



# US 77 PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

## FROM SOUTH OF WOODSBORO TO NORTH OF REFUGIO

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT

SUMMER 2020

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Corpus Christi District, in coordination with Refugio County, is moving forward with the project development process for the US Highway (US) 77 improvements in the Woodsboro and Refugio area. The US 77 proposed improvement project will follow the recommendations of the 2018 Route Study, which included:

1. Upgrading existing US 77 to interstate standards along the existing route near the City of Woodsboro, and;
2. Developing a new US 77 roadway to interstate standards located within a new corridor east of the City of Refugio.

Preliminary design and environmental studies are the next step in the process. This phase of the US 77 project will involve developing alignment alternatives within the recommended modified east corridor. These alignments, along with a no-build option, will be evaluated for their potential environmental impacts.

### Improvements Under Consideration

#### Woodsboro:

Upgrade existing US 77 from approximately one mile south of Woodsboro to south of Refugio near Toup Road to interstate standards (controlled access).

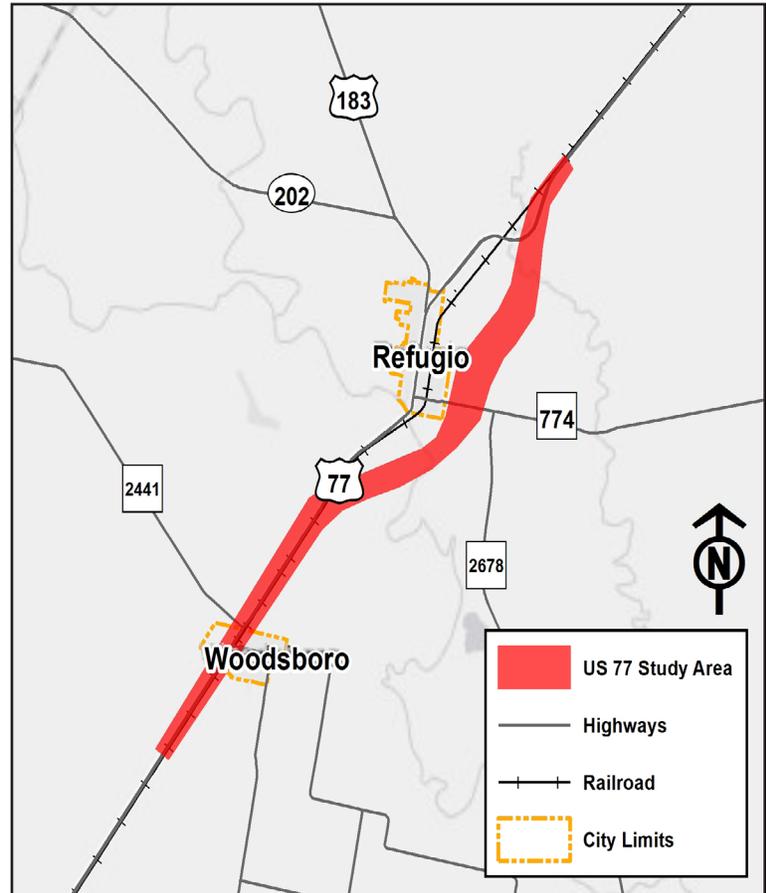
#### Refugio:

Design US 77 on new location to the east of Refugio from near Toup Road to north of Refugio as a controlled access highway meeting interstate standards.

### Project Purpose

The purpose of these activities is to develop and evaluate roadway alignment options within the corridor, take into consideration public input, and determine the potential impacts the proposed project will have on the environment and community.

The goal of the project is to improve safety for local and through traffic; improve mobility, access, and connectivity; and support economic opportunity. Additionally, the development of the corridor meets the future goal of designating this section of US 77 as part of the Interstate 69 (I-69) highway system.



Roadway alignments will be designed within the corridor to the east of Refugio in this phase of project development.

### Public Participation

There will be several opportunities throughout the duration of this project to provide input on the proposed improvements and have your comments included in the project record. Please visit [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and use the search terms "US 77 Woodsboro/Refugio" for up-to-date project information. Public meeting notices and other project information will be posted to this website as it becomes available.

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