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The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Austin District has scheduled a public hearing to discuss proposed improvements to State Highway (SH) 130 toll road from SH 45 to SH 71 in Travis County, a distance of approximately 22 miles. Improvements would include widening the existing SH 130 to add a third travel lane in each direction, auxiliary lanes where warranted, and widening bridges and culverts. No new right-of-way or displacements are anticipated. The hearing is scheduled for Thursday, September 7, 2017, in the Manor High School Cafeteria, which is located at 12700 Gregg Manor Road. Manor, TX 78653.

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve safety and mobility along the mainlanes of SH 130 from SH 45N to the SH 71 interchange, accommodate current and anticipated traffic volumes, and improve operations within the project limits. The purpose of this hearing is to inform the public of and to solicit input on the proposed improvements to SH 130.

The hearing will begin with an open house from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. During this time, the public will be able to review available project information and exhibits, discuss the project with project staff, and ask questions. The formal presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a public comment period.

Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, §2.106, this notice advises the public that draft environmental documents are available for public review. Displays and environmental documents will be available at the hearing and are available for review prior to the hearing at the TxDOT Austin District Office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings.html>. The office is located at 7901 North I-35, Austin, TX 78753, (512) 832-7000. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Jon Geiselbrecht at (512) 832-7000 at least two days prior to the hearing. Because the public hearing will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the public hearing. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Comments from the public are requested. Verbal and written comments will be accepted at the hearing. Written comments not submitted at the hearing may be mailed to the Austin District Environmental Coordinator at P.O. Box 15426, Austin, TX 78753. Written comments must be received by Friday, September 22, 2017, to be included in the official public hearing record.

** The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT*

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