

Appendix C: Meeting Notices

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TECHNOLOGY

Net neutrality rules give rise to lawsuits

By Andrew Zajac and Todd Shields
BLOOMBERG NEWS



Chairman Tom Wheeler says the FCC won't set rates.

The Federal Communications Commission was sued by a trade group and a broadband provider claiming net neutrality rules issued last month exceed the government's authority.

The lawsuits filed Monday in Washington and New Orleans begin what is expected to be a litigation onslaught from companies claiming the rules meant to keep the Internet open give government too much power.

The United States Telecom Association and Alamo Broadband asked the courts to void the rules, which forbid Internet service providers led by Comcast Corp. and AT&T from blocking or slowing Web traffic.

Members of the broadband trade group include the largest U.S. telephone companies, AT&T and Verizon Communications.

The FCC claimed strong legal authority rooted in utility-style regulation for the new rules, which it approved Feb. 26.

The filings of both US-Telecom and Alamo acknowledge that their complaints were filed quickly, and possibly too early, because of uncertainty about procedural deadlines.

"We believe that the petitions for review filed today are premature and subject to dismissal," said Mark Wigfield, an FCC spokesman.

The FCC said its rules would take effect after being published in the Federal Register, which hasn't happened yet. The agency released the rules on March 12. In 2011, suits against earlier FCC open-Internet rules were dismissed because the actions were filed before the rules were in the Federal Register.

Critics of the net neutrality rules have said they could lead to rate regulation. FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler, a Democrat, has said the agency has no

plans to set rates.

USTelecom's challenge focuses on the FCC's claim of strong authority, which leaves broadband to be overseen as a public utility, said Jonathan Banks, the company's senior vice president. "We do not block or throttle traffic, and FCC rules prohibiting blocking or throttling will not be the focus of our appeal," he said.

For the first time, the openness rules apply fully to wireless service, triggering objections from providers, who argue Congress already decided such service should be lightly regulated.

The rules seek to replace those voided last year when a court, ruling in a case brought by Verizon, decided the FCC lacked legal authority. The agency also lost a 2010 case when judges ruled it didn't have authority to regulate Comcast's Internet practices.

The FCC's "order has glaring legal flaws that are guaranteed to mire the agency in litigation for a long time," Commissioner Ajit Pai, a member of the FCC's Republican minority, told Congress last week.

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1. PURCHASE OF MISCELLANEOUS FILTERS FOR BARBOURS CUT CONTAINER TERMINAL, BAYPORT CONTAINER TERMINAL AND TURNING BASIN TERMINAL (CSB-1721).

A PRE-BID MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY BAYPORT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (1st, FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM), 12621 PORT ROAD, PASADENA, TEXAS 77586 ON MARCH 25, 2015, 10:30 AM SO THAT THE PROSPECTIVE PROPONENTS MAY ASK QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS PROJECT.

DEFENDANT: JESUS BEJARANO et al CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Harris YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO be and appear before the 269th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas in the Courthouse in the city of Houston, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. Monday, the 18th day of May, 2015, being the Monday next after the expiration date of forty-two days after this citation is issued, and you are hereby commanded and required then and there to appear and file written answer to the PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION, filed in said Court on the 12th day of July, 2014 in a suit numbered 2014-38084 docketed in said court, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, the Plaintiff and JESUS BEJARANO et al, the Defendant(s), the nature of plaintiff's demand and the said petition alleging: Foreclosure SUMMARY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids in duplicate, addressed to Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 187 will be received at the offices of Costello, Inc., 9990 Richmond Avenue, Suite 450, North Building, Houston, Texas 77042 until 2:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, March 31, 2015 and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment and performing all work required for the Construction of Water, Sewer and Drainage Improvements to serve Del Webb Sweetgrass Section 12-A & 16-A. The Site of the work is northeast of the intersection of FM 762 and Del Webb Boulevard in Fort Bend County, Texas. A voluntary pre-bid conference will be held in the office of Costello, Inc. at 2:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, March 24, 2015. All prospective bidders are invited to attend. Plans, specifications and bid documents may be viewed and downloaded free of charge (with the option to purchase hard copies) at the CivCastUSA Website (www.CivCastUSA.com). Reproduction charges will apply according to CivCastUSA rates.

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will be held at the new GRP Operations Building 6627 Longmire Road, Conroe, Texas 77304 at 10:00 am on March 31, 2015. Proposals will not be accepted from offering firms which fail to attend the Pre-Submittal Conference.

A complete set of Request for Proposal (RFP) Documents may be accessed via the Brazos Valley Online Bidding System (<http://brazosbid.com>) or via a link from the SJRA Website, Purchasing tab. A one-time registration is required in order to view or download RFP Documents and receive automatic notification of Addenda.

The SJRA reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive informalities and irregularities. Any contract(s) awarded under this Invitation to Submit Proposals is expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development Board and is continuing with Outlook 2007, and Microsoft offers a tool to fix it at support.microsoft.com/en-us/...

