

**PUBLIC AND AGENCY SCOPING MEETING NOTICE FOR THE
U.S. HIGHWAY 290 (US 290) /STATE HIGHWAY 71 (SH 71) WEST
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
FROM STATE LOOP 1 (MoPac) TO RANCH-to-MARKET (RM) 1826**

On November 15, 2012, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in cooperation with the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (Mobility Authority), will host a public and agency scoping meeting for the US 290/SH 71 West corridor between Mopac and RM 1826. The purpose of the meeting is to gather public and agency input regarding the scope of an environmental impact statement (EIS), discuss the purpose and need for long-term mobility improvements to US 290/SH 71 in the Oak Hill area, and to present information on previous studies, the tentative project schedule and the EIS process.

Comment forms will be available and accepted at the meeting, as well as through the US 290/SH 71 website (www.oakhillparkway.com). A court reporter/transcriber will be available to accept verbal comments. Written comments may also be mailed to TxDOT Austin District Environmental Coordinator, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Drawer 15426, Austin, Texas, 78761-5426. Website and/or mailed comments must be received by Monday, November 26, 2012.

The Scoping Meeting will be held:

**November 15, 2012
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Clint Small, Jr. Middle School, Cafeteria
4801 Monterey Oaks Blvd.
Austin, Texas**

The Scoping Meeting will utilize an open house, come-and-go format that will allow agency representatives and members of the public to review the materials at their convenience and speak individually to TxDOT, Mobility Authority and consultant staff. Information is available at www.oakhillparkway.com.

Persons who plan to attend the meeting and have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to call Jon Geiselbrecht at (512) 832-7218 at least five business days prior to the event to request assistance. Because the meeting will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters should also be made at least five days prior to the event. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

