

STATE HIGHWAY 68

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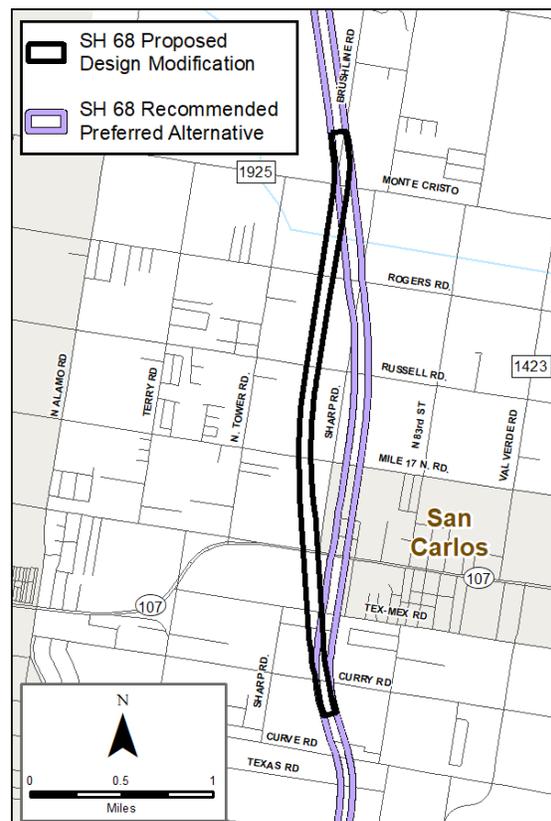
SH 68 Meeting with Affected Property Owners (MAPO) FACT SHEET



Design Modification Overview

The purpose of the MAPO is to present and discuss a proposed design modification to the SH 68 recommended preferred alternative and provide potentially affected property owners an opportunity to comment on the change. The design modification is approximately 3.2 miles long and located between Curry Road and FM 1925 (Monte Cristo Road). The design modification would shift the SH 68 recommended preferred alternative to the west. The design modification has been developed to reduce potential impacts and in response to public comments received from the SH 68 Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) Public Hearing.

The proposed design modification would reduce the number of displacements to residences and businesses located within this segment of the project; however, some new displacements not previously identified would occur. Information regarding the right-of-way acquisition process and copies of the Relocation Assistance Booklet will be available at the MAPO. Maps of the design modification will be available to review at the MAPO and on the TxDOT website beginning March 28, 2019 (www.txdot.gov, key word search "SH 68").



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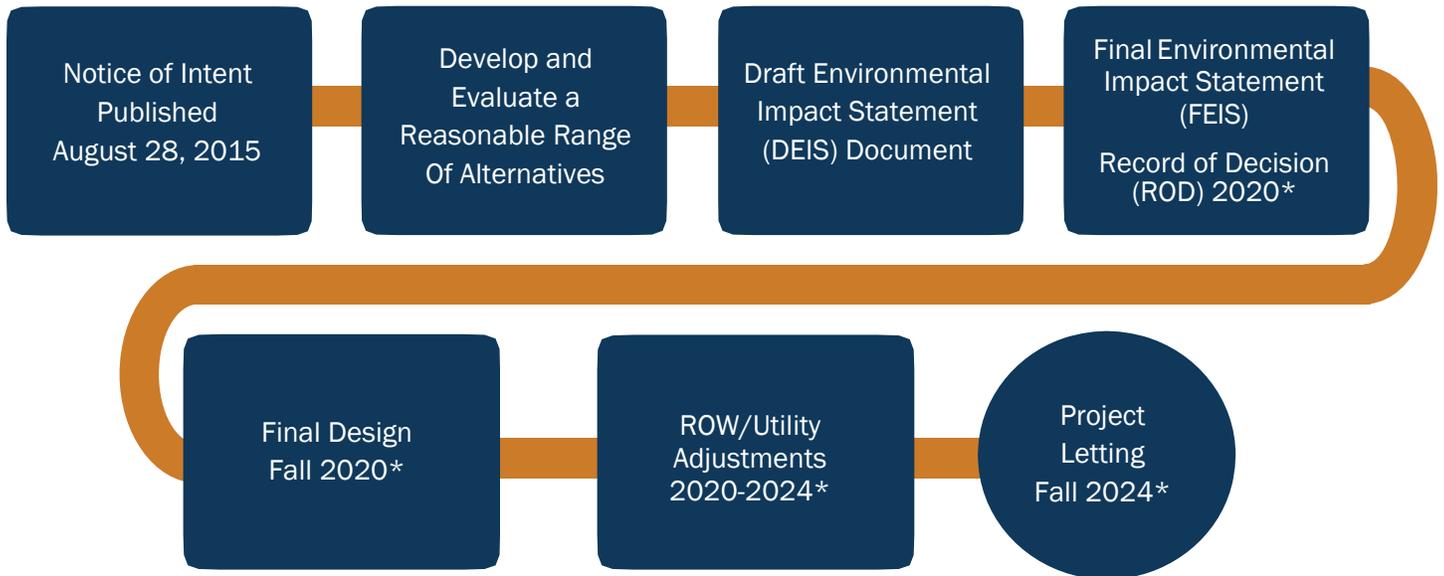
Project's Need

SH 68 is needed because there are limited current north-south roadways in the area and population is projected to increase substantially in the future, which will then substantially increase traffic volumes on the current north-south roadways in the area. SH 68 is also needed to improve the emergency evacuation capacity of the state highway system in the south Texas region.

Project's Purpose

The purpose of the SH 68 project is to accommodate population growth and higher traffic volumes, while relieving the burden on the limited number of existing north-south roadways and provide an alternate north-south evacuation route during emergency events.

SH 68 Process and Milestones



SH 68 Public Involvement



* 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.