DR. MAC

Tap into more treasures tucked away in Yosemite



BOB LEVITUS

Continuing the theme I began last week, here is another pair of useful but semi-hidden OS X Yosemite features.

The first is recording movies off your Mac or iDevice screen. Prior to Yosemite and iOS 8, this required costly third-party software; with Yosemite, you connect your iDevice to a USB port on your Mac and then launch the QuickTime Player app in your Mac's Applications folder.

Now, here's why this one's classified as semi-hidden: You'd think that you'd choose File-->New Screen Recording, but that's only if you want to make a movie off your Mac screen. To record an iDevice screen, you choose File-->New Movie Recording rather than New Screen Recording.

Click the little triangle next to the Record button to select your iDevice or Mac as both the Camera and Microphone. Then click the Record button and do your thing on the iDevice or Mac. When you're done, click the Record button again. Save your movie, give it a descriptive name, and that's

all there is to it. Almost. Before you unleash your creation on the world, it's a good idea to watch it carefully and trim away any cruft before you upload it.

The second semi-hidden feature is putting a written signature onto a PDF document, and there are two ways to do it—by "signing" the trackpad with your finger or by taking a picture of your written signature.

The picture way gives a more accurate representation of your signature; signing the trackpad is cooler and more fun. They're both semi-hidden in the Preview app's Tools menu. Launch the Preview app, and then choose Tools-->Annotate-->Signature-->Manage Signatures, and then click Create Signature.

When the overlay appears, start by choosing Trackpad or Camera.

If you choose Trackpad, click the Click Here To Begin button and sign your name on your trackpad.

Click Clear to start over or Done when you're done.

If you choose Camera, sign your name on plain white paper, hold it up to the camera, and align the signature with the blue line on the screen. When the camera decides it has what it needs, your signature floats in front of your face. Click Clear to redo it or Done when you're satisfied.

Now, to sign a document, open it in Preview, choose Tools-->Annotate-->Signature-->and select the signature. It then appears on the document where you can reposition and resize it, then save the document and you're done.

I demonstrate these 2½ semi-hidden Yosemite features (as well as the 2 from last week) in Episode 2 of The BobLeVitus.TV Show, which you can watch (for free) at boblevitus.tv.

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 Sealed BIDS in duplicate, addressed to Harris County MUD No. 257 delivered to the office of Terra Associates, Inc., 1445 North Loop West, Suite 450 Houston, Texas 77008, will be accepted until 2:00 P.M., Local Time on **Tuesday, March 31, 2015** and then publicly opened and read for, "Construction of Proposed Additional 90-inch Outfall Structure from Ditch U116-00-00 to HCFCD Channel No. U100-00-00 in Harris County, Texas", TAI Project No. 1257-1402, Contract #1. A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 2:00 P.M. on **Friday, March 20, 2015** at the offices of Terra Associates, Inc. There is a \$75.00, non-refundable deposit for the Plans and Specs. Plans and Specifications will be ready on or after **Friday, March 20, 2015**. Additional information may be obtained from Terra Associates, Inc. at 713-993-0333.

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A: Internet Explorer, by default, hides the menu bar that you would use to access many of the options inside of the program. It does this to clear the clutter and give you more screen real estate when browsing the Web.

You can access these menus by pressing the Alt and the F key. This will cause all of the Internet Explorer menus to appear at the top of the program. From here you can select Exit to close Internet Explorer and have it save any of your changes.

If you want the menus



JAY LEE

active all the time, select View then Toolbars and then Menu Bar. Then click File, Exit to save this change for the next time you open Internet Explorer.

Q: I use Windows 7 with Outlook 2007. At different times Outlook will pop up a message asking me to enter a password for my email account with sbcglobal.net. I type it in, but it keeps popping up. Sometimes I can go several days with no problem, only to be harassed again. Do you have a solution?

A: In researching this problem, I found a fix on the Microsoft support site, an excellent resource for troubleshooting Microsoft problems.

Apparently this is a

known issue with Outlook 2007, and Microsoft offers a tool to fix it at support.microsoft.com/en-us/kb/956531.

As the page notes, this fix only applies to this specific problem and this specific version of Outlook. You should not apply this fix if you are not having this exact problem.

I can't emphasize enough how valuable vendor support sites can be in solving problems with software and hardware. And most of the major vendors use easy-to-remember Web addresses. Microsoft's is support.microsoft.com, Dell's is support.dell.com and so forth. And if it's not named like that, companies usually have links on their home pages.

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The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold public meetings regarding the proposed North Houston Highway Improvement Project. The meetings will be held at three locations: Thursday, April 23, 2015, at Aldine Ninth Grade School, 10650 North Freeway, Houston, Texas 77037; Tuesday, April 28, 2015, at Houston Community College Central Campus, Learning Hub/Science Building, 1300 Holman Street, Houston, Texas 77004; and Thursday, April 30, 2015, at Jefferson Davis High School, 1101 Quitman Street, Houston, Texas 77009. The meetings will be held in an open house format from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the public meetings is to present the Proposed Recommended Alternative for the proposed project to the public and receive comments. The proposed project would add four managed lanes to I 45 from Beltway 8 (BW 8) North to I-10, plus realignment of sections of I-45, I 10, and US 59 in the downtown Houston area. The proposed project also consists of improving connections to SH 288 and US 59 south of downtown. The purpose of the proposed project is to enhance safety, create additional roadway capacity to manage congestion, and to improve mobility and operational efficiency by better accommodating increasing traffic volumes. The proposed improvements would require additional right-of-way.

