## TxDOT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS Corridor Study and Preliminary Engineering for US 75 From I-635 to SH 121 CSJ's: 0047-06-145 and 0047-07-219

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct two Public Meetings on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 and Thursday, June 20, 2013, for the corridor study and preliminary engineering for US 75 (from I-635 to SH 121) in Dallas and Collin counties, Texas. The Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> Public Meeting will be held at the Allen Senior Recreation Center, 451 St. Mary Drive, Allen, Texas 75002, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> Public Meeting will be held in the Grand Hall at the Richardson Civic Center, 411 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, Texas 75080, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Public Meetings is to present and solicit public input on conceptual alternatives for proposed improvements to US 75 Corridor. The Public Meetings will be conducted in an informal "open house" format.

The US 75 Corridor is approximately 21.1 centerline main lane miles. The study addresses long range corridor needs through improvements to transit, arterials, and US 75 mainlane capacity.

Maps, drawings and other information about the project will be on display, showing the location of the study corridor and corridor alternatives. Project personnel will be available to answer questions, discuss possible mobility and environmental effects of the proposed project and to assist in orientation and interpretation of the drawings and other material on hand. This information will also available for inspection at the TxDOT Dallas District Office (4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150) and the TxDOT Collin County Area Office (2205 S. State Highway 5, McKinney, TX 75069) and available online at www.US75Mobility.com. 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 on proposed improvements. 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 Meetings 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 Meetings. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the US 75 Corridor Project will be accepted at the meetings. Written comments can also be submitted to:

Stephen Endres, P.E. TxDOT Dallas District Project Manager 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 Friday, July 5, 2013, in order to be included in the Public Meeting record. For additional information please contact Brian Swindell, P.E., HDR Engineering, Inc., at (972) 960-4451 or e-mail him at: <u>Brian.Swindell@HDRinc.com</u>.