

Notice of Public Meeting

FARM-TO-MARKET (FM) 1777 From State Highway (SH) 66 to Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 6 CSJ: 1014-04-016 COLLIN County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to improve Farm-to-Market (FM) 1777 from State Highway (SH) 66 to FM 6 in Collin County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an in-person and online virtual public meeting on the proposed project. The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The materials can be viewed at your convenience. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the project website listed above any time during the dates and times indicated below. If you do not have internet access, you may call (214) 320-6244 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process. Additionally, TxDOT is providing an in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in person. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online public meeting which will be playing on a screen, review project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants, and leave written comments.

In-Person Meeting

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Ouida Baley Middle School Cafeteria 1310 SH 66, Royse City, TX 75189

Virtual Meeting*

Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. through Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. www.keepitmovingdallas.com/FM1777 *Not a live event

The proposed project includes the reconstruction and widening of FM 1777 from SH 66 to FM 6. The proposed project involves the reconstruction of the existing two-lane rural roadway to a four (ultimate six) lane divided highway. A continuous 6-foot sidewalk will be provided on the west side of the proposed roadway alignment. A continuous 10-foot shared use path will be provided on the east side of the proposed roadway alignment. The proposed project consists generally of four (ultimate six) lanes with curb and gutter, plus a raised median. The roadway passes through the cities of Royse City and Josephine. The existing FM 1777 right-of-way (ROW) width ranges from 60-feet to 90-feet wide throughout the length of the project. The proposed ROW width is 140 feet. The proposed improvements would potentially require approximately 46.1 acres of new ROW.

The proposed project would require additional ROW and potentially displace structures on commercial and/or residential properties. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program and services and benefits for those displaced and other affected property owners, as well as information about the tentative schedule for ROW acquisition and construction, can be obtained from the TxDOT Dallas District office by calling (214) 320-6675 or online at the project website.

Any environmental documentation or studies, any maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Dallas District office at 4777 East Highway 80 Mesquite, Texas 75150. Project materials will also be available online at <u>www.keepitmovingdallas.com/FM1777</u> or in hard copy form for review at the in-person meeting.

The public meeting will be conducted in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the public meeting, please contact the Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480 no later than 4 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, 2022. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 East Highway 80 Mesquite, Texas 75150 or by email to <u>Kibru.Andargie@txdot.gov</u>. Verbal comments may be submitted by leaving a voicemail by calling (833) 933-0440. All comments must be received on or before Wednesday, June 1, 2022. Responses to comments received will be available online at the website shown above once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the meeting, please contact the TxDOT project manager, Kibru Andargie, P.E., by phone at (214) 320-6244, or by email at <u>Kibru.Andargie@TxDOT.gov</u>.

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 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.