

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING SM Wright Project (US 175, SH 310 and IH 45) Proposed Improvements CSJs 0092-01-052, 0092-14-081, 0197-02-108 CITY OF DALLAS, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in association with the City of Dallas, will host an Open House/Public Meeting from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, August 7, 2012, at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center Senior Citizens Building located at 2922 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75215. The purpose of this Open House/Public Meeting is to provide an update on proposed plans to 1) construct freeway-to-freeway ramps linking Interstate Highway (IH) 45 (Julius Schepps Freeway) and United States Highway (US) 175 (CF Hawn Freeway); 2) remove the sharp roadway curve at the US 175/State Highway (SH) 310 interchange; and 3) convert US 175 (SM Wright Freeway) to a low-speed, six-lane urban arterial roadway with signalized intersections and proposed landscaping enhancements. This event will be in open house format, with no formal presentations. Preliminary project exhibits, maps, and information on the proposed project and aesthetic master plan will be on display for public viewing. TxDOT and City of Dallas staff will be available to answer questions on the proposed project.

The proposed SM Wright Project limits include the following: existing SM Wright Freeway/US 175, from IH 45 to north of Budd Street (2.2 miles) and CF Hawn Freeway (US 175) from east of Bexar Street to IH 45 (1.5 miles). In addition, the proposed direct connecting ramps from CF Hawn Freeway (US 175) to IH 45 would necessitate the construction of a new interchange with IH 45 and the widening/restriping of IH 45 from south of Lamar Street to SM Wright Freeway/US 175 (2.3 miles). The purpose of the proposed project is to improve and enhance safety; increase mobility; and reduce traffic congestion.

All interested persons are invited to attend this Open House/Public Meeting to express their views and discuss the project with TxDOT representatives. Written comments can be submitted at the Open House/Public Meeting, faxed to 214.320.4470, or mailed to:

Texas Department of Transportation Attn: Nasser Askari, PE 4777 E. Highway 80 Mesquite, TX 75150-6643

Written comments submitted after the Open House/Public Meeting must be postmarked on or before Friday, August 17, 2012 to be included in the Public Meeting record. Persons requiring special communication or accommodation needs should contact the TxDOT Public Information Office at 214.320.6100 at least three (3) working days prior to the Meeting. Because the Meeting will be conducted in English, language interpreters or other special communication needs should be requested at least three (3) working days prior to the Meeting. TxDOT will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate these needs.