



Notice
Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Open House
SH 99 from SH 249 to Kuykendahl Road
And
SH 99 from Kuykendahl Road to Holzwarth Road
CSJ: 3510-06-027 and 3510-06-019
Harris County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing improvements along State Highway (SH) 99 from SH 249 to Kuykendahl Road and SH 99 from Kuykendahl Road to Holzwarth Road in Harris County, Texas. This notice advises the public that the project team will be conducting an on-line virtual public meeting on the proposed project with an in-person open house. **The virtual public meeting will be available starting on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 5 p.m. through May 5, 2023 at 11:59 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 project information, go to the following web address <https://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) 802-5244 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process. Formal comments may be provided by mail or email as explained below.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing an in-person open house 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 project materials, ask questions and submit written comments. **The in-person open house will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2023 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Spring Chateau, 4010 FM 2920, Spring Texas 77388.**

The proposed project would be constructed in two separate segments. The first segment (CSJ: 3510-06-027) is from SH 249 to Kuykendahl Rd, and the proposal is to widen SH 99 from a four-lane roadway to a six-lane roadway between SH 249 and Kuykendahl Road in Harris County, Texas. The proposed facility would consist of six 12-foot main lanes (three in each direction), and 10-foot inside and outside shoulders. The main lanes would be widened to the inside and the cable barrier and grassy median would be removed and replaced with a concrete traffic barrier. The bridges at Hufsmith-Kohrville Road and BNSF railroad would be widened to the outside. Frontage lanes consist of two 12-foot lanes and are located in various sections throughout the project limits.

The second segment (CSJ: 3510-06-019) is from Kuykendahl Rd to Holzwarth Rd. In this section, TxDOT is proposing to widen SH 99 from a four-lane roadway to a six-lane roadway between Kuykendahl Road and Holzwarth Road in Harris County, Texas. The proposed facility would include six 12-foot-wide main lanes (three in each direction), two 12-foot-wide frontage lanes in sections, and 10-foot-wide outside and inside shoulders. The main lanes would be widened to the inside and the cable barrier and grassy median would be removed and replaced with a concrete traffic barrier. The bridge at Rothwood Road and UPRR railroad would be widened to the outside.

The proposed project would involve an action in a floodplain.

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 review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Houston District Office, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007. Project materials are also available online at <https://www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html>.

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. 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 Dr. Stanley Cooper Environmental Project Manager, at (713) 802-5244 or stanley.cooper@txdot.gov no later than 4 p.m., April 17, 2023. 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 regarding the proposed project 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. All comments must be received or postmarked by May 5, 2023. Responses to comments received will be available online at the web address listed above once completed.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, please contact Kidst Demeke. P.E., Transportation Engineer, at 713-802-5106 or by email at kidst.demeke@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.