



**Notice of Virtual Public Hearing with In-Person Option  
State Highway 99 From Farm-to-Market (FM) 1093 to Interstate (I) 10  
CSJs: 3510-04-019 and 3510-05-041  
Fort Bend and Harris Counties, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Houston District, is proposing improvements to State Highway (SH) 99 from Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 1093 to Interstate 10 (I-10) in Fort Bend and Harris Counties, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public hearing on the proposed project with an in-person option. **The Virtual Public Hearing will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online Tuesday, August 31, 2021, starting at 5:30 P.M.** To log onto the Virtual Public Hearing, go to the following web address at the time and date indicated: [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), and “**SH 99 from FM 1093**” in the search box. If you do not have internet access, you may call (713) 802-5269 between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials at any time during the project development process.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing an in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in person, in addition to online. **In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online public hearing**, which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions and leave written comments. Instructions for providing verbal or written comments are below.

**The in-person option will be held on Thursday, September 2, 2021, from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. at the TxDOT Houston District Headquarters Auditorium, 7600 Washington Avenue Houston, TX 77007.** For both the virtual public hearing and in-person option, members of the public may call (281) 346-3197 to provide verbal testimony immediately following the posting of the Virtual Public Hearing presentation, from 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, through 11:59 P.M., on Friday, September 17, 2021. Formal written comments may also be provided by mail or email as explained below. All verbal testimony and timely written comments will be considered by TxDOT and included as part of the official record. Responses to verbal testimony and written comments will be prepared by TxDOT, included as part of the hearing and project record, and made available online at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), keyword search “**SH 99 from FM 1093**”.

The TxDOT Houston District Office proposes to widen SH 99 from four to six lanes between FM 1093 and I-10 for a total distance of approximately 5.9 miles. The additional main lane is proposed to be constructed within the existing median. The proposed improvements also include an adjustment of ramp locations and the addition of right-turn lanes at various intersections. The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require approximately 0.96 acre of additional right-of-way (ROW). No residential or non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced at this time. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for ROW acquisition and construction can be obtained from the TxDOT District Office by calling (713) 802-5269.

The proposed project would involve construction in wetlands and an action in a floodplain. Environmental documentation, maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules and other information regarding the proposed project will be available online **on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at 5:30 P.M.** at the web address mentioned above. These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option, and at the TxDOT Fort Bend Area Office (4235 SH 36, Rosenberg, TX 77471) and TxDOT West Harris Area Office (14838 NW Freeway (US 290), Houston, TX 77040) between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M.

The Virtual Public Hearing and in-person option 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. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can also be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or are



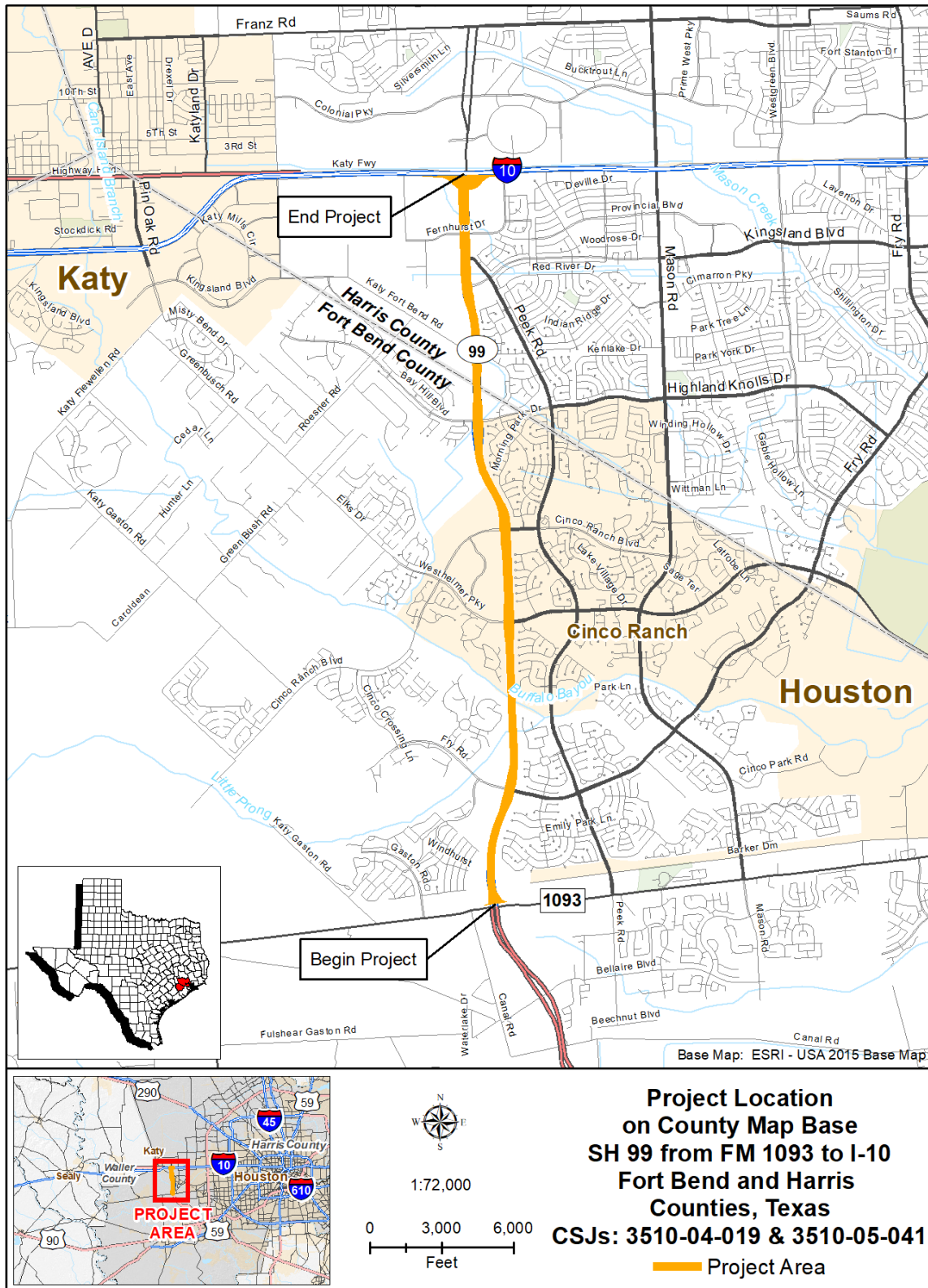
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a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the Virtual Public Hearing or in-person option, please contact Reina Gonzalez, Environmental Project Manager, at (713) 802-5269 no later than 4 P.M. CT, Thursday, August 26, 2021. 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 proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Houston District Office, P.O. Box 1386 Houston, Texas 77251-1386. Written comments may also be submitted by email to [HOU-PIOwebmail@txdot.gov](mailto:HOU-PIOwebmail@txdot.gov). **All written comments must be received or postmarked on or before Friday, September 17, 2021. Additionally, as stated above, members of the public may call (281) 346-3197 and provide verbal testimony from 5:30 P.M. Tuesday, August 31, 2021, through 11:59 P.M. Friday, September 17, 2021.** Responses to written comments received and public testimony provided will be available online at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), keyword search "**SH 99 from FM 1093**", once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the Virtual Public Hearing or in-person option, please contact Reina Gonzalez, Environmental Project Manager, at (713) 802-5269 or by email at [Reina.Gonzalez@txdot.gov](mailto:Reina.Gonzalez@txdot.gov).

**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 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.**



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