



**Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option
Farm-to-Market (FM) 1960
from East Gatewick Road to Interstate- (I) 69
CSJ: 1685-02-056
Harris County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing improvements along FM 1960 from west of East Gatewick Road to just west of I-69 in Harris 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 option. **The Virtual Public Meeting will be available starting on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 5 p.m.** To log onto the Virtual Public Meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.txdot.gov, and type “**FM 1960 from East Gatewick**” in the search box.

The Virtual Public Meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. 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) 802-5766 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 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 option for individuals who would like to participate in person, instead of online. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online Public Meeting, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants and leave written comments. **The in-person option will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2022, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Nimitz High School, Aldine ISD, 2005 W.W. Thorne Drive, Houston, Texas 77073.**

The proposed improvements would construct a raised median with widths varying from 14 to 18 feet wide with left turn lanes along approximately 9 miles of FM 1960 from just west of East Gatewick Road to just west of I-69. Signal timing improvements are proposed at 12 intersections within the project area. The project would take place within existing right of way and no displacements are anticipated.

The proposed project would involve an action in a floodplain.

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 by appointment Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Houston District Office, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007 or the TxDOT North Harris County Area Office, 16803 Eastex Freeway, Humble, Texas 77396. Appointments may be made at the TxDOT Houston District Office by calling (713) 802-5766 and appointments may be made at the North Harris County Area Office by calling (281) 319-6400. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword search “**FM 1960 from East Gatewick**”.

The Public Meeting will be conducted in English and Spanish. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English or Spanish are not your primary languages 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 Susanna Scott, District Environmental Specialist, at (713) 802-5766 no later than 4 p.m., September 8, 2022. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the project team to arrange.

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Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted directly online using the comment form link on the project website, available at www.txdot.gov, keyword search type "**FM 1960 from East Gatewick**". You can also submit comments by mail to the TxDOT Houston District Office, Advanced Project Development Director, 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 on or before September 30, 2022. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword search type "**FM 1960 from East Gatewick**", once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the public meeting, please contact Susanna Scott, Environmental Specialist, at (713) 802-5766. If you have questions or concerns regarding the proposed project design, please contact Sharmeen Rahman, Design Section Team Lead/Transportation Engineer, at (281) 319-6413 or at Sharmeen.Rahman@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.