



Notice
Virtual Public Meeting
Farm-to-Market 1485 from State Highway 242 to Kidd Cemetery Road
CSJ 1062-03-052
Montgomery County, Texas

Given the unique circumstance of the COVID-19 outbreak, along with our commitment to protecting public health during this national emergency, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Houston District is conducting this virtual public meeting to avoid in-person contact.

TxDOT is proposing to reconstruct and widen Farm-to-Market (FM) 1485 from State Highway (SH) 242 to Kidd Cemetery Road in Montgomery County, Texas. The virtual meeting will be available on the TxDOT website beginning Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. through 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2020. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to www.txdot.gov, keyword search "FM 1485". The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded presentation by the project team, project exhibits and other information and an opportunity to comment. If you do not have internet access, you may call (713) 802-5358 to ask questions about the project and access project materials at any time during the project development process. Formal comments may be provided by mail, online, or email as explained below.

The purpose of the virtual public meeting is to present the proposed project to the public and receive comments. The project would widen FM 1485 from a two-lane undivided roadway to a four-lane divided roadway from SH 242 to Kidd Cemetery Road, approximately 5 miles. The proposed project includes a raised median from SH 242 to Caney Drive and a continuous center turn lane from Caney Drive to Kidd Cemetery Road. The proposed project would also include a 10-foot side path on each side of the road for pedestrians and cyclists. The project would require additional right-of-way (ROW) and may require displacements.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps and drawings showing the project location and design, and other information regarding the proposed project are available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword "FM 1485".

TxDOT makes every reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of the public. The virtual public meeting will be in English, though the pre-recorded presentation will also be available in Spanish. If you have a special communication accommodation or need for an interpreter, a request can be made. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can also be made to accommodate most needs. Please call TxDOT's Public Information Office at (713) 802-5076 no later than Monday, July 20, 2020 to make special arrangements. Please be aware that advance notice is requested as some accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange. *Si desea información en Español, puede llamar a Reina Gonzalez al (713) 802-5269*

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Houston District Office, Advanced Project Development Director, PO. Box 1386, Houston, TX 77251. Written comments may also be submitted by email to [hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov](mailto:houstonwebmail@txdot.gov) or online at www.txdot.gov, keyword search "FM 1485". Please reference CSJ 1062-03-052 on all comments. All comments must be received on or before Friday, August 7, 2020 to be included in the public meeting summary report. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword search "FM 1485", approximately three months after the close of the comment period.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact Sofia Huang at (713) 802-5233 or sofia.huang@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.