US 59 Loop Upgrade Project
Public Meeting & Chapter 26 Public Hearing

Where: ***Western Hemispheric Trade Center - Rm 111-***
Texas A&M International University
5201 University Blvd., Laredo, TX 78041

When: Tuesday, March 28th, 2017
Public Meeting: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Chapter 26 Hearing: 6:00 p.m.

Purpose: TxDOT will host an open house meeting to present the proposed upgrade of the US 59 Loop, known locally as Loop 20 and Bob Bullock Loop, in eastern Laredo, Webb County. There will also be a Chapter 26 Parks & Wildlife Code Public Hearing on the proposed impacts to the Casa Blanca Golf Course and Lake Casa Blanca State Park. The impacts to these two parklands would be minimal.

Description: The proposed US 59 Loop Upgrade project consists of the following:

- Widen the existing six-lanes to a full expressway with 3-lane mainlanes and 3-lane frontage roads in each direction from International Blvd. south to the Loop 20/US 59 interchange. Approximately 184-acres of additional right-of-way would be needed.
- Construct mainlane overpasses at Shiloh Drive / Del Mar Blvd. / University Blvd. / Jacaman Rd. / Airport Drive.
- This project would tie into the ongoing work south of the US 59/Loop 20 intersection at Spur 400 (Clark) and at International Blvd. as well as the existing overpass at McPherson Rd. It would also integrate with the future construction of the Loop mainlanes over IH 35.
- When completed, this roadway would be officially designated as a portion of I-69West (I-69W).
- Approximately 15.7-acres would be acquired from the golf course adjacent to the Loop. Approximately 2.1-acres would be acquired from the State Park property. The Park entrance would be realigned to Ranchito Road to improve the traffic safety at that location. Both properties would continue to be fully functional as a golf course and state park.

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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.

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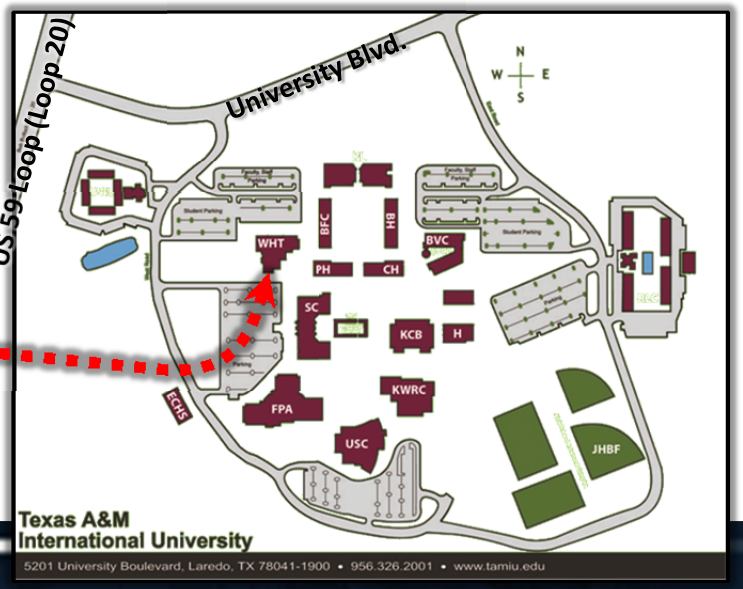

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