Maps will be available to show the proposed project's recommended alignment at the meeting and at the TxDOT Houston District Office located at 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, TX 77007. The information presented will be available on the project website www.IH45NorthandMore.com

(Quick Link: 4th Public Meeting Documents). All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Written comments from the public regarding this proposed project are requested and may be presented for a period of 14 calendar days following the meeting. Written comments may be submitted either in person or by mail to the TxDOT District Office, Director of Project Development, P.O. 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386, or emailed to HOU-pioweb@mail@txdot.gov. Written comments must be received by May 14, 2015, to be included in the public meeting summary report, but comments are welcome at any time and will be reviewed by the project team.

The public meeting will be conducted in English; however, some Spanish meeting materials and Spanish-speaking project team members will be available. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs, or need an interpreter, are encouraged to contact the Public Information Office at TxDOT (713) 802-5072. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to ac-

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Aviso de Reunión Pública

El Departamento de Transporte de Texas (TxDOT) llevará a cabo reuniones públicas concernientes al proyecto de mejoras propuestas a del sistema de carreteras al Norte de Houston. Las reuniones se llevarán a cabo en tres lugares: el jueves 23 de abril de 2015, en Aldine Ninth Grade School, 10650 North Freeway, Houston, Texas 77037; el martes 28 de abril de 2015, en el Houston Community College Central Campus, Learning Hub/Science Building, 1300 Holman Street; Houston, Texas 77004; el jueves 30 de abril de 2015 y en Jefferson Davis High School, 1101 Quitman Street, Houston, Texas 77009. Las reuniones se realizarán en un formato foro abierto desde las 5:30 p.m. hasta las 7:30 p.m.

El propósito de las reuniones públicas es presentar y recibir comentarios del público acerca de la Alternativa Propuesta Recomendada para el proyecto. El proyecto propuesto añadiría cuatro carriles de acceso controlado a la autopista I 45 desde el Beltway 8 (BW 8) Norte hasta la autopista I-10, además de la realineación de secciones de la I-45, la I 10, y la US 59 en el área del centro de Houston. El proyecto propuesto también consiste en mejorar conexiones hacia la SH 288 y la US 59 al sur del centro de la ciudad. El propósito del proyecto propuesto es aumentar la seguridad, crear capacidad adicional a la carretera para controlar la congestión, y mejorar la movilidad y eficiencia operacional mediante mejor manejo del creciente del volumen de tráfico. Las mejoras propuestas requerirán derecho de vía adicional. Habrán mapas disponibles para mostrar la alineación recomendada del proyecto propuesto en la reunión y en la oficina de TxDOT en el Distrito de Houston, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, TX 77007. La información presentada estará disponible en el sitio web del proyecto: www.IH45NorthandMore.com (Quick Link: 4th Public Meeting Documents). Todos los ciudadanos interesados están invitados a asistir a esta reunión pública. Se solicitan que se emitan comentarios escritos del público concernientes a este proyecto propuesto los cuales pueden ser presentados durante un período de 14 días calendario después de la reunión. Los comentarios escritos pueden ser presentados ya sea en persona, por correo a TxDOT District Office, Director of Project Development, P.O. 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386, o enviado por correo electrónico a HOU-piowebmail@txdot.gov. Los comentarios escritos deben ser recibidos antes del 14 de mayo de 2015, para poder ser incluidos en el informe sumarial de la reunión pública, pero los comentarios son bienvenidos en cualquier momento y serán revisados por el equipo del proyecto. La reunión pública se llevará a cabo en inglés; sin embargo, habrá disponibles en la reunión materiales relacionados

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Defender Legal Ads

Chambers host Black Business Day in Austin

The Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce, a statewide network of nearly two dozen groups, will demonstrate the value of Black-owned businesses to the Texas economy by sponsoring a Black Business Day in Austin.

It will be held Tuesday, March 31 at 10 a.m. in Room E1.004 at the Texas State Capitol Auditorium.

"We have watched with alarm as state spending with Black-owned businesses continues to erode," said TAAACC Chairman Christopher Herring. "We also know that unless legislators are made aware of the situation, the 84th Legislature will come and go without this critical concern being addressed."

During the most recent Texas budget, Black-owned businesses were awarded contracts totaling 1.22 percent of nearly \$16 billion, a significant drop in spending from the low 1.63 percent recorded in 2012.

