



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Farm To Market Road 1173 from Farm to Market Road 156 to Interstate Highway 35
Denton County, Texas
CSJ No. 1059-01-047

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a Public Meeting for the purpose of soliciting public comments on proposed feasibility study of Farm to Market Road (FM) 1173 from FM 156 (S. 1st Street) to Interstate Highway (IH) 35, a distance of approximately 3.6 miles. The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at the Krum High School Cafeteria, located at 700 Bobcat Blvd, Krum, TX 76249.**

The Public Meeting will be an Open House format with no formal presentation **from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The purpose of the meeting is to present the planned improvements and to receive public comment on the proposed project. Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the proposed project.

The proposed study consists of the reconstruction and widening of FM 1173 from FM 156 in Krum, to IH 35 in Denton, TX. The improvements would include the expansion of the current 2-lane rural roadway to a 6-lane urban roadway. Expansion would consist of one 12-foot wide travel lane and one 14-foot wide outside shared-use lane in each direction, a proposed median, and sidewalks located along the outside of both the eastbound and westbound lanes. The existing right-of-way (ROW) width is 80 feet and will increase with the proposed project. The proposed ROW is anticipated to acquire approximately 43 acres to expand the roadway, based on this preliminary level of design.

Maps showing the proposed project's location and geometric design will be available for viewing at the public meeting. This information will also be on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150 and the TxDOT Denton County Area Office located at 2624 W. Prairie Street, Denton, TX 76201. Project information also will be available online at www.keepitmovingdallas.com under Upcoming Public Hearings/Meetings.

All interested persons are invited to attend this 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, Attention: Mr. Nelson Underwood, P.E., 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643, or by email addressed to nelson.underwood@txdot.gov. **Written comments must be postmarked by May 23, 2018, 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) 320-4480 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 the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT.