

Beltway 8 Transportation Alternatives Program Project

Please join the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for an informative meeting on the Beltway 8 Transportation Alternatives Program Project. Representatives from TxDOT and other organizations will be on hand to provide information.

- Date** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 (2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
- Location** Norris Conference Center - CityCentre (Elm room)
[\(816 Town & County Boulevard, Suite 210: Houston, TX 77024\)](#)
- Purpose** The purpose of the meeting is to inform community leaders of the Beltway 8 Transportation Alternatives Program Project and to gather input on the planning and design of a proposed wide pedestrian path along Beltway 8 that would connect neighborhoods between Memorial Drive and Briar Hill Drive to Terry Hershey Park and nearby activity centers. Interested community leaders are invited to review and comment on the Beltway 8 path that is generally bound by Memorial Drive on the north and Briar Hill to the south. Project partners, members of the development team and engineering will be on hand to answer questions.
- Description** Beltway 8 Northbound frontage road is a major thoroughfare and as population and commercial activity continue to grow in the area, it has become necessary to provide better connectivity options to neighborhoods along this corridor to access nearby activity centers and parks.
- TxDOT has partnered with the City of Houston, Memorial City Management District, TIRZ 17 and other stakeholders to develop a project to improve the connection from the neighborhood to Terry Hershey Park (Briar Hill Dr) and activity centers north of Memorial Dr. Currently, a 4' sidewalk exists along the northbound BW 8 frontage road. TxDOT is proposing to widen the sidewalk to 8' with a minimum 6' sidewalk in constrained locations.
- Registration** No registration is necessary to attend. However a reply to Ana Ramirez (see information below) by May 20th will help use plan for your attendance. A formal presentation will be given along with an opportunity to ask questions or provide input.
- Special Accommodations** TxDOT makes every reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of the public. This meeting will be conducted in English. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can also be made to accommodate most needs. Please call (940) 720-7700 at least three working days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

For questions or additional information, please contact Ana Ramirez by email at Ana.RamirezHuerta@txdot.gov.