"On Tuesday, March 31, we are inviting all Black business owners from across the state to witness the signing of the 2015 Memorandum of Cooperation," Herring said. "The MOC commits the signing agencies to concentrated efforts to improve spending with Historically Underutilized



Christopher Herring



Jim Wyatt

Businesses (HUBs).

"It is simply unacceptable that Black-owned businesses were the only group among HUB businesses to experience a decline in the value of contracts since the 2012 budget. Black Business Day at the Capitol gives Black business owners the opportunity to demonstrate their value to the Texas economy."

TAAACC works closely with legislators and agency officials to develop strategies that result in increased spending. Over the past two years, the organization has hosted professional services roundtables in venues across the state, bringing agency procurement staff, HUB coordinators and business owners together to learn about upcoming opportunities, certification and the bidding process.

"We have crisscrossed the state in an effort to increase spending," said TAAACC past chairman Jim Wyatt. "From the Permian Basin in west Texas, to Tyler in east Texas, Fort Worth, Killeen, Houston, Dallas...we

have delivered the message that increased utilization of Black-owned businesses is essential to the health of communities across the state.

"Without question, our efforts have resulted in increased awareness for state agencies and business owners."

For registration information visit www.taaacc.org.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids, in duplicate, addressed to Fourth Ward Redevelopment Authority will be received at 410 Pierce Street, Suite 355 Houston, TX 77002, until 2:00 pm, Tuesday, April 14th, 2015. Bids will be publicly opened at 2:00 p.m. and read at 2:15 PM on Thursday, April 16th, 2015, for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals, as required, for the construction of Fourth Ward Affordable Housing Project - "3-Shotgun Houses", in Houston, Texas. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: (1) Associated General Contractors, 2400 Augusta, Suite 305, Houston, TX; (2) Virtual Builders Exchange, 7035 W. Tidwell, Building J, Suite 110, Houston, TX, (3) AMTEK, 4001 Sherwood Lane, Houston, TX and (4) Houston Minority Business Development Center, 2900 Woodridge, Suite 124, Houston, TX 77087. The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received. Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be obtained at the offices of ESPA/KCI, 801 Travis St., Suite 2000, Houston, Texas 77002 (713-680-0080) for a nonrefundable fee of \$60.00 per set. Make checks payable to Fourth Ward Redevelopment Authority. A pre-bid conference will be held at 410 Pierce Street, Suite 355 Houston, TX 77002 in the 3rd Floor Large Conference Room on Tuesday March 31, 2015 at 10:00 am. It is requested, but not mandatory, that each bidder be represented at the pre-bid conference.

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UH details.. Continued from page 2

Thornton: Since coming to the University of Houston in July 2014, I have implemented the following procedures and organized the following events to encourage solicitations from HUB vendors:

1. The University of Houston Purchasing Department notifies Houston-area trade organizations (including minority and women organizations) whenever there is an opportunity to bid on a UH contract. These organizations are encouraged to notify their members.

2. UH Purchasing also uses the Comptroller's HUB Director to identify HUB vendors that can provide the goods or services needed and notifies them directly by email of the solicitation so they can compete.

3. The UH HUB website (www.uh.edu/hub) has a link to current UH bidding opportunities on the Comptroller's Electronic State Business Daily website.

4. UH also hosts two annual events in which HUB vendors are encouraged to participate. There is no charge for HUB vendors to

attend either event. At the HUB Vendor Fair, which was held Oct. 8, 2014, over 50 HUB vendors provided flyers and samples of their products to UH faculty and staff...

On April 15, 2015, the UH System will host the HUB Forum on the UH campus... More information about the Forum is available on the HUB website.

5. In addition, I have attended several HUB Vendor Fairs and Forums at other state agencies and universities to inform HUB vendors about doing business with the

University of Houston.

Defender: Overall, what steps are being taken to increase African-American HUB numbers?

Thornton: While we do not give preference to any type of HUB vendor, we recognize the need to reach out to HUB vendors that are in our local community and have not been awarded UH contracts.

Three of the organizations that Purchasing notifies about UH contracting opportunities are African-American organizations - the Greater Houston Black Chamber of Com-

merce, the Tri-County Black Chamber of Commerce and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

In addition, three of the five HUB Vendor Showcase events scheduled so far have been with locally owned African-American HUB vendors. The HUB Vendor Showcase is a monthly event in which one vendor makes a detailed presentation about their company, products and services to UH employees who make procurement decisions.

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Program accepting applications

Capital One Bank is accepting applications for its Getting Down to Business small business development program in Houston. The deadline to submit applications is 5 p.m. Thursday, April 30.

New sessions of the nationally recognized free, seven-month program begin May 21. Classes will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every other Thursday beginning at Capital One Bank's Fulton branch, 2804 Fulton St.

The program will be limited to 15 participants selected through an application and interview process.

Created by Capital One, Getting Down to Business addresses the core needs of a small business. The program offers qualified business owners an opportunity to grow their businesses by increasing their knowledge of credit, budgeting, marketing, business plans, financing, accounting best practices, networking, insurance and much more.

The program includes a matched savings component up to \$2,000 that the business owners can use for operations, staffing or the purchase of supplies upon completion of the program.

