



Notice of Public Meeting

I-69 E (US 77/83)

From 0.35 miles north of Old Alice/Stillman Rd to 0.40 miles south of Merryman Rd

CSJ: 0039-08-100 & 0039-08-101

Cameron County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in conjunction with the Brownsville Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), is proposing improvements to Interstate Highway 69 East (I-69E) (US 77 / 83), from 0.35 miles north of Old Alice/Stillman Rd to 0.40 miles south of Merryman Rd. The total distance of the project is approximately 0.1 miles.

The meeting details are as follows:

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Olmito Elementary School Cafeteria

2500 Arroyo Blvd

Brownsville, TX 78526

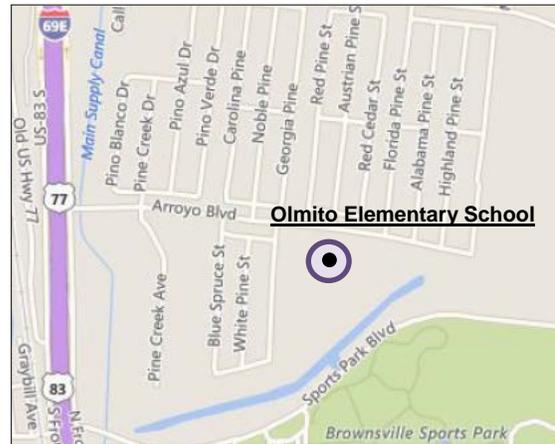
Open House: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Presentation and Public Comment: 6:00pm

Legend



: Public Meeting Location



The proposed improvements consist of overpasses for the northbound and southbound frontage roads at the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) intersection. Additionally a separate overpass used as a shared use path for pedestrians and bicycles is proposed adjacent to the northbound frontage road. The pedestrian and bicycle path would facilitate a safer route across the existing UPRR tracks. The purpose of the project is to improve frontage road operations (continuous frontage roads over the RR tracks) and enhance safety for pedestrians and cyclists. The majority of the proposed project would be done within the existing right of way (ROW). Approximately 1.4 acres of new ROW would be needed to improve pedestrian and cyclist movements. Although additional right of way is required, no residential or non-residential structures would be displaced. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and the tentative schedule for right of way acquisition may be obtained from the TxDOT Pharr District Office at the address listed below.

Location maps, geometric design, and other information concerning this project will be presented at the meeting and are available for public viewing from Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the TxDOT Pharr District Office located at 600 West Interstate 2, Pharr, Texas 78577.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting to provide input regarding the proposed project. Verbal and/or written comments may be presented at the public meeting. Written comments may be submitted up to 15 days after the public meeting, or until November 30, 2016 to TxDOT, either in person or by mail to TxDOT, Attn: Pharr District Engineer, 600 W. Interstate 2, Pharr, TX 78577. Comments may also be submitted by fax to (956) 702-6110 or by e-mail to Robin.Gelston@txdot.gov. For additional information on the project, please call Carlos Juarez, P.E., Project Manager with TxDOT at (956) 702-6306.

The public meeting will be conducted in English, with Spanish translation services also available. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Norma Robledo with TxDOT at (956) 702-6161. Requests should be made at least five days prior to the public meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs. For more information about the project please visit www.txdot.gov, keyword: "I-69 East US 77".

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.