



Notice
Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option
Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 1960 Sidewalk Project
State Highway (SH) 249 to Interstate Highway (I) 45
CSJ: 1685-01-120
Harris County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Houston District proposes to construct sidewalks along FM 1960 from SH 249 to I-45 in Harris County, Texas. This notice advises the public that the project team will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project with an in-person option. **The virtual public meeting will be available on Tuesday, April 5, 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 SH 249" in the search box at the top right corner of the webpage.

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) 802-5840 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 submitted by mail or email as explained below.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing an in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in person. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation provided in the virtual public meeting, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of project staff from a socially distanced approach, and submit written comments. **The in-person option will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center, 6823 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, Texas 77379.**

The proposed project would improve pedestrian mobility and safety by constructing a 6-foot-wide continuous sidewalk along both sides FM 1960 from SH 249 to I-45 for approximately seven (7) miles. The proposed improvements would also include the installation of concrete pads for Metro bus stops where right of way allows. The project would require approximately 0.02 acre of new right-of-way and no displacements are anticipated.

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 inspection 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. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword search "FM 1960 from SH 249".

The public meeting will be conducted in both 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 virtual public meeting, please contact Darrell Dooley, District Environmental Specialist, at (713) 802-5840 no later than 4 P.M., March 31, 2022. 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 directly online using the comment form link on the project website, available at www.txdot.gov, keyword search "FM 1960 from SH 249". 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 Friday, April 22, 2022.** Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword search "FM 1960 from SH 249", once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or public meeting, please contact Darrell Dooley, District Environmental Specialist, at (713) 802-5840 or at Darrell.Dooley@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.