

## NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING

The County of Brazoria, in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) plans to improve an approximate 2.2-mile segment of County Road (CR) 403 from CR 94 to FM 865 in the City of Pearland, Brazoria County, Texas. The proposed project consists of widening CR 403 from the existing two-lane undivided roadway with no shoulders and open ditches to a four-lane divided roadway with a raised median and curb and gutter drainage system with a detention pond. The purpose for this project is to improve traffic safety, increase capacity of the roadway to reduce traffic congestion and further degradation of the level of service and accommodate the continued development in the project area. The existing right-of-way width varies between 40 and 100 feet. The proposed right-of-way width varies between 100 and 130 feet. The proposed roadway project would require 7.13 acres of right-of-way and the proposed detention pond would require 2.45 acres of additional right-of-way. A total of 9.58 acres is needed for the roadway project; however, no residential or business displacements or relocations are required.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and design, environmental studies, and information regarding tentative schedules for right of way acquisition and construction of this project are available for inspection and copying at the TxDOT's Houston District Office, located at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, TX 77007, and at TxDOT's Brazoria County Area Office, located at 1033 E. Orange St., Angleton, TX 77515.

Anyone may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design of this project by delivering a request to the TxDOT Houston District Office at 7600 Washington, Houston, TX or mailing a written request to the Director of Development, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, TX 77251-1386 on or before September 10, 2008. In the event that a public hearing is requested, one will be scheduled and notices will be published about the hearing date, time and location.