

# Notice of a Virtual Public Hearing with In-Person Option

**Farm to Market (FM) Road 740 / FM 548**

**CSJ: 1091-02-025 – from Interstate Highway (I-20) to Southerncross Trail**

**CSJ: 2588-01-025 – from Southerncross Trail to FM 1641**

## **Kaufman County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Kaufman County are proposing the reconstruction and widening of FM 740 / FM 548 from I-20 to FM 1641 in Mesquite and Forney within Kaufman County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public hearing on the proposed project with an in-person option. **The virtual hearing will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online by Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 5:30 p.m., and will remain online for at least 15 days.** To view the virtual public hearing, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above:

**<http://www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/fm-roads/FM740FM548>.**

If you do not have internet access, you may call (214) 320-4431 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing an in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in person instead of online. The in-person option will be held in traditional public hearing format. In-person attendees will be able to attend an in-person presentation by TxDOT staff, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff or consultants, and leave written comments or provide in-person verbal testimony. **The in-person option will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2026 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Forney High School Cafeteria, located at 1800 College Avenue, Forney, TX 75126.**

The proposed project includes reconstruction and widening of FM 740 / FM 548 from a two-lane rural roadway to a four-lane divided urban roadway with raised medians, curb and gutter, a bridge widening at the Mustang Creek crossing, and a 10-foot-wide shared-use path on both sides of the road for approximately 4 miles. The roadway passes through the cities of Mesquite and Forney. The existing FM 740 / FM 548 right-of-way (ROW) width ranges from 60-feet (along FM 740) to 150-feet (along FM 548). Where proposed ROW is needed, the width is generally 130-feet wide.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right-of-way and potentially displace three residential and one non-residential structures. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program and services and benefits for those displaced and other affected property owners, as well as information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction, can be obtained from the TxDOT district office by calling (214) 320-6675.

The proposed project would involve construction in wetlands. The proposed project would involve an action in a floodplain.

Any environmental documentation or studies, any maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, located at 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150. Project materials are also available online at [www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/fm-roads/FM740FM548](http://www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/fm-roads/FM740FM548). These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

The virtual public hearing and in-person option will be conducted in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a

person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the virtual public hearing or in-person option, please contact Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Monday, April 13, 2026. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

*La audiencia pública virtual se llevará a cabo en inglés. Si usted necesita un intérprete o un traductor de documentos porque su idioma principal no es el inglés o tiene alguna dificultad para comunicarse eficazmente en inglés, se le proporcionará uno. Si usted tiene alguna discapacidad y necesita ayuda, se pueden hacer arreglos especiales para atender la mayoría de las necesidades. Si usted necesita servicios de interpretación o traducción o usted es una persona con alguna discapacidad que requiera una adaptación para asistir a y participar en Public Hearing, por favor póngase en contacto con Pública del Distrito de Dallas Información Office al número (214) 320-4480 a más tardar a las 4:00 p.m. hora central, lunes, 13 de abril de 2026. Por favor sepa que es necesario dar aviso con anticipación, ya que algunos servicios y adaptaciones pueden requerir tiempo para que TxDOT los organice.*

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Dallas District Office, Attention: Grace Lo, P.E., 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150. Written comments may also be submitted by email to [Grace.Lo@txdot.gov](mailto:Grace.Lo@txdot.gov). **All written comments must be received on or before Friday, May 1, 2026.** Additionally, members of the public may call (945) 766-0668 and verbally provide testimony from 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2026 until 11:59 pm on Friday, May 1, 2026. Responses to written comments received and public testimony provided will be available online at [www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/fm-roads/FM740FM548](http://www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/fm-roads/FM740FM548) once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions regarding the proposed project or virtual hearing or in-person option, please contact the TxDOT Project Manager, Grace Lo, P.E., by phone at (214) 320-6627, or by email [Grace.Lo@txdot.gov](mailto:Grace.Lo@txdot.gov).

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 United States Code (U.S.C.) 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated July 17, 2025, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.