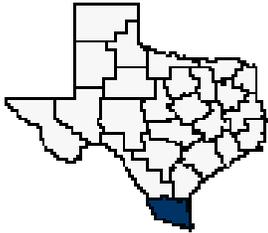




DISTRICT PROFILE

The Pharr District plans, designs, builds, operates, and maintains the state transportation system within its eight counties. Pharr is a coastal district with 14 international crossings and serves as a NAFTA corridor. The Pharr District is committed to ensure the safety of the traveling public.



FAST FACTS (FY 2016):

Population	1,377,369
Area (Sq. Miles)	8,812
Lane Miles	6,510.4
Daily Vehicle Miles	19,041,755
Registered Vehicles	956,687
TxDOT Employees	308
Construction/Maintenance Expenditures	\$211 million
Percentage of Highway Projects Completed On Time	57%

MAJOR PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

- US 83 Super 2 Highway in Zapata County – \$38 million
- US 83 Veleño Bridge in Zapata County
- US 83 at Inspiration Road – \$36 million
- FM 106 – \$11.5 million
- FM 755 Realign - \$10.7 million
- I-2/Bicentennial – \$46 million

PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS:

- Second Access to South Padre Island, environmental clearance in FY 2017 – estimated \$700 million
- SH 365 – \$162 million (FY 2017)
- SH 68 – \$55 million (FY 2018)
- IBTC, environmental stage – estimated \$145 million
- SL 195 in Starr County, environmental stage, 17-mile relief route – estimated \$168 million

MAINTENANCE: FY 2016 – Spent \$32 million on preventive maintenance and \$13 million in rehabilitation. FY 2017 – Projected to spend \$30 million in preventive maintenance and \$16 million in rehabilitation including US 281 in Brooks County.

CORRIDORS: The Pharr District’s priority corridors include expansion and relief route projects on I-69E, I-69C, I-2, US 77, US 281 and US 83.

SAFETY: The Pharr District completed project plans, specifications, and estimates (PS&E) for several projects to include \$7.5 million in traffic signal installation and coordination improvements, safety lighting, and on various other lighting improvements districtwide. PS&E was also completed for \$500,000 in center and edge line rumble strip projects on 35 miles of roadway. Pharr District also let a Routine Maintenance Contract (RMC) for repair and upgrades on districtwide safety lighting, totaling \$350,000. Additionally, \$1.6 million, of an allocated \$2.4 million in project money, has been used on interstate large sign upgrades. During 2016, \$6.5 million was secured through the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) call, which will result in additional traffic signal installation and improvement projects, safety lighting, and additional lane miles of center and edge line rumble strips.



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