



NOTICE AFFORDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in conjunction with the City of Fort Worth, is proposing improvements for the Walsh Ranch Parkway interchange project at IH 30 in Tarrant and Parker Counties, Texas.

The proposed interchange would provide access to the future Walsh Ranch mixed-use development and includes the addition of four bridges over IH 30 at Walsh Ranch Parkway and five associated ramps. The additional bridges would consist of eastbound and westbound IH 30 Texas U-Turn bridges and northbound and southbound Walsh Ranch Parkway bridges. The proposed ramps include two exits from IH 30, one exit from IH 20, one entrance to IH 30, and one entrance to IH 20.

The proposed project is needed to improve traffic circulation and safety in support of economic and land use development in the area. The proposed project would enhance access, reduce congestion, and improve mobility and safety along the IH 30 corridor.

Additional right of way is required for the proposed improvements. The approximate acreage of right-of-way acquisition is 1.99 acres. No relocations are needed for the proposed project.

The environmental assessment, project location map, drawings and other information about the proposed project are available for inspection at:

- TxDOT – Parker County Area Office –1427 West Bankhead, Weatherford, Texas, 76086; Phone (682) 229-2800, Mr. John Cordary, P.E.
- TxDOT - Fort Worth District Office – 2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas 76133; telephone – (817) 370-6549, Ms. Donna Fowler

Any interested citizen may request a public hearing covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this project. Requests for a public hearing must be submitted in writing on or before January 2, 2013, to Mrs. Maribel P. Chavez, P.E., TxDOT Fort Worth District Engineer, 2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas 76133. If such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled. Adequate notice will be published to announce the date and location of the hearing.

If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, you may contact Mr. John Cordary with TxDOT at (682) 229-2800 in lieu of requesting a public hearing. If these questions are not answered to your satisfaction, a public hearing should be requested.