



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION AND WIDENING OF STATE HIGHWAY (SH) 5
FROM: SH 121
TO: COUNTY ROAD (CR) 375
CSJ: 0047-04-022

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed improvements to SH 5 from SH 121 to CR 375 in the cities of Melissa, Anna, and Van Alstyne, Collin County, Texas. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at Anna Middle School, 1201 North Powell Parkway, Anna, Texas 75409. The meeting will be held in an open house format from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the public meeting is to present the proposed project to the public and receive comments. The proposed project would widen this section of SH 5 from a two-lane, undivided, rural roadway to a four-lane, divided, urban roadway with an 18-foot to 42-foot wide raised central median (with ultimate six-lane configuration from SH 121 to Farm-to-Market Road [FM] 455) for approximately nine miles). The proposed roadway would also include 12-foot wide left-turn and right-turn lanes at designated locations. A 14-foot wide outside lane (to accommodate bicyclists) and five-foot to six-foot wide sidewalks in each direction are also proposed. The purpose of the proposed project is to reduce congestion and improve mobility. The proposed improvements would potentially require approximately 40 acres of right-of-way and 0.1 acre for a proposed drainage easement. Twelve private, seven commercial, and two publicly-owned structures would potentially be displaced as a result of the proposed project.

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 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Dallas District Office located at 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150 and the TxDOT Collin County Area Office located at 2205 South SH 5, McKinney, Texas 75069.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. 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 Mr. Mike Renfrow, P.E. at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150-6643. Written comments must be postmarked by Friday, July 25, 2014 to be included in the Public Meeting Summary.

The public meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting 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 meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs. If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, you may contact Mr. Mike Renfrow, P.E. at (214) 320-4472.