



Notice
Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option
State Highway 4 (Boca Chica Blvd) Widening
From FM 1419 (Oklahoma Avenue) to LBJ Boulevard
CSJs: 0039-10-091
Cameron County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing improvements along approximately 14 miles of State Highway (SH) 4 (Boca Chica Blvd) from FM 1419 (Oklahoma Avenue) to LBJ Boulevard in Cameron County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project with an in-person option. **The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online by Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at 5 p.m. and will remain online until Friday, April 11, 2025, 11:59 p.m.** To view the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.txdot.gov, keyword "SH 4 (Boca Chica Blvd)." If you do not have internet access, you may call Andres Espinoza, P.E., Project Manager at 956-399-5102 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions. Information on how to access project materials during the project development process is provided below.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing an in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in person instead of online. The in-person option will be held in an open house format. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online public meeting which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants, and leave written comments. **The in-person option will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2025, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Senator Eddie A. Lucio Jr. Middle School Cafeteria, 300 N. Vermillion Ave, Brownsville, Texas 78521.**

The project proposes to widen SH 4 (from 2,700 feet east of FM 1419/Oklahoma Avenue to Joanna Street) from a 2-lane roadway to a 4-lane divided roadway with two 12-foot travel lanes, 8-foot paved shoulder in each direction, and varying 4 to 12-foot flush paved median separating opposing traffic. The proposed improvements also include an 8-foot bike path with 4-foot grass separation on the south side of SH 4 for approximately 3.75 miles from Quicksilver Avenue to LBJ Boulevard, including a one mile stretch past the roadway widening section to connect to a planned bike path continuing to Boca Chica Beach. The existing culverts would also be extended to accommodate the widened roadway and turning lanes would be added at some intersections. All proposed improvements will be within the existing 100 to 200-foot-wide right-of-way.

The proposed project would involve construction in wetlands. The proposed project would involve an action in a floodplain.

Any maps and drawings showing the project location and design 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 TxDOT Pharr District Office 600 W. Interstate 2, Pharr, TX 78577. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword "SH 4 (Boca Chica Blvd)." These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.



The virtual public meeting and in-person option will be conducted in English and Spanish. 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 attend and participate in the virtual public meeting or in-person option, please contact Norma Robledo, TxDOT Pharr District Office, at (956) 702-6161 no later than 4 p.m. CT, March 21, 2025. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

La reunión pública se llevará a cabo en inglés y español. 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 usted es una persona con alguna discapacidad que requiera una adaptación para asistir a y participar en la reunión pública, por favor póngase en contacto con Norma Robledo, TxDOT Distrito de Pharr, al número (956) 702-6161 a más tardar a las 4:00 p.m. hora central, 21 de marzo, 2025. Por favor sepa que es necesario dar aviso con anticipación, ya que algunos servicios y adaptaciones pueden requerir tiempo para que TxDOT los organice.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Pharr District Office ATTN: Nolan Nicolas, 600 W. Interstate 2, Pharr, TX 78577. Written comments may also be submitted by email to nolan.nicolas@txdot.gov. Verbal comments may be provided by leaving a voice mail at 956-702-6182. **All comments must be received on or before Friday, April 11, 2025.** Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword "SH 4 (Boca Chica Blvd)" once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions regarding the proposed project or virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact Andres Espinoza, P.E., San Benito Area Engineer, 956-399-5102, Andres.Espinoza@txdot.gov.

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 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.