



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Brazoria County, in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), will conduct a public hearing regarding the proposed widening and extension of County Road (CR) 220 from SH 288 to FM 523 in Brazoria County, Texas. The proposed project consists of widening CR 220 from the existing undivided two-lane facility with no shoulders and open ditches to a four-lane, divided facility with eight-foot shoulders and open ditches. The project also proposes a grade separation over the Union Pacific Railroad. The hearing will be held on:

Wednesday, December 16, 2009
6:00 pm – Open House
7:00 pm – Formal Presentation
Angleton Intermediate School Auditorium
1800 N. Downing Road
Angleton, Texas 77515

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the proposed roadway design and to gather public input. The existing right-of-way varies from 60 to 120 feet wide. The proposed right-of-way varies between 188 and 220 feet wide. The proposed project would require approximately 86 acres of additional right-of-way and would involve the displacement and relocation of two residences and three commercial businesses. Information regarding the right-of-way acquisition and relocation assistance program will be discussed at the hearing.

Exhibits showing the proposed location and design will be available for viewing at 6:00 pm, and the formal presentation will begin at 7:00 pm. The Environmental Assessment for the proposed project will be available for viewing at the hearing. Other information about the proposed project is on file and available for review and copying at the Brazoria County Engineering Department, 451 N Velasco, Suite 230, Angleton, Texas 77515, the TxDOT Houston District Office, located at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, TX 77007, and at TxDOT's Brazoria Area Office, located at 1033 E. Orange St., Angleton, TX 77515.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this hearing. Persons interested in attending the public hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Houston District Office at (713) 802-5072 at least two business days prior to the hearing. The public hearing will be conducted in English; any requests for language interpreters or other special communications needs should be made at least two business days prior to the public hearing. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs. The TxDOT office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays.

The public is requested to make oral and/or written comments about this project. Comments relative to the proposed project may be presented at the hearing or in writing after the hearing. Written comments may be submitted by mail to the Director of Project Development, TxDOT Houston District Office, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, TX 77251-1386, or by email at [hou-piowebmail@dot.state.tx.us](mailto:houstonwebmail@dot.state.tx.us). Comments must be postmarked or emailed by January 4, 2010 to be included in the public hearing record. A summary report of the public hearing will be available on the TxDOT website, http://www.dot.state.tx.us/local_information/houston_district/ in Spring 2010.