



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



I-10 CD LANES PUBLIC HEARING

April 30, 2014

**I-10 CD Lanes
from Mesa St. (SH 20) to
Executive Center Boulevard**

April 30, 2014

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Texas Department of Transportation

Deputy District Engineer

El Paso District

- Please silence your cell phones and pagers
- Simultaneous interpretation available in Spanish

- El Paso Times & El Diario de El Paso
 - English and Spanish legal notices were published on March 30 and April 20, 2014
- Invitations
 - Invitations were mailed to public officials and adjacent property owners on March 28, 2014

- **Elected Officials**
- **Project Team Members**

Project Information

- Project plans and the environmental document are available for viewing tonight.
- Project information can be viewed at the District office from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday:

**Texas Department of Transportation
El Paso District Office
13301 Gateway Boulevard West**

Verbal Comments

- Indicate you would like to speak by completing a speaker card at the sign-in table.
- Step up to the microphone when your name is called.
- State your name, address, and who you represent (if applicable).

Written Comments

- Complete a comment form tonight.

OR

- Mail comments to:

KBR

Attn: I-10 CD Lanes Project Coordinator

601 Jefferson St., JE 1674E

Houston, TX 77002-7900

Public Hearing Purpose

- Inform the public about the project
- Provide a project description
- Provide an opportunity for comments
- Develop a public record

Project schedule

Identify Regional Needs

Metropolitan Transportation Plan

Planning Studies/ Public Hearing

**Obtain Environmental Clearance and
Complete Detailed Construction Plans**

Acquire Right of Way

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Technical Presentation

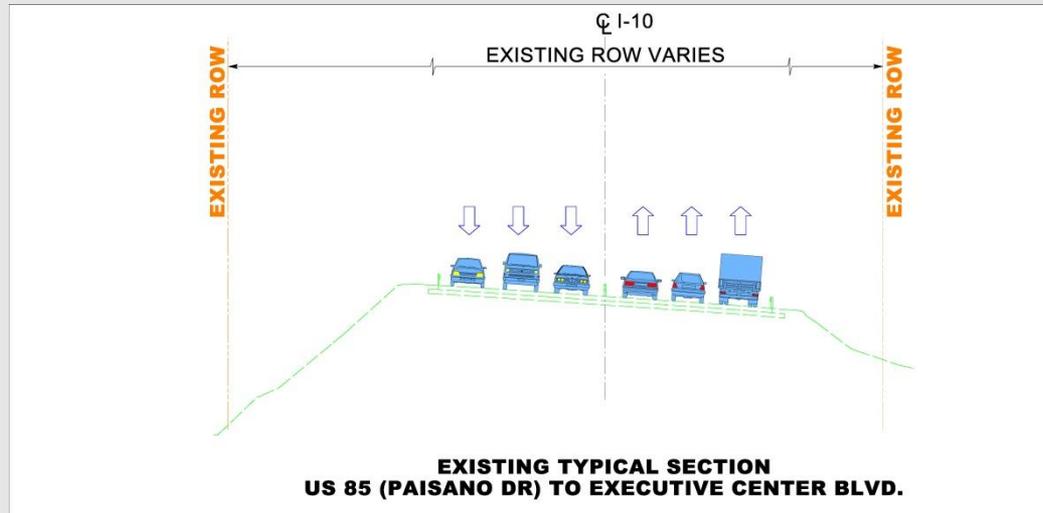
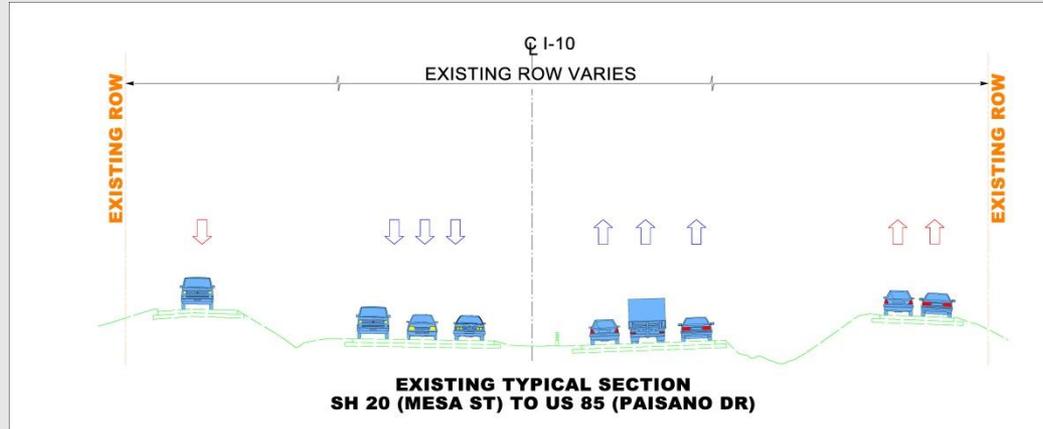
Project Location Map



Project Need and Purpose

- Traffic on this section of I-10 is projected to increase by 50.2% on the mainlanes and 38.1% on the frontage roads.
- The proposed project would help meet the increased mobility, added capacity, and reduction of weaving needs along I-10.

