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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DARRINGTON ROAD WIDENING PROJECT
FROM ALBERTON AVENUE TO 200 FEET SOUTH OF LTV ROAD
TOWN OF HORIZON CITY, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS
CSJ: 0924-06-457**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in cooperation with the Town of Horizon City, and El Paso County, would like to invite you to participate in a public hearing regarding the Darrington Road Widening Project. The purpose of the hearing is to present the planned improvements for Darrington Road from Alberton Avenue to 200 feet south of LTV Road, in the Town of Horizon City, El Paso County, Texas. The hearing will be held on Thursday, January 7, 2016, at the Ricardo Estrada Junior High School at 851 South Darrington Road, Horizon City, Texas 79928. An open house will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., to allow for questions and review of project exhibits. The formal public hearing presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The existing facility is a two-lane roadway (one lane in each direction) within a 120 to 131-foot right-of-way (ROW) consisting of 11 to 17-foot wide travel lanes, a non-continuous 12-foot wide center turn lane, and 12-foot wide right-turn lanes.

The proposed project would accommodate the addition of two 12-foot wide travel lanes (one lane in each direction), 12-foot wide left-turn lanes, a varying width raised median, 5-foot wide bicycle lanes in each direction, and continuous 5-foot wide sidewalks in each direction along Darrington Road within the project limits. The proposed transportation improvements would be constructed within existing ROW; however, approximately 1.4 acres of additional ROW would be required for a proposed drainage retention pond. Approximately 0.07 acre of temporary construction license and 0.19 acre of permanent utility easement would also be required. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and the tentative schedules for ROW acquisition and construction will be available at the public hearing and can also be obtained from the TxDOT El Paso District Office.



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Maps showing the project's location and geometric design will be available for viewing at the hearing. This information will also be available for public inspection at the TxDOT El Paso District Office located at 13301 Gateway Boulevard West, El Paso, Texas 79928-5410, the Town of Horizon City's Town Hall at 14999 Darrington Road, Horizon City, Texas 79928, and the El Paso County Public Works Department at 800 East Overland, Room 407, El Paso, Texas 79901.

All interested people are invited to attend this public hearing. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are requested and may be presented for a period of 10 calendar days following the hearing. Written comments may be submitted either in person or by mail to Oswaldo Lopez, E.I.T., at the TxDOT El Paso District Office located at 13301 Gateway Boulevard West, El Paso, Texas 79928-5410. Written comments must be postmarked by Tuesday, January 19, 2016.

Spanish-speaking team members will be available at the hearing to assist with translation needs. The public hearing presentation will be conducted in English and Spanish interpretation will be provided. If you have any questions, require other communication needs, or special accommodations please call Blanca Del Valle, TxDOT Public Information Officer, at (915) 790-4200 at least two business days prior to the hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs. If you have general questions or concerns regarding the project, you may contact Oswaldo Lopez, E.I.T., at (915) 790-4200 or by email at Oswaldo.Lopez@txdot.gov.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

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