



Notice of Public Meeting
Memorial Drive Reconstruction from East of Beltway 8 to East of Tallowood Drive
CSJ: 0912-72-391

Memorial City Redevelopment Authority (MCRA)/Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) 17, on behalf of the City of Houston and in cooperation with The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Houston District, will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed roadway reconstruction of Memorial Drive from East of Beltway 8 to East of Tallowood Drive in the City of Houston, Harris County, Texas. The meeting will be held on February 7, 2019 at Frostwood Elementary School, 12214 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77024. The meeting will be held in an open house format from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. No formal presentation will be made.

The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the public an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed project. The MCRA/TIRZ 17 is sponsoring the proposed Memorial Drive project. The proposed improvements include the reconstruction of the existing two 11-foot wide travel lanes in each direction to two 12-foot wide travel lanes in each direction with a raised median. The proposed project would include the installation of 8-foot wide Americans with Disability Act (ADA)-compliant sidewalks, one on each side of Memorial Drive. Public utilities and traffic signals would be upgraded. Additionally, the proposed project would include replacing the remaining existing ditches with an upgraded storm sewer system by installing varying sized reinforced concrete boxes and pipes.

Maps showing the proposed project's location and design drawings will be available for review at the public meeting. This information will also be available by appointment for review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., excluding state holidays, at the TxDOT Houston District Office, located at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007. To schedule an appointment at the Houston District, please contact Reza Arti at (713) 802-5809. The project information can also be viewed at TxDOT's website; key word search: Memorial Drive CSJ 0912-72-391: www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings.html

All interested persons are invited to attend this public meeting. Written comments must be postmarked or submitted electronically by February 22, 2019. Written comments may be submitted at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted either in person or by mail to the TxDOT District Office, Director of Project Development, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251 or submitted electronically at HOU-PIOWebMail@txdot.gov or at the project website: <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings.html>.

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, or need an interpreter, are encouraged to contact TxDOT's Public Information Office at (713) 802-5076. Requests should be made at least five days prior to the public meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

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 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT