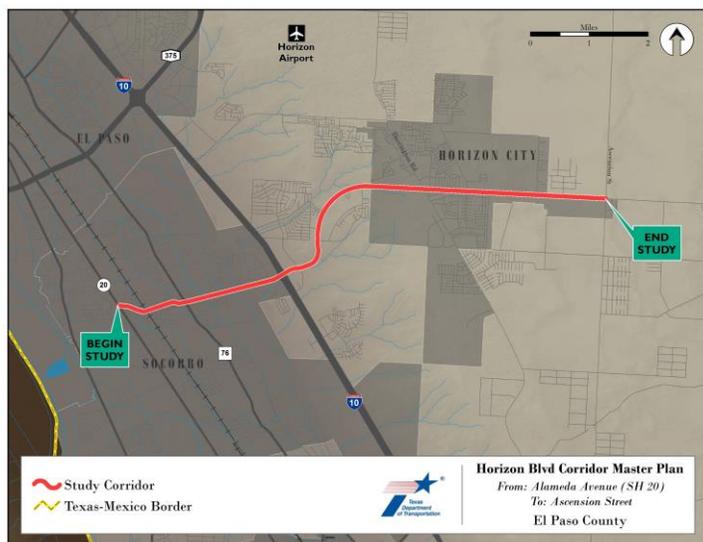


# Horizon Boulevard (FM 1281) Corridor Master Plan

## Overview

The study corridor for Horizon Boulevard (FM 1281) extends 9.4 miles from SH 20 (Alameda Avenue) to Ascension Street. Horizon Boulevard (FM 1281) connects the communities of Socorro, Sparks, and 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.



- The Horizon Boulevard (FM 1281) Corridor Master Plan will identify current and future traffic needs along Horizon Boulevard, and provide a set of recommended projects and strategies for short-, mid-, and long-term implementation.

## How Can I Participate?

TxDOT is planning agency, stakeholder, and public outreach through a variety of means including:

- Agency Working Group meetings to discuss corridor challenges and opportunities with local community leaders.
- Public meetings at major corridor study milestones.
- An open house meeting that will be held during business hours, to gather input from area businesses that have an interest in the corridor study.
- A project website that will include information about the corridor study and public involvement activities.
- An online survey designed to identify local priorities, issues, and needed improvements.
- TxDOT will provide social media blasts and announcements in local newspapers.
- Coordination meetings with project stakeholders, elected officials, and local communities to discuss specific issues affecting local communities and stakeholders.

Community input will help TxDOT understand transportation issues along the corridor and shape potential improvement strategies.

## What is a Corridor Master Plan?

A Corridor Master Plan:

- Defines existing transportation challenges and opportunities, and considers, evaluates, and provides 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 will also consider the drainage implications of any potential improvements and will work 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 (FM 1281) 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.

## Schedule

Currently, public meetings are planned to be held in the Spring of 2018 and in the Fall of 2018. The business open house is planned to be held in the Fall of 2018. The study is expected to be completed in January 2019.

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