



**Notice of Public Hearing
Little York Road from Airline Drive to Hardy Toll Road
Harris County, Texas**

The Federal Highway Administration, in association with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the City of Houston, will conduct a public hearing on the proposed expansion of Little York Road from Airline Drive to Hardy Toll Road, on:

**Thursday, November 19, 2009
6:30 pm – Open House
7:00 pm – Public Hearing
Patrick Henry Middle School
10702 East Hardy Road
Houston, Texas 77093**

The purpose of this hearing is to present the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed project and receive comments from the public. The City of Houston proposes to replace the existing 2-lane undivided road with a 4-lane divided road, a raised median, and curbs and gutters within the existing 100-foot right-of-way. The expansion of Little York Road would not require additional right-of-way and would not displace residences or businesses.

Maps and drawings showing the proposed project's location and design will be displayed at the hearing, starting at 6:30 pm. The Environmental Assessment for the project will also be available for inspection at the hearing. This information, and the tentative construction schedule, is on file and available for inspection and copying at the City of Houston Department of Public Works & Engineering, 611 Walker, Houston, Texas 77002, and at TxDOT's Houston District Office, 7600 Washington Road, Houston, Texas 77007.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this hearing. Persons interested in attending the hearing that have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the District Public Information Officer at (713) 802-5072 at least two days before the hearing. The public hearing will be conducted in English. Requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should be made at least two days before the public hearing. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

The public is requested to make oral or written comments about this project. Comments may be presented either at the hearing or in writing after the hearing. Written statements and other exhibits may be mailed to Mr. Pat Henry, Director of Project Development, TxDOT Houston District, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251 or by email to hou-piowebmail@dot.state.tx.us. A summary report of the public hearing will be available on the TxDOT Web site, http://www.dot.state.tx.us/local_information/houston_district/. Comments must be received by November 30, 2009 to be included in the public hearing record.