

Notice

Virtual Public Meeting

Dudley Branch Hike and Bike Trail Extension

From North Carrollton/Frankford DART Station (Trade Center/Frankford Rd.) to

Creekview High School (Old Denton Rd/Raleigh Dr.)

CSJs: 0918-46-282

Denton County, Texas

The City of Carrollton ("City") is proposing to improve the City Trail Master Plan from the North Carrollton/Frankford DART Station (Trade Center/Frankford Rd.) to Creekview High School (Old Denton Rd/Raleigh Dr.) in Denton County, Texas. This notice advises the public that the City will be conducting an on-line virtual public meeting on the proposed project. The virtual meeting will be held on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above:

March 25, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

Visit webex.com on your computer, phone, or tablet

Meeting Code: **187 295 9235** Password: **Dudley**

Join by phone: 408-418-9388, Access code 187 295 9235

Project staff will give a presentation which will include both audio and visual components, followed by Q&A. Following the virtual public meeting, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address www.cityofcarrollton.com/departments/departments-a-f/engineering/capital-improvement-projects until Friday, April 9th at 5:00 p.m. If you do not have internet access, you may call 972-466-3343 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process. Formal comments may be provided by mail or email as explained below.

The Dudley Branch Trail is an extension of the City Master Trail Plan that would connect the North Carrollton DART Station to Old Denton, where it would connect to the Rosemeade Pool Path.

Although an additional easement would be required, no residential or non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced at this time. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction can be obtained from the City by calling 972-466-3343.

The proposed project is anticipated to impact the following properties protected under Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966: Creekview High School and Indian Creek Golf Club. A 1.8-acre permanent easement along the northwest boundary of the parcel would be required from Creekview High School at 3201 Old Denton Road to provide access to the school's track, football stadium, and tennis courts. A 2.19-acre permanent easement would be required from the Indian Creek Golf Club located at 1650 W. Frankford Road, along a portion of the southeast portion of the golf club. The Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT") anticipates making *de minimis* determinations for both of these uses under Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966. A *de minimis* finding means that the proposed project impacts would be so minor as to not adversely affect the activities, features, or attributes that qualify the future parkland for protection under Section 4(f). Public

comment on the effects of the proposed project on the activities, features, or attributes of the Creekview High School and Indian Creek Golf Club may be submitted as described below. The City and TxDOT will consider comments received during the environmental process before making a final Section 4(f) *de minimis* determination.

The proposed project would involve construction in wetlands.

The proposed project would involve an action in a floodplain.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are available online at www.cityofcarrollton.com/departments/departments-a-f/engineering/capital-improvement-projects.

The virtual public meeting will be conducted in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the virtual public meeting, please contact Gwen Jurisich, 972.960.4431 or gwen.jurisich@hdrinc.com no later than 4 p.m. CT, March 18, 2021. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the City of Carrollton to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the City, Attn: Roger Wheeler, 1945 E. Jackson Road, Carrollton, TX 75006. Written comments may also be submitted by email to Roger.Wheeler@cityofcarrollton.com. All comments must be received on or before Friday, April 9, 2021. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.cityofcarrollton.com/departments/departments-a-f/engineering/capital-improvement-projects once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact Roger Wheeler, Project Manager, 972-466-3343 or Roger.Wheeler@cityofcarrollton.com.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.