



**Notice of Public Hearing
FM 2234 from FM 521 to SH 288
Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties, Texas**

The Federal Highway Administration, in association with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed improvements to FM 2234 from FM 521 to SH 288 Brazoria and Fort Bend counties, Texas.

**Wednesday, November 18, 2009
6:00 pm – Open House
7:00 pm – Public Hearing
Mary Marek Elementary School
1947 Kirby Drive
Pearland, Texas, 77584**

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. TxDOT proposes to widen FM 2234, within the existing right way-of-way (ROW), to a four-lane roadway with a raised center median. The total project length is approximately 2.8 miles, and the proposed improvements would be constructed within the existing ROW, ranging from 160 to 200 feet.

The schematic layout showing the location and design, categorical exclusion, and other information related to the project will be available for viewing. The hearing will begin with an open house from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Project personnel will be present to answer questions regarding the proposed project at the open house. The formal public hearing will begin at 7:00 pm, followed by a public comment period. For those unable to attend the hearing, the above information will also be available for review at the TxDOT District Office, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston and at the Brazoria County Area Office, 1033 E. Orange, Angleton, Texas 77515

All interested citizens are invited to attend this hearing. Written and verbal comments may be presented at this public hearing. Forms will be available to submit written comments, which should be postmarked by December 4, 2009 and sent to the Director of Project Development, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386. Comments may also be submitted the evening of the hearing, or by e-mail to HOU-PIOWEBMAIL@dot.state.tx.us. A public hearing summary report will be made available in March 2010 on the TxDOT website: http://www.dot.state.tx.us/local_information/houston_district/.

Persons who have special communication, access, or accommodation needs should contact the TxDOT office at (713) 802-5072 at least two working days prior to the meeting. TxDOT offices are open Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, excluding national holidays. The public meeting will be conducted in English. Requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two working days in advance of the meeting. TxDOT will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate these needs.