



VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 2021

SH 105 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The TxDOT Beaumont District will host a virtual public meeting to gather input on the proposed SH 105 Improvement Project, which includes reconstructing and expanding SH 105 in Hardin County, Texas from 0.1 mile east of SH 326 in Sour Lake to Pine Island Bayou near Bevil Oaks. This is the second public meeting for this project.

This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project. The virtual public meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021, by 5 p.m. To log onto the virtual public meeting, please visit www.txdot.gov and **Search:** SH 105 Sour Lake. You can also scan the Quick Response (QR) code shown below to access the website directly from a mobile phone or tablet.

The approximately 7.3-mile-long project would replace the existing two-lane roadway with a four-lane divided roadway with shoulders and a median. Within the Sour Lake city limits, the proposed roadway would include a raised median, shared-use lanes to accommodate bicyclists and sidewalks for pedestrians. Outside the city limits, the proposed roadway would include a 48-foot-wide depressed median, median crossovers and 4-foot-wide inside shoulders with 10-foot-wide outside shoulder. The purpose of the project is to improve safety and connectivity for vehicles traveling on SH 105. Approximately 171 acres of additional right of way and 5.3 acres of proposed construction and drainage easements would be required. Residential and commercial displacements are anticipated.

The first public meeting took place on May 2, 2019, at the Sour Lake Community Center; TxDOT identified a recommended alternative based on public feedback. TxDOT also solicited the public's continued input regarding proposed drainage recommendations and access alternatives through an online engagement survey, which was live from Dec. 10, 2020 to Jan. 15, 2021. Based on survey input, TxDOT removed the proposed backage road and made changes to proposed detention ponds.

The virtual public meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending who have special communication or accommodation needs, or require an interpreter, are encouraged to contact TxDOT Public Information Officer Sarah Dupre at (409) 898-5745. Requests should be made at least three days before the event. For more information or if you do not have internet access, call (409) 898-5732.



Scan the QR code below with your mobile phone.



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 23U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

WHEN:

**Thursday,
Nov. 18, 2021,
Pre-Recorded Presentation
Posted by 5 P.M.**

WHERE:

**Visit www.txdot.gov
Search:
"SH 105 Sour Lake"**

Comments must be received by
Friday, Dec. 3, 2021,
and may be submitted by:

Mail: Texas Department of
Transportation
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Beaumont, Texas 77708

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