



Notice of a Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Options

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State Loop 195 (SL 195) Extension and Connector Feasibility Study
Between Rio Grande City and the Edinburg Area
Project ID: A00206096
Starr and Hidalgo Counties, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Pharr District is conducting a feasibility study for the SL 195 Extension and Connector between the areas of Rio Grande City and Edinburg in Starr and Hidalgo Counties. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting for the study with two identical in-person options. **The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2025, at 5PM, and will remain online for at least 15 days.** To view the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.txdot.gov, keyword search "SL 195 Feasibility Study." If you do not have internet access, you may call Edgar O. Perez, P.E., Project Manager at 956-702-6119 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access study materials during the project development process.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing **two identical in-person options** for individuals who would like to participate in person instead of online. The in-person options will be held in an open-house format. Attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the virtual public meeting which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of study materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and/or consultants, and leave written comments.

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2025
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Rio Grande City High School
(Cafeteria)
5726 N. FM 755
Rio Grande City, TX 78582

Thursday, Dec. 18, 2025
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Edinburgh North High School
(Cafeteria)
3101 N. Clossner Blvd.
Edinburg, TX 78541

The SL 195 feasibility study is part of TxDOT's initial planning efforts to further extend SL 195 east in the Rio Grande Valley to US 281/I-69C north of Edinburg and complete the SL 195 Roma-Rio Grande City Relief Route to US 83.

Any environmental documentation or studies, any maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at TxDOT Pharr District Office, 600 W. Interstate 2, Pharr, TX 78577. Study materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword search "SL 195 Feasibility Study."

The virtual public meeting and in-person option will be conducted in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services

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or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the virtual public meeting or in-person option, please contact Norma Robledo, TxDOT Pharr District Public Involvement Specialist, at 956-702-6161 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Friday, Dec. 5, 2025. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

La reunión pública se llevará a cabo en inglés. Si usted necesita un intérprete o un traductor de documentos porque su idioma principal no es el inglés o tiene alguna dificultad para comunicarse eficazmente en inglés, se le proporcionará uno. Si usted tiene alguna discapacidad y necesita ayuda, se pueden hacer arreglos especiales para atender la mayoría de las necesidades. Si usted necesita servicios de interpretación o traducción o usted es una persona con alguna discapacidad que requiera una adaptación para asistir a y participar en la reunión pública, por favor póngase en contacto con Norma Robledo, TxDOT Pharr District Especialista en Participación Pública, al número 956-702-6161, a más tardar a las 4:00 p.m. hora central, viernes 5 de diciembre de 2025. Por favor sepa que es necesario dar aviso con anticipación, ya que algunos servicios y adaptaciones pueden requerir tiempo para que TxDOT los organice.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the Pharr District Office, Attn: Edward Paradise, Jr., Environmental Project Planner, 600 W. Interstate 2, Pharr, TX 78577. Written comments may also be submitted by email PHR_SL195_Extension@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before Monday, Jan. 12, 2026. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions regarding the proposed project or virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact Edgar O. Perez, P.E., Project Manager at 956-702-6119 or edgar.perez@txdot.gov.

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 July 17, 2025, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.