

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING State Highway (SH) 78 (Garland Road/East Grand Avenue) at Gaston Avenue Intersection Improvement Dallas County, Texas

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The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in conjunction with the City of Dallas, will conduct a Public Meeting for the purpose of soliciting public comments on the proposed intersection improvement of State Highway (SH) 78 (Garland Road/East Grand Avenue) at the intersection with Gaston Avenue in the City of Dallas, Texas. The meeting will be held in the Mount Auburn Elementary School Cafeteria, located at 6012 East Grand Avenue, Dallas, TX 75223 on Thursday, September 28, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Public Meeting will be an Open House format with no formal presentation.

The proposed project would consist of reconfiguring the SH 78/Gaston Avenue intersection to improve traffic operations and mobility. The improvements would include the addition of bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. The proposed project would require additional ROW to accommodate the proposed improvements.

Maps showing the proposed project's location and geometric design alternatives will be available for viewing at the public meeting. The public meeting notice and venue map will also be available online at www.keepitmovingdallas.com under Upcoming Public Hearing/Meeting.

All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Meeting and express their views on the proposed project. Written comments from the public regarding this project are requested and will be accepted for a period of 15 calendar days following the meeting. Written comments may be submitted either in person, or by mail to: Charles Tapp, P.E., TxDOT, Dallas District Office, 4777 East US Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150. Written comments must be postmarked by October 13, 2017, to be included in the Public Meeting Summary.

Persons interested in attending this meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-6100 at least two working days prior to the meeting. Because the Public Meeting will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two (2) days prior to the Public Meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

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.