



Notice
Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Options
SH 225 and I-610 East Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study
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Harris County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is conducting the State Highway (SH) 225 and Interstate 610 (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 TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting regarding the study with three in-person options. The virtual public meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. **This virtual public meeting will be available on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 5 p.m. through Monday, November 14, 2022 at 11:59 p.m.** The purpose of the public meeting is to introduce the SH 225 and I-610 East PEL study to the public and receive feedback. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.txdot.gov, and type "SH 225 and I-610 East PEL" in the search box. If you do not have internet access, you may call (713) 802-5272 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 submitted by mail or email as explained below.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing three in-person options for individuals who would like to participate in person. Attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online public meeting which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of study materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants, and leave written comments. **The in-person options will be held on the following dates:**

Thursday, October 20, 2022 from 5-7:30 p.m.
Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church
1401 Fidelity Street, Houston, Texas 77029

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 from 5-7:30 p.m.
Deer Park First Baptist Church
438 E. 8th Street, Deer Park, Texas 77536

Thursday, October 27, 2022 from 5-7:30 p.m.
Pueblo's Royal Christian School
1600 Pasadena Boulevard, Pasadena, Texas 77502

A PEL study is a planning-level study that provides TxDOT the opportunity to gather information that informs various elements of the transportation decision-making process. This particular PEL is being conducted along two existing roadways that comprise one study area. The SH 225 portion is approximately 14 miles long and includes the entire SH 225 corridor, starting west of the I-610 East interchange, and ending at SH 146. The I-610 East portion is approximately 7.5 miles long, beginning at Telephone Road, proceeding over the Ship Channel Bridge, and ending at Gellhorn Drive.

The purpose of a PEL study is to use enhanced public involvement and engagement, along with data, to determine transportation needs for a designated area. The study also draws from previously completed planning studies, while evaluating current conditions and future projections, plus feedback from community members and stakeholders. Unlike a construction project that identifies a proposed roadway with drainage, right-of-way and identified funding, this study will determine whether there is a need for transportation improvement projects that can address safety, design, mobility, and the general community's transportation needs in an equitable manner.

The public meeting materials will be provided 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, one will be provided to you. 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 participate in the public meeting, please contact Tunisia Smith, Environmental Coordinator, at (713) 802-5560 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Thursday, October 13, 2022. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the study are requested and may be submitted 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](mailto:hcu-piowebmail@txdot.gov). All comments must be received on or before Monday, November 14, 2022.

If you have questions regarding the PEL study or the public meeting, please contact Kaitlyn Cantu, Project Manager, at (713) 802-5272, or by email to Kaitlyn.Cantu@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 December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.