



Notice

**Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact
Available for Public Review**

Presidio-Ojinaga International Port of Entry

**From US 67 and Puerto Rico Streets in Presidio, Texas to
The International Demarcation Line on the Rio Grande**

CSJs: 0104-10-006

Presidio County, Texas

Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, §2.108, this notice advises the public that a final environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has issued a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for the proposed Presidio-Ojinaga International Port of Entry project from US 67 and Puerto Rico Streets in Presidio, Texas to the International Demarcation Line on the Rio Grande in Presidio County, Texas.

The proposed Presidio-Ojinaga International Port of Entry project would provide a second bridge structure for southbound traffic into Mexico. The twin structure would be located immediately upstream of the existing bridge and would be similar to the existing bridge in length and width. The proposed structure would accommodate two southbound travel lanes within a width of 26 feet and a 10-foot-wide pedestrian walkway in the southbound direction to accommodate pedestrian traffic bound for Mexico. The existing bridge and roadway would be reconfigured to carry northbound traffic into the U.S. on two lanes, along with inbound pedestrians on the existing walkway. The proposed southbound lanes would connect to the new bridge and would generally mirror the existing roadway. The proposed improvements would not require any additional right-of-way or easements. Also, the proposed project would not require relocation or displacement of any residential or commercial properties.

To avoid noise impacts that may result from future development adjacent to a proposed highway project, a traffic noise analysis is included in the final EA, which includes predicted noise impact contours for currently undeveloped areas. These impact contours are intended as a general guide to assist local planning officials and developers plan and construct new activities in locations that would not result in traffic noise impacts. On the date of approval/clearance of an EA/FONSI (including the traffic noise analysis) for a proposed highway project, TxDOT is no longer responsible for providing noise abatement for new development.

Copies of the approved, final combined EA and FONSI, certification of public involvement, and supporting documentation are available for public inspection at the TxDOT El Paso District, 13301 Gateway Blvd. West, El Paso, Texas 79928. For further information, please contact Mr. Tony Uribe, Jr., Transportation Engineer Supervisor, (915) 790-4200.