

**Texas Department of Transportation**  
**Notice of Public Hearing - Brazos County Regional Mobility Authority**

The Texas Department of Transportation (department) will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed formation of the Brazos County Regional Mobility Authority by Brazos County (RMA petitioner).

On November 1, 2018, the RMA petitioner filed a petition requesting authorization from the Texas Transportation Commission to form the Brazos County RMA. As proposed, the Brazos County RMA would encompass the boundaries of Brazos County and would be governed by a board of directors consisting of five members. Four of the five board members would be appointed by the Brazos County Commissioners Court, at least one (1) being a resident of the City of Bryan and at least one (1) being a resident of the City of College Station. The fifth member, the presiding officer, would be appointed by the Governor.

The proposed initial project of the Brazos County RMA would address safety and mobility needs on a 1.2-mile section of University Drive (FM 60) adjacent to the Texas A&M University main campus between Wellborn Road (FM 2154) and Texas Avenue (SH 6 Business). This would include the construction of a 0.6-mile depressed section from Wellborn Road (FM 2154) to just east of College Avenue (SH Spur 308), capped in part with a surface built for bicycles, pedestrians, and development constructed through public-private partnerships.

Pursuant to Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, §26.12, the department will hold a public hearing on the date, time, and location indicated below to receive public comments and assess the level of public support concerning the proposed Brazos County RMA:

Tuesday, May 7, 2019, 5:30 PM  
TxDOT Bryan District Office  
2591 North Earl Rudder Freeway  
Bryan, Texas 77803-5190

All interested persons are invited to attend this Public Hearing and to provide input.

Local officials, their staff members and Bryan District staff will be available before and after the Public Hearing (from 5:00 to 7:00 PM) to informally discuss the Brazos County RMA formation as well as the initial project for safety and mobility improvements to University Drive (FM 60) on a 1.2-mile section between Wellborn Road (FM 2154) and Texas Avenue (SH 6 Business).

Those desiring to make official comments may register starting at 5:00 PM. Oral and written comments may be presented at the public hearing, or written comments may be submitted by mail or electronic mail. To be included in the official record of the public hearing, written comments must be received by 5:00 PM on May 17, 2019. Written comments should be mailed to Doug Marino, Director of Transportation Planning and Development, Texas Department of Transportation – Bryan District, 2591 North Earl Rudder Freeway, Bryan, Texas 77803.

Comments submitted via electronic mail should be sent to [Doug.Marino@txdot.gov](mailto:Doug.Marino@txdot.gov).

Persons who need special communications or other special needs should contact the Texas Department of Transportation - Bryan District at (979) 778-2165 or at [James.Norment@txdot.gov](mailto:James.Norment@txdot.gov) at least two days before the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Spanish speaking staff will be present at this hearing. This Public Hearing will be documented in a verbatim record.

Copies of the Brazos County RMA petition that contain more detailed information will be available at the Brazos County Courthouse, 300 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Bryan, Texas 77803, and the Texas Department of Transportation – Bryan District Headquarters Office (2591 North Earl Rudder Freeway, Bryan, Texas 77803). Copies of the petition may also be requested by contacting the Texas Department of Transportation - Bryan District Public Information Office, at (979) 778-9764.

The department will also publish notices of the public hearing concerning the formation of the Brazos County RMA in the Bryan-College Station Eagle.