

# PUBLIC HEARING PARTICIPANT GUIDE

## ABOUT THE HEARING | April 8, 2025

Open House: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Presentation: 6 p.m.

Hearing: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (meeting may be extended if the number of speakers warrants)

- The open house will run continuously from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. and will be held outside the auditorium. The hearing will be held in the auditorium.
- All comments received through formal channels are treated equally, verbal comments at the hearings are not given preference in the Final EIS.

## BEFORE THE HEARING

- Speakers may sign up at the open house on the day of the hearing or in advance of the hearing on the form posted on the study website.
- Individuals without internet access or needing accommodations including but not limited to translation, captioning, reviewing materials, or submitting comments should notify our team via phone or email by April 1, 2025, for assistance with the public hearings and April 21, 2025, for assistance with making a comment.

## DURING THE OPEN HOUSE

- Study team members will be available to answer questions prior to the hearing.
- A court reporter will be available to take verbal comments from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Written comments may be submitted by filling out the provided forms.
- Questions and comments made at the open house stations are helpful to the study team, but we ask that you please submit formal comments on the EIS by filling out a written form or making a verbal comment to a court reporter during the open house, verbal comment during the hearing, or through other channels listed on the study website.

## DURING THE HEARING

- Following the presentation, the public is invited to make verbal comments during the remaining time.
- Those wishing to comment should fill out a form and submit it to a moderator to be called. Filling out a form does not guarantee speaking time if there are more speakers than time allows.
- Speakers will be called in the order they registered. Public comments during the hearing will be limited to three minutes per speaker so we can accommodate as many speakers as possible.
- If you fill out a form and are not called to speak, priority will be given to you at the April 10 virtual hearing. The virtual hearing may be extended if the number of speakers warrants.
- Respect the group and presenter. Attendees who have questions or comments that include foul language, yelling, threats, or obscenities will be removed from the meeting at UDOT's discretion.
- Comments made during the hearing will not be responded to at the hearing. All comments provided during both hearings and the comment period will be recorded. Responses will be provided in the Final EIS.

*The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by UDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by FHWA and UDOT.*