

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE May 16, 2022

Honorable Members of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee: Omar Narvaez (Chair), Tennell Atkins (Vice Chair), Adam Bazaldua, Cara Mendelsohn,
TO Jesse Moreno, Jaynie Schultz, Gay Donnell Willis

SUBJECT **I-345 Feasibility Study Upcoming TxDOT Public Meetings**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will be hosting public meetings on May 24, 2022 and May 26, 2022 to present and solicit public input on the recommended alternative for the future of I-345.

Background:

Interstate 345 (I-345) is located on the east side of Downtown Dallas and carries traffic between I-30, US 75/I-45 and Woodall Rodgers Freeway (Spur 366). More than 180,000 vehicles use the 1.4-mile roadway every day. TxDOT has been conducting a feasibility study of I-345 to take the concepts created through the Dallas CityMAP process and develop refined alternatives, evaluate the alternatives, and identify a preferred alternative that would be recommended for inclusion in the regional long-range transportation plan (Mobility 2045 Update, or its successor). Once the preferred alternative has been added to the regional long-range transportation plan, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) and TxDOT could begin working to secure funding engineering and construction.

Two rounds of public engagement have been held thus far as part of the feasibility study:

1. Initial public meetings were held in December 2019 to provide the public with preliminary information about the project and to ask for feedback, including the identification of environmental constraints and/or issues that need to be addressed during the environmental analysis.
2. The second round of public meetings was held in June 2021 to preview five alternatives and get feedback.

Planned May 2022 Public Meetings:

The purpose of the public meetings is to present information on the I-345 feasibility study process and receive feedback from the public on the preferred alternative for the future of I-345.

In-Person Meeting 1
Tuesday, May 24, 2022
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Open House)
St. Philip's School and Community Center
Gymnasium
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Dallas, TX 75215
Served by DART bus route 002

In-Person Meeting 2
Thursday, May 26, 2022
3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Open House)

DATE May 16, 2022
SUBJECT **I-345 Feasibility Study Round 3 Public Meetings**

Sheraton Dallas Hotel
Dallas Ballroom
400 Olive Street
Dallas, Texas 75201

Meeting materials will also be posted online at <https://www.keepitmovingdallas.com/I345>. Additional project history information can be found at <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/dallas/111519.html>.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Ghassan 'Gus' Khankarli, Director of the Department of Transportation, at ghassan.khankarli@dallascityhall.com.



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Estudio de Viabilidad

Mapa de Localidad de la Reunión Pública

I-345 desde I-30 hasta Woodall Rodgers (Spur 366)



Únase a TxDOT durante la tercera ronda de reuniones públicas para dar su opinión sobre la alternativa recomendada para el futuro de I-345.

Se realizará una reunión pública virtual con dos opciones en persona. La información presentada en la reunión virtual y en las reuniones en persona será idéntica.

Localidades de la Reuniones en Persona

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- ▲ Límites del estudio
- 🛣️ Carretera Interestatal
- 🛣️ Carreteras de Estados Unidos
- 🛣️ Autopista Estatal
- 🛣️ Calles locales
- 🚆 Ferrocarril
- 📄 Detalles no a escala

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Reunión Virtual

Sitio del Proyecto: www.keeptmovingdallas.com/I345 (este no es un evento en vivo)

La reunión virtual se llevará a cabo desde el Martes, 24 de mayo del 2022 desde las 5:30 p.m. hasta el lunes, 27 de junio del 2022 a las 11:59 p.m. Para ingresar a la reunión pública virtual, diríjase al sitio web del proyecto indicado arriba. Este no es un evento en vivo; podrá revisar los materiales a su conveniencia.

★ St. Philip's School & Centro Comunitario

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75215

Martes, 24 de mayo del 2022

De 5:30 PM a 7:30 PM (Casa Abierta)



Localidad de la Reunión
St. Philip's School

Por favor tenga en cuenta que el estacionamiento es limitado en frente de la escuela. Hay estacionamiento adicional en los lotes localizados en frente, del otro lado Pennsylvania Avenue. En reconocimiento de COVID-19, se aplicarán medidas de seguridad mejoradas en la reunión en persona que se llevara a cabo en St. Phillips School y Centro Comunitario, incluyendo el requerimiento de usar máscaras y el chequeo de temperatura.

Desde el Norte — Viajando hacia el sur en US 75/Central Expressway, tome la salida 283B/Fair Park/Kaufman/US 175/Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Continúe en la carretera de servicio hasta Pennsylvania Avenue y doble a la derecha. Siga por Pennsylvania Avenue y St. Philip School está en la mano izquierda.

Desde el Sur — Viajando hacia el norte en I-45/Central Expressway, tome la salida 283B/Pennsylvania Avenue/Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Continúe en la carretera de servicio hasta Pennsylvania Avenue y doble a la izquierda. Siga por Pennsylvania Avenue y St. Philip School está en la mano izquierda.

Accesible a través de la ruta 13 de DART y South Dallas GoLink

★ Sheraton Dallas Hotel - Ballroom Dallas

400 Olive Street, Dallas, Texas 75201

Jueves, 26 de mayo del 2022

De 3:00 PM a 6:30 PM (Casa Abierta)



Localidad de la Reunión
Sheraton Hotel
Centro de Conferencias

Por favor tenga en cuenta que se ofrece estacionamiento complementario en el garaje del Hotel Sheraton a los asistentes a la reunión. Los asistentes a la reunión deben traer su tiquete del estacionamiento para validación. Solo se ofrece validación estacionándose usted mismo.

