



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PM<sub>10</sub> HOT-SPOT ANALYSIS NOTICE  
I-10 Collector-Distributor Lanes Project  
From SH 20 (Mesa St.) to Executive Center Blvd.  
El Paso County, Texas**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), El Paso District, will conduct a Public Hearing for the proposed I-10 improvement project on:

**Wednesday, April 30, 2014  
6:00 PM – OPEN HOUSE  
7:00 PM – FORMAL PRESENTATION  
City of El Paso Police Department  
West Side Regional Command Center Community Room  
4801 Osborne Dr., El Paso, Texas 79922**



The purpose of this public hearing is to present the proposed design and results of the environmental studies. The proposed I-10 project is the construction of Collector-Distributor (C-D) lanes and improvements to the interchange at US 85. The proposed total project length is approximately 5.75 miles between SH 20 (Mesa Street) and Executive Center Boulevard. These improvements will minimize weaving movements and increase safety on the I-10 main lanes and interchanges. The I-10 C-D lanes will be constructed to the outside edge of the existing main lanes in both east and west directions connecting three interchanges. The existing direct connector at Resler Drive and the direct connector at Sunland Park Drive will be replaced with improved connectors. Improvements are also proposed for the existing interchange at SH 20 (Mesa Street), Sunland Park Drive and Executive Center Boulevard. Most of the proposed improvements will be completed within the existing right-of-way; however, approximately 2 acres of additional right-of-way will be required for the project in commercial and undeveloped areas with no displacement of residences or commercial structures. No adverse impacts to air quality are expected from this project. The El Paso area air quality Consultation Partners (including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Federal

Highway Administration (FHWA), the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), TxDOT, and the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization) considered the unique details of this project as well as existing and projected land uses in the area. Based upon this evaluation, the Consultation Partners determined that this project is not a project of air quality concern because there would not be a significant increase in projected diesel truck traffic between the build and no build alternatives. The project is located within a FEMA designated 100-year floodplain; however, the project would not increase the base flood elevation to a level that would violate applicable floodplain regulations and ordinances.

As exhibited at the public meeting, the proposed project design initially included adding frontage roads between Executive Center Boulevard and proposed Mesa Park Drive with entrance and exit ramps west of proposed Mesa Park Drive. These improvements have been removed from the proposed project and will be studied as a separate project.

An open house will be held from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm to allow for questions and viewing of project exhibits. A formal presentation will begin at 7:00 pm followed by a public comment period. Maps and other drawings depicting the proposed improvements will be displayed at the public hearing. Representatives from TxDOT and their study team will be available to answer individual questions.

Maps showing the project location and design, the environmental document, tentative construction schedule, and other information relative to the project file are on-file and available for review at the TxDOT El Paso District Office, located at 13301 Gateway Blvd. West, El Paso, Texas 79928. Persons interested in attending the Public Hearing that have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the TxDOT El Paso District Public Information Officer, Blanca Del Valle, at (915) 790-4200 at least two working days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate other special needs as requested.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are encouraged at the Public Hearing. Written comments may be submitted within 10 days after the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the following address: **KRB, Attn: I-10 C-D Project Coordinator, 601 Jefferson St. 1674E, Houston, TX 77002-7900.**

Comments must be post marked on or before **Friday, May 9, 2014** to be included as part of the public record. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the project in more detail, please contact Ms. Rebecca Pinto or Mr. Antonio Santana, TxDOT Project Managers at (915) 790-4200.