



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Loop 494 from Kingwood Drive to Sorters-McClellan Road

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Houston District, will conduct a public hearing regarding improvements to Loop 494 from Kingwood Drive to Sorters-McClellan Road in Harris and Montgomery Counties, Texas.

Tuesday, November 9, 2010
6:00 PM
Second Baptist Church – North Campus
22770 US 59 North, Kingwood, Texas 77339
(Exhibit viewing from 6:00 to 7:00 PM/Presentation begins at 7:00 PM)

The purpose of this hearing is to present the proposed design and results of the environmental studies for improvements to Loop 494 from Kingwood Drive to Sorters-McClellan Road. The project involves widening and improving the existing 1.3-mile facility from a two-lane roadway to an urban, four-lane divided highway. Project engineers and environmental personnel will be available to address comments and answer questions.

The project would not require additional right-of-way (ROW). There would be no displacements and/or relocations. The project has been designed to minimize the removal of habitable structures; however, the removal of portions of some parking areas and a change in some driveway access locations that encroach the existing ROW would be necessary to meet the need for and purpose of the project. The schematic layout showing the location and design, environmental assessment, and other information related to the project will be available for viewing. In addition, this information, along with the tentative schedule for ROW acquisition and construction, is on file and available for public review at TxDOT's Houston District Office located at 7600 Washington Avenue in Houston, Texas 77007.

All interested individuals are invited to attend this Public Hearing. Individuals interested in attending the Public Hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact TxDOT's Public Information Office at 713-802-5072 at least two business days prior to the Public Hearing. TxDOT offices are open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, excluding state holidays. Since the public hearing will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two working days prior to the Public Hearing. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments relative to the proposed project may be presented at the hearing. Send written comments to Director of Project Development, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251. Comments may be emailed to [hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov](mailto:houston-piowebmail@txdot.gov). All comments must be postmarked on or before November 24, 2010 to be included in the public hearing record.

The Loop 494 Public Hearing Summary Report will be made available for public viewing at the TxDOT website: http://www.dot.state.tx.us/local_information/houston_district/. Notice of availability of the Public Hearing Summary Report will be published in local newspapers when it is available for viewing.