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SH 360 Public Hearing scheduled Thursday

ARLINGTON/GRAND PRAIRIE— All interested citizens are invited to attend the State Highway 360 public hearing Thursday, Oct. 26 at the La Quinta Conference Center North located at 825 North Watson Road in Arlington. Displays will be available for viewing at 6 p.m., and the hearing will begin at 7 p.m.

The public hearing will discuss the proposed widening of the existing roadway from Brown Boulevard/Avenue K to Green Oaks Boulevard. SH 360 will be widened to a total of 6 to 8 lanes throughout the length of the 8-mile project. The proposed improvement includes the Interstate 30/SH 360 interchange.

Funding has been identified for the \$54 million SH 360/SH 180 (Division Street) interchange. Improvements will include the building of a railroad bridge and the addition of frontage roads. The first phase will be let in 2007 and will relieve the area's major bottleneck.

The public hearing completes the public involvement phase of the environmental process. Outside of the SH 360/SH 180 interchange, the region has not identified gas-tax funding for the project.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed design will be displayed. Public input into the project's design elements will be important during this time. Interested persons will have the opportunity to offer verbal and written comments.

This February newly constructed SH 360 main lanes were opened from Mid-Cities Boulevard to SH 183 (Airport Freeway) and newly constructed main lanes will be completed from Green Oaks Boulevard to Camp Wisdom Road this November.

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