

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD (FM) 1461 (Frontier Parkway) From SH 289 to County Road 123 CSJs: 1973-01-015, 1392-03-012 Collin County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), as the lead agency in conjunction with the County of Collin, Cities of Celina, McKinney and Prosper are proposing to widen a distance of 7.04 mile of FM 1461 from SH 289 to County Road 123 in Collin County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a public meeting on the proposed project. The meeting will be held on Tuesday April 24, 2018 at Rhea's Mill Baptist Church, 5733 N. Custer Rd, McKinney, Texas 75071. The meeting will be held in an open house format 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.

The purpose of the proposed project is to provide a facility that would accommodate expanding transportation demands resulting from population growth and economic development in the region; increase mobility and accessibility in the region; and to provide an east-west transportation facility to serve the communities in the project area. The proposed project includes the reconstruction and widening of FM 1461 from SH 289 to County Road 123. The proposed project is located in Collin County, surrounded by communities of McKinney, Prosper, and Celina. Proposed improvements would involve the expansion from a two-lane rural highway to a four-lane urban highway. 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 to accommodate future ultimate six-lane facility, and sidewalks located along the outside of both the eastbound and westbound lanes. The existing right-of-way (ROW) width is 90 feet and will increase with the proposed project. The proposed ROW is anticipated to acquire approximately 45 acres to expand the roadway, based on this preliminary level of design. No residential or non-residential displacements are anticipated.

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 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150 and the TxDOT Collin County Area Office located at 2205 South SH 5, McKinney, TX 75069. 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: Ms. Marlena Kelly, P.E., 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643, or by email addressed to marlena.kelly@txdot.gov. Written comments must be received or postmarked on or before Wednesday, May 9, 2018 to be included in the documentation of the public meeting.

The meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, such 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 Ms. Marlena Kelly, P.E., at (214) 320-4426 or by email at marlena.kelly@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.