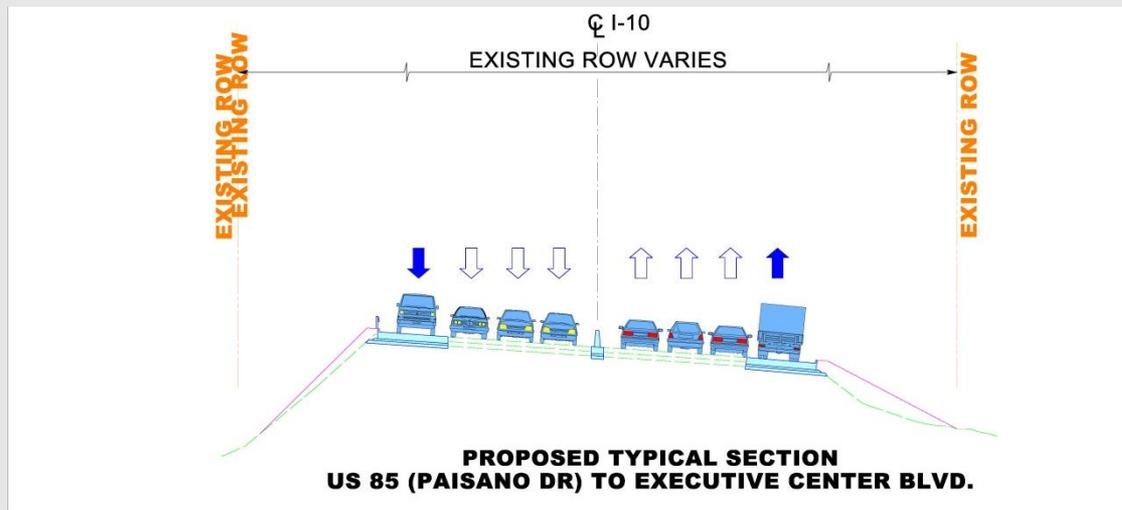
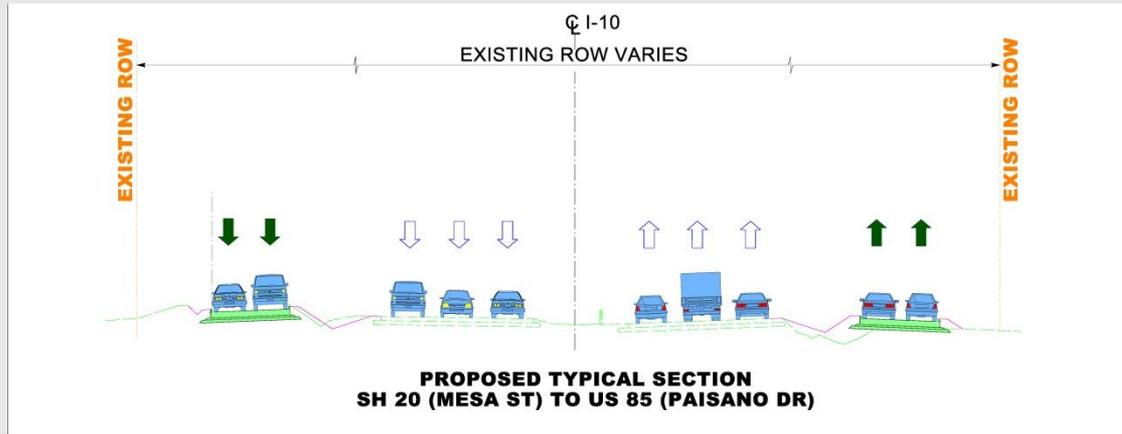
Existing Typical Section



Project Elements

- Add Collector-Distributor Lanes
- Improve Interchange with US 85
- Reconstruct Mesa Street (SH 20), Resler Drive, and Sunland Park Drive Interchanges

Proposed Typical Sections



Estimated Cost

The total estimated project cost is:

- \$150 million in today's dollars
- Cost includes design, right of way, and construction costs

Environmental Evaluation

Environmental Review

- Relocations
- Environmental Justice
- Community Cohesion
- Invasive Species/Beneficial Vegetation
- Threatened and Endangered Species
- Soils and Topography
- Farmlands
- Historic Resources
- Archeological Resources
- Section 4(f)/6(f) Properties
- Jurisdictional waters of the U.S. including wetlands
- Water Quality
- Floodplains
- Aircraft Clearance
- Hazardous Materials
- Air Quality
- Construction Impacts
- Traffic Noise
- Visual and Aesthetic Impacts
- Community Services

- No adverse effects to Air Quality

- The project would not increase base flood elevations.

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Recess

- **State your name and the name of the group you represent**
 - Elected official speakers will be called to make their statements
 - Other speakers will be called in the order their speaker card was turned into the registration desk

Public Comment Period

Press

ENTER

to Begin Timer

Public Comment Period
Speaker Time Remaining

3:00

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