



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



FM 907 (ALAMO ROAD) NOLANA LOOP TO INTERSTATE 2

PUBLIC HEARING



MAY 16, 2017

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING

- Inform the Public of the Status of Project.
- Describe recommended project design and location.
- An opportunity to comment.
- Develop a record of public views and participation.





Están disponibles los servicios de traducción al español.

Si necesita escuchar esta información en español, levante la mano para atenderlo

- TECHNICAL PRESENTATION

(Javier Martinez, P.E. Project Manager)

- PROJECT SCHEDULE

- PUBLIC COMMENTS

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OTHER WAYS TO MAKE COMMENTS

- Submit a written comment form tonight
- Make a verbal comment to the court reporter
- Mail or drop off written comments to:

**TxDOT Pharr District Office / Attn: FM 907
600 W Interstate 2
Pharr, TX 78577**

- Fax comments to 956-702-6110
- Email comments to Robin.Gelston@txdot.gov
- Visit www.txdot.gov and search “FM 907” to view this presentation and provide comments online.

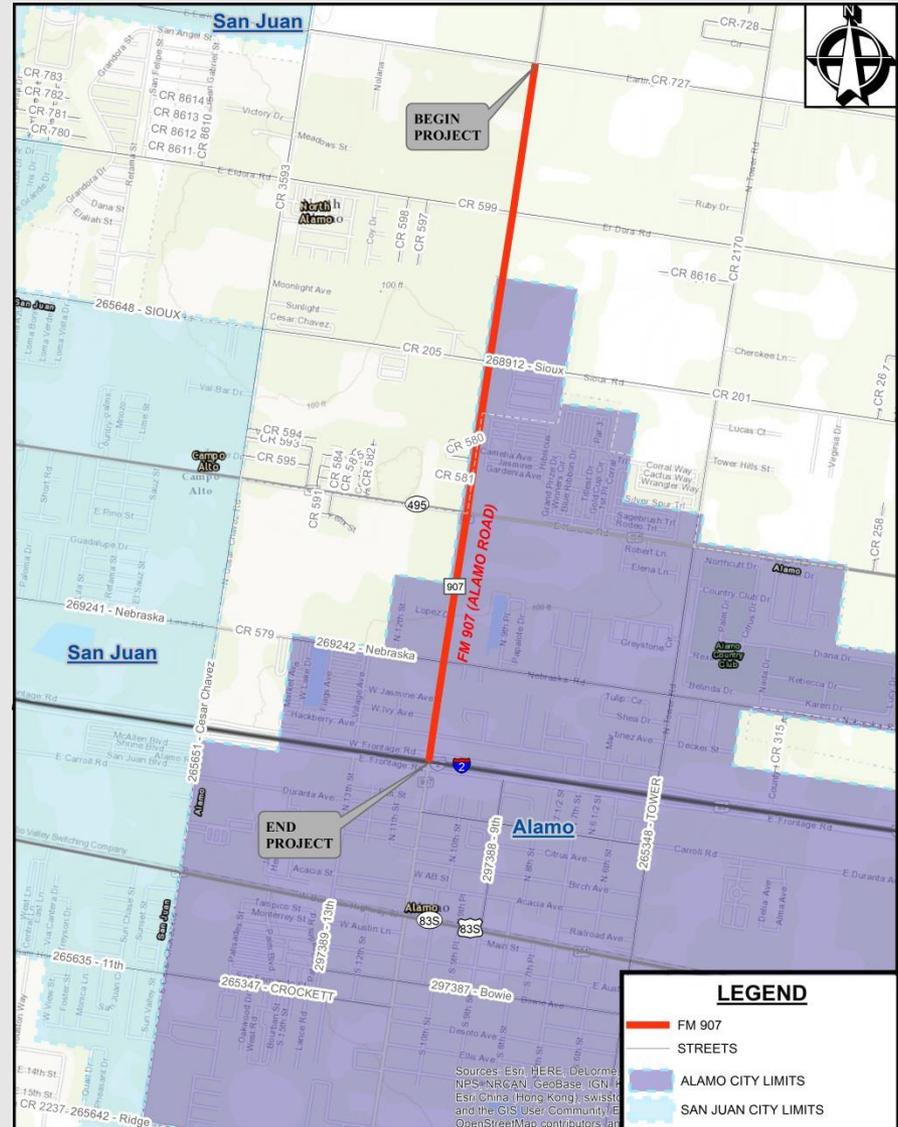
**Comments must be received
in 15 days or postmarked by
May 31, 2017.**



Project Limits

FM 907 (Alamo Road)

- Project Start: Nolana Loop
- Project End: Interstate-2
- Length: 2.5 miles





Project Purpose and Need

What problems are we trying to address?

