



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Grand Parkway Segments H and I-1  
From US 59 (N) to IH 10 (E)  
Montgomery, Harris, Liberty, and Chambers Counties  
Lake Houston Wilderness Park  
Section 4(f) *De Minimis* Impact Determination

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in association with the Grand Parkway Association, will conduct a public hearing to discuss the proposed impacts to the Lake Houston Wilderness Park as a result of the proposed Grand Parkway Segments H and I-1. This hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 26 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code to allow the public the opportunity to view the Draft Section 4(f) *De Minimis* Impact Determination and project details specifically as they relate to the Lake Houston Wilderness Park and provide comments. The public hearing details are as follows:

### **Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013**

New Caney 6th Grade Campus, 22784 US 59, Porter, TX 77365  
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Open House  
6:30 p.m. Presentation followed by Public Comment Session

CSJs: 3510-07-003, 3510-08-001, 3510-09-001, 3510-09-022, 3510-10-001

The purpose of the public hearing is to present information from the Draft Section 4(f) *De Minimis* Impact Determination, which discusses the proposed impacts to Lake Houston Wilderness Park as a result of the proposed Grand Parkway Segments H and I-1. The proposed project would require the acquisition of public land designated and used as a park.

The proposed Preferred Alternative would cross the northern portion of the park, along FM 1485. Impacts to park facilities and the proposed master plan are not anticipated. Approximately 0.22%, or 10.84 acres of the 4,986.6-acre park, would be converted to a transportation use. The Draft Section 4(f) *De Minimis* Impact Determination, including maps of the park boundaries and areas of impact and preliminary schematic design in the vicinity of the park will be available for viewing at the public hearing and are on file and available for review at the following locations: (1) Grand Parkway Association 4544 Post Oak Place, Suite 222, Houston, TX 77027; (2) Texas Department of Transportation, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, TX 77007; and can also be downloaded from [www.grandpky.com](http://www.grandpky.com).

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing. Persons interested in attending who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the district public information officer at (713) 802-5072 at least two working days prior to the hearing. TxDOT offices are open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding state holidays. Because the public hearing will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should be made at least two working days prior to the public hearing. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments may be presented at the public hearing. Send written comments to the Grand Parkway Association, 4544 Post Oak Place, Suite 222, Houston, TX 77027. Comments may also be emailed to [segmentshandi1comments@grandpky.com](mailto:segmentshandi1comments@grandpky.com). All comments must be postmarked on or before January 6, 2014, to be included in the public hearing record.