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Notice and Opportunity to Comment
State Highway (SH) 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) 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. TxDOT held a public meeting on October 24, 2017, a virtual public hearing from August 31 to September 17, 2021, and an in-person public hearing on September 2, 2021. This notice is affording an opportunity to comment as part of the environmental review process for this project. This notice and opportunity to comment is also being provided to affected local governments and public officials.

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 lanes (one in each direction) are 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 existing right-of-way widths vary between 300 to 400 feet and the proposed right-of-way width would stay the same.

Although 0.96 acre of additional right-of-way would be required, 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 right-of-way acquisition and construction can be obtained from the TxDOT district office by calling (713) 802-5269.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. at the TxDOT Houston District Office located at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, TX 77007, and (713) 802-5269. The public hearing presentation and project materials are available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword search “SH 99 from FM 1093”.

The project materials are written in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you 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 you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to review the project materials or submit information, please contact Reina Gonzalez, Environmental Project Manager, at (713) 802-5269, no later than 4 P.M. CT, at least three business days before the date on which you would like to review the project materials or submit information. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

You may submit written comments on this project. Written comments may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Houston District Office, Attention Director of Project Development, P.O. Box 1386 Houston, Texas 77251-1386, or by email HOU-PIOwebmail@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before November 30, 2021.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, please contact Reina Gonzalez, Environmental Project Manager, at (713) 802-5269 or by email at 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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