

NOTICE OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING

SH 5

From South of CR 275 to South of Melissa Road
CSJs: 0047-04-030 and 0549-03-031
Collin County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to reconstruct and widen State Highway (SH) 5 from south of County Road (CR) 275 to south of Melissa Road in Collin County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT is affording an opportunity for a public hearing on the proposed project.

The proposed improvements would include the reconstruction and widening of SH 5 within the project limits. SH 5 from south of CR 275 to south of Melissa Road would be reconstructed from a 2-lane rural roadway to a 4-lane (6-lane ultimate) divided urban roadway with raised curb and a variable-width median. SH 121, from south of the intersection of SH 121 and CR 338 to the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR), would be reconstructed from a 4-lane divided rural roadway with depressed median to a 4-lane (6-lane ultimate) divided urban roadway with a variable-width median. The proposed project includes reconfiguration of the SH 121/SH 5 intersection near the northern project limits. SH 5 from CR 338 to SH 121 would be reconstructed as an approximate 0.6-mile new location bypass. The roadway would include 6-foot wide sidewalks along both sides of the road throughout the project limits to accommodate pedestrians. The proposed project is approximately 2.5 miles in length.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way (ROW) and potentially displace four residences and one non-residential structure. 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 right-of-way acquisition and construction, can be obtained from the TxDOT district office by calling (214) 320-4480.

The proposed project would involve an action in a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designated 100-year floodplain.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules and other information regarding the proposed project are available online at www.keepitmovingdallas.com under "Upcoming Public Hearing/Meeting." If you do not have internet access, you may call (214) 320-4480 to ask questions about the project and access project materials at any time during the project development process.

The project materials are written 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 review the project materials or submit information, please contact TxDOT's Public Information Office, at (214) 320-4480 no later than 4 p.m. CT, at least three business days before the date on which you would like to review the project materials or submit information. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Any interested person may submit a written request for a public hearing on this project. Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are also requested. Written hearing requests and comments may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Dallas District Office, ATTN: Mr. Nazrul Chowdhury, P.E., TxDOT Project Manager, 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150-6643, or by email to Nazrul.Chowdhury@txdot.gov. All hearing requests and comments must be received on or before **Thursday**, **June 10**, **2021**. A hearing will be held if ten or more individuals submit timely written



requests for a hearing, or if an agency with jurisdiction over the project submits a timely written request for a hearing that is supported by reasons why a hearing will be helpful.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, please contact Mr. Nazrul Chowdhury, P.E., TxDOT Project Manager, by phone at (214) 320-6156 or by via email to Nazrul.Chowdhury@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.