



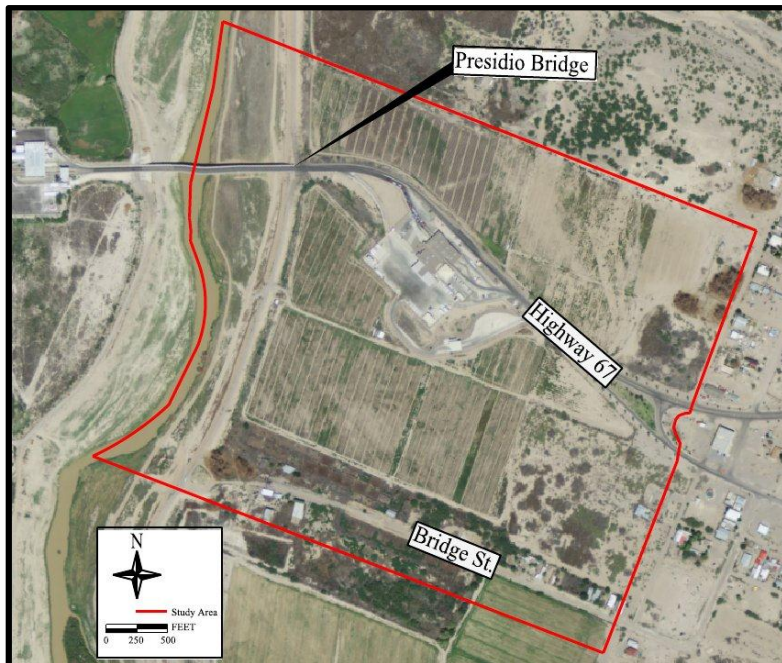
PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
Presidio-Ojinaga International Bridge Project
From United States Highway 67 (U.S. 67) and Puerto Rico Street
To the International Demarcation Line on the Rio Grande
CSJ: 0924-07-010

The County of Presidio and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) El Paso District will conduct a public meeting for the Presidio-Ojinaga Bridge Project in Presidio, Presidio County, Texas. The public meeting will be held on:

Wednesday, August 28, 2013
5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. (CST)
Presidio Activity Center
1200 East O'Reilly St., Presidio, 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 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Presidio Activity Center, 1200 East O'Reilly Street.

The purpose of the project is to construct a facility that would improve the movement of both personal and commercial traffic, reduce congestion and bridge wait times, facilitate the continued free flow of commodities between the United States and Mexico and improve safety. In order to satisfy the purpose and need of the proposed project, four alternatives have been developed, including a No Build Alternative.



Alternative 1 would add capacity to the existing structure, Alternative 2 would construct a parallel twin two lane bridge structure for southbound traffic, and Alternative 3 would construct a two lane bridge structure for southbound traffic on new location. In addition, the proposed improvements would include a new United States (U.S.) toll plaza and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) inspection facility. The CBP inspection plaza would allow the movement of goods between the U.S. and Mexico. Improvements would also include the approach roadway on the U.S. side.

During the Open House, exhibits showing the alternatives, typical sections, and other project information will be available for review. Project

team members will be available to discuss the proposed project and answer questions for the duration of the meeting.



Persons interested in attending who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the Ramon Carrasco, P.E. at 432-664-9953 at least five working days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made 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 September 11, 2013, to be included as part of the official public record. Written comments may be mailed after the public meeting to the Presidio-Ojinaga International Bridge Project, Attention: Daniel Rios, P.E., S&B Infrastructure, LTD. at 5408 North 10th St. in McAllen, Texas 78504. Comments may also be sent electronically by facsimile to 956-994-0427 or e-mailed to ELP_PresidioBridge@txdot.gov.