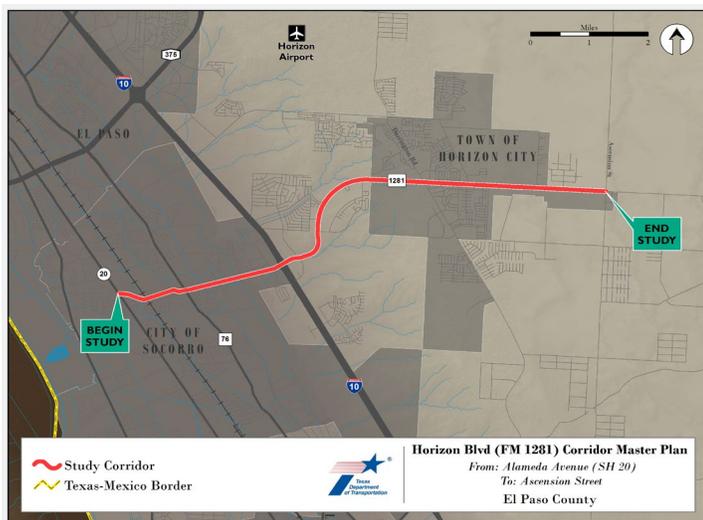


Horizon Boulevard (FM 1281) Corridor Master Plan Fact Sheet

Overview

The Horizon Boulevard (FM 1281) corridor extends 9.4 miles from Alameda Avenue (SH 20) to Ascension Street. Horizon Boulevard connects the communities of City of Socorro, Sparks, and Town of Horizon City, as well as parks, schools, neighborhoods, and various businesses. The corridor is expected to experience increased growth in the future, with many new developments currently in the planning or construction phases. To better prepare for this growth, TxDOT is developing a Corridor Master Plan to identify current and future transportation needs along Horizon Boulevard.



What is a Corridor Master Plan?

A Corridor Master Plan:

- Defines existing transportation challenges and opportunities and evaluates possible solutions.
- Documents and evaluates the community's future vision regarding transportation and develops a set of recommendations to enhance safety and mobility.
- Includes data collection, public outreach, analysis of current and future transportation needs, and identification of potential projects.
- The study is also considering the drainage implications of any potential improvements and is working in conjunction with other drainage studies in the area.

Why is TxDOT Doing This Study?

TxDOT wants to maintain and enhance safety and efficiency along the corridor.

- The Horizon Boulevard corridor will experience increased future population and employment growth with new developments.
- This will result in more people and vehicles using the corridor including cars, freight trucks, buses, pedestrians, and cyclists. If nothing is planned, this new traffic will strain the efficiency, safety, and mobility of the corridor.
- The Horizon Boulevard Corridor Master Plan is identifying current and future traffic needs along Horizon Boulevard, and is providing a set of recommended projects and strategies for short-, mid-, and long-term implementation.

How Can I Participate?

TxDOT is planning continuous outreach through a variety of means including public meetings, a business open house, coordination with local community leaders and government agencies, a project website, an online survey, social media blasts, and announcements in local newspapers. Community input will help TxDOT understand transportation issues along the corridor and shape potential improvement strategies.

Stakeholder and Public Engagement

- The first Agency Working Group (AWG) meeting was held in January, 2018. The AWG was presented with existing conditions on the corridor and asked to develop goal areas for the plan.
- The first round of public meetings were held in February, 2018. The public was asked to prioritize the goals for the corridor and provide input on recommendations. Existing conditions along the corridor were also presented.
- The second round of public meetings are scheduled for January 30th and 31st, 2019. For additional information, please visit the study website at: <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/el-paso/fm1281-horizon.html>



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