- Congestion
- Lack of pedestrian accommodations
- Poor traffic conditions
- Inadequate drainage

What are we trying to do?

- Reduce congestion
- Improve safety
- Increase mobility
- Drainage improvements

Project Details

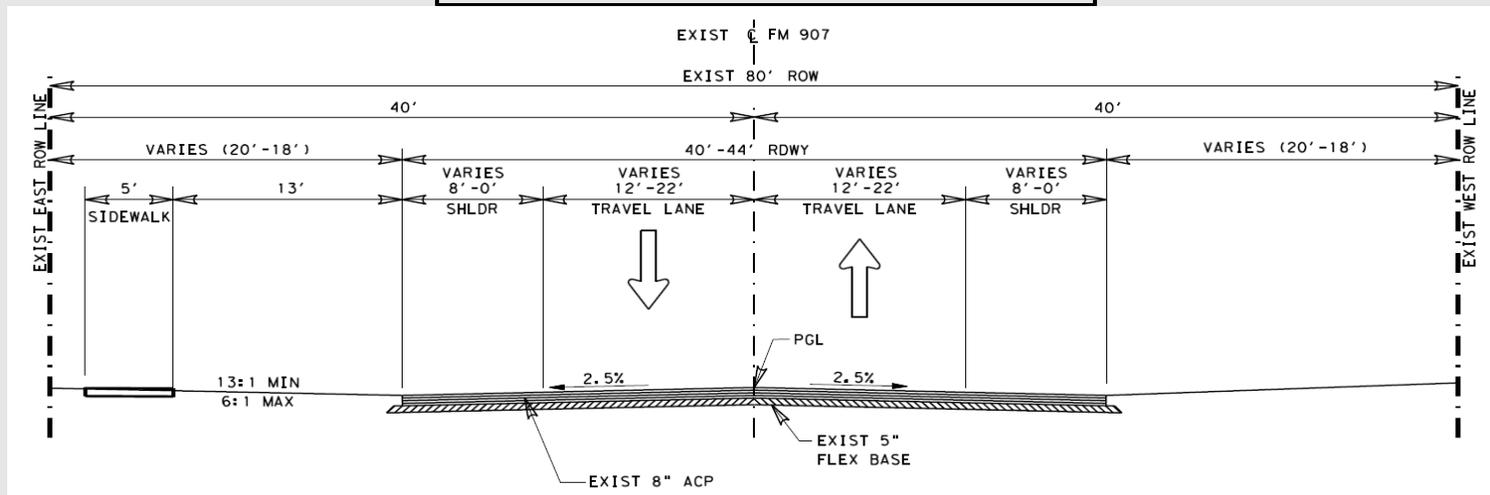
- FM 907 would be reconstructed and widened to an 65-foot face-to-face curb and gutter roadway including:
 - Two 14-foot wide shared use lanes
 - Two 11-foot wide travel lanes
 - A 12-foot wide continuous left turn lane
 - Continuous 5-foot sidewalks on both sides
 - An underground storm drain system and drainage outfalls

- Requires 0.35 acres of additional Right-of-Way (R.O.W.) in corner clips impacting 21 parcels.
 - Proposed road will be built within the Existing 80-foot to 100-foot R.O.W.
 - No Residential & Commercial Relocations

