

**TxDOT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
FOR THE PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF
STATE HIGHWAY (SH) 114 @ FARM-TO-MARKET (FM) 156
DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS CSJ: 0353-02-063**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a Public Meeting for the proposed improvements to the SH 114/FM 156 Interchange in Denton County, Texas. The Public Meeting will be held in the Pike Middle School cafeteria, 2200 Texan Drive, Justin, Texas 76247 on Thursday, December 12, 2013 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to present the proposed project to the public and receive comments. It will be conducted in an informal open house format with no formal presentation. Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions.

The proposed project would reconstruct and improve the SH 114/FM 156 Interchange. The initial project was approved in 2008 as a jug handle type intersection but was redesigned as a full diamond interchange to improve operational efficiency and safety during final design.

The interchange design is fully compatible with ongoing reconstruction of SH 114. Additional right-of-way (ROW) is anticipated to be required throughout the interchange. The potential acquisition of 27.7 acres of ROW and 9.1 acres for drainage easements would impact undeveloped, residential, commercial, or industrial properties. The acquisition of ROW and easements would result in the displacement of the gas station and convenience store in the northwest quadrant of the interchange and a commercial billboard located near it.

Maps showing the proposed project's location and geometric design will be available for viewing at the Public Meeting. This information will also be available for public inspection at the TxDOT Dallas District Office located at 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150, the TxDOT Denton County Area Office located at 2624 West Prairie, Denton, Texas 76201, and online at www.KeepItMovingDallas.com and www.txdot.gov, search keyword SH 114.

All interested parties are invited to attend this Public Meeting to obtain information about the proposed project and express their views. Persons requiring special communication or accommodation needs should contact the TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-6100 at least two (2) working days prior to the Public Meeting. Because the Public Meeting will be conducted in English, any request for language interpretation or other special communication needs should also be made at least two (2) working days prior to the Public Meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Written comments regarding the proposed project may be submitted at the Public Meeting. Written comments may also be submitted to Tim Wright, TxDOT Dallas District APD, 4777 East US Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150-6643. Written comments will be accepted for a period of 10 days after the meeting and must be postmarked by Monday, December 23, 2013. For additional information, please contact Bruce Nolley P.E. at (214) 320-6156 or by e-mail at Bruce.Nolley@txdot.gov.