

US 77 Victoria Improvement Project

Fact Sheet

Why Improvements are Needed for US 77 in Victoria County

US 77 serves as an important route for drivers in Victoria and travellers to the area. Currently, US 77 between US 87 and FM 1685 narrows to a two lane road with one lane in each direction. Leading up to this section of US 77, the road is four lanes with two lanes in each direction. The narrowing of US 77 in this area causes bottlenecks and creates congestion as the road narrows from four to two lanes.

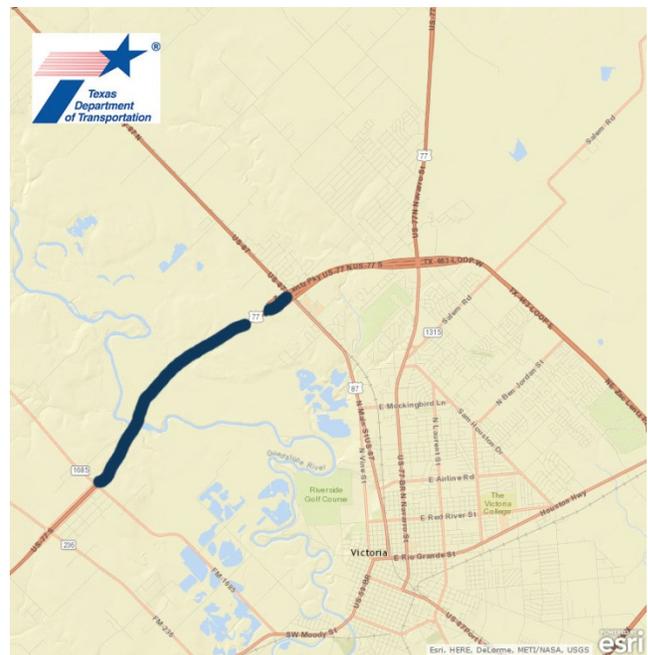
Project Purpose

Because of the Guadalupe River and low-lying, flood-prone areas along US 77, a series of bridges were constructed in 1999, with the long-term plan of building a second set on bridges across the Guadalupe River and low-lying areas. TxDOT is proposing constructing the second set of bridges to provide a total of four lanes, two lanes in each direction. Adding two additional lanes to US 77 will reduce the bottlenecks and congestion caused from the current road narrowing to two lanes. The project will also enhance safety by providing additional shoulders for disabled vehicles.

Project Details

The proposed project includes:

- Constructing a new bridge over the Guadalupe River
- Constructing six new bridges over low-lying, flood-prone areas



The new bridges and road in between the bridges includes two 12-foot lanes, four-foot inside shoulders and 10-foot outside shoulders.

Project Timeline

The project is currently undergoing an environmental study, called an Environmental Assessment. This study is expected to be completed in Summer 2015. A decision on whether or not the project will be built is expected in Summer 2015. If the project is approved for construction, construction is anticipated to begin in late 2015 and last about 2 ½ years. This timeline is approximate and subject to change.

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