In addition, participants are paired with knowledgeable professionals and volunteers who serve as mentors during the class sessions and will make themselves available for continued support following completion of the program.

Getting Down to Business debuted in Houston in 2009. The program has helped a majority of the participating businesses increase sales and profits, hire additional employees, secure new capital, and increase credit scores.

The program's 14-course, in-depth curriculum was developed by Capital One bankers and local partners SCORE, Money Management International and LiftFund. Additional partners include Avenue CDC, Greater Northside Management District, and the City of Houston Office of Business Opportunity.

"Through an integrated approach that we call 'Investing for Good,' Capital One Bank orchestrates the delivery of core banking services along with specialized community development, philanthropic and volunteer support to generate lasting, local community impact and valuable business results," said Jim Nicholas, Houston Market president for Capital One.

"The Getting Down to Business program is a great example of how we bring Investing for Good to life in Houston."

Applications are available online at www.cybergrants.com/capitalone/GDTBHouston. For more information about the program call 713-212.5222.

Graduates of the 2014 class of Getting Down to Business enjoyed numerous benefits.



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Request for Proposals (RFP) For Real Estate Services

Notice of Invitation: The Greater Southeast Mgmt District (GSMD) requests proposals from qualified firms to support the real estate goals of GSMD, which include influencing land use patterns and promoting positive land development within GSMD.

Deadline: The RFP can be obtained from the GSMD website (<http://greatersoutheastonline.com/gsm-management-district/notices/>). Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. (CST) on **Tuesday, April 28, 2015**.

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

The Houston Independent School District located in the Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center at 4400 West 18th Street Houston, Texas 77092 will accept proposals, until the stated date and time deadlines, in the Board Services Office, Level C1

- Project 15-04-01 – Project Title: RFI/Student Information System – with a deadline of 1:00 p.m. May 8, 2015.
- Project 15-03-04 – Pharmacy Benefit Manager – with a deadline of 3 P.M. 5/4/2015. The pre-proposal conference for this project will be in Room 1E01 at the above stated address on 4/21/2015 at Noon.

Proposals are available on the HISD web-site at www.houstonisd.org.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or, to accept the proposal that is most advantageous to the District.

The District sells obsolete assets on-line at www.PublicSurplus.com.

MENTAL HEALTH MENTAL RETARDATION AUTHORITY OF HARRIS COUNTY

will be accepting proposals for the following:

INSURANCE AGENT OF RECORDS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Scope: MHMRA seeks to purchase property and casualty insurance protection. The agent selected by MHMRA to become the insurance agent of record for property and casualty insurance protection will be qualified to assist MHMRA in analysis, selection and purchase of such policies and will receive a commission for such services from the insurance companies represented.

Specifications may be secured from MHMRA, Harris County, Purchasing Department, 1st floor, located at 7011 Southwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77074, telephone (713) 970-7300 and/or via MHMRA website <http://www.mhmraharris.org> or the Electronic State Business Daily Site <https://portal.cpa.state.tx.us/> beginning Tuesday, April 21, 2015. A Pre-Proposal Conference is scheduled for, **Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.**, 7011 S.W. Freeway. Deadline for prospective vendors to submit questions to this RFP is **Tuesday, May 5, 2015**. Proposals must be submitted to Purchasing Services, 7011 SW Freeway, Houston, Texas 77074 by **11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 14, 2015** in a sealed envelope marked **"REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - DO NOT OPEN UNTIL - THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015, INSURANCE AGENT OF RECORDS"**. Any questions pertaining to this solicitation should be addressed in writing Attn: Marguarette C. Washington, Senior Buyer, via fax at (713) 970-7682 or E-mail questions to Attn: Marguarette.washington@mhmraharris.org cc: Sharon.brauner@mhmraharris.org. MHMRA reserves all rights to reject any and/or all proposals, to waive formalities and reasonable irregularities in submitted documents as it deems to be in its best interests, and is not obligated to accept the lowest proposal.

Request for Proposals (RFP) For Consultant Planning Services

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I-45 North Southbound at Loop-336 North

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I-45 Gulf Northbound at Calder

10 MIN TO BW 8
19 MIN TO IH610
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I-45 Gulf Northbound at Almeda-Genoa

6 MIN TO IH610
27 MIN TO IH 10
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I-45 Gulf Northbound at Monroe

4 MIN TO IH610
24 MIN TO IH 10
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I-45 Gulf Northbound at Broadway

22 MIN TO IH 10
26 MIN TO NLOOP
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I-45 Gulf Northbound at Telephone

IH45 PUBLIC MTG
1300 HOLMAN-HCC
TONIGHT 5:30 PM

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Southbound Signs

I-45 Gulf Southbound at Scott

5 MIN TO IH610
13 MIN TO BW 8
AT 2:38

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I-45 Gulf Southbound at Broad

2 MIN TO IH610
10 MIN TO BW 8
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7 MIN TO BW 8
13 MIN TO NASA1
AT 2:39

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I-45 Gulf Southbound at Edgebrook

