

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### SH 171

From Interstate Highway 20 Westbound Frontage Road to Farm-to-Market 1884 (Bethel Road)

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in conjunction with the City of Weatherford, will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, November 16, 2010, at the City of Weatherford City Hall, 303 Palo Pinto Street, Weatherford, Texas 76086. The purpose of the hearing is to present the planned improvements on SH 171 (South Main Street) in Weatherford, Texas. The improvements extend from Interstate Highway 20 westbound frontage road to FM 1884 (Bethel Road). Displays will be available for viewing at 6:30 P.M. with the formal hearing commencing at 7:00 P.M.

The existing facility consists of a travel lane in each direction with a 14-foot two-way center turn lane, 4-foot outside shoulders and open drainage ditches. The existing right-of-way width (ROW) is 100-feet.

The proposed facility will be a curb and gutter urban section with underground drainage and sidewalks. The proposed facility will provide two driving lanes in each direction separated by a variable width raised median with turn lanes at select locations. The proposed improvements require approximately 0.28 acres of ROW and 0.04 acres for a drainage easement. The proposed typical ROW varies from 100 to 120-feet. No relocations are needed for the proposed project.

Maps and other drawings depicting the proposed improvements will be on display at the public hearing. A tentative construction schedule can be obtained at the District Office; address shown below. In addition, the plan layout, the environmental document and other pertinent information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection at the following locations:

TxDOT Fort Worth District Office – 2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas 76133; Telephone – (817) 370-6549, Donna Fowler

City of Weatherford – 802 East Oak Street, Weatherford, Texas 76086; Telephone – (817) 598-4244, Terry Hughes, Director of Transportation and Public Works

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public hearing. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are requested. Written comments may be submitted either in person or by mail to Maribel Chavez, P.E., District Engineer, SH 171 PTF, 2501 SW Loop 820, P.O. Box 6868 Fort Worth, Texas 76115. Comments must be received on or before November 26, 2010 in order to become part of the official hearing record.

Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Laura Simonds, at the City of Weatherford (817) 598-4202. Request should be made at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing. Because the Public



Hearing will be conducted in English, requests for language interpreters should also be made at least three working days prior to the Public Hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

