



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
FM 802 (Ruben M Torres Sr Blvd)
From FM 1847 to Old Port Isabel Road
CSJ: #1140-02-038

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold a PUBLIC MEETING to present the proposed raised concrete median and highway widening of FM 802 (Ruben M Torres Sr Blvd) from FM 1847 to Old Port Isabel Road in Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas. The meeting details are as follows:

Tuesday, September 10, 2019
Brownsville Event Center
1 Event Center
Brownsville, Texas 78526
Open House: 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Presentation: 6 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide the public the opportunity to view the project schematic and gather public input on this project (project length: 1.36 miles). The proposed project would involve the construction of a raised concrete median and widening of the existing four lane roadway that is currently within a 150-foot wide right of way (ROW). No additional ROW will be required. This project would consist of six 12-foot wide travel lanes, two 10-foot wide bike lanes, and 6-foot wide sidewalks to remain in place along both sides of the roadway. Additional project elements include proposed right and left turn lanes at intersections throughout the project.

During the widening of Resaca Calmada Bridge, part of Paseo de la Resaca trail that runs underneath the bridge will be temporary closed for approximately 3-6 months. The trail is considered a Section 4(f) property protected by law codified in the United States Code (USC) in 23 USC 138 and 49 USC 303. TxDOT's mitigative action to not reach an adverse effect will be to provide a detour trail for the public. The detour will be guided by signs leading to the nearest intersections at Hudson Boulevard and Seville Boulevard on highway FM 802, where the public will be able to safely cross using pedestrian signals. Near the northeast side of the bridge, TxDOT will implement a permanent sidewalk through the grass for the public to access the sidewalk along FM 802, and to the Paseo de la Resaca trail. The new sidewalk meets the requirement for the Trails, Paths, Bikeways, and Sidewalks Exception since a portion of the sidewalk will be on parkland, and the detour would maintain the continuity of the trail (23 CFR 774.13).

Location maps and other information concerning this project will be available at the public meeting. The public is invited to attend this meeting to provide feedback. Written comments may be submitted either in person at the public meeting or by mail to: TxDOT Pharr District Office, Attn: Pharr District Engineer, 600 W Interstate 2, Pharr, Texas 78577. Written comments can also be submitted by fax at (956) 702-6100 or email at Robin.Gelston@txdot.gov. Written comments must be submitted up to 15 calendar days after the public meeting, postmarked on or before Wednesday, September 25, 2019 to be included in the documentation of the public meeting.

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Norma Robledo at (956) 702-6161 or Norma.Robledo@txdot.gov at least two working days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these requests.

The public meeting will be conducted in English. Spanish interpretation will be available at the meeting. For more information about the project please contact TxDOT Project Manager, Jose Cardenas at (956) 702-6142 or visit www.txdot.gov, keyword: FM 802 from FM 1847.