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SH 114/121 public hearing Feb. 24

GRAPEVINE — All interested citizens are invited to attend the SH 114/121 public hearing Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Grapevine Convention Center located at South 1209 Main Street, with displays available for viewing at 6:30 p.m. The public hearing will discuss transportation improvements to the SH 114 and SH 121 corridor as part of the DFW Connector.

The 16-mile project will reconstruct and expand SH 114 from Business 114 (Northwest Highway) to International Parkway and SH 121 from SH 360 to FM 2499. It will include the major interchanges of Interstate 635, Farm-to-Market Road 2499 and SH 360.

In addition to the federal environmental process, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is concurrently pursuing a public-private partnership to accelerate construction on the DFW Connector by allowing one contractor to both design and construct the project. TxDOT is conducting a thorough evaluation of three private sector proposals. A recommendation will soon be presented to the Texas Transportation Commission. Depending on available funding, the project may be phase constructed with the first portion beginning as early as this year.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed design will be displayed at the hearing. Public input into the project's design elements will be important during this time. Interested persons have the opportunity to offer verbal and written comments. More information is available on this corridor at: www.txdot.gov KEYWORD: DFW Connector.

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