



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SH 107

The Texas Department of Transportation Pharr District (TxDOT) will hold a PUBLIC HEARING to discuss the proposed SH 107 project in Edinburg, Texas. This hearing will allow the public the opportunity to view the project details and provide comments. The hearing details are as follows:

Thursday, November 12, 2009
San Carlos Elementary, School Cafeteria
505 S. 83rd Street
San Carlos, Texas
Exhibit Viewing Period: 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm
Presentation: 6:00 pm

The TxDOT, proposes to reconstruct and widen State Highway (SH) 107 from United States Highway (US) 281 in Edinburg to Farm-to-Market (FM) 493 in La Blanca, for a distance of approximately 7 miles. The proposed improvements along the SH 107 project would reconstruct and widen the existing SH 107 four-lane divided rural roadway to a six-lane divided rural roadway to allow for additional travel lanes within an existing 152-foot to 176-foot right of way (ROW). The proposed project also includes median improvements, varying in type and width within the existing ROW. Additional ROW would be needed to realign South Cesar Chavez Road (1.61 acres) and to accommodate the traffic signals at 28th Avenue (0.003 acre). No displacements of individuals, families, farms or non-profit organizations are anticipated.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and design of the project, environmental document, tentative construction schedule, and other project information are on file and available for inspection and copying at either the TxDOT District Office, located at 600 W. Expressway 83 in Pharr, Texas. Comments may be submitted up to 10 days after the public hearing, November 23, 2009, to the Pharr District Engineer, Mario R. Jorge, P.E. at P.O. Box 1717, Pharr, Texas 78577-1717. Comments may also be sent electronically by facsimile to (956) 702-6110 or e-mailed to JALCAZA@dot.state.tx.us.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this hearing and express their views on the project. Verbal or written comments may be presented at the public hearing. For additional information on the project, please call Hector P. Gonzalez, Jr., P.E. at the Pharr District Area Office at (956) 702-6250. Accommodations will be made available at the public hearing for persons with special communication or accommodation needs. Persons interested in attending the hearing and have questions regarding special communication or accommodation needs, please call Juan Alcazar at (956) 702-6100 at least two days prior to the public hearing.