

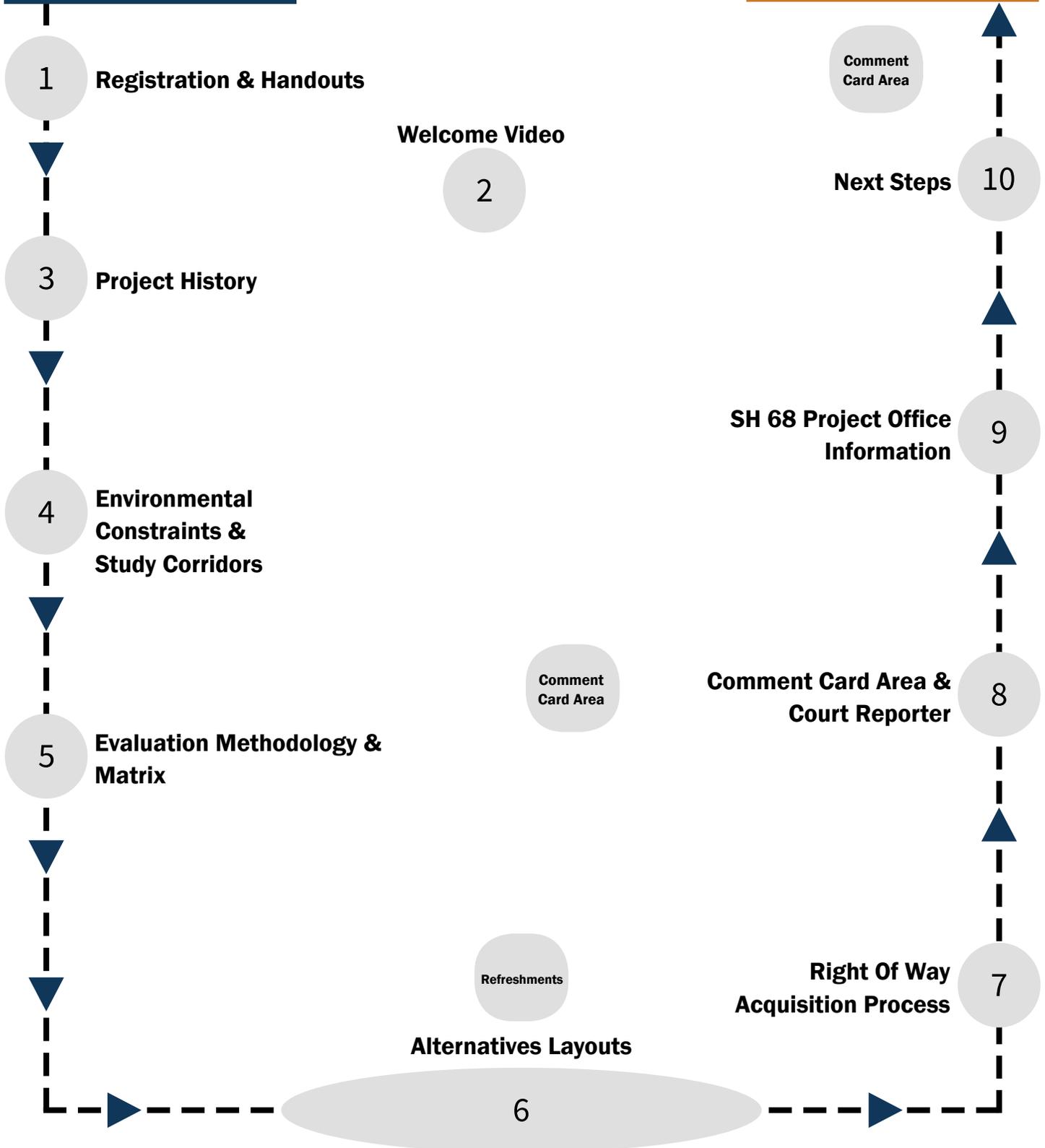


Welcome to the Public Meeting for the State Highway 68 Project



ENTRANCE

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STATE HIGHWAY 68

Project Contacts:

Your feedback is important to us. If you would like to provide comments or have questions on the proposed SH 68 project you can:

Visit:

SH 68 Project Office
4711 S. Alamo Road,
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Edinburg, TX 78542

Tuesdays and Wednesdays
11 a.m. — 8 p.m.

