

Notice Opportunity for a Public Hearing MILE 10 NORTH ROAD From Mile 6 West to FM 1015 CSJs: 0921-02-360 HIDALGO County, Texas



The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in cooperation with Hidalgo County Precinct 1, and the City of Weslaco are proposing to widen Mile 10 North Road from Mile 6 W (Westgate Dr.) to FM 1015 in Hidalgo County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT is affording an opportunity for a public hearing on the proposed project.

The proposed improvements would be to widen Mile 10 North Road from Mile 6 W (Westgate Dr.) to FM 1015; a length of 3 miles, to an urban roadway consisting of four 12-foot-wide travel lanes, a 12-foot-wide continuous left-turn lane, a six-foot-wide sidewalk, and a 12-foot-wide shared-use path within a proposed 90-150-foot-wide ROW. Drainage would be handled by a storm drain system. Turning lanes would be provided at intersections and schools. Two existing outfalls would be widened, cleaned and reshaped to address storm water runoff and existing structures would be removed and replaced.

Although additional right of way would be required, no residential or nonresidential 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 Hidalgo County Precinct 1 office at (956) 968-8733.

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 Hidalgo County Precinct 1 Offices at 1902 Joe Stephens Ave., Suite #101, Weslaco, TX 78596, (956) 968-8733. Project materials are also available online at <u>www.hidalgocounty.us</u> or <u>www.txdot.gov</u> (keyword "Mile 10 N"). If you do not have internet access, you may call Project Manager Jordan Sinclair, P.E. at (956) 585-1901 to ask questions about the project and access project materials at any time during the project development process.

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 Jorge Peña, RPIC at (956) 968-8733 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 to arrange.

Any interested person may submit a written request for a public hearing on this project. Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are also requested. Written hearing requests and comments may be submitted by mail to Jorge Peña, RPIC, 1902 Joe Stephens Ave., Suite #101, Weslaco, TX 78596 or by email to jorge.pena1@co.hidalgo.tx.us. All hearing requests and comments must be received on or before Thursday, February 15, 2024. A hearing will be held if ten or more individuals submit timely written requests for a hearing, or if an agency with jurisdiction over the project submits a timely written request for a hearing that is supported by reasons why a hearing will be helpful. Responses to comments received will be available online at <u>www.hidalgocounty.us</u> or <u>www.txdot.gov</u> (keyword: "Mile 10 N") once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, please contact Jorge Peña, at (956) 968-8733, 1902 Joe Stephens Ave., #101, Weslaco, TX 78596.

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.

