



NOTICE
In-Person Open House and Virtual Public Meetings
I-45 North Houston Highway Improvement Project (NHHIP)
US 59/I-69 at Spur 527 to I-45 at Beltway 8
Harris County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will construct improvements to Interstate (I)-45 from US 59/I-69 to Beltway 8 North, including improvements on US 59/I-69 between I-45 and Spur 527 in Harris County, Texas. This notice advises the public that the project team will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the project with an in-person open house. The virtual public meeting will include a live question and answer session.

These meetings will provide updates on Segments 1 and 2 project activities, including the status and requirements under the Voluntary Resolution Agreement (VRA) between TxDOT and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). While the focus of these public meetings will be Segments 1 and 2 of the I-45 NHHIP, information on Segment 3, the downtown portion of the I-45 NHHIP project, will be available as well. Segment 2 includes the portion of I-45 from I-10 to I-610 including the I-45/I-610 interchange, and Segment 1 includes the portion of I-45 from I-610 to Beltway 8.

A map depicting the full limits of the project, including all three segments, is available at www.txdot.gov/nhhip/project-segments/project-map.html.

TxDOT is providing an in-person open house option for individuals who would like to participate in-person. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation as shown at the virtual public meeting, review hard copies of the project materials, ask questions, and submit written comments in any language.

In-Person Meeting:

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024

Moody Community Center
3725 Fulton St., Houston, TX 77009
5 - 7 p.m.

Virtual Meeting:

Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024

5 p.m. Real-time Question & Answer Session

<http://www.virtual.nhhippublicmeetings.com>

Information to be shown at the public meetings will be available online starting on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024, by 5 p.m. at www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html and www.txdot.gov/nhhip/project-segments/project-map.html.

Environmental studies and project updates are available online at the project webpage. Materials are also on file and available for review Monday through Friday by appointment between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Houston District Office, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas, 77007. Please call 713-802-5199 to schedule an appointment.

If you do not have internet access, you may call 713-866-7040 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions. Those without internet access are encouraged to attend in-person meetings. Feedback may also be provided by mail or email as explained below.

The virtual and in-person public meetings will be conducted in English with Spanish interpreters available. 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 of if you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the public meeting, please contact Gabriel Adame, Public Engagement Coordinator, at 713-802-5199 or Gabriel.Adame@txdot.gov, no later than 4 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024.** Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the project team to arrange.

Written comments from the public may be submitted in any language by mail to **TxDOT I-45 NHHIP Ombudsman, TxDOT Houston District, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386**, or by email to nhhip.ombudsman@txdot.gov. All comments must be received or postmarked by Friday, Nov. 1, 2024.

Please note that for the in-person meeting, oversized bags will be checked in at registration and will be returned upon exiting the meeting.

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

French: Veuillez appeler le 713-802-5199 pour demander des aménagements spéciaux ou si vous avez besoin d'interprétation / de traduction.

Arabic: يرجى الاتصال بـ 713-802-5199 لطلب ترتيبات خاصة أو إذا كنت بحاجة إلى تفسير / ترجمة.

Somali: Fadlan wac 713- 802-5199 si aad u codsato qodobu gaar ah ama haddii aad u baahan tahay tarjumaad / turjumaan.

Swahili: Tafadhali piga simu kwa 713-802-5199 ili kuomba malazi maalum au ikiwa unahitaji ukalimani au utafsiri.

Kinyarwanda: Mwishyure ku 713-802-5199 kugirango mwishyure ibisabishijwe byihutirwa cyangwa niba mufite ubutabera bwo guhumurizwa/guhindurwa ku rurimi.

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

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

Vietnamese: Xin hãy gọi 713-802-5199 nếu bạn cần sự hỗ trợ đặc biệt hoặc người phiên dịch.

Creole: Tanpri rele 713-802-5199 pou mande aranjman espesyal oubyen si ou bezwen entèprèt oubyen tradiktè.