



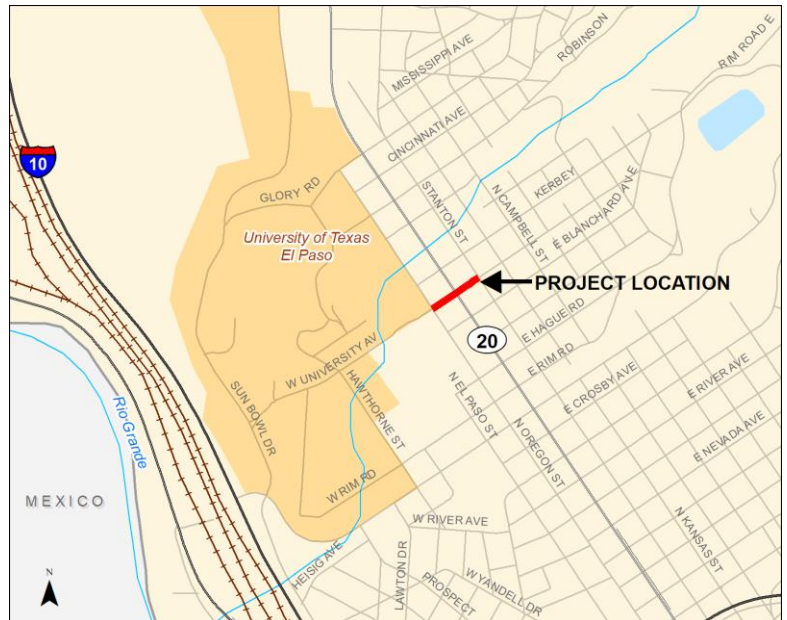
**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**University Avenue from Stanton Street to Oregon Street**  
**El Paso County, Texas**  
**CSJ: 0924-06-546**



The City of El Paso will be conducting a Public Hearing on the proposed pedestrian and bicycle enhancements to an approximately 0.14 mile stretch of University Avenue from Stanton Street to Oregon Street in El Paso, Texas, in order to comply with Texas Transportation Code 203.023 requiring a public hearing for the addition of bicycle lanes. The hearing will take place on **Thursday, May 10, 2018**, with an open house starting at **6:00 PM** and the formal presentation commencing at **7:00 PM**. The hearing will be held at **Mesita Elementary School Auditorium, 3307 N Stanton Street, El Paso, TX 79908**.

The proposed project consists of constructing sidewalks, landscaping, crosswalks, and ramps that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act

(ADA), as well as repaving and restriping University Avenue. The proposed project would reconfigure the existing travel lanes to accommodate dedicated 5-foot-wide bicycle lanes in each direction, 10-foot-wide travel lanes, and 10-foot-wide right and left turn lanes. Proposed improvements are needed to address increased pedestrian traffic near the University of Texas at El Paso and to bring the facilities up to current ADA standards. The project would not require the acquisition of additional right-of-way; however, 0.004 acre of temporary construction easements would be required. No residential or commercial displacements would occur.



The purpose of the hearing is to provide information about the proposed project and gather input from the public on the proposed project. Persons interested in attending the public hearing that have special communication or accommodation needs should contact the City of El Paso Public Information Office, Russel Williams at (915) 212-1828 at least five (5) working days before the hearing. The hearing will be conducted in English, but Spanish translation will be available if needed. The City will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate special needs as requested.

Displays will be available for viewing at 6:00 PM with the formal presentation starting at 7:00 PM. Maps of the project study area and layouts of the project, as well as environmental documents will be available for review and comment. Project staff will be available to answer questions. The same information will also be available for review 15 days prior to the hearing at the City of El Paso Capital Improvement Department Office, 218 N. Campbell Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, El Paso, TX 79901.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are encouraged. Comments may be submitted either at the public hearing or within 15 days after the hearing. Written comments may be mailed to the following address: **Blanton & Associates, Inc., Attn: University Avenue, 5 Lakeway Centre Court, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78734**. Comments may also be e-mailed to [jgardner@blantonassociates.com](mailto:jgardner@blantonassociates.com). Comments must be postmarked on or before **Friday, May 25, 2018** to be included as part of the public hearing record. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the project in more detail, please contact Ismael Cepeda, P.E., Project Manager, at (915) 240-3247.

*The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated Dec. 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.*