

Notice of Public Meeting FM 1378 from west of FM 3286 to West Lucas Road CSJ: 1392-01-048 Collin County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation is proposing to widen FM 1378 from west of FM 3286 to West Lucas Road 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 same information will be available at both the in-person and virtual meeting, including a pre-recorded video presentation with audio and visual components.

In-Person Meeting (Open House)
Thursday, May 25, 2023
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Willow Springs Middle School – Cafeteria
1101 W. Lucas Road, Lucas, TX 75002

Virtual Meeting
Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 6 p.m. through
Friday, June 9, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.
www.keepitmovingdallas.com/FM1378
*This is not a live event.

The in-person meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and will be an open house format where the public may come and go at their convenience. 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 hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants, and leave written comments. The virtual meeting can be viewed beginning Thursday, May 25, 2023, starting at 6 p.m. through Friday, June 9, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. CT. The virtual public meeting materials will be posted to the project website listed above and will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation that includes both audio and video components, along with other exhibits. The virtual public meeting is not a live event. If you do not have internet access, please call Liang Ding, P.E., at (214) 320-6625 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in order to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process. Please note the materials will not be available until Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 6 p.m.

The proposed project consists of widening the existing two-lane undivided roadway to a four-lane divided roadway for a distance of approximately 0.8 mile. It includes two travel lanes in each direction divided by a grassy median to separate the eastbound and westbound lanes. Intersection improvements with turn lanes are proposed at cross streets within the project limits. The proposed right of way width would vary from 125 feet to 180 feet.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require approximately 7.6 acres of additional right of way and potentially displace four residences and one non-residential structure. 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 right-of-way acquisition and construction, can be obtained from the TxDOT district office by calling (214) 320-6675 or by visiting the project website.

Any maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at TxDOT Dallas District, 4777 E. U.S. Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150. Project materials are also available online at the project website. These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

The virtual public meeting and the in-person public meeting option 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 virtual public meeting or in-person option, please contact the TxDOT Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480 no later than 4 p.m., on Thursday, May 18, 2023. Advance notice is required as services and accommodations require time to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Dallas District Office, c/o Liang Ding, P.E., FM 1378 Project, 4777 E. U.S. Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150 or by email to Liang.Ding@txdot.gov. Verbal comments may be submitted by leaving a voicemail at (469) 428-7188. All comments must be received on or before Friday, June 9, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. CT. Responses to comments received will be available online at the project website once they have been prepared. If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual public meeting or in-person option, contact the TxDOT project manager, Liang Ding, P.E., at (214) 320-6625 or by email at Liang.Ding@txdot.gov.

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 Dec. 9,2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.