



Notice

**Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option
Farm-to-Market (FM) 1485
State Highway (SH) 242 to State Loop (SL) 494
CSJ: 1062-03-054
Montgomery County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Houston District, will hold an online virtual public meeting with an in-person option to solicit input on an access management study for Farm-to-Market (FM) 1485 from State Highway (SH) 242 to State Loop (SL) 494 in Montgomery County, Texas. **The virtual public meeting will be available starting on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, by 5:00 p.m. through Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.** The virtual public meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. To log into the virtual public meeting presentation and view project information, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: <https://www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html>.

Following the virtual public meeting, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until at least Monday, June 19, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. If you do not have internet access, you may call (713) 802-5022 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 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 of TxDOT staff and/or consultants and submit written comments. **The in-person open house option will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at New Caney Elementary School Gymnasium, 20501 FM 1485, New Caney, Texas 77357.**

The corridor study would identify short-, medium-, and long-term transportation improvements along the FM 1485 corridor to reduce crashes, improve mobility, enhance multi-modal connectivity, and support existing and future development. The travel corridor being studied is approximately 6.5 miles of FM 1485 from SH 242 to SL 494 in Montgomery County, Texas.

Any studies, maps and drawings showing the project location and current corridor conditions, and other information regarding the proposed project are on file and available for review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Houston District Office, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007. Project materials are also available online at <https://www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html>.

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. 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 Darrell Dooley, Environmental Specialist, at 713-802-5840 or Darrell.Dooley@txdot.gov no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 26, 2023. 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 access management study are requested and may be submitted by mail 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. Public meeting documentation will be available online at <https://www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html>. All comments must be received or postmarked by Monday June 19, 2023. 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 project 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 December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.