

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Harris County Engineering Meeting will detail US 290 Area Major Thoroughfare Study

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The Harris County Engineering Department invites the public to a meeting on Monday, May 2, 2016 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at Harris County Precinct 3 Hockley Service Center located at 28515 Old Washington Road, Hockley, Texas 77447.

The US 290 Area Major Thoroughfare Study area is located in the northwest region of the Greater Houston Metropolitan Area. The greater study area is roughly 400 square miles of largely undeveloped tracts spanning three counties (Harris, Montgomery, and Waller) and is comprised of approximately 256,000 total acres. The core study area, which is the focus of the study, is located only within Harris County and is limited by S.H. 99 (Grand Parkway), FM 529 on the south, and Cypress Rosehill Road on the east.

The study was commissioned to address the following issues within the core study area: significant growth in the nearby communities, existing and future roadway network, need for coordinated transportation system, and stakeholder participation.

All public comments on the draft study are due by Wednesday, May 4, 2016 and will be evaluated by the Engineering Department. The revised study will be posted on Harris County Engineering Department website at <http://www.eng.hctx.net/Home/US290-Area> in advance of the study being accepted by the Harris County Commissioners' Court.

Written comments on the draft study can be submitted by e-mail to [us290amtstudy@hcpid.org](mailto:us290amtstudy@hcpid.org) or by mail to:

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For information on this event, or to request accommodations for a disability, please contact the Harris County Engineering Department at 713-274-3770 or [us290amtstudy@hcpid.org](mailto:us290amtstudy@hcpid.org).