



## **Notice of a Virtual Public Hearing Westpark Drive**

**From Wilcrest Drive to South Dairy Ashford**

**WBS # N-000815-0001-3**

**CSJ: 0912-72-385**

**HARRIS County, Texas**



The City of Houston and Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT") are proposing paving and drainage improvements to Westpark Drive from Wilcrest Drive to South Dairy Ashford Road in Houston, Harris County, Texas. This notice advises the public that the City of Houston and TxDOT will be conducting a virtual public hearing on the proposed project. The virtual public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 5:30 P.M. To access the virtual public hearing, go to <https://www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/node/394>. The Project Team will provide a pre-recorded video presentation that will include both audio and visual components. Please note that the presentation will not be available on the website until the time and date listed above. Following the virtual public hearing, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until Thursday, April 8, 2021, at 11:59 P.M. If you do not have internet access, you may call (832) 395-2090 and reference Westpark Drive, between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M., Monday through Friday, to ask questions. To leave a message, press 1 and someone will get back to you within two business days.

Members of the public may call the City of Houston at (832) 395-2090 and press 1 to provide verbal testimony from 5:30 P.M., Tuesday, March 23, 2021, through 11:59 P.M. on Thursday, April 8, 2021. Formal written comments may also be provided by mail or email as explained below. All verbally provided testimony and timely written comments will be considered by the City of the Houston and TxDOT and included as part of the official record. Responses to all comments received by the comment deadline will be included as part of the hearing and project record, and made available online at <https://www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/node/394> once completed.

This project consists of the widening and reconstruction of an approximately 2.13 mile portion of Westpark Drive from a two-lane road to a four-lane boulevard with sidewalks, a dedicated bike lane, street lighting, storm water drainage, and the relocation of underground utilities. The existing right-of-way (ROW) is 100 feet wide. The proposed improvements would take place all within existing ROW. No residential or commercial displacements are anticipated.

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 available online at <https://www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/node/394>.

The virtual public hearing will be conducted in English and Spanish. If English or Spanish is not your primary language and you have difficulty communicating effectively in English or Spanish, or you need an interpreter or document translator, one will be provided to you upon request. If you need interpretation or translation services or have a disability that requires an accommodation to participate in the virtual public hearing, please call (832) 395-2090 and press 1 to leave a message no later than 4 P.M. CT, Friday, March 19, 2021. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for City of Houston to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to Attn: Westpark Drive, City of Houston, P.O. Box 1562, Houston, Texas 77251. Written comments may also be submitted by email to [buildforward@houstontx.gov](mailto:buildforward@houstontx.gov) or online at <https://www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/node/394>. Additionally, as stated above, members of the public may call the City of Houston at (832) 395-2090 and press 1 to verbally provide testimony. All comments must be received on or before 11:59 P.M. on Wednesday, April 8, 2021. Responses to written comments received and public testimony provided will be available online at <https://www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/node/394>, once completed.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual hearing, please email [buildforward@houstontx.gov](mailto:buildforward@houstontx.gov) or call (832) 395-2090 and press 1 to leave a message.

*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.*