



Notice
Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Open Houses
Interstate (I) 610
Farm to Market (FM) 521 to Telephone Road
Control Section Job (CSJ): 0271-16-158 & 0271-16-159
Harris County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Houston District, is studying Interstate (I) 610 South from Farm to Market (FM) 521, also known as Almeda Road, to Telephone Road in Harris County, Texas. This notice advises the public that the study team will be conducting an online virtual public meeting with two in-person open houses for this study. **The virtual public meeting will be available starting on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024, 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, visit 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) 802-5199 between the hours of 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access study materials during the study and 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. 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 house options will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Worthing High School 9215 Scott St, Houston, TX 77051 and on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Houston Texans YMCA, 5202 Griggs Road, Houston, TX, 77021.**

TxDOT is studying I 610 South from FM 521(Almeda Road) to Telephone Road, a distance of approximately six (6) miles. The purpose of this public meeting is to provide an opportunity for the community to review and comment on the draft Needs and Goals and the conceptual alternatives. Conceptual alternatives are high level solutions that address the transportation needs in the study area. Input received at this public meeting will assist in identifying a preferred alternative. The preferred alternative would then move forward in to project development, which includes preliminary design and environmental review. Potential impacts and displacements would be determined as the proposed project progresses and would be presented at future public meetings.

Any preliminary documentation or materials, maps and drawings showing the study location, alternatives, draft purpose and need, and other information regarding the 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. Study materials are also available online at 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 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 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 no later than 4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 16, 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 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. All comments must be received or postmarked by Friday, March. 8, 2024. Responses to comments received will be available online at the web address listed above once completed.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the study or the public meeting, please contact Stephanie Guillot, P.E., Project Manager, at (832) 627-9795 or by email at SGUILL-C@txdot.gov.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this study 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.

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

Mandarin: 如對出席和參與會議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.