



Notice of Public Meeting

**FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD (FM) 429 AND UNITED STATES HIGHWAY (US) 80
INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS
From 0.44 mile north of US 80 to College Mound Road
CSJ(s): 0697-03-033, 1089-02-019
KAUFMAN County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to build a new location intersection at Farm-to-Market Road 429 (FM 429) and United States Highway 80 (US 80). The North to South limits of FM 429 are from 0.44 miles north of US 80 to College Mound Road, approximately 1.57 miles. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an in-person and online virtual public meeting on the proposed project.

In-Person Meeting (Open House)

Thursday, April 6, 2023
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Herman Furlough Jr. Middle School Cafeteria
1351 Colquitt Rd, Terrell, TX 75160

Virtual Meeting*

Thursday, April 6, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. through
Friday, April 21, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.
www.keepitmovingdallas.com/FM429

*Not a live event

The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The materials can be viewed at your convenience. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the project website any time during the dates and times indicated. If you do not have internet access, you may call (214) 320-6628 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process. Additionally, TxDOT is providing an in-person public meeting option for individuals who would like to participate in person. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online public meeting which will be playing on a screen, review project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants, and leave written comments.

The FM 429 proposed improvements include construction of a new-location 4-lane urban minor arterial roadway with left turn lanes at US 80 and north and south connector roads. US 80 would be reconstructed to include left turn lanes and a raised median at the proposed intersection with FM 429. A portion of the project is located within the City of Terrell. The existing FM 429 right-of-way (ROW) width is between 90 and 105-feet wide. The proposed ROW width of FM 429 on new location would vary from a minimum of 175 feet to a maximum 285 feet.

The proposed project would, subject to final design consideration, require approximately 36 acres of additional ROW. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program and services and benefits for those displaced and other affected property owners, as well as information about the tentative schedule for ROW acquisition and construction, can be obtained from the TxDOT Dallas District office by calling (214) 320-6675 or online at the project website.

Any environmental documentation or studies, any maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Dallas District office at 4777 East Highway 80 Mesquite, Texas 75150. Project materials will also be available online at www.keepitmovingdallas.com/FM429 or in hard copy form for review at the in-person meeting.

TxDOT makes every reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of the public. The virtual public meeting and in-person option will be conducted in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the public meeting, please contact the Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480 no later than 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 29, 2023. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Dallas District Office, Attention: Nelson Underwood, P.E., 4777 East Highway 80 Mesquite, Texas 75150 or by email to Nelson.Underwood@txdot.gov. Verbal comments may be submitted by leaving a voicemail at (945) 766-0668. **All comments must be received on or before Friday, April 21, 2023.** Responses to comments received will be available online at the project website once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the meeting, please contact the TxDOT project manager, Nelson Underwood, P.E., by phone at (214) 320-6628, or by email at Nelson.Underwood@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 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.