



Notice and Opportunity to Comment
FREDDY GONZALEZ DRIVE
From BUS 281 (Closner Boulevard) to Interstate 69C
CSJ: 0921-02-440
Hidalgo County, Texas



The City of Edinburg, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to widen and reconstruct Freddy Gonzalez Drive from Business (BUS) 281(Closner Boulevard) to Interstate 69C (I-69C) in Hidalgo County, Texas. This notice is affording an opportunity to comment as part of the environmental review process for this project. If you are a property owner, you are receiving this notice because records indicate that you own property that (1) would be acquired (in part or in whole) for this project, or (2) is adjacent to the project.

The scope of the proposed project includes the widening and reconstruction of 1.13 miles of the existing four-lane urban roadway to four 11-foot-wide travel lanes, a 12-foot-wide continuous left turn lane, a five-foot-wide sidewalk on one side of the roadway, and a 10-foot-wide shared use path on the opposite side of the roadway within a usual 85-foot-wide right-of-way (ROW). Drainage would be provided by a storm drain system. The project would include approximately 0.1 mile of incidental construction west of BUS 281 and would improve the intersection alignment at Veterans Boulevard. The proposed project would require 0.02 acres of new ROW.

Although additional right of way would be required, no residential or non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced at this time. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction can be obtained from the City of Edinburg office by calling (956) 388-8211.

The proposed project would require the adjustment of portions of the existing Freddy Gonzalez Hike and Bike Trail within the existing ROW to accommodate the roadway widening. No impacts to the form and function of the trail are anticipated; therefore, the city anticipates this meets with an exception under Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the City of Edinburg's Engineering Department located at 415 W. University Drive, Edinburg, TX. Please call (956) 388-8211 to set up an appointment to view materials. Project materials are also available online at <https://cityofedinburg.com/departments/engineering/index.php> or www.txdot.gov (Keyword: Freddy Gonzalez Dr.)

The project materials are written in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to review the project materials or submit information, please contact Christopher Hinojosa, P.E. with the City of Edinburg, at (956) 388-8211 no later than 4 p.m. CT, at least three business days before the date on which you would like to review the project materials or submit information. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the city to arrange.

Los materiales del proyecto están escritos en inglés. Si usted necesita un intérprete o un traductor de documentos porque su idioma principal no es el inglés o tiene alguna dificultad para comunicarse eficazmente en inglés, se le proporcionará uno. Si usted tiene alguna discapacidad y necesita ayuda, se pueden hacer arreglos especiales para atender la mayoría de las necesidades. Si usted necesita servicios de interpretación o traducción o es una persona con alguna discapacidad que requiera una adaptación para revisar los materiales o enviar información, por favor póngase en contacto con Christopher Hinojosa, P.E. con la ciudad de Edinburg al número (956) 388-8211 a más tardar a las 4:00 p.m. hora central, al menos tres días hábiles antes de la fecha en la que desea revisar los materiales del proyecto o enviar información. Por favor tenga en cuenta que es necesario dar aviso con anticipación, ya que algunos servicios y adaptaciones pueden requerir tiempo para que la ciudad los organice.

Written comments regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the City of Edinburg Engineering Office, 415 W. University Drive, Edinburg, TX 78539, or by email to chrhinojosa@cityofedinburg.com. All comments must be received on or before Monday, May 4, 2026.

If you have any general questions regarding the proposed project, please contact Christopher Hinojosa, P.E., City of Edinburg, at (956) 388-8211 or email chrhinojosa@cityofedinburg.com Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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 July 17, 2025, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.