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Trinity Parkway Public Hearing on May 8

The general public is invited to attend and participate in a Trinity Parkway public hearing on Tuesday, May 8. The NTTA, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation, will conduct the public hearing to discuss the proposed Trinity Parkway project in the City of Dallas.

The public hearing will be held in the arena of the Dallas Convention Center, located at 650 S. Griffin Street in Dallas, Texas, 75202. An open house will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. A formal presentation will begin at 7 p.m., followed by a public comment period.

The limits of the proposed project extend from the Interstate 35E/State Highway 183 interchange to the U.S. Highway 175/SH 310 interchange to the south for a distance of approximately nine miles. The proposed project corridor includes a portion of the Dallas floodway of the Trinity River, located on the west side of downtown Dallas. The primary purpose of the proposed Trinity Parkway is to provide a safe and efficient transportation solution to manage traffic congestion and improve safety in the area of the Dallas Central Business District.

Persons interested in attending the public hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the NTTA at (214) 224-3062 or by email at trinityparkway@ntta.org at least three (3) working days prior to the public hearing. Because the public hearing will be conducted in English, any request for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least three (3) working days prior to the hearing. The NTTA will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate these needs.

All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing and open house. Verbal and written comments relative to the proposed project and the Limited Scope Supplemental may be presented at the hearing or written comments may be submitted to:

Attn: Corridor Manager
Re: Trinity Parkway Project
NTTA
P.O. Box 260729
Plano, TX 75026

Comments will also be accepted by email at trinityparkway@ntta.org. All comments must be received or postmarked on or before Friday, May 18, 2012, to be included in the public hearing record.

The purpose of the public hearing is to inform and solicit comments from the public on the schematics for the proposed project alternatives and the LSS to the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) for the proposed tolled facility.



The LSS includes an update on the project development study process, an evaluation of the compatibility of the Trinity Parkway alternatives with City of Dallas levee remediation plans for the Dallas floodway, an analysis of the practicability of Trinity Parkway alternatives pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 11990 (*Protection of Wetlands*) and EO 11988 (*Floodplain Management*), and an update on activities relating to historic resources.

The LSS is available at <https://www.ntta.org/roadsprojects/futproj/trihwy/Pages/Project-Meeting-Materials.aspx>.

As proposed, the Trinity Parkway project involves the staged construction of a six-lane controlled access toll facility with local street interchanges, and freeway-to-tollway interchanges at I-35E/SH 183, U.S. 175/SH 310, Woodall Rodgers Freeway, and IH 45. The proposed facility would be grade separated at crossings of existing highways and local arterial streets. The number and configuration of interchanges vary among the Build Alternatives being considered.

Conceptual schematic drawings depicting the geometric design, the LSS, and other project-related information will be displayed at the open house and public hearing. The LSS and conceptual schematic drawings have been placed on file with the City of Dallas (1500 Marilla Street, Room 6BS, Dallas 75201) and Dallas County (411 Elm Street, 4th Floor, Dallas 75202). These items are also on file and available for public inspection and review at the following locations:

- NTTA Offices, 5900 W. Plano Parkway, Plano 75093;
- TxDOT–Dallas District Library, 4777 E. Highway 80, Mesquite 75150; and
- North Central Texas Council of Government headquarters – Center Point Two, 2nd Floor, 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington 76011

The LSS also may be obtained online at <https://www.ntta.org/roadsprojects/futproj/trihwy/Pages/Project-Meeting-Materials.aspx>.

Copies of the LSS are also available for review in hard copy and/or CD-ROM format at the following locations:

- J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street, Dallas 75201;
- Martin Luther King Jr. Branch Library, 2922 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Dallas 75215;
- Dallas West Branch Library, 2332 Singleton Boulevard, Dallas 75212;
- North Oak Cliff Branch Library, 302 W. Tenth Street, Dallas 75208;
- Oak Lawn Branch Library, 4100 Cedar Springs Road, Dallas 75219;
- Pleasant Grove Branch Library, 7310 Lake June Road, Dallas 75214;
- Dallas Regional Chamber, 700 N. Pearl Street, Suite 1200, Dallas 75201;
- Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce, 400 S. Zang Boulevard, Suite 110, Dallas 75208;
- Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce, 2838 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Dallas 75215;
- Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 4622 Maple Avenue, Suite 207, Dallas 75219;
- Greater Dallas Asian American Chamber of Commerce, 11171 Harry Hines Boulevard, Suite 115, Dallas 75229;
- Downtown Dallas, 2200 Ross Avenue, Suite 4600E, Dallas 75201;
- West Dallas Multipurpose Center, 2828 Fish Trap Road, Dallas 75212;
- St. Philip's School and Community Center, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Dallas 75215;
- Exline Recreation Center, 2525 Pine Street, Dallas 75215; and
- TR Hoover Community Development Corporation, 5106 Bexar Street, Dallas 75215

Copies of the LSS (both electronic and paper) may be requested by email to trinityparkway@ntta.org or by mail. Written requests should be submitted to:

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