



**NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS
FOR INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS AT LOOP 375
(PURPLE HEART MEMORIAL HIGHWAY) AND SPUR 601 (LIBERTY EXPRESSWAY)**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), El Paso District, will conduct a series of Open House Informational meetings, on November 4, 6 and 7 of 2013, to provide information on the plans of improving the mobility of the Interchange at Loop 375 (Purple Heart Memorial Highway) and Spur 601 (Liberty Expressway).

The series of Open Houses for this project will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the following locations:

Meeting Date	Location
Monday, November 4, 2013	El Dorado High School – Library Lobby 12401 Edgemere Blvd. El Paso, TX 79938
Wednesday, November 6, 2013	Parkland High School - Cafeteria 5932 Quail Ave. El Paso, TX 79924
Thursday, November 7, 2013	R.E.L. Washington Elementary School - Gymnasium 3505 N. Lee Trevino Dr. El Paso, TX 79936

During the Open House, layouts of the project area will be displayed and other project information will be provided. Project team members will be present to answer questions. The Open House format allows attendees to “come-and-go” at their convenience. The project will consist of the construction of a Diverging Diamond Intersection (DDI). The DDI will replace the existing diamond interchange configuration at Loop 375 and SPUR 601. The design allows for two-phase operation at each signalized intersections within the interchange in order to provide an improvement in safety with less conflict points. Additionally, the design can improve the efficiency of the interchange by increasing capacity. There are only two clearance intervals (the time for traffic signals to change from green to yellow to red) instead of the six or more found in traditional diamond interchange designs. The lost time for various phases in the cycle can be redistributed as green time.

The Open House will be conducted in English and Spanish. Persons interested in attending the Open House with special communication or physical needs are requested to contact Blanca Del Valle at (915) 790-4200 at least two working days prior to the Open House meeting so that appropriate arrangements may be made. The Texas Department of Transportation will make every reasonable effort to accommodate other special needs as requested.