



Notice of Public Meeting

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in conjunction with Rockwall County, will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed widening of Farm-to-Market (FM) 549 from State Highway (SH) 205 to SH 276 in Rockwall County, Texas. The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2015, at the Liberty Hall jury room located inside the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 East Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall, Texas 75087. The meeting will be held in an open house format from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to present the proposed project to the public and receive comments. The proposed project would widen this section of FM 549 from a two-lane undivided roadway to a six-lane divided roadway with a grassy median with curb and gutter. The purpose of the proposed project is to reduce congestion and enhance safety by accommodating traffic volumes which are expected to increase by 50 percent on this section of FM 549 in the next 20 years. The proposed improvements would potentially require approximately 13.8 acres of new right of way (ROW) and 0.8 acre for proposed easements.

Maps showing the proposed project's location and geometric design will be available for viewing at the Public Meeting. This information will also be available for public inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 East Highway 80 Mesquite, Texas 75150.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Written comments from the public regarding this project are requested and may be presented for a period of 10 calendar days following the meeting. Written comments may be submitted either in person or by mail to the TxDOT District Office, Ms. Nancy Peron, P.E., Project Manager, 4777 East Highway 80 Mesquite, Texas 75150. Written comments must be received or postmarked by Monday, December 21, 2015 to be included in the Public Meeting Summary.

The Public Meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs or need an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-6100. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs. If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, you may contact Ms. Nancy Peron, P.E. at (214) 320-6245.

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.