

## Meadow Crest Subdivision and US 69 Reliever Route

Some residents and some prospective residents of Meadow Crest Subdivision have expressed concern about the effects of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) project called the US 69 Reliever Route. This letter is written to briefly describe the current status of the project.



The US 69 Reliever Route is an extension of the outer loop around Tyler (called Loop 49). Loop 49 will intersect I-20 near Lindale. The US 69 Reliever Route will intersect I-20 just north of Loop 49 and connect to US 69 just north of Lindale. The purpose of the Reliever Route is to relieve traffic from US 69 as it passes through Lindale.

Public meetings concerning this project began in 2002 and have occurred periodically since that time. During the planning process, several possible routes for this project have been proposed. The most recent proposal can be seen in the figure above as it passes close to Meadow Crest Subdivision. As can be seen from this figure, neither of the possible routes passes through any lot in Meadow Crest.

At the most recent public meeting, TxDOT stated that new laws will force them to stop the planning process and begin the public meeting process again. This means that the final decision will not be made about the location of the Reliever Route until 2008 or later. It is important to note that **TxDOT has never proposed any route which would pass through any lot in Meadow Crest Subdivision.** This is because the lake which is situated just to the south of the subdivision would make a route through the subdivision unfeasible.

There have been at least two proposed routes which would pass near Meadow Crest. If the Reliever Route does pass near Meadow Crest, it would benefit the residents by providing the most direct route to I-20 and to Tyler.

For the most current information relating to this project, you can contact TxDOT directly: Ladd Thompson, (903) 569-2349