

TxDOT Notice of Public Hearing
State Highway 114 From Business 114 (Northwest Highway) to International Parkway And State Highway 121 From SH 360 To FM 2499

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 24, 2009, at the Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main Street, Grapevine, Texas 76051. The purpose of the hearing is to present the planned improvements to the SH 114/SH 121 "DFW Connector". The limits include SH 114 from east of North Kimball Avenue to east of International Parkway and SH 121 from Hall Johnson Road to FM 2499 (Grapevine Mills Parkway). Displays will be available for viewing at 6:30 pm with a formal hearing commencing at 7:00 pm.

The proposed improvements for the DFW Connector include six main lanes eastbound and seven main lanes westbound and the addition of two managed express lanes in each direction with improvements to SH 114 and SH 121 to tie to existing lanes on each end. Approximately 192 acres of additional right-of-way would be required to accommodate the proposed improvements. The proposed improvements would displace 16 businesses but would not relocate any residences. The proposed acquisition is discussed in the Environmental Assessment Report prepared for the project. The State's Relocation Assistance Program, its benefits and services for displacements, will be presented at the hearing.

Maps and other drawings depicting the proposed improvements will be displayed at the Public Hearing. In addition, the plan layout, the Environmental Assessment and other pertinent information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection at the following locations:

TxDOT- Fort Worth District Office - 2501 Southwest Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas 76115; Contact: Phyllis Thompson, District Librarian (817) 370-6549

City of Coppell – Engineering and Public Works Department, 255 Parkway Blvd, Coppell, TX 75019; Contact: Ken Griffin (972) 304-3686

City of Grapevine – City Hall, 200 S. Main St., 1st Floor, Grapevine, TX 76051; Contact: Linda Huff, City Secretary (817) 410-3182

City of Grapevine – Library, 1201 Municipal Way, Grapevine, TX 76051; Contact: Janis Robertson, Library Director (817) 410-3410;

City of Southlake - Planning and Development Services Department, 1400 Main Street, Suite 310, Southlake, TX 76092; Contact: Ken Baker (817) 748-8621

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public hearing. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are requested. Written comments may be submitted either in person at the hearing or by mailing to:

Mrs. Maribel P. Chavez, P.E.
Texas Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 6868
Fort Worth, Texas 76115-6868
Attention: Curtis Loftis, P.E.

Comments must be received on or before Friday, March 6, 2009 in order to become part of the official hearing record.

Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Fort Worth District at (817) 370-6610. Requests should be made at least 72 hours prior to the public hearing. Because the public hearing will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least 72 hours prior to the public hearing. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.