

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Farm-to-Market (FM) Road 1378 (W Lucas Road & Southview Drive) at FM 3286 (E Lucas Road) Intersection Improvement Collin County, Texas CSJ: 1392-01-044

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing intersection improvements to FM 1378 (W Lucas Road & Southview Drive) & FM 3286 (E Lucas Road) from Edgefield Lane to Arthur Court and from Southview Drive to Lost Valley Drive in Collin County, Texas. A public meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at the Carrie L. Lovejoy Elementary School, located at 256 Country Club Road in Allen, Texas 75002**. The meeting will be held in an open house format from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The purpose of the open house is to present the planned improvements and to receive public comment on the proposed project. Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the proposed project.

The proposed project would consist of the reconstruction, reconfiguration and widening of the intersection of FM 1378 & FM 3286 in Collin County, Texas. Proposed improvements would involve the expansion from a two-lane rural roadway to a four-lane roadway near the intersection. Expansion would consist of two 12-foot wide travel lanes in each direction on E Lucas Road and W Lucas Road with a 10-foot wide trail on the north side of Lucas Road, one 12-foot wide lane and one 14-foot shared-use lane in each direction on Southview Drive, and dual left-turn lanes westbound and northbound and dedicated right-turn lanes eastbound and northbound. The proposed project also includes medians to accommodate the future ultimate six-lane facility on FM 1378. The existing right of way (ROW) width on W Lucas Road is 60 feet, on E Lucas Road it is 120 feet, and on Southview Drive the ROW varies from 60 to 90 feet and will increase with the ultimate proposed project. The proposed ROW is anticipated to require approximately 3.2 acres to expand the roadway, based on preliminary level of design. No residential or non-residential displacements are anticipated.

Maps showing the proposed project's location and geometric design will be available for viewing at the open house. This information will also be on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT Dallas District Office, located at 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150 and the TxDOT Collin County Area Office, located at 2205 S. SH 5, McKinney, Texas 75069. Project information will also be available online at <u>www.keepitmovingdallas.com</u> under Public Hearings/Meetings.

Written comments from the public are requested and will be accepted for a period of 15 calendar days following the meeting. Written comments may be submitted either in person at the open house, by mail to the TxDOT Dallas District Office, Attention: Mr. Vik Raha, P.E., 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite, TX 75150-6643, or by email addressed to <u>vik.raha@txdot.gov</u>. Written comments must be received or postmarked on or before Wednesday, July 3, 2019 to be included in the documentation of the public meeting.

The meeting will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, such the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Dallas District Public Information Office at (214) 320-4480. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs. If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the meeting, please contact Mr. Vik Raha, P.E., at (214) 320-6696 or by email at vik.raha@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 16, 2014, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT.