

TxDOT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Proposed SH 31 Relief Route
From SH31 West of Corsicana to SH 31 East of Corsicana
CSJ: 0162-04-034, 0162-04-043

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a Public Meeting on Thursday, March 28, 2013, for the proposed construction of the SH 31 Relief Route (from SH 31- 2.5 miles west of FM 2555 to SH 31 - 3.2 miles east of IH 45) in Navarro County, Texas. The Public Meeting will be held at Navarro College, Cook Center from 5:30 pm to 7:30 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. Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the proposed project.

The proposed project would construct a 4-lane freeway with continuous frontage roads around the southern side of Corsicana. The main lanes would consist of two 12-foot wide lanes and a 4-foot and 10-foot wide shoulders in each direction. The frontage roads would consist of one 12-foot wide lane and one 14-foot wide lane in each direction with 4-foot-wide shoulders. The proposed project would be constructed within a variable Right-of-Way (ROW) width of 350 - 450 feet. There would be no residential or commercial displacements as a result of the project. Approximately 684 acres of additional ROW and approximately 6 acres of easements would be needed to accommodate the proposed improvements. The proposed project would impact the FEMA-designated 100-year floodplain.

Maps showing the project's location and geometric design will be available for viewing at the Public Meeting. This information will also be available for inspection at the TxDOT Dallas District Office (4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150) and the TxDOT Navarro County Area Office (100 SW County Road 1000, Corsicana, Texas, 75110). Information about the tentative schedules for ROW acquisition and construction may be obtained at the Public Meeting or from the TxDOT offices listed above.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting to obtain information about the proposed project and to 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 working days prior to the Public Meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made. 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 working days prior to the Public Meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the proposed SH 31 Relief project will be accepted at the meeting. Written comments can also be submitted to:

Michael A. Renfrow, P.E.
TxDOT Dallas District APD
4777 East Highway 80
Mesquite, Texas 75150

Written comments will be accepted for a period of 10 days after the meeting and must be postmarked by Wednesday, April 10, 2013. For additional information please contact Dennis Seal, P.E., Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., at (972) 776-1707 or e-mail him at: dennis.seal@kimley-horn.com.