

## Notice Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option FM 460 and FM 740 From Ranch Road to Maverick Drive

## From Ranch Road to Maverick Drive CSJ: 1092-01-023 & 2249-01-009 Kaufman County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to improve FM 460 from FM 740 to US 80, and FM 740 from Ranch Road to north of Maverick Drive in Kaufman County. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project with an in-person option.

The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation that will be posted online by 5 p.m. on Monday, July 29, 2024. To access the virtual public meeting, visit <a href="www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/fm-roads/fm460-fm740">www.keepitmovingdallas.com/projects/fm-roads/fm460-fm740</a>. The virtual public meeting is not a live event and the materials can be viewed at your convenience. Following the virtual public meeting, the presentation and project materials will remain available for viewing online through Tuesday, August 13, 2024. If you do not have internet access and would like project information mailed to you or would like additional information regarding the project, you may call (214) 319-3624 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please note the public meeting materials will not be available until July 29, 2024 at 5 p.m.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing an in-person option in an open house format. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the virtual public meeting which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants and leave written comments.

## The in-person option will be held Monday, July 29, 2024, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Keith Bell Opportunity Central, 680 Innovation Blvd., Forney, TX 75126.

The proposed project would reconstruct and widen FM 460 between US 80 and FM 740, and FM 740 between Ranch Road and Maverick Drive in Kaufman County from a two-lane roadway to a four (ultimate six lane) divided highway. A continuous 6-foot sidewalk will be provided on one side of the proposed roadway alignment and a continuous 10-foot shared use path on the other side. The proposed project consists generally of four (ultimate six lanes) with curb and gutter, plus a raised median. The roadway passes through the cities of Forney and Heath. The existing FM 740/FM 460 right-of-way (ROW) width ranges from 90-feet wide throughout the length of the project. The proposed ROW width is 140 to 155 feet wide. The overall project length would be approximately five miles.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and potentially displace residential and commercial structures. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program and services and benefits for those displaced and other affected property owners can be obtained by calling the TxDOT Dallas District Right of Way office at (214) 320-6675 or by visiting the project website.

The virtual public meeting and in-person option will be conducted in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to review the project materials or submit information, please contact the TxDOT Public Information Office at (412) 320-4480 no later than 4 p.m., Tuesday, July 23, 2024. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Los materiales del proyecto están escritos en inglés. Si usted necesita un intérprete o un traductor de documentos porque su idioma principal no es el inglés o tiene alguna dificultad para comunicarse eficazmente en inglés, se le proporcionará uno. Si usted tiene alguna discapacidad y necesita ayuda, se pueden hacer arreglos especiales para atender la mayoría de las necesidades. Si usted necesita servicios de interpretación o traducción o es una persona con una discapacidad que requiere una adaptación para revisar los materiales del proyecto o enviar información, comuníquese con la Oficina de Información Pública de TxDOT al (412) 320-4480 a más tardar a las 4 p.m. del martes. 23 de julio de 2024. Tenga en cuenta que se requiere aviso previo ya que algunos servicios y adaptaciones pueden requerir tiempo para que TxDOT los organice.

Comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Dallas District Office, Attn: Hiruy Berhe, P.E., 4777 E U.S. Hwy 80, Mesquite, TX 75150 or by email to Hiruy.Berhe@txdot.gov. Verbal comments can be submitted by calling (972) 559-4662. All comments must be received on or before Tuesday, August 13, 2024. Responses to comments received will be available online at the project website once they have been prepared. If you have any general questions regarding the proposed project or in-person meeting or virtual option, please contact the TxDOT Project Manager Hiruy Berhe, P.E. at (214) 319-3624 or Hiruy.Berhe@txdot.gov.



## Notice of a Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option

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.