

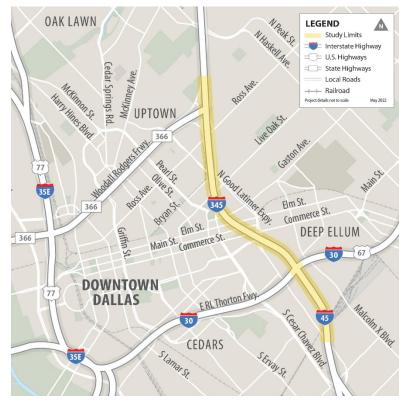
Notice of Public Meeting INTERSTATE 345 (I-345) From I-30 to Woodall Rodgers Freeway (Spur 366) CSJ: 0092-14-094 Dallas County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is conducting a feasibility study for improvements to I-345 from I-30 to Woodall Rodgers Freeway (Spur 366) in Dallas County, a distance of 1.4 miles. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed study with two in-person options.

The same information will be presented at the in-person and virtual meetings.

In-Person Meeting 1

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Open House) St. Philip's School and Community Center Gymnasium 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Dallas, Texas 75215 Served by DART bus route 13 or the South Dallas GoLink In-Person Meeting 2 Thursday, May 26, 2022 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Open House) Sheraton Dallas Hotel Dallas Ballroom 400 Olive Street Dallas, Texas 75201 Served by DART bus routes 1, 3, 45, 47, 102, 105, 109, 230, or 237



<u>Virtual Meeting</u> Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. through Monday, June 27, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. <u>www.keepitmovingdallas.com/I345</u> *This is not a live event

Please note, complimentary parking in the Sheraton Hotel parking garage will be provided for meeting attendees. Attendees should bring their parking ticket into the meeting for validation. Validation will be provided for self-parking only. In recognition of COVID-19, enhanced safety measures will be applied at the inperson option at St. Philip's School and Community Center, including a requirement to wear a face mask and a temperature check.

The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The virtual meeting materials will be posted on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. and remain online through Monday, June 27, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. Please note, this is not a live event. The materials can be viewed at your convenience. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the study website listed above any time during the dates and times indicated above. If you do not have internet access, you may call (214) 320-6200 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access study materials.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing in-person options 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 on a screen, review study materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants, and leave written comments.

Both virtual and in-person attendees will be able to learn about the study process and provide input on the recommended alternative for the future of I-345. As Dallas County population continues to grow and I-345 reaches its estimated remaining useful service life, it is necessary to plan for the future of the roadway. This study will help to determine the future of I-345.

Maps showing the study location as well as study approach information will be available for viewing at the virtual and inperson public meetings and available for public inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Dallas District Office located at 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150.

The virtual public meeting and in-person options 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 virtual public meeting or in-person options, please contact TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480 no later than 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2022. 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 study are requested and may be submitted by email to <u>345study@txdot.gov</u>, by mail to the TxDOT Dallas District Office, Attention: Grace Lo, P.E., 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150-6643 or by calling (833) 933-0439 to record a verbal comment. **All comments must be received on or before Monday, June 27, 2022, to be included in the official public meeting record.**

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed study, please contact the TxDOT Project Manager, Ms. Grace Lo, P.E., at (214) 320-6200 or by email at <u>345study@txdot.gov</u>.

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.