3 MIN TO BW 8
10 MIN TO NASA1
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I-45 Gulf Southbound at Fuqua

8 MIN TO NASA1
12 MIN TO FM646
AT 2:37

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I-45 Gulf Southbound at Holland

9 MIN TO SH 6
16 MIN TO 61ST
AT 2:37

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I-45 Gulf Southbound at Tiki Island

TRAVEL TIME
TO 61ST
5 MIN AT 2:37

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I-45 Gulf Southbound at Texas City Y

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I-45 NORTH Dynamic Message Signs

Northbound Signs

Southbound Signs

I-45 North Northbound at Cavalcade

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I-45 North Southbound at League Line

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I-45 North Southbound at Mt Houston

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I-45 North Northbound at FM-2854

I-45 North Southbound at Airline

6 MIN TO FM830
16 MIN TO 1375
AT 2:41

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I-45 North Southbound at N Main

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US-59 Southwest US-290 Northwest US-59 Eastex SH-146 SH-249 SH-288 SH-225 Spur-330 Beltway 8-North

NASA 1 Beltway 8-West Beltway 8-South Beltway 8-East Westpark Tollway I-10 Beaumont US-69 Beaumont

SH-288 Dynamic Message Signs

Northbound Signs	Southbound Signs
<p>SH-288 Northbound at County Road 58</p> <p>Map</p>	<p>SH-288 Southbound at Southmore</p> <p>Map</p>
<p>SH-288 Northbound at FM-2234</p> <p>Map</p>	<p>SH-288 Southbound at Yellowstone</p> <p>Map</p>
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TxDOT Website Notice

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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 the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT.

NHHIP Website Notice

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Aviso de Reunión Pública
Proyecto de Mejoras Propuestas a la North Houston Highway
Declaración de Impacto Ambiental

El Departamento de Transporte de Texas (TxDOT) llevará a cabo reuniones públicas concernientes al proyecto de mejoras propuestas a del sistema de carreteras al Norte de Houston. Las reuniones se llevarán a cabo en tres lugares: el jueves 23 de abril de 2015, en Aldine Ninth Grade School, 10650 North Freeway, Houston, Texas 77037; el martes 28 de abril de 2015, en el Houston Community College Central Campus, Learning Hub/Science Building, 1300 Holman Street; Houston, Texas 77004; el jueves 30 de abril de 2015 y en Jefferson Davis High School, 1101 Quitman Street, Houston, Texas 77009. Las reuniones se realizarán en un formato foro abierto desde las 5:30 p.m. hasta las 7:30 p.m.

El propósito de las reuniones públicas es presentar y recibir comentarios del público acerca de la Alternativa Propuesta Recomendada para el proyecto. El proyecto propuesto añadiría cuatro carriles de acceso controlado a la autopista I-45 desde el Beltway 8 (BW 8) Norte hasta la autopista I-10, además de la realineación de secciones de la I-45, la I-10, y la US 59 en el área del centro de Houston. El proyecto propuesto también consiste en mejorar conexiones hacia la SH 288 y la US 59 al sur del centro de la ciudad. El propósito del proyecto propuesto es aumentar la seguridad, crear capacidad adicional a la carretera para controlar la congestión, y mejorar la movilidad y eficiencia operacional mediante mejor manejo del creciente del volumen de tráfico. Las mejoras propuestas requerirán derecho de vía adicional.

