



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 1641 From FM 548 to FM 148
and
FM 548 From FM 1641 to United States (US) 80
Kaufman County, Texas
CSJ: 1217-01-019 and 2588-01-020

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen Farm to Market Road (FM) 1641 from FM 548 to FM 148 and FM 548 from FM 1641 to United States (US) 80 in Kaufman County. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a public meeting on the proposed project. The meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 11, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at the **Community Life Church, 204 FM 1641, Forney, Texas 75126**. The meeting will be an Open House format with no formal presentation.

The purpose of the meeting is to present the planned improvements and to receive public comments on the proposed project. Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the proposed project.

The FM 1641 reconstruction project includes widening approximately 0.2 miles of FM 548 and approximately 5.4 miles of FM 1641. The existing FM 548 is a 4-lane urban roadway, and the existing FM 1641 is a rural 2-lane roadway. Both roadways would be reconstructed to an urban 4-lane (ultimate 6-lane) section with turn lanes. A raised median would be added, and 14-foot wide shared-use lanes to accommodate bicycles and 6-foot wide sidewalks would be added in each direction. The existing right-of-way (ROW) width is approximately 90 feet wide. The proposed project ROW width would be approximately 130 feet wide. Approximately 20.3 acres of new ROW and 3.0 acres of proposed permanent drainage easements would be required to accommodate the proposed improvements.

Maps showing FM 1641 and FM 548 roadway design schematics 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 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150. Project information will also be available online at www.keepitmovingdallas.com under Upcoming Public Hearing/Meeting.

All interested persons 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, Attention: Mr. Vik Raha, P.E., 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643, or by email addressed to Vik.Raha@txdot.gov. **Written comments must be received or postmarked on or before Friday, July 26, 2019 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 meeting, please contact Mr. Vik Raha, P.E., at 214-320-6696 or by email at Vik.Raha@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 the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT.