

STUDY OVERVIEW

The Interstate 10 (I-10) Texas Corridor Study area follows I-10 in Texas from the New Mexico state line to the Louisiana state line. The I-10 corridor is one of the busiest and most important highways in the Texas transportation network. Approximately 880 miles of I-10 span the state, connecting cities and communities and providing a pathway for continued economic prosperity. In keeping with population growth, increasing traffic, and the state’s booming economy, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is conducting a study of the entire I-10 corridor in Texas. The I-10 Texas Corridor Study will examine currently planned transportation projects and analyze safety, connectivity, bottlenecks, and other mobility issues. Once completed, the study will identify short-term, mid-term, and long-term improvements to address the needs along the corridor.

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

The I-10 Texas Corridor Study will consider a number of issues, needs and improvements, including but not limited to the following:



Mobility & Congestion



Costs & Funding



Truck Parking



Multimodal Passenger & Freight



Alternative Routes & Resiliency



Connectivity



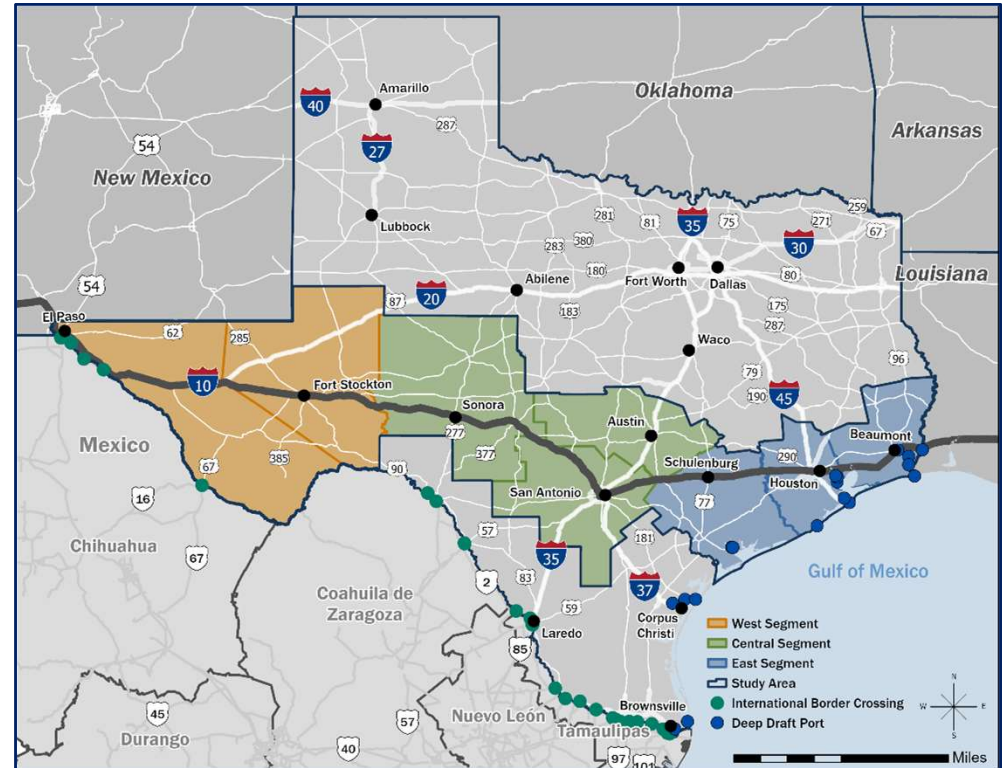
Safety



Operations & Maintenance



Asset Preservation



STUDY PURPOSE

Identify transportation needs and prioritized plans, policies, programs, and projects to improve safety, connectivity, and mobility along the I-10 corridor.

QUICK FACTS

Highway Characteristics

- 880 Miles in Texas
- 2,114 Bridges
- 52% Has Eastbound Frontage Road
- 55% Has Westbound Frontage Road

Highway Connections

- 8 Interstate Highways
- 16 State Routes
- 28 State Highways
- 14 State Loops

Local Entities

- 8 TxDOT Districts
- 5 MPOs
- 8 COGs
- 60 Cities
- 25 Counties

Multimodal Ports

- Port of Houston
- Port of Beaumont
- Port of Port Arthur
- Port of Orange

State Parks

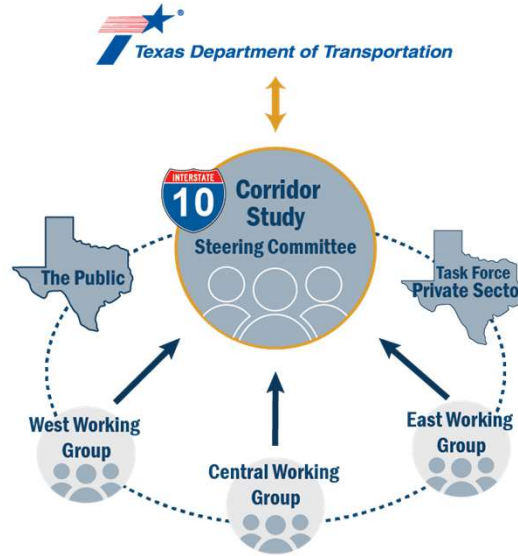
- Franklin Mountains
- Balmorhea
- Guadalupe River
- Palmetto
- Stephen F. Austin

Other Key Features

- 2 Highway Evacuation Routes
- 11 Military Installations
- 5 International Border Crossings
- 3 Rail Border Crossings

IMPORTANCE OF I-10

- I-10 serves rural and urban communities across Texas, including Big Bend Country, the Hill Country, and the Gulf Coast.
- Approximately 9.5 million people live along the corridor, with 82% residing in El Paso, Bexar, and Harris Counties.
- Industries along the corridor employ approximately 4.6 million people, roughly 37% of Texas' total employment.
- I-10 provides border-to-border connectivity and direct connections to ports and other critical highways, making it a vital freight corridor.
- The corridor serves tourism destinations, military bases, and numerous state parks.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

This study will be guided through a Corridor Steering Committee with input from Segment Working Groups, TxDOT Districts and Divisions, and the public and private sectors. Three rounds of stakeholder engagement will be used to gather input. Key stakeholders include:

- County Judges and City Mayors (or their representatives)
- Metropolitan Planning Organizations
- Local elected officials & representatives from regional agencies
- Economic development organizations
- Transportation advocacy groups
- Freight, energy sector, ports, and trucking industry members
- Texas Freight Advisory Committee, Border Trade Alliance, adjacent states, and Mexico
- Travelers and other members of the public

Input and data compiled from stakeholders throughout the process will help identify and prioritize future improvement needs/projects.

SCHEDULE

Key Tasks	2021		2022				2023	
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Kickoff/Introductory Meetings	◆		◆ ◆					
Review Existing Conditions, Identify Needs & Gaps			◆ ◆	◆ ◆ ◆ ◆				
Identify Projects & Prioritization Considerations				◆ ◆ ◆ ◆	◆ ◆ ◆ ◆		◆ ◆	
Prioritize Projects					◆ ◆ ◆ ◆	◆ ◆ ◆ ◆	◆ ◆ ◆ ◆	
Develop Implementation Plan							◆ ◆ ◆ ◆	
◆ TxDOT Coordination ◆ Steering Committee ◆ Regional Working Groups ◆ Industry Groups ◆ Public Survey								

* Study schedule subject to change.

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