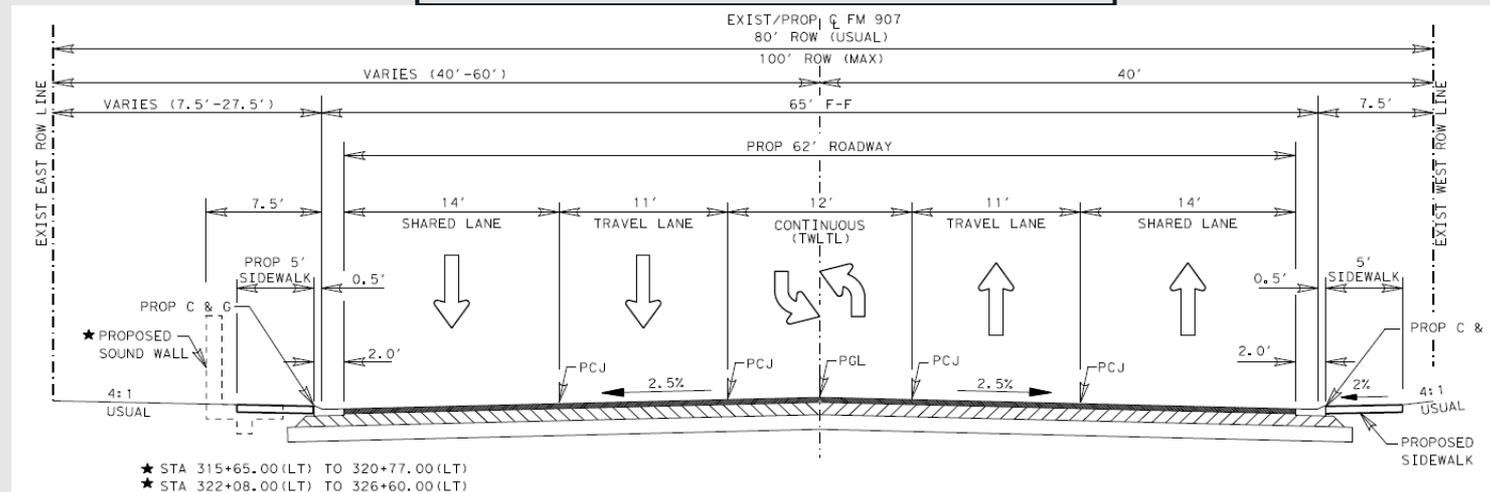
- New & upgraded traffic signals at the following intersections:
 - Nolana Loop
 - Nebraska Road
 - Eldora Road
 - Sioux Road
 - SH 495

