



**Notice**  
**Public Meetings with In-Person Open Houses**  
**GULF FREEWAY (I-45S) PEL STUDY**  
**FROM I-69 / US 59 (DOWNTOWN) TO BELTWAY 8 SOUTH**  
**Control Section Job (CSJ): 0500-03-633**  
**HARRIS COUNTY, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Houston District, is conducting the Gulf Freeway Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study that covers Interstate 45 (I-45) South from I-69 / US 59 (Downtown) to Beltway (BW) 8 South in Harris County, Texas. This notice advises the public that the study team will be conducting a public meeting with two in-person open houses. **Public meeting materials will be available starting on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, by 5 p.m.** The virtual materials will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. To view the virtual materials, including the presentation and other study information, visit: [www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html](http://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 713-802-5000 (reference the Gulf Freeway PEL Study) between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access study materials during the project development process. Formal comments may be provided by mail or email as explained below.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing two in-person open house options 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 study materials, ask questions, and submit written comments. **The in-person open houses will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Houston Marriott South at Hobby Airport at 9100 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas 77017, and Thursday, June 13, 2024, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Houston Texans YMCA at 5202 Griggs Road, Houston, Texas 77021.**

At the meetings, TxDOT will present the latest study updates and obtain public input on the results of the second level of screening and resulting primary alternatives that could address the growing safety, mobility, and multimodal needs along the corridor.

The purpose of the Gulf Freeway PEL Study is to explore transportation alternatives to address the growing safety, mobility, multimodal, and infrastructure needs along the corridor due to the projected population and employment growth in the Houston metropolitan area. This will be accomplished by building on previously completed planning studies, evaluating existing conditions, projecting future conditions, and assessing how various alternatives can address issues related to growth, congestion, mobility, safety, connectivity, freight, and asset management in the study corridor. The study corridor has been identified as a 14-mile stretch of I-45 South from I-69 / US 59 in Downtown Houston to BW 8 South. No changes will be made to the existing roadway at this time.

Any documentation or studies, maps and drawings showing the study location, and other information regarding the study are on file and available for review 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. Study materials are also available online at [www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html](http://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 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](mailto:Gabriel.Adame@txdot.gov) no later than 4 p.m., Friday, June 7, 2024. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the study team to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the Gulf Freeway PEL Study are requested and may be submitted in English and Spanish by mail to the TxDOT Houston District Office, District Transportation Planning Director, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386. Written comments may also be submitted by email to [HOU-PIOwebmail@txdot.gov](mailto:HOU-PIOwebmail@txdot.gov). All comments must be received or postmarked by Friday, June 28, 2024.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding this study or the public meeting, please contact the Project Team at (713) 802-5000 (reference Gulf Freeway PEL Study) or by email at [IH45SouthPEL@txdot.gov](mailto:IH45SouthPEL@txdot.gov).

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

Mandarin: 如對出席和参与会议有特殊要求或需要口譯或筆譯 請撥打 (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.

*As provided for by 23 CFR 450.212, 23 CFR 450.318 and Appendix A to 23 CFR Part 450, the results or decisions of this Planning and Environmental Linkage Study may be incorporated into or used as part of the review of this project under the National Environmental Policy Act, which will be carried out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 USC 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.*