



Notice
Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option
Farm-to-Market (FM) 1314
State Highway (SH) 242 to State Loop (SL) 494
CSJ: 1986-01-066
Montgomery County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Houston District, is conducting an access management study along FM 1314 from SH 242 to SL 494 in Montgomery County, Texas. This notice advises the public that the project team will be conducting an on-line virtual public meeting on the proposed project with an in-person open house. **The virtual public meeting will be available starting on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2024, by 5 p.m.** The virtual public meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. To view the virtual public meeting presentation and view project information, visit www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html.

Please note that the presentation will not be available on the website until the time and date listed above. If you do not have internet access, you may call 713-802-5022 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process. Formal comments may be provided by mail or email as explained below.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing an in-person open house option for individuals who would like to participate in person, instead of online. In-person attendees will be able to view the same pre-recorded presentation as posted online, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions and submit written comments. **The in-person open house will be held on Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the East Montgomery County Senior Center, 21679 McCleskey Road, New Caney, TX 77357.**

The Access Management study will identify transportation improvements along the FM 1314 corridor to reduce crashes, improve mobility, enhance multi-modal connectivity, and support existing and future development. The travel corridor being studied is approximately 12 miles of FM 1314 from SH 242 to SL 494 in Montgomery County, Texas. This is the second public meeting to be held regarding this project. The first public meeting was held in September of 2023. This second public meeting aims to present to the public the proposed improvements for the FM 1314 study corridor.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps, and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are on file and available for review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Houston District Office, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html. These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

The public meeting will be conducted in English and Spanish. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English or Spanish is not your primary language, or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English or Spanish, one will be provided to you free-of-charge. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the Public Meeting, please contact Gabriel Adame, NEPA Public Engagement Coordinator, at 713-802-5199 or Gabriel.Adame@txdot.gov no later than 4 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 1, 2024. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the project team to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted in any language and mailed to the TxDOT Houston District Office, Public Information Office, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386. Written comments may also be submitted by email to HOU-PIOwebmail@txdot.gov. All comments must be received or postmarked by **Friday, Feb. 23, 2024**. Responses to comments received will be available online at the web address listed above once completed.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed study or the public meeting, please contact Qing Li, TxDOT Project Manager, at 713-802-5143 or by email at HOU_accessmanagement@txdot.gov.

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 Dec. 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

Please call 713-802-5199 to request special accommodations or if you have need for interpretation/translation.

Mandarin: 如果您需要特殊安排或口译/笔译, 请致电 713-802-5199。

Swahili: Tafadhali piga simu kwa 713-802-5199 ili kuomba malazi maalum au ikiwa unahitaji ukalimani au utafsiri.

Vietnamese: Xin hãy gọi 713-802-5199 để yêu cầu cho các điều chỉnh đặc biệt hoặc nếu bạn cần có phiên dịch hoặc biên dịch.

Creole: Tanpri rele 713-802-5199 pou mande aranjman espesyal oswa si ou bezwen entèprèt oswa tradiktè.