



# IH 35 PEL Study Public Workshop #1



## Welcome!

*On behalf of the Alamo Regional Mobility Authority (Alamo RMA) and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) welcome to the first public workshops on the IH 35 Planning and Environmental Linkages Study, the start of the process to help bring long-term relief to IH 35.*

*Tonight's workshop is an open house forum, we have stations set up around the room for you to visit for as long as you'd like, and staff ready at each station to help answer questions you may have during tonight's event.*

### **Stations**

**IH 35 Planning and Environmental Linkages Study Process** – Visit this station to find out what a Planning and Environmental Linkages Study is, why we are using it to plan improvements for IH 35, and the general process and timeline for this study.

**What are the problems on IH 35?** – This is a key station and question to ask – are there problems on IH 35, and if so, what are they? This is an interactive station as we want to hear from you as to why you think IH 35 needs improvements – or if it does need improvement! Staff will be on hand to help explain how you can make your voice heard on this important question.

**What do you think IH 35 needs?** – This station is interactive, and we are asking you to consider the previously-identified problems and goals, and help envision what improvements you think IH 35 needs to include in the future. Think 25 years out, how would you like the IH 35 corridor to look, to operate, or do you think things are fine as they are today? This is your chance to help guide the future course of this study.

**IH 35 Corridor Map** – Grab a pen and mark up the map of the IH 35 corridor identifying the trouble spots you know from your daily commute, or the problems you wish someone would address along the IH 35 corridor. Staff will be on hand to help as needed.

**Make the Time** – Leave a video message for the community as to why you took the time tonight for 35 – let us know what you think is important to consider as we move forward with the study looking at potential long-term improvements to IH 35.

**Near Term Improvements** – TxDOT is working on interim improvements to IH 35 that are separate and apart from this study process. Visit this station to find out how Proposition 12 bond funds are going to help make your commute a little easier!

**Comments!** – We have multiple ways you can submit comments tonight for part of the official record of this workshop – including a Court Reporter on site to transcribe your comments into the record. Please see the comment sheet in your welcome packet for the ways you can leave a comment tonight, and after tonight's meeting, to make your voice heard as part of this process.