



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Bear Creek Road
Proposed Improvements to Bear Creek Road
From Hampton Road to Interstate Highway (IH) 35E
CSJs: 0442-02-161, 0918-47-246
Dallas County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting for the purpose of soliciting comments on the proposed improvements to Bear Creek Road from Hampton Road to IH 35E in Dallas County, Texas, a distance of 2.0 miles. The meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 1st, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Frank D. Moates Elementary School Cafeteria, located at 1500 Heritage Boulevard, Glenn Heights, Texas 75154.** Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the proposed project. **The meeting will be held in an open house format from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with no formal presentation.**

The Bear Creek Road proposed improvements would consist of the reconstruction and widening of Bear Creek Road from Hampton Road to IH 35E within the cities of Glenn Heights and Lancaster in Dallas County. Bear Creek Road is an undivided, two-lane rural highway with 12-foot lanes within an existing right-of-way of approximately 80 feet. The proposed improvements would include one 12-foot wide inside travel lane and one 14-foot wide outside shared-use lane (for bicycle accommodation) with raised median and curb and gutter in each direction; and continuous sidewalks and a hike/bike trail within a proposed right-of-way width of approximately 112 feet. Additional improvements would include reconstruction of the IH 35E/Bear Creek Road intersection and the replacement of the IH 35E frontage road bridges. The proposed project will require additional right-of-way.

Maps depicting the proposed project's location and geometric design will be available for viewing at the public meeting. This information is also available for public inspection at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas. 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 are requested and will be accepted for a period of 15 calendar days following the meeting. Written comments may be submitted either in person at the public meeting; by mail to the TxDOT Dallas District Office, ATTN: Mr. Jason Estridge, P.E., TxDOT Project Manager, 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150-6643, or via email to Jason.Estridge@txdot.gov. **Written comments must be postmarked by November 16, 2018 to be included in the public meeting documentation.**

The public meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, such as the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs. If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the public meeting, please contact Mr. Jason Estridge, P.E., (214) 320-6158 or via email at Jason.Estridge@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.