



PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

City of Corpus Christi
Grant Middle School Cafeteria
4350 Aaron Dr., Corpus Christi, TX
Tuesday, January 31, 2012

To present proposed improvements to FM 43 (Weber Rd) in
Corpus Christi, from SH 286 (Chapman Ranch Rd.) to Yorktown Blvd.



Open house discussion from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
A short presentation will commence at roughly 6:30 p.m.

- I. Welcome and Introductions**
Martin Horst, P.E., TxDOT
Corpus Christi Area Engineer
- II. Project Background**
Martin Horst, P.E., TxDOT
Corpus Christi Area Engineer
- III. Project Overview**
Jason Lambert, TxDOT
Project Engineer
- IV. Environmental Overview**
Christopher Amy, TxDOT
Environmental Coordinator
- V. Public Comments and Questions**
Martin Horst, P.E., TxDOT
Corpus Christi Area Engineer

TXDOT - January 26, 2012 FM 43 (Weber Rd.) Project Public Meeting

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) invites the public to participate in a public meeting to review and comment on the proposed improvements to Farm to Market (FM) 43 from State Highway (SH) 286 (Chapman Ranch Rd.) to Yorktown Boulevard, approximately 2 miles. The meeting will be held at Grant Middle School Cafeteria, 4350 Aaron Dr., on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Everyone with an interest in this area is invited to view exhibits of the proposed improvements, listen to a short presentation on the project at 6:30 p.m., and offer comments to the project team and TxDOT anytime between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

TxDOT is evaluating improvements on FM 43 because future growth in this area could result in increased traffic congestion. The need for this project is to improve safety, reduce traffic congestion, and enhance pedestrian and bicycle safety and mobility.

The proposed improvements would involve adding an additional lane to each direction of traffic creating a four lane road; much like Weber at Saratoga north of the proposed project area. The addition of these lanes would help reduce congestion during peak traffic times by increasing capacity, thus decreasing commute times. Also, a continuous left turn lane would be added to separate opposing lanes of traffic and improve traffic circulation. Sidewalks are proposed on each side of FM 43 to provide a safer route to school and recreational usage. Changes to Oso Creek Bridge would involve widening the bridge 24 feet to accommodate the two additional lanes, and lengthening it 120 feet to provide a wider opening under the bridge to improve flood control. The ultimate plan for this project will also require some additional right-of-way at both intersections (SH 286 and Yorktown Blvd).

This public meeting is an important step in the environmental permitting process. The project is included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP), and will be funded through a mix of federal and state funds.

For More Information:

Interested individuals who are unable to attend the meeting are encouraged to submit their comments to FM 43 Project, c/o Christopher Amy, 1701 S. Padre Island Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78416, or email comments to Christopher.Amy@txdot.gov. TxDOT is accepting written comments from the public until Tuesday, February 14, 2012. For additional information regarding this meeting or about this project, contact Christopher Amy at TxDOT, (361) 808-2376.