

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Interstate Highway (IH) 30: From State Highway (SH) 161 to Belt Line Road CSJs: 1068-04-119, 1068-04-148, 1068-04-149

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public hearing to discuss proposed improvements along IH 30 in the City of Grand Prairie, Dallas County, Texas. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 14, 2014 at the Ruthe Jackson Center, 3113 S Carrier Parkway, Grand Prairie, TX 75052. Open house will be held from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., to allow for questions and review of project exhibits. The formal public hearing presentation will begin at 7:00 P.M.

The proposed project includes the construction of new frontage roads with one to two 11-foot wide travel lane(s) including one 14-foot wide outside shared use lane to accommodate bicycle use and 6-foot wide sidewalks to facilitate pedestrian traffic. The existing eastbound exit ramp and westbound entrance ramp to and from Belt Line Road would be reconstructed and relocated to the west of their current location (near NW 7<sup>th</sup> Street) and a new eastbound entrance ramp and westbound exit ramp would be constructed immediately west of Belt Line Road. Palace Parkway would be reconstructed and reconfigured to connect to the proposed westbound frontage road. The proposed project would require approximately 4.4 acres of additional ROW and 0.2 acre for drainage easements. No displacements or relocations would occur. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and the tentative schedules for right-of-way acquisition and construction will be available at the public hearing and can also be obtained from the TxDOT Dallas District Office. Portions of the proposed project are located within the 100-year floodplain. Approximately 0.1 acres of wetlands would be impacted by the proposed project.

Maps showing the proposed project's location and geometric design will be available for viewing at the public hearing. This and other public information is also available for public inspection at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 East Highway 80 Mesquite, Texas 75150 and at <u>www.txdot.gov</u> under the Public Hearings and Meetings Schedule and <u>www.keepitmovingdallas.com</u> under Upcoming Public Hearing/Meeting.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public hearing. Written comments from the public regarding this project are requested and will be accepted for a period of 10 calendar days following the meeting. Written comments may be submitted either in person or by mail to Tim Wright at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150-6643. Written comments must be postmarked by Monday, August 25, 2014, to be included as part of the official public record.

The public hearing will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs, or need 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 public hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs. If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, you may contact Ms. Grace Lo at (214) 320-6627.