



**Notice
Virtual Public Meeting
Old Conroe Road
CSJ 0912-37-231
Montgomery County, Texas**



Given the unique circumstance of the COVID-19 outbreak, along with our commitment to protecting public health during this national emergency, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Houston District is conducting this virtual public meeting to avoid in-person contact.

The City of Conroe, in cooperation with TxDOT, is proposing to widen the existing Sgt Ed Holcombe Blvd. S between Loop 336 and the West Fork San Jacinto River and Old Conroe Road between the West Fork San Jacinto River and FM 1488, as well as construct a new bridge over the West Fork San Jacinto River to connect the two roadways in Montgomery County, Texas. The virtual meeting will be available on the City of Conroe website beginning Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. through 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to www.cityofconroe.org, keyword search "Old Conroe Road". The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded presentation by the project team, project exhibits and other information and an opportunity to comment. If you do not have internet access, you may call the project design consultant, Michael Keck, at (713) 953-5093 to ask questions about the project and access project materials at any time during the project development process. Formal comments may be provided by mail, online, or email as explained below.

The purpose of the virtual public meeting is to present the proposed project to the public and receive comments. The proposed project would occur on approximately 5.4 miles of existing roadway and within new location and would involve the following: (1) construction of an approximately one-mile-long, four-lane bridge over the West Fork San Jacinto River; (2) reconstruction and widening of Sgt Ed Holcombe Blvd. S and Old Conroe Road to a four-lane, divided facility that will cross the river via the proposed bridge and connect Loop 336 and FM 1488; (3) construction of a shared use path on the east side of the facility within the project limits; and (4) construction of six detention ponds. The proposed project would occur within a typical proposed right-of-way (ROW) width of 80 to 120 feet and require approximately 81.2 acres of new ROW.

Although additional right-of-way would be required, no residential or non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced at this time. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction can be obtained from the project design consultant, Michael Keck, at (713) 953-5093.

The proposed project would involve construction in wetlands as well as action in a floodplain.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are available online at www.cityofconroe.org, keyword "Old Conroe Road".

The virtual public meeting will be conducted in English. If English is not your primary language and you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, you may need an interpreter or document translator; one will be provided to you upon request. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend the virtual public meeting, please contact the Project Manager, Houston District at (713) 802-5092 or by email at Benjamin.Burns@txdot.gov no later than 4 p.m. CT, Friday, April 16, 2021 (RSVP date, 3 days before meeting). Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Houston District Office, Advanced Project Development Director, PO. Box 1386, Houston, TX 77251. Written



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comments may also be submitted by email to oldconroe@lja.com or online at www.cityofconroe.org, keyword "Old Conroe Road". Please reference CSJ 0912-37-231 on all comments. All comments must be received on or before Wednesday, May 5, 2021 to be included in the public meeting summary report. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.cityofconroe.org, keyword "Old Conroe Road", approximately three months after the close of the comment period.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact the design consultant Project Manager, Michael Keck, at (713) 953-5093.

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 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.