



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Improvements to FM 548
From North of US 80 to SH 205
Kaufman and Rockwall Counties
CSJ: 2588-01-017 & 2588-02-008**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a Public Meeting for the purpose of soliciting public comments on the proposed reconstruction and widening of Farm to Market Road (FM) 548 from north of U.S. Highway (US) 80 to State Highway (SH) 205 in Kaufman and Rockwall Counties, a distance of approximately 7.3 miles.

The proposed project would reconstruct and widen existing FM 548 from a two-lane rural highway to a six-lane urban divided roadway from US 80 to Windmill Farms Boulevard and a four-lane divided curbed roadway from Windmill Farms Boulevard to SH 205 and would include curb and gutter, sidewalks, intersection improvements, and left-turn and right-turn lanes at designated locations. The right-of-way (ROW) width would vary from 130 feet to 235 feet. Additional ROW would be required.

The Public Meeting will be held at North Forney High School, 6170 Falcon Way, Forney, Texas 75126 on **Tuesday, May 9, 2017 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.** The Public Meeting will be an Open House format with no formal presentation.

Maps showing the proposed project's location and geometric design will be available for viewing at the public meeting. The public meeting notice and venue map will also be available online at www.keepitmovingdallas.com under Upcoming Public Hearing/Meeting.

All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Meeting and express their views on the proposed project. Written comments from the public regarding this project are requested and will be accepted for a period of 15 calendar days following the meeting. Written comments may be submitted either in person, or by mail to: Travis Owens, P.E., Project Manager, TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 East US Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150.

Written comments must be postmarked by Thursday, May 25, 2017 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) 320-6100 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 FHWA and TxDOT.