



Proposed Project Details

Construction Limits From: 750 Feet South of Looney Spur Road (End of Pavement on FM 2185)
To: FM 3541
Length: Approximately 30 Miles
Counties: Culberson
CSJ: 1158-05-002

Proposed Project:

The proposed project is northwest of the City of Van Horn and would complete the construction of FM 2185 from 750 feet south of Looney Spur Road to FM 3541. The project would include the construction of a two-lane facility (one lane in each direction). The need for additional travel lanes or passing lanes will be determined over the course of the proposed project. Currently, the project is in the early stages of schematic design and the environmental process. For additional information on the proposed project, please contact Sheetal Patel, P.E., TxDOT El Paso District Project Manager at Sheetal.Patel@txdot.gov.

Expected Benefits of the Proposed Project:

- The extension of FM 2185 would link Van Horn to Orla and RM 652 via RM 3541, providing connectivity.
- The extension of FM 2185 would provide direct access to medical facilities in Van Horn.

Proposed Project Activities:

Activities Completed to Date	
Spring 2019	Completed land survey and confirmed the existing TxDOT-owned Right-of-way (ROW) boundary
Summer 2019	Conducted initial survey to assess geology within TxDOT-owned ROW
Late Winter 2019	Sent courtesy letters to property owners informing them of fence-gate installation within TxDOT-owned ROW Staked centerline within TxDOT-owned ROW for geological testing and future environmental studies
Early Winter 2020	Sent 1st round of Right of Entry (ROE) letters requesting access to property owners Installed fence-gates within TxDOT-owned ROW Conducted geological testing within TxDOT-owned ROW Sent 2nd round of ROE letters to property owners
Upcoming Activities (Subject to Change)	
Spring 2020	Continue geological testing within TxDOT-owned ROW and within properties for which right of entry permission is granted Hold 1-on-1 meetings with property owners adjacent to TxDOT ROW Create and evaluate Conceptual Alternatives Distribute Notice and Opportunity to Comment on Conceptual Alternatives
Summer 2020	Hold Public Meeting (health concerns may warrant a Virtual Public Meeting)
Fall 2020	Perform geotechnical borings to support pavement design within TxDOT-owned ROW and within properties for which right of entry permission is granted Perform underground utility investigations to identify existing utility locations within TxDOT-owned ROW and within properties for which ROE permission is granted

Timeline (subject to change):

