



**Notice**  
**Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Open House**  
**INTERSTATE 45 (I-45) NORTH PEL STUDY**  
**FROM BELTWAY 8 NORTH TO LOOP 336 SOUTH (CONROE)**  
**CSJ: 0912-00-536**  
**HARRIS AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is conducting the I-45 North Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study that covers I-45 from Beltway 8 North to Loop 336 South (Conroe) in Harris and Montgomery Counties, Texas. This notice advises the public that the study team will be conducting an on-line Virtual Public Meeting with two in-person Open Houses. **The Virtual Public Meeting will be available starting on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, by 5 p.m.** The Virtual Public Meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. To view the Virtual Public Meeting presentation and view study information, go to the following web address <https://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) 802-5374 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 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. Information presented at each Open House event will be identical. **The in-person Open Houses will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Oak Ridge High School 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Campus Cafeteria, 27310 Oak Ridge School Road, Conroe, Texas 77385, and Thursday, September 28, 2023, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Hochzeit Hall, 427 Gentry Street, Spring, Texas 77373.**

The purpose of the I-45N PEL Study is to explore transportation alternatives to address the growing safety, mobility, and connectivity needs along the corridor due to the projected population and employment growth in the greater Houston region. The study corridor has been identified as a 24-mile stretch of I-45 North from Beltway 8 North to Loop 336 South. The purpose of this fourth and final Public Meeting is to provide an opportunity for the community to review and comment on the latest study updates and the recommended alternatives that resulted from the second level of alternative screening and evaluation. A series of three Public Meetings were held between 2018 and 2023 and public input from those events has been considered in the study findings. No changes will be made or proposed to the existing roadway at this time. Alternatives recommended at the conclusion of the PEL study may become future projects and would be subject to modification during the project development process.

Any documentation or studies, maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed study are on file and available for review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Houston District Office, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007, by contacting (713) 802-5374. Project materials are also available online at <https://www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html>. These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

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, September 22, 2023. 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 I-45N PEL Study are requested and may be submitted in any language 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](mailto:HOU-PIOwebmail@txdot.gov). All comments to inform the study must be received or postmarked by Friday, October 13, 2023.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding this study or the Public Meeting, please contact Robel Sintayehu at (713) 802-5374 or by email at [Robel.Sintayehu@txdot.gov](mailto:Robel.Sintayehu@txdot.gov).

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

Mandarin: 如對住宿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.

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