



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Stuart Place Road

The Texas Department of Transportation Pharr District (TxDOT) and City of Harlingen will hold a PUBLIC HEARING to discuss the proposed Stuart Place Road project in Cameron County from 0.101 mile south of BUS 83 to 0.70 miles south of US 83 a total distance of 0.598 miles. This hearing will allow the public the opportunity to view the project details and provide comments. The hearing details are as follows:

**Tuesday, July 27, 2010
Stuart Place Elementary
6701 W. Business 83
Harlingen, Texas 78552
Exhibit Viewing Period: 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm
Presentation: 6:00 pm**

The existing roadway consists of a 22-foot wide rural roadway with two 11-foot wide travel lanes within an existing 60-foot wide right of way (ROW). The proposed project would improve mobility and connectivity while at the same time upgrade the existing facility between US 83 and BUS 83. The proposed improvements would involve reconstructing and widening to a 46-foot wide urban type roadway with two 11-foot wide inside travel lanes and two 12-foot wide outside travel lanes. A 5-foot wide sidewalk would also be provided along the east side of the roadway. At the BUS 83 intersection, an additional 12-foot wide center turning lane would be provided requiring approximately 0.4 acres of additional ROW involving commercial, residential and railroad properties. No impacts would result from the construction of the proposed project to waters of the U.S. including wetland. The proposed project would not cross the 100 year FEMA flood plain.

Location Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and design of the project, environmental document, tentative construction schedule, and other project information are on file and available for inspection and copying at either the TxDOT District Office, located at 600 W. Expressway 83 in Pharr, Texas or the San Benito Area Office, located at 1350 E. Highway 77 in San Benito, Texas. Comments may be submitted up to 10 days after the public hearing on or prior to August 10, 2010 to the Pharr District Engineer, Mario R. Jorge, P.E. at P.O. Box 1717, Pharr, Texas 78577-1717. Comments may also be sent electronically by facsimile to (956) 702-6110 or e-mailed to rgelsto@dot.state.tx.us.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this hearing and express their views on the project. Verbal or written comments may be presented at the public hearing. For additional information on the project, please call Rene Garza at the Pharr District Office at (956) 702-6115. Spanish translations will be available at the public hearing. Persons interested in attending the hearing and have questions regarding special communication or accommodation needs, please call Robin Gelston at (956) 702-6294 at least five days prior to the public hearing.