



Notice

Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option

TRENTON ROAD

From Interstate 69C to FM 907 (North Alamo Rd.)

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Hidalgo County, Texas



Hidalgo County Precinct (Pct.) #4, in participation with the City of Edinburg and in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), is proposing to widen and reconstruct Trenton Rd. from Interstate 69C (I-69C) to FM 907 (North Alamo Rd.) in Hidalgo County, Texas. This notice advises the public that Hidalgo County Pct. #4 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, Oct. 16, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.** To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: <https://www.hidalgocounty.us/359/Commissioner-Pct-4> or www.txdot.gov (keyword: Trenton Road Widening Project). Following the virtual public meeting, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until at least Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 at 5 p.m. If you do not have internet access, you may call Velinda Reyes, Hidalgo County Pct. #4, at (956) 383-3112 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process.

Additionally, Hidalgo County Pct. #4 is providing an in-person open house option for individuals who would like to participate in person instead of online. 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 Hidalgo County Pct. #4 staff and/or consultants, and leave written comments. **The in-person open house option will be held on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the De Escandon Elementary School Gymnasium, 1100 E. Trenton Rd., Edinburg, TX 78542.**

The scope of the project would include widening and reconstructing 3.32 miles of Trenton Rd. from a 22-foot-wide rural road to a 66-foot-wide urban road within a proposed 100-foot-wide right of way (ROW). The proposed road would include four 12-foot-wide travel lanes, a 14-foot-wide continuous left turn lane, a 10-foot-wide shared use path for bicyclists and pedestrians, and a 5-foot-wide sidewalk. Drainage would be provided by a storm drain system. In addition, approximately 440 feet of incidental construction would occur east of FM 907 to ensure proper roadway transition. The project would include intersection improvements at Veterans Blvd., Raul Longoria Rd., and FM 907 (North Alamo Rd.). The existing bridge over the drainage ditch, located 0.3 miles west of Raul Longoria Rd., would be widened to match the proposed typical section. A total of 8.1 acres of proposed ROW would be required for the project.

The proposed project would, subject to final design considerations, require additional right of way and potentially displace two residences and one non-residential structure. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program and services and benefits for those displaced and other affected property owners, as well as information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction, can be obtained from the Hidalgo County Pct. #4 office by calling (956) 383-3112.

No impacts to wetlands or Section 4(f) properties are anticipated. Section 4(f) properties are protected public-owned lands including parks, recreation areas, wildlife/waterfowl refuges and/or historic sites. The proposed project would involve an action in a floodplain.

Any project documentation or studies, any 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 Hidalgo County Pct. #4 office at 1051 N. Doolittle Rd., Edinburg, TX 78542. Call Velinda Reyes at (956) 383-3112 to schedule an appointment. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov (keyword: Trenton Road Widening Project) and <https://www.hidalgocounty.us/359/Commissioner-Pct-4>. 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 neither English nor Spanish are your primary languages or you have difficulty communicating effectively in one of these languages, 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 Velinda Reyes, with Hidalgo County Pct. #4, at (956) 383-3112 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Oct. 14, 2024. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for Hidalgo County Pct. #4 to arrange.

El reunión pública virtual con opción en persona 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 el reunión pública virtual con opción en persona, por favor póngase en contacto con Velinda Reyes, con Hidalgo County Pct. #4, al número (956) 383-3112 a más tardar a las 4:00 p.m. hora central, 14 de Oct. del 2024. Por favor sepa que es necesario dar aviso con anticipación, ya que algunos servicios y adaptaciones pueden requerir tiempo para que el condado los organice.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to Hidalgo County Pct. #4, Attn: Velinda Reyes, 1051 N. Doolittle Rd., Edinburg, TX 78542. Written comments may also be submitted by email to velinda.reyes@co.hidalgo.tx.us. All comments must be received on or before Friday, Nov. 1, 2024. Responses to comments received will be available online at <https://www.hidalgocounty.us/359/Commissioner-Pct-4> or www.txdot.gov (keyword: Trenton Road Widening Project) once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact Velinda Reyes with Hidalgo County Pct. #4, at (956) 383-3112 or velinda.reyes@co.hidalgo.tx.us.

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