



Notice
Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Options
State Highway (SH) 225 and Interstate (I)-610 East
Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study
Control Section Job: 0502-01-228
Harris County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is conducting the SH 225 and I-610 East Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study that covers SH 225 from I-610 East to SH 146 and I-610 East from Telephone Road to Gellhorn Drive in Harris County, Texas. This notice advises the public that the study team will be conducting an on-line virtual public meeting regarding the study with two in-person open house options. **The virtual public meeting will be available starting on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 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, 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) 802-5374 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and request study materials. 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. **The in-person open house options will be held on: Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023, from 5 to 7 p.m., Deer Park High School North Campus, 402 Ivy Avenue, Deer Park, Texas 77536, and on Thursday, Oct. 19, 2023, from 5 to 7 p.m., Alvin D. Baggett Community Center, 1302 Keene Street, Galena Park, Texas 77547.** The information presented in the virtual public meeting and both in-person open house locations is identical, and the opportunities to comment do not differ.

The purpose of the public meeting is to present transportation alternatives and receive public comments. An earlier set of public meetings was held in 2022 and public comments from those events along with stakeholder input was considered in the development of the alternatives. The final results of the study will be used as a resource to inform future roadway improvement projects that would be subject to environmental review.

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, at (713) 802-5199 or gabriel.adame@txdot.gov no later than 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 12, 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 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, Nov. 3, 2023.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the study or the public meeting, please contact Robel Sintayehu, P.E., project manager, at (713) 802-5374 or by email at robel.sintayehu@txdot.gov.

As provided for by 23 CFR 450.212, 23 CFR 450.318, and Appendix A to 23 CFR Part 450, the results or decisions of this Planning and Environmental Linkages Study may be incorporated into or used as part of the review of one or more projects under the National Environmental Policy Act,

which would be carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 USC 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated Dec. 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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