



NOTICE OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING
US 54 (Patriot Freeway)
From Hondo Pass Drive to Loop 375
CSJs: 0167-01-095 & 0167-01-098
El Paso County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing improvements to United States Highway (US) 54 (Patriot Freeway) from Hondo Pass Drive to Loop 375 in El Paso County, Texas. The total distance of the project is approximately 3.0 miles.

The proposed project consists of the addition of two main lanes (one in each direction), bridge widening over Diana Drive, and the reversal of exit and entrance ramps. The reversal of exit and entrance ramps would create new entrance ramps where exit ramps previously were, and new exit ramps where entrance ramps previously were. The proposed project also includes intersection improvements at three locations (Hondo Pass Drive, Diana Drive, and Loop 375), as well as bike/pedestrian improvements. The existing US 54 (Patriot Freeway) right-of-way (ROW) width ranges from 473 to 567 feet, and all proposed improvements would occur within existing ROW. No temporary or permanent construction easements would be required. The proposed project would not result in the displacement of any residential or commercial structures.

The proposed project includes work within a FEMA designated 100-year floodplain. However, the proposed project would not encroach on a wetland or other water body.



The environmental documentation, maps showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the TxDOT El Paso District Office located at 13301 Gateway Boulevard West, El Paso, Texas 79928 and www.txdot.gov.

Any interested party may request a public hearing covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this project. Requests for a public hearing must be submitted in writing on or before March 30, 2017 to the TxDOT Project Manager, Levi Pavia, E.I.T., at the TxDOT El Paso District Office: 13301 Gateway Boulevard West, El Paso, Texas 79928. If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the opportunity for a public hearing, contact Levi Pavia, E.I.T., at (915) 790-4239 or by email at Levi.Pavia@txdot.gov.

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.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.