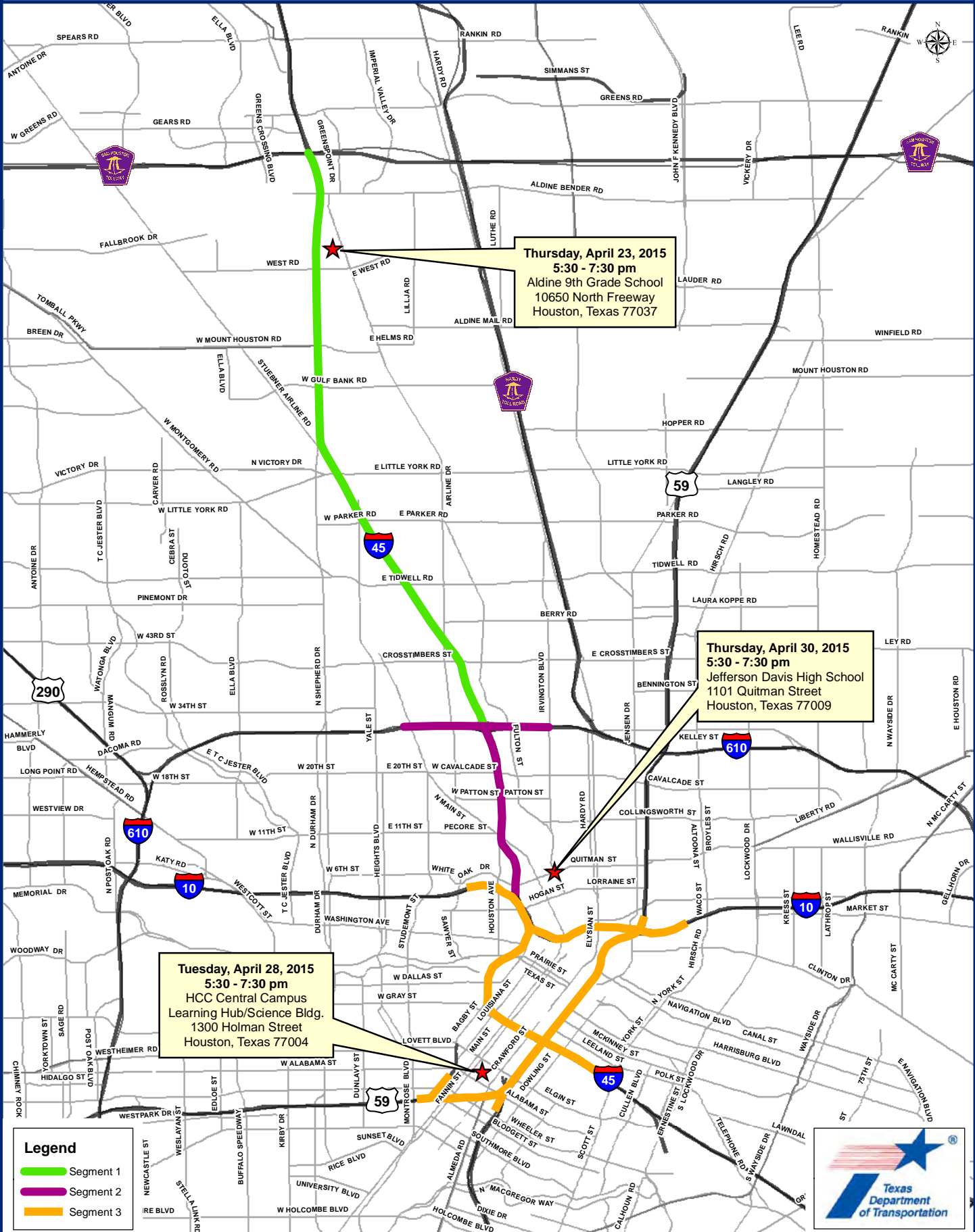
Habrán mapas disponibles para mostrar la alineación recomendada del proyecto propuesto en la reunión y en la oficina de TxDOT en el Distrito de Houston, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, TX 77007. La información presentada estará disponible en el sitio web del proyecto: www.IH45NorthandMore.com (Quick Link: 4th Public Meeting Documents). Todos los ciudadanos interesados están invitados a asistir a esta reunión pública. Se solicitan que se emitan comentarios escritos del público concernientes a este proyecto propuesto los cuales pueden ser presentados durante un período de 14 días calendarios después de la reunión. Los comentarios escritos pueden ser presentados ya sea en persona, por correo a TxDOT District Office, Director of Project Development, P.O. 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386, o enviado por correo electrónico a HOU-piowebmail@txdot.gov. Los comentarios escritos deben ser recibidos antes del 14 de mayo de 2015, para poder ser incluidos en el informe sumarial de la reunión pública, pero los comentarios son bienvenidos en cualquier momento y serán revisados por el equipo del proyecto.

La reunión pública se llevará a cabo en inglés; sin embargo, habrá disponibles en la reunión materiales relacionados al proyecto en español y miembros del equipo del proyecto que hablan español. A las personas interesadas en asistir a la reunión que tienen necesidades especiales de comunicación, necesiten acomodo razonable, o necesitan un intérprete, se les solicita comunicarse con la oficina de Información Pública de TxDOT al (713) 802-5072. Las solicitudes deben ser hechas por lo menos con dos días de anticipación a la reunión pública. Se hará todo esfuerzo razonable para atender estas necesidades. Si usted tiene preguntas o inquietudes generales concernientes al proyecto propuesto, se puede comunicar con Pat Henry al (713) 802-5241.

La revisión ambiental, consultas y otras acciones requeridas por las leyes ambientales federales aplicables para este proyecto están siendo o han sido, llevado a cabo por TxDOT en virtud de 23 USC 327 y un Memorando de Entendimiento fechado el 16 de diciembre del 2014, y ejecutado por la Administración Federal de Carreteras y el TxDOT.

PROJECT AREA MAP

Public Meeting Locations



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 10650 North Freeway
 Houston, Texas 77037

Thursday, April 30, 2015
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 Jefferson Davis High School
 1101 Quitman Street
 Houston, Texas 77009

Tuesday, April 28, 2015
5:30 - 7:30 pm
 HCC Central Campus
 Learning Hub/Science Bldg.
 1300 Holman Street
 Houston, Texas 77004

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- Segment 1
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 - Segment 3



TxDOT email distribution

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Get Involved:

North Houston Highway Improvement Project Open House Meetings

Join us to provide your input on the proposed North Houston Highway Improvement Project!

