

# MEDIA ALERT



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## Public Invited to MoPac Improvement Project Open House Meeting

(Austin, Texas) – The Texas Department of Transportation and the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority will host an open house meeting for the MoPac Improvement Project on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Information will be provided about the Context Sensitive Design effort that involves identifying potential aesthetic features for sound walls, bridge structures, retaining walls, sign structures and landscaping that could be incorporated into the MoPac Improvement Project. Information about the status of the Environmental Study will be available as well. Open house attendees will have the opportunity to review materials, speak with project staff and consultants, and provide feedback. No formal presentation will be given and attendees are invited to come and go at their convenience.

- WHAT:** MoPac Improvement Project Open House Meeting
- WHO:** Mobility Authority & TxDOT officials, project planners & engineers
- WHEN:** Thursday, May 26, 2011 from 4:00pm – 8:00pm
- WHERE:** Gullett Elementary School, Cafeteria  
6310 Treadwell Blvd.  
Austin, TX 78757
- MEDIA OPPS:** Interviews with project officials and community residents plus visuals including maps, conceptual drawings and video animations.

The MoPac Improvement Project Environmental Study started in July 2010. There have been four previous open house meetings to review various solutions for addressing unreliable operations in the corridor. Additional open houses will be held later this year. The Environmental Study is scheduled for completion in Fall 2012.

For more information about the MoPac Improvement Project, visit [www.MoPacExpress.com](http://www.MoPacExpress.com).

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