Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 455 from East Clear Creek Road to 0.2 mile west of Indian Trail located west of the City of Sanger in Denton County, Texas. The purpose of this notice is to allow any person an opportunity to request in writing that a public hearing be held to explain the social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed project.

FM 455, a rural minor arterial, would be realigned, shoulders added and the existing bridge at Boom Creek would be replaced. The existing roadway consists of two 12-foot travel lanes with no shoulders. The roadway and bridge would be expanded to two 12-foot travel lanes with 10-foot shoulders. There is no existing bicycle or pedestrian accommodations. The existing and proposed project has open grass lined ditches. Therefore, pedestrian facilities are not provided. Throughout the project length, 10 foot shoulders are being provided that could be utilized as bicycle facilities.

The existing right-of-way (ROW) width is approximately 80 feet wide. The proposed project ROW varies from 100 feet to 276.1 feet. The proposed construction project would require approximately 11.17 acres of new ROW. No residential or commercial displacements would occur as a result of the proposed project. The Uniform Act will be followed in acquiring the necessary right of way. There would be no permanent lane closures during the construction of the project; however, a lane may be closed temporarily to facilitate construction activities. In the event of a lane closure, warning signs will be clearly displayed to advise the traveling public. Finally, the proposed project would not adversely affect wetlands or the 100-year floodplain.

Information about the proposed project, schematic drawings, tentative schedule for completion, and the environmental document are available for inspection and copying at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150 and at the TxDOT Denton County Area Office, 2624 West Prairie, Denton, Texas 76201. If additional information is required regarding this project, please contact Ms. Jan M. Heady, P.E. at the TxDOT Dallas District Office at (214)320-4463.

Any person may request that a public hearing be held to explain the social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed project by providing a written request on or before May 28, 2013 to the TxDOT Dallas District Office at 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150, Attn: Robert Hall, P.W.S, C.F.M. In the event a public hearing is requested, one would be scheduled and notices would be published indicating the hearing date and location.