



Proposed Project Details

Construction Limits From: 750 Feet South of Looney Spur Road (End of Pavement on FM 2185)
To: Junction with FM 3541 (6.2 miles south of RM 652)
Length: Approximately 30 Miles
Counties: Culberson
CSJ: 1158-05-002

Proposed Project:

The proposed project is northwest of the City of Van Horn and would complete the construction of FM 2185 from 750 feet south of Looney Spur Road to the junction with FM 3541 (6.2 miles south of RM 652). The project would include the construction of a two-lane facility (one lane in each direction) with a non-continuous passing lane along alternating sides of the roadway. Currently, the project is in schematic design stage and the environmental process is underway. For additional information on the proposed project, please contact Sheetal Patel, P.E., TxDOT El Paso District Project Manager at Sheetal.Patel@txdot.gov.

Information is also shared on the TxDOT website (<https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/el-paso/fm2185.html>) or go to www.txdot.gov and enter the key words "FM 2185 Proposed Improvements".

Expected Benefits of the Proposed Project:

- The extension of FM 2185 would link Van Horn to Orla and RM 652 via RM 3541, providing connectivity.
- The extension of FM 2185 would provide direct access to medical facilities in Van Horn.

Proposed Project Activities:

| Recent Activities Completed to Date | |
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| Late Winter 2019 | Sent courtesy letters to property owners informing them of fence-gate installation within TxDOT-owned ROW |
| | Staked centerline within TxDOT-owned ROW for geological testing and future environmental studies |
| Early Winter 2020 | Sent Right of Entry (ROE) letters requesting access to property owners |
| | Installed fence-gates within TxDOT-owned ROW |
| Spring 2020 | Conducted geological testing within TxDOT-owned ROW |
| | Created Conceptual Alternatives |
| Summer 2020 | Conducted Notice and Opportunity to Comment process on Conceptual Alternatives |
| | Steering Committee Meeting on Conceptual Alternatives |
| Fall 2020 | Conceptual Alternative Evaluation |
| | Finalized Notice and Opportunity to Comment Summary |
| Winter 2021 | Completed final schematic |
| Upcoming Activities (Subject to Change) | |
| Fall 2021 thru Summer 2022 | Conduct environmental studies including field visits |
| | Distribute Public Hearing notifications |
| Fall 2022 | Hold Public Hearing |

Timeline (subject to change):

