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I-35W public meeting Oct. 5

FORT WORTH — All interested citizens are invited to attend an Interstate 35W public meeting Thursday, Oct. 5 at the Region XI Education Service Center located at 3001 North Freeway. The public meeting will discuss transportation improvements to I-35W from Spur 280 in downtown Fort Worth to the Interstate 820 North Loop. Displays will be available for viewing at 5:30 p.m. with a presentation beginning at 7 p.m.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is conducting a corridor improvement study to evaluate a range of viable transportation alternatives along this section of the I-35W corridor. The goal of the study is to develop a locally preferred plan of action to alleviate congestion and improve mobility in the study area. The Regional Transportation Council (RTC) has identified this as a priority transportation corridor, but construction funding has not been identified. Gas-tax dollars available for the region are insufficient to cover the cost, but TxDOT and the RTC are aggressively pursuing other funding opportunities.

The public meeting will present the proposed improvements for the study area, and discuss the next steps in the study process. Maps, drawings and other information about the project will be on display, showing the location of the study corridor and suggested transportation alternatives.

Interested citizens will have the opportunity to ask questions, and offer verbal and written comments.

For more information on this I-35W study, you may visit the TxDOT Web site:

<http://www.dot.state.tx.us/FTW/mis/ih35w/project.htm>.

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