



Notice

**Virtual Public Hearing
Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022 by 10 a.m.
Acquisition of PA 86E
Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) Dredge Material Placement Area Parcel
CSJ (Project Number): 5500-00-033
Brazoria County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to acquire a parcel of land to use as a placement area for materials dredged from the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) in Brazoria County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public hearing on the proposed project. The virtual hearing will be available on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022, by 10 a.m. To log onto the virtual public hearing, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings/maritime/011222.html. The virtual hearing will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and 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.

If you do not have internet access, you may call (512) 468-5630 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 written comments may be provided by mail or email as explained below. All written comments will be considered by TxDOT and included as part of the official record. Responses to comments will be prepared by TxDOT, included as part of the hearing and project record and made available online at www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings/maritime/011222.html.

This notice is provided as required by the Texas Coastal Waterways Act, Transportation Code, Section 51.006. The proposed parcel of land to be considered for acquisition is Placement Area (PA) 86E. PA 86E is a 102.66-acre parcel of land in the R.H. Barrow Survey, Abstract Number 653, Brazoria County, Texas.

TxDOT is acquiring the property to fulfill its responsibilities as the non-federal sponsor of the GIWW. These responsibilities include providing right of way and placement areas for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) operation and maintenance of the GIWW. Right of way and displacement requirements are not applicable for this acquisition.

Environmental documentation, maps and drawings showing the project location, and other information regarding the proposed project are available for inspection online at www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings/maritime/011222.html.

Maps, USACE environmental documentation, and other displays concerning the proposed site will be available during the virtual public hearing. These displays are on file and available for inspection from Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Riverside Campus, 118 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704. To schedule an appointment, please contact Matthew Mahoney at (512) 486-5630.

The virtual public hearing will be conducted 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 need an interpreter, document translator or 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 participate in the virtual public hearing, please contact the TxDOT Maritime Division at (512) 486-5630 no later than 10 a.m. CT on Friday, Jan. 7, 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 proposed project may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Riverside Campus, Attention: Maritime Division, 118 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78705. Comments may also be submitted electronically to matthew.mahoney@txdot.gov or online at www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings/maritime/011222.html. Comments must be received on or before Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022, to be considered part of the official virtual public hearing record.

Responses to written comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings/maritime/011222.html once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual hearing, please contact Matthew Mahoney, Program Coordinator, Maritime Division at (512) 486-5630 or matthew.mahoney@txdot.gov.