FM 907 Typical Sections

Existing Typical Section



Proposed Typical Section

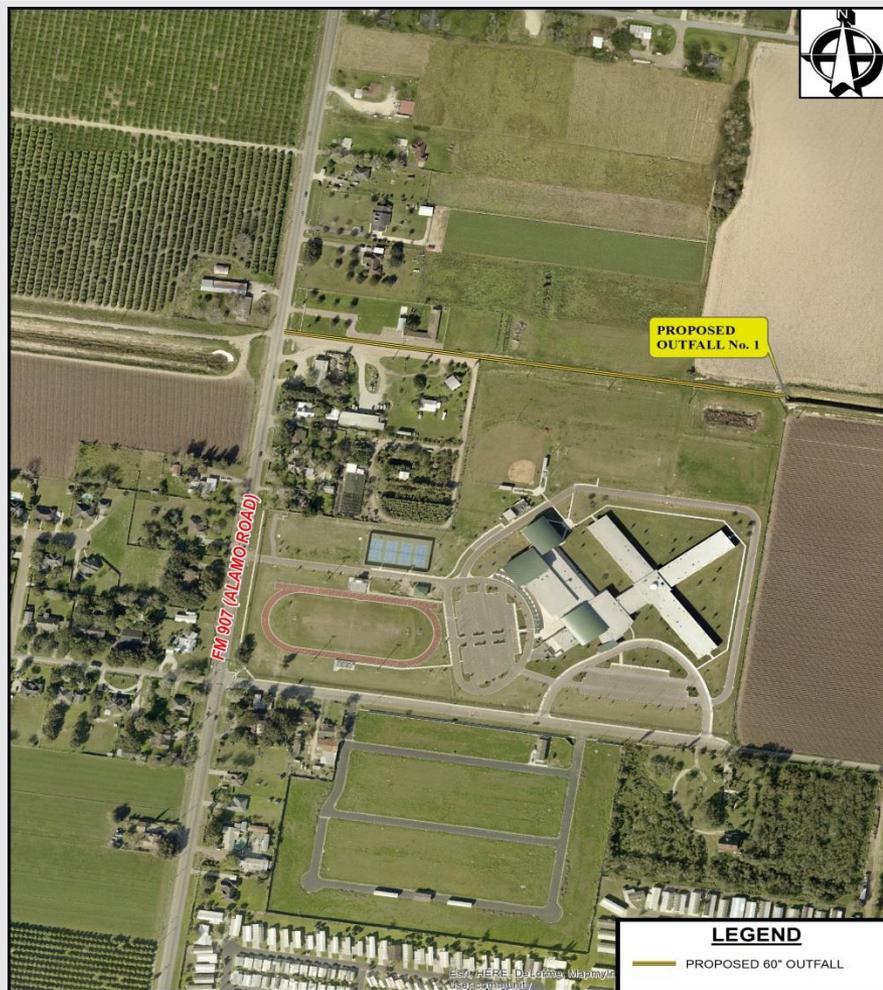


ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

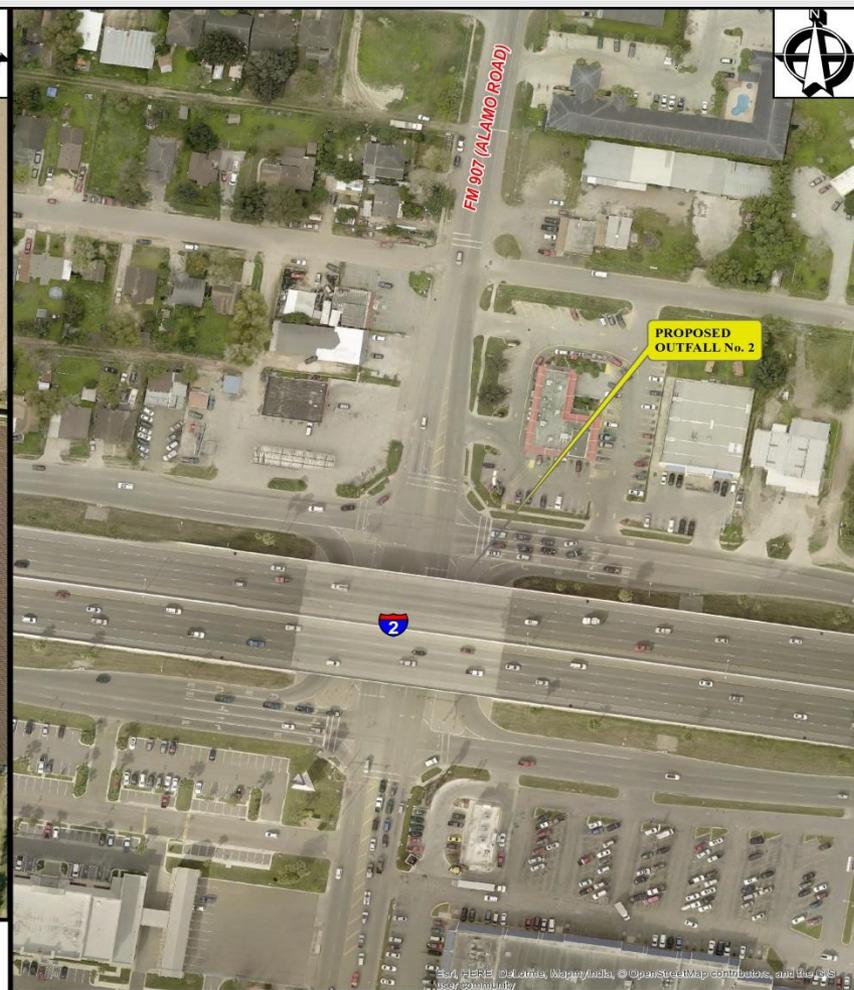
An Environmental Study was conducted and concluded:

- 0.35 acres (21 parcels) of additional ROW was needed
- A Sound Wall at Casa Del Valle RV Park
- Hidalgo County Irrigation District #2 or the Louisiana Rio Grande Canal Company system is listed as National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) – the work does not constitute an adverse effect
- 1.14 acres of permanent Hidalgo County Drainage District No.1 drainage easement
- No adverse impact to archeological or natural resources, air or hazardous material
- No water of the US, wetland or floodplain will be impacted

Drainage Outfalls



- Outfall # 1
 - Hidalgo County Irrigation District No.2 Drain Ditch



- Outfall # 2
 - Interstate 2 storm drain system

PROPOSED SOUND WALL AT CASA DEL VALLE RV PARK



SOUND WALL

- 964 FEET IN LENGTH
- 6 FOOT IN HEIGHT
- 10 FOOT TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT
- TEMPORARY CHAIN LINK FENCE

PROPOSED COMPLETION SCHEDULE

ENVIRONMENTAL
CLEARANCE
(JULY 2017)

R.O.W
ACQUISITION
(2017-2018)

PROJECT LETTING
DATE
(AUGUST 2017)

CONSTRUCTION
SCHEDULE
(JAN. 2018-2020)

*** This project schedule and dates are preliminary and subject to change.**

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.



- **Step up to the microphone stand**
- **State your full name**
- **Give your comments on the project. Limit statement to 3 minutes.**

Per law, responses to questions or comments will be provided in writing after the public hearing.

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NEXT STEPS

- Compile and consider community input from tonight's public hearing and comment period.
- Finalize project design details.
- Prepare and finalize environmental documentation.

***Thank You for Your
Participation!***

