



Legal Notice

I-45 North Houston Highway Improvement Project (NHHIP) Public Meeting US 59/I-69 at Spur 527 to I-45 at Beltway 8 Harris County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) invites you to attend an in-person public meeting to discuss the I-45 North Houston Highway Improvement Project (NHHIP). **The Segment 3 Public Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 5, 2024, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Fifth Ward Multi-Service Center, 4014 Market St., Houston, TX, 77020.**

The I-45 NHHIP is designed to create additional roadway capacity to manage congestion, enhance safety, and improve mobility. The project spans I-45 from I-69 to Beltway 8 North, including I-69 improvements between Spur 527 and I-45 in Harris County, Texas. This encompasses the reconstruction of the downtown Houston freeway loop system, including I-45, I-69, I-10, and SH 288. I-45 will be rerouted from the west side of downtown Houston to run parallel with I-69 and I-10 until it exits the downtown area and continues north.

The public meeting will focus on **Segment 3 of the NHHIP**, the status of activities and requirements under the Voluntary Resolution Agreement (VRA) between TxDOT and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). A map depicting the full project limits, including each of the three segments, is available at (www.txdot.gov/nhhip).

Environmental studies and project updates are available online on 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 public meeting will be conducted in English with Spanish interpretation 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 or 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., Tuesday, Nov. 26, 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, Dec. 20, 2024.

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

Please call 713-802-5199 to request special accommodations or if you have a need for interpretation/translation services other than English and Spanish.

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