



Notice of a Virtual Public Meeting

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STATE HIGHWAY (SH) 36

From Interstate Highway 69 (I-69) to Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 2218

CSJs: 0188-01-016

Fort Bend County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen SH 36 from I-69 to FM 2218 in Fort Bend County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an on-line virtual public meeting on the proposed project. The virtual meeting will be available starting on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.txdot.gov keyword search "SH 36 from I-69". The virtual meeting 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 (713) 802-5272 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 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.

The proposed project would consist of the widening and reconstructing of SH 36 from a two-lane (one in each direction) undivided roadway to a four-lane (two in each direction) divided roadway. The proposed roadway would consist of four 11-foot lanes (two in each direction) with an outside 5-foot bicycle lane (one in each direction). The bicycle lanes would be constructed on the roadway and would be offset from the travel lanes by two feet. A 6-foot sidewalk would be constructed on both sides of SH 36. The roadway would include a 30-foot-wide raised median. In addition, the proposed project includes the construction of two detention ponds. The proposed right-of-way (ROW) width would range from 150 feet to 187 feet. The proposed project would require approximately 25 acres of additional ROW and would be approximately 2.9 miles in length.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and potentially displace four residences and structures on six non-residential properties. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program and services and benefits for those displaced and other affected property owners, as well as information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction, can be obtained from the TxDOT district office by calling (713) 802-5685 or by emailing:

HOU_ROWPROJECTDELIVERY_Questions@txdot.gov.

The proposed project would require approximately 2.78 acres of frontage along SH 36 which includes parking spaces at the Rosenberg Civic Center, the Seabourne Creek Nature Park entrance and undeveloped areas of the Seabourne Creek Nature Park. TxDOT anticipates making a *de minimis* determination for this use under Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966. Public comment on the effects of the proposed project on the activities, features, or attributes of the Rosenberg Civic Center and the Seabourne Creek Nature Park may be submitted as described below.



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The proposed project would involve construction in wetlands. 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 online at <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/houston/sh36.html>.

The virtual public meeting 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 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 virtual public meeting, please contact TxDOT's Public Information Office, at (713) 802-5076 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Wednesday May 19, 2021. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation 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, PO Box 1386, Houston TX 77251. Written comments may also be submitted by email to hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before Thursday, June 10, 2021. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov keyword search "SH 36 from I-69" once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact the project manager at (713) 802-5272 or Kaitlyn.Cantu@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.