

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Interstate Highway (IH) 35 Proposed Improvements to IH 35 from United States Highway (US) 380 To 0.7 mi. north of Farm to Market (FM) 3002 CSJs: 0195-03-087, 0195-02-074, 0195-01-116

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting for proposed improvements to IH 35 from US 380 to 0.7 miles north of FM 3002 in Denton and Cook Counties, Texas, a distance of approximately 15.12 miles. The Preliminary Design Schematic will be presented, as well as project location information. The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 22nd, 2017 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Sanger High School, located at 100 Indian Lane, Sanger, TX 76266. Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the proposed project. It will be conducted in an informal open house format with no formal presentation.

The proposed improvements would reconstruct and widen IH 35 from two main lanes in each direction to three main lanes in each direction and construct continuous one-way frontage roads (two lanes in each direction). The existing interchanges would be reconstructed and the existing two-way frontage roads would be converted to a one-way operation. The improvements that are proposed at the cross streets would accommodate one-way frontage road operations and turnarounds.

Maps depicting the proposed project's location and preliminary geometric design will be available for viewing at the public meeting. This information is also on file and available for public inspection at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150; TxDOT Denton County Area Office, 2624 West Prairie Street, Denton, Texas 76201; TxDOT Gainesville Area Office, 2615 West Highway 82, Gainesville, Texas 76240; Cooke County Courthouse, 101 South Dixon, Gainesville, Texas 76240; Denton City Hall, 215 East McKinney Street, Denton, Texas 76201; Sanger City Hall, 502 Elm Street, Sanger, Texas 76266; City of Valley View City Hall, 308 West Obuch Street, Valley View, Texas 76272. This information will also be available online at www.keepitmovingdallas.com under Upcoming Public Hearing/Meeting.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the public meeting. Written comments from the public regarding this project are requested and will be accepted for a period of 15 calendar days following the public meeting. Written comments may be submitted either in person at the public meeting, by mail to the TxDOT Dallas District Office, Attention Mr. Nelson Underwood, P.E., 4777 E. U.S. Highway 80 Mesquite, TX 75150-6643 or emailed to jason.richter@hdrinc.com. Written comments must be postmarked on or before Friday July 7th, 2017 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) 320-4480 at least two working days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs. If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, you may contact the consultant project manager, Mr. Jason Richter, P.E. via phone (972) 960-4455 or email: jason.richter@hdrinc.com or the TxDOT project manager, Mr. Nelson Underwood, P.E. via phone at (214) 320-6628 or by e-mail at nelson.underwood@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 December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

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