The proposed North Houston Highway Improvement Project (NHHIP) includes improvements on the following highway segments:

- Adding four managed lanes to I-45 from Beltway 8 North to I-10
- Realignment of sections of I-45, I-10 and US 59 in the downtown Houston area
- Improving connections to SH 288 and US 59 south of downtown

Public scoping meetings have already been conducted in 2011 and 2012, as well as a series of public meetings in 2013 to present information and receive feedback about the preliminary alternatives for these improvements. The upcoming public meetings this month will present the Proposed Recommended Alternative for each of the three project segments:

NHHIP Open House Meetings

Thursday, April 23, 2015

Aldine 9th Grade School

[10650 North Freeway](#)

[Houston, TX 77037](#)

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

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[Houston, TX 77004](#)
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 30, 2015
Jefferson Davis High School
[1101 Quitman St.](#)
[Houston, TX 77009](#)
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Since these meetings are in an open-house format, no formal presentation is planned although an informational video will be shown during the meeting. TxDOT staff and team members will display the plan and will be available to discuss the project. Attendees may come and go at their convenience. We also encourage you to see the [online meeting notice](#) as well as the [I45NorthandMore project website](#).

Contact Information

Please note: This email is an automated notification, which is unable to be monitored. We're happy to help you with any questions or concerns you may have. Please contact the **Houston Public Information Office** at HOU-piowebmail@txdot.gov or at 713-802-5076 at any time about this project.

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Can't make tonight's meeting? See one of the helpful handouts that will be given out - ih45northandmore.com/docs4/2_ENGLIS...




 **TxDOT- HOU District** @TxDOTHoustonPIO · Apr 23
Tonight: North Houston Highway Improvement Project public meeting at Aldine 9th Grade School. Get more info at txdot.gov/inside-txdot/g...




 **TxDOT- HOU District** @TxDOTHoustonPIO · Apr 23
Good turn out at tonight's mtg for the North Houston Highway Improvement Project.




 **TxDOT- HOU District** @TxDOTHoustonPIO · Apr 27
Don't miss the upcoming North Houston Highway public meetings this week on 4/28 and 4/30. Get more info at txdot.gov/inside-txdot/g...



 TxDOT- HOU District @TxDOTHoustonPIO · Apr 28

TONIGHT: North Houston Highway (IH 45) public meetings at HCC Central. Get more info at txdot.gov/inside-txdot/g...

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 TxDOT- HOU District @TxDOTHoustonPIO · Apr 28

We are live on [@hmstv](https://www.hmstv.com). Get the latest info on the N. Houston Hwy Improvement Project.



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 TxDOT- HOU District @TxDOTHoustonPIO · Apr 28

Thanks to [@hmstv](https://www.hmstv.com) for broadcasting tonight's public meeting. We go LIVE in 10 minutes. Catch it on Comcast Ch. 17 and AT&T Uverse Ch. 99.

 TxDOT- HOU District @TxDOTHoustonPIO · Apr 28

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Gail Delaughter @Gail_HPM · Apr 28

Danny Perez @TxDOTHoustonPIO talks with Downtown District's Bob Eury on @HouMediaSource concerning I-45. @HPMNews887



TxDOT- HOU District @TxDOTHoustonPIO · Apr 29

Haven't had a chance to make one of the North Houston HWY Improvement Project mtgs? See a 3D animation vid @ [youtube.com/watch?v=yvN9Mm....](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvN9Mm....)

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TxDOT- HOU District @TxDOTHoustonPIO · Apr 30

Tonight is the last of a series of meetings to discuss the North Hwy Improvement Project (IH 45). Get the info at txdot.gov/inside-txdot/g...



TxDOT- HOU District @TxDOTHoustonPIO · Apr 30

The N. Houston Hwy Improvement Project Public Mtg has begun at Davis HS. Still plenty of time to learn about project.





TxDOT- HOU District @TxDOThoustonPIO · Apr 30

Many great visuals at tonight's mtg including 3D animation of the project. There's no doubt you will leave informed.



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TxDOT- HOU District @TxDOTHoustonPIO · Apr 30

Those at the N. HOU Hwy Improvement Public Mtg are getting a chance to see if their property would be impacted.



TxDOT- HOU District @TxDOTHoustonPIO · Apr 30

Tonight's North HOU Hwy public mtg is going great at Jeff Davis HS. Lot's of great info. @ Davis High... [instagram.com/p/2HcZHuHSEQ/](https://www.instagram.com/p/2HcZHuHSEQ/)



TxDOT- HOU District @TxDOTHoustonPIO · May 1

In case you missed last night's mtg on IH 45 expansion go to IH45andMore.com for updates and more.



TxDOT Houston District Facebook Post



Texas Department of Transportation

April 28 at 4:55pm · 🌐

TONIGHT! Join us for the North Houston Highway Improvement Project public meeting where we will be broadcasting live at 6pm on the Houston Media Source which can be found on Comcast Cable Ch. 17 and ATT U-Verse Channel 99. You can also catch a livestream on www.hmstv.org.

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