



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
IH 20 AT RIC WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY
INTERCHANGE PROJECT**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in conjunction with Parker County will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 11, 2012, at the Weatherford High School Cafeteria, 2121 Bethel Road Weatherford, TX 76087. The purpose of the hearing is to present the planned improvements at IH 20 for the Ric Williamson Memorial Highway interchange project in Parker County, Texas. Displays will be available for viewing at 6:30 P.M. with the formal hearing commencing at 7:00 P.M.

The proposed project would construct an additional IH 20 connection, southwest of the City of Weatherford, to provide safe, efficient and effective access to the Ric Williamson Memorial Highway. The proposed interchange project would also be expected to relieve congestion and reduce truck traffic within downtown Weatherford and adjoining areas. The proposed project is needed to support the anticipated population growth, economic development, and the projected increase in future traffic volumes. The proposed project would be constructed as a diamond interchange with four new on/off ramps. The existing frontage roads would be reconstructed and a new westbound frontage road would be constructed in the northeast quadrant of the interchange. The proposed project would cross the 100-year floodplain east of Sanchez Creek and at an unnamed tributary to Sanchez Creek. Approximately 8.5 acres of new right of way and 0.1 acre of temporary construction easements are required for the proposed improvements. No relocations are needed for the proposed project.

Maps and other drawings depicting the proposed improvements will be displayed at the public hearing. The plan layout and the environmental document describing the proposed project are on file and available for inspection at the following locations:

- TxDOT – Parker County Area Office –1427 West Bankhead, Weatherford, Texas, 76086; Telephone (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

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public hearing. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are requested. Written comments may be submitted either in person or by mail to the TxDOT District Office, Mrs. Maribel P. Chavez, P.E., District Engineer, 2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas 76133. Comments must be received on or before Friday, December 21, 2012 in order to become part of the official hearing record.

The Public Hearing will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs, or need an interpreter, are encouraged to contact Ms. Tanya Fitzgerald at TxDOT (817) 370-6610. Requests should be made at least 72 hours prior to the public hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.