



**TxDOT Open House on SH 44 Upgrade Project
January 18, 2018**

On January 18, 2018 the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Corpus Christi District will hold a public open house to provide information, answer questions, and gather public feedback on a proposed project to upgrade State Highway (SH) 44 from west of Farm-to-Market (FM) 3386 to east of FM 1694 in Nueces County. The proposed project is approximately 3.6 miles long and is located west of the City of Corpus Christi in the community of Violet. TxDOT is proposing to upgrade the existing four-lane divided highway to a four-lane divided freeway with frontage roads. On and off ramps would be constructed as well as overpasses at FM 24 (Violet Road) and County Road (CR) 61. Additional right-of-way (ROW) would not be required for the proposed project.

The proposed project would enhance safety and mobility by providing additional travel lanes and connecting the existing freeway sections to the east and west of the proposed project.

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Format: All members of the public are welcome to visit the open house to view project information, meet the project team, ask questions and provide comments on the proposed project.

Location: Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center:
10345 State Highway 44, Corpus Christi, Texas 78406

The public open house will be conducted in English. Anyone interested in attending the meeting who has special communication or accommodation needs, or needs an interpreter, is encouraged to call (361) 808-2509. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate special needs.

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 FHWA and TxDOT.

For additional information about this meeting, contact Kimberly McGlaun at (361) 808-2509 or by email at kimberly.a.mcglau@txdot.gov.