

Notice

Opportunity for a Public Hearing

FM 455

From SH 5 to East of Wildwood Trail CSJ: 2845-01-020

Collin County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) proposes to widen FM 455 from SH 5 to East of Wildwood Trail in Collin County, Texas. The total distance of the project is approximately 1.4 miles. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, §2.106 this notice is affording an opportunity for a public hearing on the proposed project. 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.

The TxDOT Dallas District is proposing roadway improvements to FM 455 from SH 5 to East of Wildwood Trail, in the city of Anna, Texas. The proposed improvements would widen FM 455 from a two-lane undivided roadway to a four-lane divided urban arterial (six-lane ultimate). The proposed improvements would widen the existing roadway in phases. The interim phase would consist of one 11-foot wide lane and one 14-foot wide shared use lane in each direction separated by a center median varying in width from 16-38 feet (narrower where turn lanes are provided). Left and right turn lanes would be provided at select cross streets and median openings. Six-foot wide sidewalks would be provided on both sides of the roadway. Proposed improvements for the ultimate phase would add one additional travel lane in each direction, resulting in a six-lane roadway divided by a raised median. The existing right-of-way (ROW) varies from 70-90 feet wide, and the proposed ROW width varies from 120-150 feet wide. The proposed project would require approximately 8.5 acres of additional ROW, and 0.4 acre of permanent drainage easement.

The proposed project would displace seven residences and one commercial structure. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program, benefits and services for displacees, as well as information about the tentative schedules for ROW acquisition and construction can be obtained from the TxDOT district office at the address listed below. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses.

Environmental documentation, studies, maps showing the project location and design, and other information regarding the project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Dallas District Office at 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643. If you have comments or questions about the project, please contact the TxDOT Project Manager Monica P. Perez, P.E. at (214) 319-3622 or by email at Monica.Perez@txdot.gov.

Any interested person may submit comments or request a public hearing covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this project. Comments and requests for a public hearing must be submitted in writing on or before Monday, May 20, 2019 to the TxDOT Dallas District Office, Attention: Monica P. Perez, P.E., 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643 or by email at Monica.Perez@txdot.gov.