



Notice
Virtual Public Hearing with In-Person Open House
I-10 from Heights Boulevard to I-45
Control Section Job (CSJ): 0271-07-326
Harris County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Houston District is constructing improvements along Interstate (I) 10 from Heights Boulevard to I-45 in Harris County, Texas. This notice advises the public that the project team will be conducting a virtual public hearing with an in-person open house on the project. The virtual public hearing will be available starting on Thursday, April 9, 2026, by 5 p.m. The virtual public hearing will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. To view the virtual public hearing presentation and view project information, go to the following web address

www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html

Please note that the presentation will not be available on the website until the date and time listed above. If you do not have internet access, you may call 713-802-5199 between the hours of 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project's progress.

TxDOT is providing an in-person open house for individuals who would like to participate in person as well. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation as posted online, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of the project team, and leave written comments. The in-person hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, from 5 to 7 p.m. at TxDOT Houston District Auditorium at 7600 Washington Ave., Houston, Texas 77007.

The project is raising the elevation of I-10 over White Oak Bayou between the project limits. The focus of this hearing is the installation of the 10-foot-wide shared use path for bicyclists and pedestrians on the north side of I-10 along White Oak Bayou, between Studemont Street and I-45 including a connection to the south side of I-10 at Sabine and Maud Streets. The shared use path enhances the pre-existing trail network along I-10 and White Oak Bayou by providing an additional two miles of an alternate transportation option along the corridor. This enhanced pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure connects with the Houston Avenue Bridge and provides direct access to businesses, residences, and community spaces.

The construction of the shared use path would impact Stude Park which is a property protected under Chapter 26 of the Texas Park Wildlife Code and Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966:

The construction of the shared use path requires 0.7013 acres of the total 33.58 acres from Stude Park in Houston, Texas. Stude Park is a recreation area that includes facilities such as a pool, playground, sports field, gym, and trails. The portion of the property that would be impacted by the shared use path is currently used for drainage (outfall) from south of I-10 to White Oak Bayou. **The existing park amenities that are located north of White Oak Bayou would not be impacted. The existing drainage system would not be impacted.** The project team anticipates a *de minimis* determination for this use under Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966. Public comment on the effects of

the proposed shared use path on the activities, features, or attributes of Stude Park may be submitted as instructed below.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps and drawings showing the project location and design, construction schedules, and other information regarding the project are on file and available for review by appointment Monday through Friday between the hours of 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please contact Gabriel Adame, TxDOT Public Engagement Coordinator, at 713-802-5199 or Gabriel.Adame@txdot.gov. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html.

The public hearing 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 hearing, please contact Gabriel Adame, no later than 4 p.m., Thursday, April 9, 2026. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the project team to arrange.

Comments and verbal testimony from the public are encouraged and may be submitted in any language. Verbal comments may be submitted by calling 346-352-5691 from 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2026, until 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2026. Written comments may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Houston District Office, advanced project development, 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 or postmarked by Wednesday April 29, 2026. All comments received before the end of the comment period will be considered equally and will be included as part of the official record. Responses to comments received will be available online www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html once completed.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the public hearing, please contact Gabriel Adame at 713-802-5199 or Gabriel.Adame@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 July 17, 2025, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

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

Español: Llame al 713-802-5199 para solicitar adaptaciones especiales o si necesita interpretación/traducción.

Mandarin: Mandarin (traditional Chinese): 如出席和参与会议需要特殊照顾或需要口译/笔译, 请拨打 713-802-5199

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