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**TxDOT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED WIDENING OF FARM TO MARKET (FM) 2478
FROM: SAM RAYBURN TOLLWAY (STATE HIGHWAY [SH] 121) TO: STONEBRIDGE DRIVE
CSJ: 2351-01-020**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, May 15th, 2014 for the proposed improvements to FM 2478, locally known as Custer Road, in Collin County, Texas.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to present the anticipated social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed project. The Public Hearing will be held at the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center located at 6101 Frisco Square Blvd. Frisco, Texas 75034. Prior to the Public Hearing, an Open House will be held from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM to allow for questions and review of project exhibits. TxDOT and City of Frisco Staff will be available to answer questions during the Open House. The formal Public Hearing presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a public comment period.

The proposed improvements would consist of widening the existing FM 2478 from a four-lane, divided, urban roadway to a six-lane divided, urban roadway for a distance of approximately 3 miles. The proposed project would utilize the existing median to add an 11-foot wide inside lane in each direction and incorporate a 14-foot wide outside shared use lane in each direction to accommodate bicyclists. The curb and gutter roadway would also include 11-foot wide left turn lanes at designated locations and 5-foot wide sidewalks on both sides of FM 2478 throughout the length of the project. The intersections of FM 2478 at Custer Bridges/McKinney Towne Crossing, Rolater Road/Collin McKinney Parkway, Stacy Road/FM 3537, and Stonebridge Drive would remain signalized. Crosswalks would be constructed at these signalized locations to accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists, and to ensure the project complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The proposed project would also include the expansion of an existing bridge at the tributary to Rowlett Creek crossing. No additional ROW or easements are required for the construction of the proposed project. The approximately 120-foot wide existing ROW is sufficient to accommodate the proposed project; therefore, no residential or commercial displacements would be required.

The proposed project's environmental document and drawings showing the location and geometric design will be presented at the Public Hearing. Project information will also be available for public inspection and duplication at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, located at 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150; the TxDOT Collin County Area Office, located at 2205 South SH 5, McKinney, Texas 75069; and on-line at www.KeepItMovingDallas.com.

All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Hearing. Persons requiring special communication or accommodation needs should contact the TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480 at least two (2) working days prior to the Hearing so appropriate arrangements can be made. Because the Hearing will be conducted in English, any request for language interpretation or other special communication needs should also be made at least two (2) working days prior to the Hearing. Every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs will be made.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the proposed project may be presented at the Public Hearing. Written comments submitted after the Public Hearing may be presented either in person or by mail to:

Tim Wright
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Written comments submitted after the Public Hearing must be postmarked on or before Monday May 26th, 2014 to be included in the Public Hearing record. For additional information please contact Mr. Tim Wright at (214) 319-6516.