



NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE

On December 2, 2009, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct an open house to present proposed improvements at IH 35 and CR 132 in Hays County, Texas and to solicit public comment. The existing CR 132 roadway ends approximately 700 feet west of the southbound IH 35 frontage road. TxDOT proposes to construct an overpass on CR 132 at IH 35 and reconfigure/realign the IH 35 southbound frontage road. Existing usual right-of-way width in the area varies from approximately 400 to 1,100 feet in width. The proposed project would not require the acquisition of new right-of-way or easements. No residences or businesses would be displaced.

The purpose of the proposed project is to provide connectivity of the local roadway network and to improve operational efficiency for local circulation for both the traveling public and emergency vehicles.

The open house will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the City of Buda City Hall, 121 Main St, Buda, TX. During the open house, displays, including the preliminary schematic, and other project information will be available for review. A presentation will not be given during the open house; however, members of the project team will be available to answer questions. The schematic may be viewed prior to the open house at the South Travis Area Office of the Texas Department of Transportation, located at 9725 South IH 35 Austin, Texas 78744. Contact Don Nyland at (512) 282-2113 to set an appointment to view the schematic.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this open house and to provide input. Verbal and written comments may be presented at the open house or written comments may be submitted via regular postal mail. To be included in the official record of the open house, written comments must be received by Wednesday, December 16, 2009. Written comments should be mailed to: Environmental Coordinator, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 15426, Austin, TX 78761-5426.

Persons who plan to attend the open house but have special communication or accommodation needs (such as language interpretation) may contact Bonnie Lister by telephone at 512-832-7369 at least two business days prior to the open house so that arrangements can be made to accommodate these needs.