Desde el Norte — Viajando hacia el sur en US 75/Central Expressway, tome la salida 284B/Live Oak Street. Continúe en Live Oak Street hasta Olive Street y doble a la derecha. La entrada al nivel del garaje del estacionamiento estará a mano izquierda.

Desde el Sur — Viajando hacia el norte en US 75/Central Expressway, tome la salida 284B/Main Street West/Elm Street. Siga las señales a Elm Street. Siga por Elm Street hasta Pearl Street and doble a la derecha. Siga por Pearl Street hasta Live Oak Street y doble a la derecha. La entrada al nivel del garaje del estacionamiento estará a mano izquierda.

El Ballroom Dallas está en el primer piso.

Accesible a través de las rutas de bus 1, 3, 45, 47, 102, 105, 109, 230 y 237 de DART



Feasibility Study

Public Meeting Venue Map

I-345 from I-30 to Woodall Rodgers Freeway (Spur 366)



Join TxDOT for a third round of public meetings to provide input on the recommended alternative for the future of I-345!

An online virtual public meeting will be held along with two in-person public meetings. The information presented at the virtual and in-person meetings will be identical.

Virtual Meeting

Project website: www.keepitmovingdallas.com/I345 (not a live event)

The virtual meeting will be held from Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 5:30 PM through Monday, June 27, 2022 at 11:59 PM. To log onto the virtual public meeting, visit the project website listed above. This is not a live event; materials can be viewed at your convenience.

★ St. Philip's School & Community Center

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75215

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM (Open House)



Please note, there is limited parking in front of the school. Additional parking is available at the parking lots located across Pennsylvania Avenue. In recognition of COVID-19, enhanced safety measures will be applied at the in-person option at St. Philips School and Community Center, including requirement to wear a face mask and a temperature check.

From the North — Take US 75/Central Expressway southbound to Exit 283B/Fair Park/Kaufman/US 175/Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Continue on the frontage road to Pennsylvania Avenue and turn right. Continue on Pennsylvania Avenue and St. Philip's School will be on the left.

From the South — Take I-45/Central Expressway northbound to Exit 283B/Pennsylvania Avenue/Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Continue on the service road to Pennsylvania Avenue. Turn left onto Pennsylvania Avenue. Continue on Pennsylvania Avenue and St. Philip's School will be on the left.

Served by DART bus route 13 or the South Dallas GoLink

★ Sheraton Dallas Hotel - Dallas Ballroom

400 Olive Street, Dallas, Texas 75201

Thursday, May 26, 2022

3:00 PM to 6:30 PM (Open House)



Please note, complimentary parking in the Sheraton Hotel parking garage will be provided for meeting attendees. Attendees should bring their parking ticket into the meeting for validation. Validation will be provided for self-parking only.

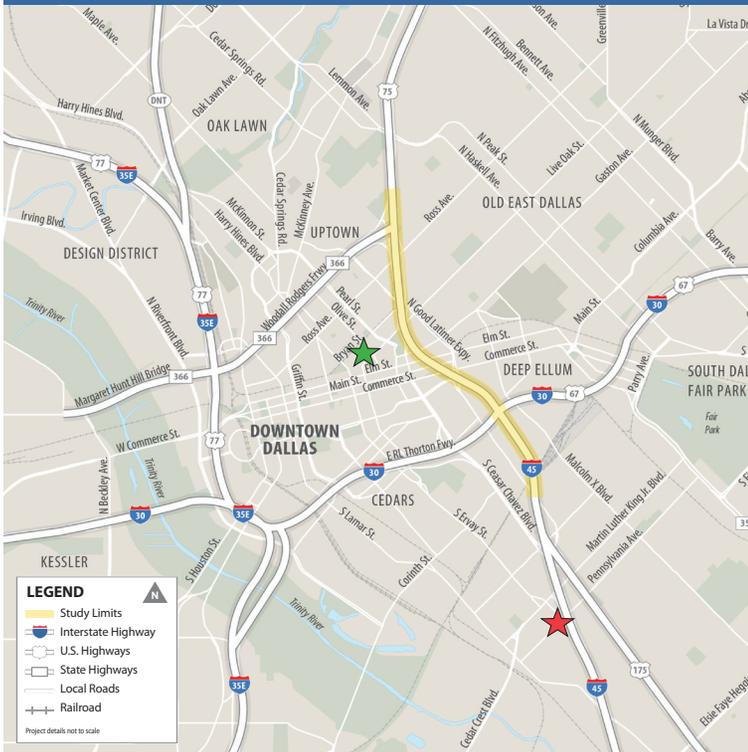
From the North — Take US 75/Central Expressway southbound to exit 284B/Live Oak Street Continue on Live Oak Street to Olive Street and turn right. The entrance to the parking garage level will be on the left.

From the South — Take US 75/Central Expressway northbound to Exit 284B/Main Street West/Elm Street. Follow the signs to Elm Street. Take Elm Street to Pearl Street and turn right. Take Pearl Street to Live Oak Street and turn left onto Live Oak Street. Take Live Oak Street to Olive Street and turn right. The entrance to the parking garage level will be on the left.

The Dallas Ballroom is located on the first floor.

Served by DART bus routes 1, 3, 45, 47, 102, 105, 109, 230 or 237

In-Person Meeting Locations



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