



# **Texas Department of Transportation**

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## **US 77 Project**

On Feb. 28, 2013, the Texas Transportation Commission conditionally awarded the US 77 Project to Austin-Bay JV.

The project upgrades 8 miles of US 77 between Kingsville and Driscoll to interstate highway standards to improve safety and mobility as well as to foster economic development throughout South Texas. The project is part of the overall US 77 upgrade in South Texas from Corpus Christi to Harlingen.

## **Project Improvements**

The US 77 Project upgrades the existing 4 lane roadway to a 4 lane divided facility with full access control, and frontage roads where needed to provide access to local property. There are 10 bridge structures and 20 retaining walls on the project, which also includes an optional Capital Maintenance Agreement with a five-year initial term and two additional options to extend the initial term to a maximum of 15 years.

## **Schedule (subject to change)**

- Final RFP issued Jan. 28, 2013
- Contract conditionally awarded Feb. 28, 2013
- Contract executed and NTP1 issued on July 30, 2013
- Construction began April 14, 2014
- Construction expected to be substantially complete by June 23, 2016

## **Related Links**

- [Design Build Agreement and Capital Maintenance Agreement](#)
- [Request for Proposals \(RFP\)](#)
- [Request for Qualifications \(RFQ\)](#)
- [Additional Project Information](#)

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