(or at other times by appointment)

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TxDOT.gov keyword "SH 68"

PROJECT FACT SHEET

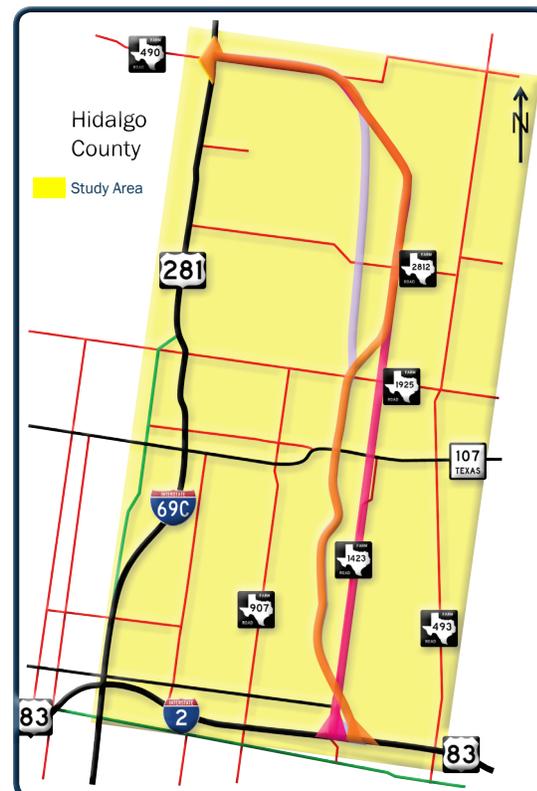


PROJECT OVERVIEW

The proposed SH 68 project is described in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as a four-lane divided rural highway with future mainlanes and overpasses in eastern Hidalgo County from US 83/IH-2 to US 281/IH-69C. The proposed project described in the MTP and STIP has a total project length of approximately 22 miles. Municipalities within the study area include the cities of Alamo, Pharr, Donna, Edinburg, San Juan, and San Carlos.

Public involvement is a critical component of the project development process and will occur throughout the planning and study phases. Based on technical analysis conducted by TxDOT, it was determined that the three alternatives in the map below will advance for further analysis. The alternatives listed from west to east are:

- 2014 Public Scoping Meeting Alternative
- 2014 Modified 2 Alternative
- FM 1423 Public Scoping Meeting Alternative



The reasonable alternatives presented at the January 3, 2017 Public Meeting.



For more information, please scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone or tablet. Or search TxDOT.gov keyword "SH 68."



Project's Purpose

To improve north/south mobility, increase travel capacity for local and regional traffic, and provide an alternate north-south evacuation route during emergency events.

Project's Need

A lack of sufficient north/south mobility for local and regional traffic and for additional emergency evacuation routes, which are the result of historical and continuing growth in the region's population as well as continued growth of traffic in the region.



Public Scoping Meeting, March 15, 2016.

SH 68 EIS Process and Milestones



SH 68 Public/Agency Meetings and Hearing



* Date is tentative.

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 Dec. 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

State Highway 68 Project Public Meeting

From IH-2/US 83 to IH-69C/US 281
CSJs: 3629-01-001, 3629-01-002, 3629-01-003
Hidalgo County, Texas

Tuesday, January 3, 2017
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Donna North High School
7250 N. Val Verde Rd.
Donna, TX 78537

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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(Texas Transportation Code, §201.811(a)(5)): Check each of the following boxes that apply to you:

- I am employed by TxDOT
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Comment Card

This form is provided to receive your comments regarding the proposed project. Please use the space below, attaching additional pages if necessary. Your comments can be deposited in the comment box or mailed to the address provided below. **All written comments must be postmarked by Friday, February 3, 2017.** Thank you for your comments.

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