



Corpus Christi District

# F A C T S H E E T

## Proposed Improvements to SH 286 August 2017

### What is an Environmental Assessment (EA)?

- Document required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for construction of projects that use federal highway funds.
- Discloses project information, describes the project and study areas, and analyzes possible environmental consequences associated with construction.
- Includes public involvement at the beginning and throughout the project development process.
- Must be approved by TxDOT Environmental Affairs Division before right-of-way acquisition and construction can begin.

### What is the State Highway (SH) 286 Improvement Project?

- Project is located south of Corpus Christi and would extend from south of Farm to Market Road (FM) 43 (Weber Road) to south of FM 2444 (S. Staples Street)
- Approximate length: 3.5 miles
- Project Goals:
  - Improve safety
  - Improve mobility
  - Enhance regional connectivity / system linkage
  - Support population growth & economic development
- Project Details:
  - Extend the 4-lane expressway and frontage roads to south of FM 2444
  - Add overpasses
  - Project may be built in phases

### Project Development Phases and Anticipated Timeline

Data Collection Traffic and Crash Data Analysis	Spring/Summer 2017
Development of Project Need and Purpose	Summer 2017
<b>Public Open House</b>	<b>Summer 2017</b>
Initial Development of Alternatives	Summer/Fall 2017
Alternative Refinement	Fall 2017
Public Meeting	Fall 2017
Preparation of Final Design Schematic	Winter 2017/2018
Prepare Environmental Document (EA)	Winter-Fall 2018
Opportunity for a Public Hearing	Fall 2018



### Stay involved in the SH 286 Project by participating in the following:

- Visit our website.
- Sign up to be on our mailing list.
- Attend public meetings.
- Submit a comment.



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# SH 286 Project Area

