



Notice

Opportunity for a Public Hearing



Old Alice Road

From: Sports Park Boulevard to: SH 100

CSJ: 0921-06-290 & 0921-06-378 | Cameron County, Texas

Cameron County, in conjunction with the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority and The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to reconstruct and widen Old Alice Road within the cities of Los Fresnos and Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas from Sports Park Boulevard to SH 100, a distance of 4.9 miles. The existing two-lane rural roadway would be reconstructed and widened to a four-lane urban divided roadway with shoulders and sidewalks. This notice advises the public that TxDOT is affording an opportunity for a public hearing on the proposed project.

Old Alice Road consists of two 12-foot-wide travel lanes with graded vegetated grass drainage ditches that run parallel on both sides of the roadway. The existing right of way (ROW) varies from 120-foot-wide to 150-foot wide throughout the length of the project. The proposed typical section consists of four 12-foot-wide travel lanes, two 10-foot-wide outside shoulders, eight-foot-wide sidewalks, and a 16-foot-wide center turning lane within the existing ROW. An underground storm water drainage system would be installed to provide for water run-off. No additional ROW would be required. The proposed project would involve construction in wetlands.

The proposed project would traverse over two irrigation canals owned and operated by the Cameron County Irrigation District # 6, also known as the Los Fresnos Irrigation District (CCID6), previously determined eligible for the National Register in December 2009. The two crossings would require placement of concrete culverts across their canals. The proposed improvements will not affect the overall function and historic value of the unlined irrigation canals relative to the rest of the irrigation district and will ensure a safe crossing and ongoing performance of the irrigation system. TxDOT determined the project will have no adverse effect on the CCID6 and the proposed project meets the requirements for a Section 4(f) de minimis determination for this use under Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966. Public comments on the effects of the proposed project on the activities, features, or attributes of the CCID6 irrigation canals may be submitted as described below.

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 Cameron County Engineering Office located at 1390 I-69E, San Benito, TX 78586 or call (956) 247-3500. Project materials are also available online at <https://www.cameroncounty.us> or at www.txdot.gov search the Keyword "Old Alice Road".

The project materials are written in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or 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 Mr. Benjamin L. Worsham, P.E., P.T.O.E. at Cameron County, at (956) 247-3500 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 accommodation may require time for Cameron County 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 Señor Benjamin L. Worsham, P.E., P.T.O.E., El Condado de Cameron al número (956) 247-3500 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 sepa que es necesario dar aviso con anticipación, ya que algunos servicios y adaptaciones pueden requerir tiempo para que El Condado los organice.

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 the Cameron County Engineering Office, 1390 I-69E, San Benito, TX 78586, or by email to benjamin.worsham@co.cameron.tx.us. All hearing requests and comments must be received on or before October 24, 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 www.cameroncounty.us once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions regarding the proposed project, please contact Mr. Benjamin L. Worsham, P.E., P.T.O.E., at (956) 247-3500 or benjamin.worsham@co.cameron.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.