

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

IH 35W (North Freeway)

From IH 30 to IH 820

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting on Tuesday November 16, 2010 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Calvary Christian Academy, 1401 Oakhurst Scenic Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76111. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information regarding the proposed project of IH 35W from IH 30 to IH 820 in the City of Fort Worth. The project includes improvements for SH 121 from IH 35W to Beach Street, Belknap/Weatherford streets extending from Pecan Street to IH 35W and along US 287 from IH 35W to IH 30.

The format will be “come and go” with no formal presentation provided. Exhibits will be available for viewing and representatives available to address your questions. The opportunity will also be available for you to provide written comments or concerns.

TxDOT is proposing to improve a 5.4-mile long section of IH 35W with interchanges at SH 121 and Spur 280/US 287. The proposed improvements include the reconstruction and widening of the existing highway to a 12-lane facility, which includes eight general purpose lanes, four barrier-separated tolled managed lanes, and reconstruction of cross street bridges and ramps. The proposed project is needed to meet future travel demands stemming from projected population growth and traffic volumes, address operational and capacity deficiencies on IH 35W and SH 121, and update the facility to current design standards. The existing typical right-of-way for IH 35W is 350 feet and the proposed typical right-of-way is 420 feet.

Maps and drawings reflecting the preliminary design will be displayed at the Public Meeting. The basic design concepts for the proposed improvements will be presented to obtain ideas and information from all interested parties in preparation for a formal environmental assessment, public hearing procedures, and design of the facility.

Verbal and written comments relative to the proposed alternative alignments may be presented at the meeting or written comments may be submitted on or before November 30, 2010, to Mr. John R. Tillinghast, P.E., Project Manager, TxDOT Fort Worth District, 2501 SW Loop, P.O. Box 6868, Fort Worth, Texas 76115-0868, or e-mail at john.tillinghast@txdot.gov in order to be included in the official Public Meeting record.

All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Meeting. Persons interested in attending the Public Meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact TxDOT at 817-370-6594 at least three working days prior to the Public Meeting. Because the Public Meeting will be conducted in English, requests for language interpreters should also be made at least three working days prior to the Public Meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

