

**SH 34 CORRIDOR
FROM KAUFMAN TO TERRELL
THIRD SERIES PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY**

The following is a quick-view summary of the Public Involvement portion of the third series of public meetings held on **April 4 and 6, 2006**.

- The www.34corridor.org website was updated in early March to reflect the April public meeting announcements.
- On March 07, 2006, approximately **4,000 public meeting announcements were mailed** to property owners and city officials within the study corridor and to those that had attended the previous public meetings or were otherwise on the mailing list.
- A **Legal Notice and display advertisement** were placed in the following newspapers:

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Terrell Tribune	March 4 & 25, 2006
Kaufman Herald	March 2 & 23, 2006
Al Dia (Spanish language)	March 4 & 25, 2006
- **First Public Meeting** in the series of two was held:
 - Tuesday, April 4, 2006
 - Open House - 6:00- 7:00 pm, Public Meeting - 7:00 pm
 - Kaufman High School
 - 3205 S. Houston, Kaufman, TX 75142
 - There were 58 registered attendees, 2 elected officials, and 13 staff attendees.
 - There were 3 citizens that formally made verbal comments/questions during the question and answer period.
 - There were 5 written comments submitted at the public meeting.
 - Numerous citizens posed questions and comments during each Open House program.
- **Second Public Meeting** in the series of two was held:
 - Thursday, April 6, 2006
 - Open House - 6:00- 7:00 pm, Public Meeting - 7:00 pm
 - Terrell High School
 - 400 Poetry Road, Terrell, TX 75160
 - There were 72 registered attendees, 5 elected officials, and 11 staff attendees.
 - There were 2 citizens that formally made verbal comments/questions during the question and answer period.
 - There were 3 written comments submitted at the public meeting.
- No **Written comments** were received via postal mail and email.
- A **summary list of comments** is on the following page.

**SUMMARY LIST OF COMMENTS
SH 34 CORRIDOR
THIRD SERIES PUBLIC MEETING**

• **SPOKEN COMMENTS**

- Concerned about proximity of proposed route to cemetery locations
- City of Oak Ridge presented letter of comments (see written comment notes below)
- Statement that SH 34 cannot wait any longer for upgrades
- Support for Alternative K and requested that all segments be completed as soon as possible
- Agreement with Alternative K because of the lower cost and fewer displacements, has no objections to the proposed route
- Believed Alternative K is one of the better alternatives, not sure how it crosses his property, could use some fine-tuning

• **WRITTEN COMMENTS**

- Four of the comments received at the meetings were brief statements of overall agreement with Alternative K.
- One commenter was concerned on where the alternative will run within the city of Kaufman
- One commenter inquired about the type of intersections to be built for SH 34 at IH 20 and US 175
- One commenter was in agreement with Alternative K and encouraged TxDOT to develop a system of parks and trails along the chosen route.
- **City of Oak Ridge** (April 4, 2006 letter)
 - Offers no objections to the proposed Alternative K
 - Believes Alternative K is the most economical solution with positive social, economic, and environment effects
 - Alternative K offers an opportunity to relieve traffic congestion on existing SH 34
 - Recommends that existing SH 34 remain on the TxDOT State Highway System in continue service for regional traffic in the area

