



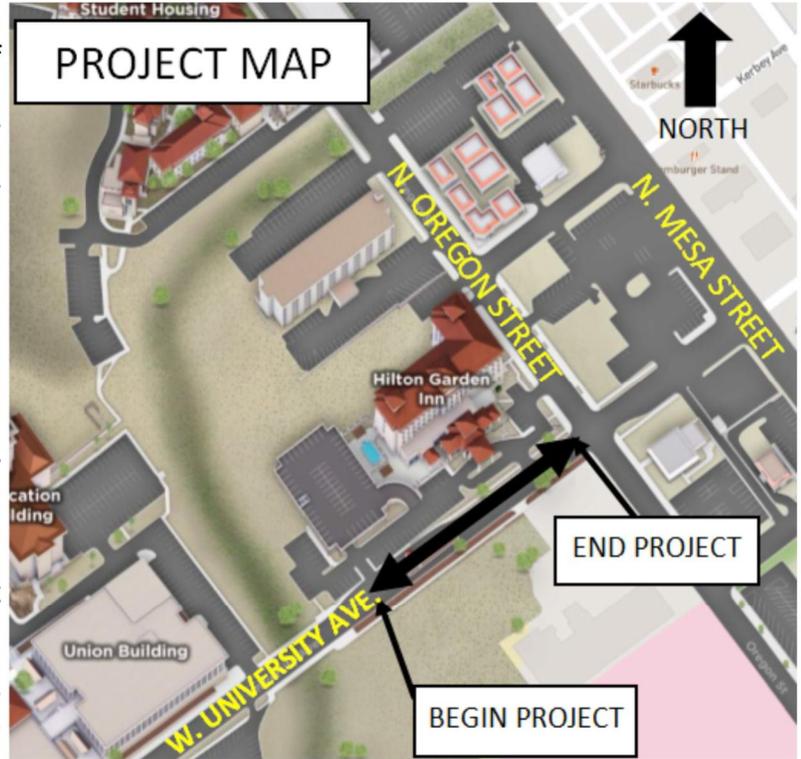
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
UNIVERSITY AVENUE PEDESTRIAN-BIKE ENHANCEMENT - PHASE III
UNIVERSITY AVE. FROM 1,035-FT WEST OF KANSAS ST.
TO 1,485-FT WEST OF KANSAS ST.
EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS
CSJ: 0924-06-064; UTEP: 1617-UTEP-R-0041



The University of Texas at El Paso and the City of El Paso, is proposing to improve West University Avenue from 1,035-feet West of Kansas Street to 1,485-feet west of Kansas Street in El Paso County, Texas. This notice advises the public that UTEP will be conducting a public hearing on the proposed project. The hearing will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2020. Displays will be available for viewing with an open house starting at 5:00 p.m. and a formal presentation starting at 6:00 p.m. The hearing will be held at the:

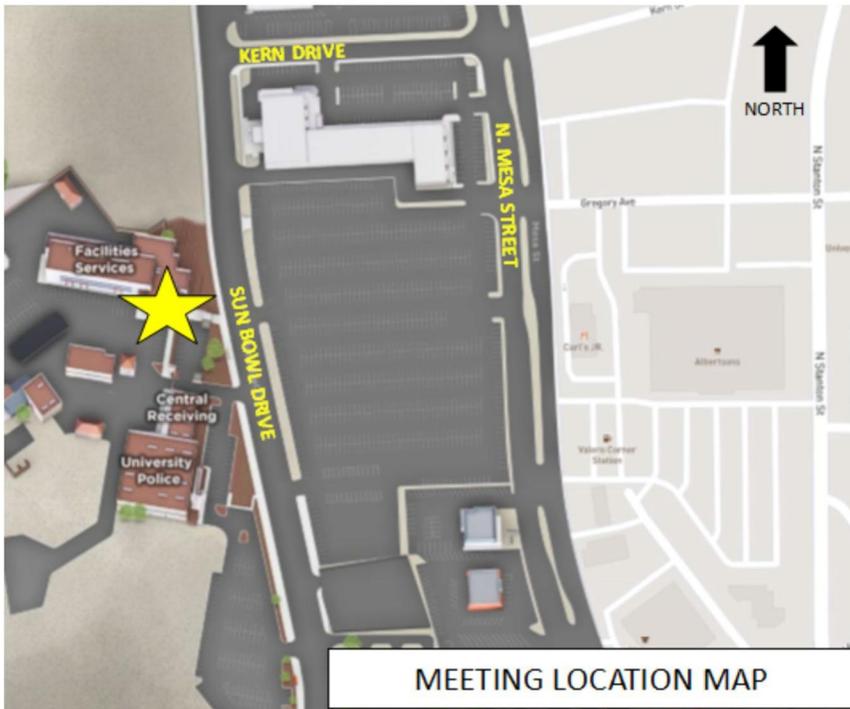
UTEP Physical Plant Complex, Building A, Room 113
3120 Sun Bowl Drive, El Paso, Texas 79968-0537

In order to increase pedestrian and bicycle efficiency, safety, and aesthetics from the University to the surrounding area. Improvements planned for phase III include new ADA compliant ramps, wider sidewalks on both sides of the street, new asphalt pavement, bike lane including bicycle markings, new pedestrian level lighting, new shade canopies and new landscaping/irrigation. The project length is 0.085 miles and existing UTEP and City of El Paso Right-of-Ways shall be utilized. The project would not require acquisition of additional right-of-way. No residential or commercial displacements would occur. The proposed project is not anticipated to impact any waters of the U.S. or flood plains.



Any environmental documentation or studies, maps showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the project are on file and available for review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at 3120 Sun Bowl Drive, Physical Plant Complex, El Paso, Texas 79968-0537. This information also will be available for review at the hearing. Verbal and written comments regarding this project are encouraged. Written comments may be emailed to lapadilla2@utep.edu, or mailed to the

UTEP Planning and Construction Department, Attn: Luis A. Padilla, 3120 Sun Bowl Drive, Physical Plant Complex, El Paso, Texas, 79968-0537. Comments can be submitted either at the hearing or within **15 days** following the public hearing and shall be postmarked on or before March 20, 2020 to be included as part of the public record.



Persons interested in attending the public hearing that have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact UTEP's Project Manager, Mr. Luis A. Padilla at (915) 747-8193 because the public hearing will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least eight days prior to the public hearing. UTEP will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate special needs as requested.

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. Code (U.S.C.) 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019 and executed by FHWA and TXDOT.