



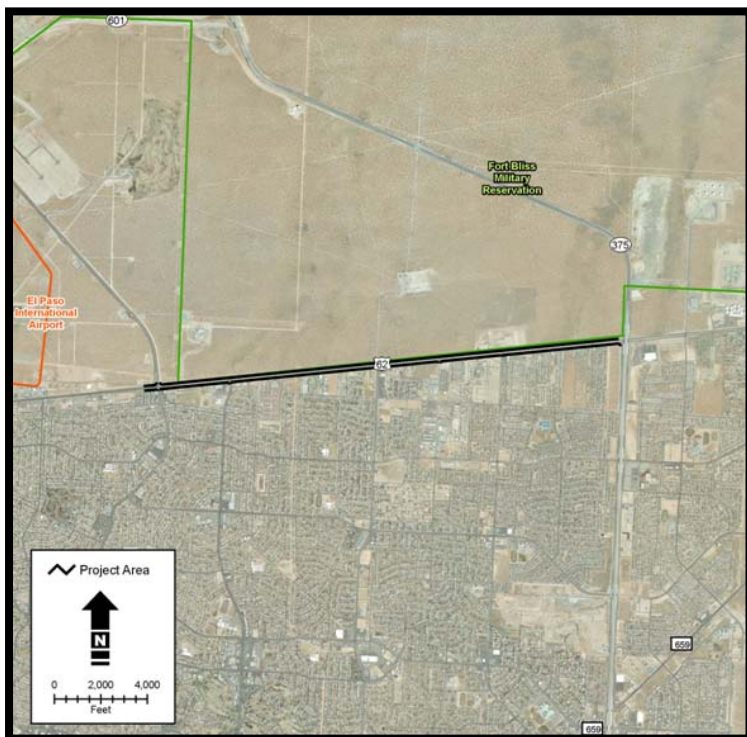
**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**  
**US 62/180 (Montana Avenue) Widening Project**  
**From 0.663 mile west of Yarbrough Drive Intersection**  
**To 0.473 mile east of Loop 375 (Joe Battle Boulevard/Purple Heart Memorial Highway)**  
**CSJ: 0374-02-094**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) El Paso District will conduct a public meeting for the US 62/180 (Montana Avenue) widening project in El Paso County, Texas. The project also includes associated drainage improvements and sidewalk construction on the south side of Montana Avenue. The public meeting will be held on:

**Wednesday, February 6, 2013**  
**6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.**  
**R.E.L. Washington Elementary School Cafeteria**  
**3505 N. Lee Treviño Drive, El Paso, Texas**

The purpose of the meeting is to provide information about the proposed project and gather input from the public. Maps of the project area and other displays will be available for review and comment. TxDOT staff will be available to answer questions. All materials will be presented in English and Spanish. The meeting will consist of an Open House. The Open House will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at [location TBD].

The purpose of the proposed project is to address future travel demands in the eastern portion of the city of El Paso and to accommodate increased traffic as a result of new development in the eastern portion of Fort Bliss. Given the projected increase in traffic volume along US 62/180 (Montana Avenue), congested conditions from Yarbrough Drive to Loop 375 (Joe Battle Boulevard/Purple Heart Memorial Highway) would continue to worsen if the proposed improvements were not constructed. Widening this portion of US 62/180 (Montana Avenue) would serve to improve mobility along this portion of the roadway, resulting in less congestion.



The proposed widening would include construction of a six-lane roadway from approximately 0.663 mile west of Yarbrough Drive to 0.473 mile east of Loop 375 (Joe Battle Boulevard/Purple Heart Memorial Highway) with dedicated turn lanes at signalized intersections. From 0.663 mile west of Yarbrough Drive to its intersection with US 62/180 (Montana Avenue), the facility would include 11-foot inside and middle lanes, a 12-foot outside lane, and a 12-foot right-turn lane in each direction with a 14-foot median. A one-foot berm would be constructed on either side of the roadway, with a two-foot offset between the berm and the right-turn lane. From Yarbrough Drive to 0.473 mile east of Loop 375 (Joe Battle Boulevard/Purple Heart Memorial Highway), the proposed project would include 12-foot inside, middle, and outside lanes with a five-foot bike lane on the outside in each direction. This portion of the proposed project would have a 52-foot median and four-foot inside shoulders. A one-foot berm would be next to the five-foot bike lane, while a five-foot sidewalk would be included on the south side of the roadway.

Persons interested in attending who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the TxDOT El Paso District Public Information Office at (915) 790-4200 at least two working days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate other special needs, as required.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are encouraged. Comments may be submitted either at the public meeting or in writing within 10 days after the public meeting and must be postmarked by February 16, 2013, to be included as part of the official public record. The schematic will be available for viewing and comment throughout the public notice period and comment period. For additional information, please contact Horacio Fernandez, P.E., Project Manager, TxDOT El Paso District, 13301 Gateway Boulevard West, El Paso, TX 79928-5410, via telephone at (915) 790-4406, or by email at [MontanaAve@txdot.gov](mailto:MontanaAve@txdot.gov).