Notice of Availability and Public Hearing

Grand Parkway (SH 99) Segments H and I-1

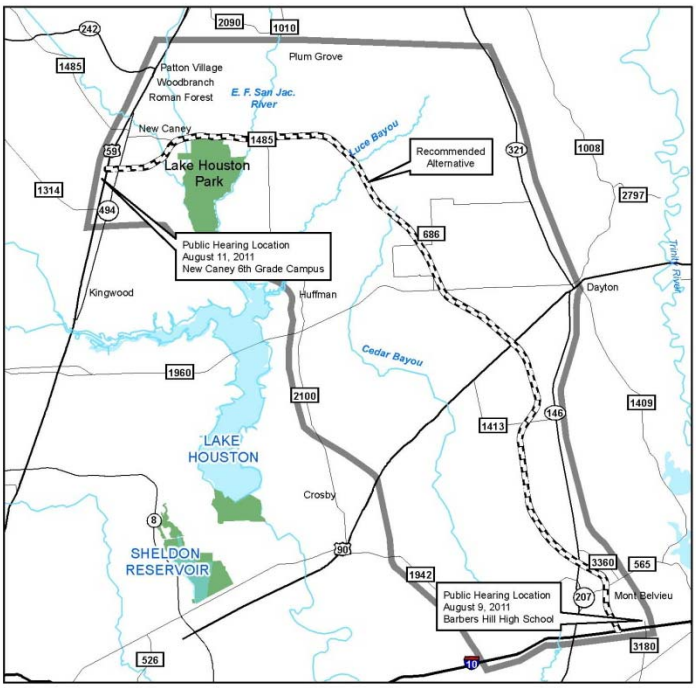
The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) published a Notice of Availability in the Federal Register on June 24, 2011 announcing the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), dated March 2011, for Segments H and I-1 of the Grand Parkway (State Highway 99), from US 59 (N) to IH 10 (E). The DEIS addresses potential environmental impacts of the construction and operation of Segments H and I-1 of the Grand Parkway.

The FHWA, in association with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Grand Parkway Association (GPA), will hold one Public Hearing over two nights to solicit comments relating to environmental issues presented in the DEIS. Identical information will be presented both nights; it will not be necessary to attend both nights. The locations are handicapped accessible.

Tuesday, August 9, 2011
Barbers Hill High School
9600 Eagle Drive, Mont Belvieu, TX 77580

Thursday, August 11, 2011
New Caney High School, 6th Grade Campus
22784 US Highway 59, Porter, TX 77365

6–7 p.m. Review informational displays, ask questions, sign up to make comments
7 p.m. Public Hearing, including a brief presentation discussing an overview of the document and its findings



The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive input and comments on relevant issues that should be addressed in the Final Environmental Impact Statement. The hearing will provide an opportunity to make oral and written comments. Both written and oral comments will be considered equally. If comments are submitted in writing, it is not necessary to repeat comments orally. Those wishing to make an oral comment will be asked to submit a speaker registration card at the registration table. Oral comments will be limited to three (3) minutes so that every speaker who wishes to speak has an opportunity to speak. Unused time may not be yielded to another speaker, each speaker must face the court reporter for transcript accuracy, and each speaker will be asked not to repeat comments made by previous speakers. Speakers will be asked to limit comments to issues relevant to the Segments H and I-1 DEIS. Responses will not be made at the Public Hearing.

All interested citizens are invited to comment upon the DEIS. The document is on file and available for review at the following six locations or by downloading from www.grandpky.com.

- Grand Parkway Association
  4544 Post Oak Place, Suite 222, Houston, TX 77027
- Texas Department of Transportation
  7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, TX 77007
- Houston Public Library (Texas Room)
  500 McKinney, Houston, TX 77002
- Montgomery County Library, R.B. Tullis Branch
  21130 U.S. Hwy. 59 #K, New Caney, TX 77357
- Crosby Library
  135 Hare Road, Crosby, TX 77532
- West Chambers County Library
  10616 Eagle Drive, Mont Belvieu, TX 77580
- Jones Public Library
  801 South Cleveland Street #A, Dayton, TX 77535

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing to express their views and voice their comments. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or physical accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the District Public Information Officer at (713) 802-5072 at least two days prior to the hearing. Because the public hearing will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the public hearing. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs. The TxDOT office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. excluding State of Texas holidays. Written comments may be submitted by September 21, 2011 to:

Grand Parkway Association
Attention: Segments H and I-1 Comments
4544 Post Oak Place, Suite 222, Houston, TX 77027, or

TxDOT Houston District
Attention: Director of Project Development
P.O. Box 1386, Houston, TX 77251-1386, or

e-mail to segmentsHandI1comments@grandpky.com