

**COMMENTS AND RESPONSES ON DRAFT EIS****INTRODUCTION**

This section includes a formal recordation of the comments received on the North Houston Highway Improvement Project (NHHIP) Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) during the Draft EIS comment period. Written comments, letters, and comment forms received during the comment period and the verbal comments recorded by court reporters at two public hearings (May 9, 2017 and May 11, 2017) and the additional meeting (May 15, 2017) have been reviewed and summarized in a comment response matrix. The comment response matrix lists the commenters, comments, and TxDOT's responses to substantive comments. Graphics, images, reports, and some other attachments to comments submitted by commenters are not duplicated in the matrix but can be found with the copies of the original comments following the comment response matrix. The table below lists commenters in four sections: Public Comments, Elected Official Comments, Agency Comments, and Organization Comments. The comment numbers shown for each commenter correlate to the comment numbers in the comment response matrix.

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