

TxDOT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING I-35W Frontage Roads from Eagle Parkway to SH 114 CSJ: 0081-13-041

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a Public Meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, for the proposed improvements to Interstate 35 West (I-35W) in Fort Worth, Denton County, Texas. The project limits extend from Eagle Parkway to State Highway 114 (SH 114).

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to present the proposed roadway improvements within this 2.2-mile long section of I-35W. The Public Meeting will be an "open house" format and will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at the Northwest High School cafeteria/student union area, 2301 Texan Drive, Justin, Texas 76247 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. TxDOT staff and its consulting engineers will be available in an informal setting to answer questions during the meeting.

The proposed project is needed to provide system linkage along I-35W in this part of northwest Fort Worth. Upon completion, I-35W would include the addition of one way frontage roads in both northbound and southbound directions. The proposed section would also include the reconstruction and relocation of exit and entrance ramps. The frontage roads would consist of a 14-foot outside lane and a 12-foot inside lane. The outside and inside curb offset widths would be two feet each. A five foot sidewalk would also be included in both northbound and southbound directions. Approximately 27.1 acres of additional ROW and 0.18 acres of drainage easement would be needed to accommodate the proposed roadway improvements. No residential or commercial property displacements or relocations would be required.

The maps and drawings reflecting the project's location and geometric design will be displayed at the Public Meeting. These and other information about the proposed project are available for public inspection and duplication at the TxDOT Dallas District Office located at 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150, and online at <u>www.keepitmovingdallas.com</u> under Upcoming Public Hearing/Meeting.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting to obtain information about the project and to express their views. Persons requiring special communication or accommodation needs should contact the TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Officer at (214) 320-6100 at least two (2) working days prior to the Public Meeting. Because the Public Meeting will be conducted in English, any request for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two (2) working days prior to the Public Meeting. Every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs will be made.

All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Meeting. Verbal and 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 Dallas District Office, Mr. Nelson Underwood, P.E., 4777 East US Highway 80 Mesquite, Texas 75150. All written comments must be postmarked on or before Monday, May 8, 2015 to be included in the official public meeting record.

For additional information please contact Mr. Nelson Underwood, P.E., TxDOT Dallas District, via phone (214) 320-6628, or e-mail: <u>Nelson.Underwood@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 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.