TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FACT SHEET

United States Highway (US) 281 Improvements
From Hico, Texas to Evant, Texas in Hamilton County, Texas
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What is this US 281 roadway design project?
A Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) project which will explore US 281 reconstruction improvements and upgrades to alleviate the growing traffic congestion on this heavily traveled north-south facility and freight route which many daily travelers are also utilizing as an alternate to traveling I-35. In combination with the project, TxDOT is also performing a Feasibility Study to explore a new location US 281 "Relief Route" around the City of Hamilton for the purpose of alleviating the US 281 congestion within Hamilton's downtown district.

Please view the **US 281 Project Location Map** on the opposite side of this Fact Sheet.

Alongside the public, TxDOT will consider all options to improve US 281 and identify an optimum solution encompassing the Project's goals and objectives:

- Safety
- Mobility & Congestion Relief
- Reliability

Who is involved in this project?
Project coordination and outreach includes the general public, property owners, corridor stakeholders, community leaders, the Cities of Hico, Evant and Hamilton, and Hamilton County offices.

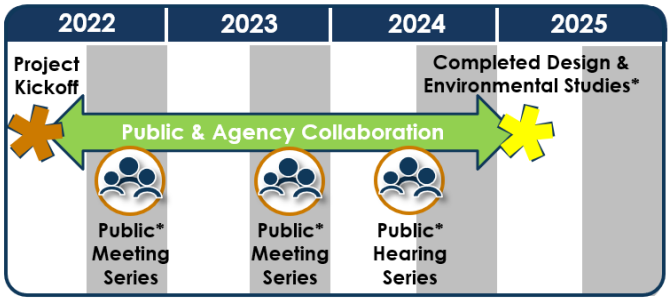
What project elements and aspects will factor into the US 281 congestion solution(s) search?

- Crash history locations
- Safety
- Signalization & signage
- Bicycle & Pedestrian accommodation
- Forecast travel demand through year 2045
- Roadway Access management
- Design solution alternatives

What are the project's key deliverables?
US 281 Roadway Design Schematics, Environmental Documents, and a series of public meetings and public hearings.

Stay abreast of the proposed US 281 improvements at **www.txdot.gov** (search "US 281 Hamilton").

How can the public stay involved?
All interested parties are welcome to attend the project's array of project input and feedback opportunities including the milestone meeting series:



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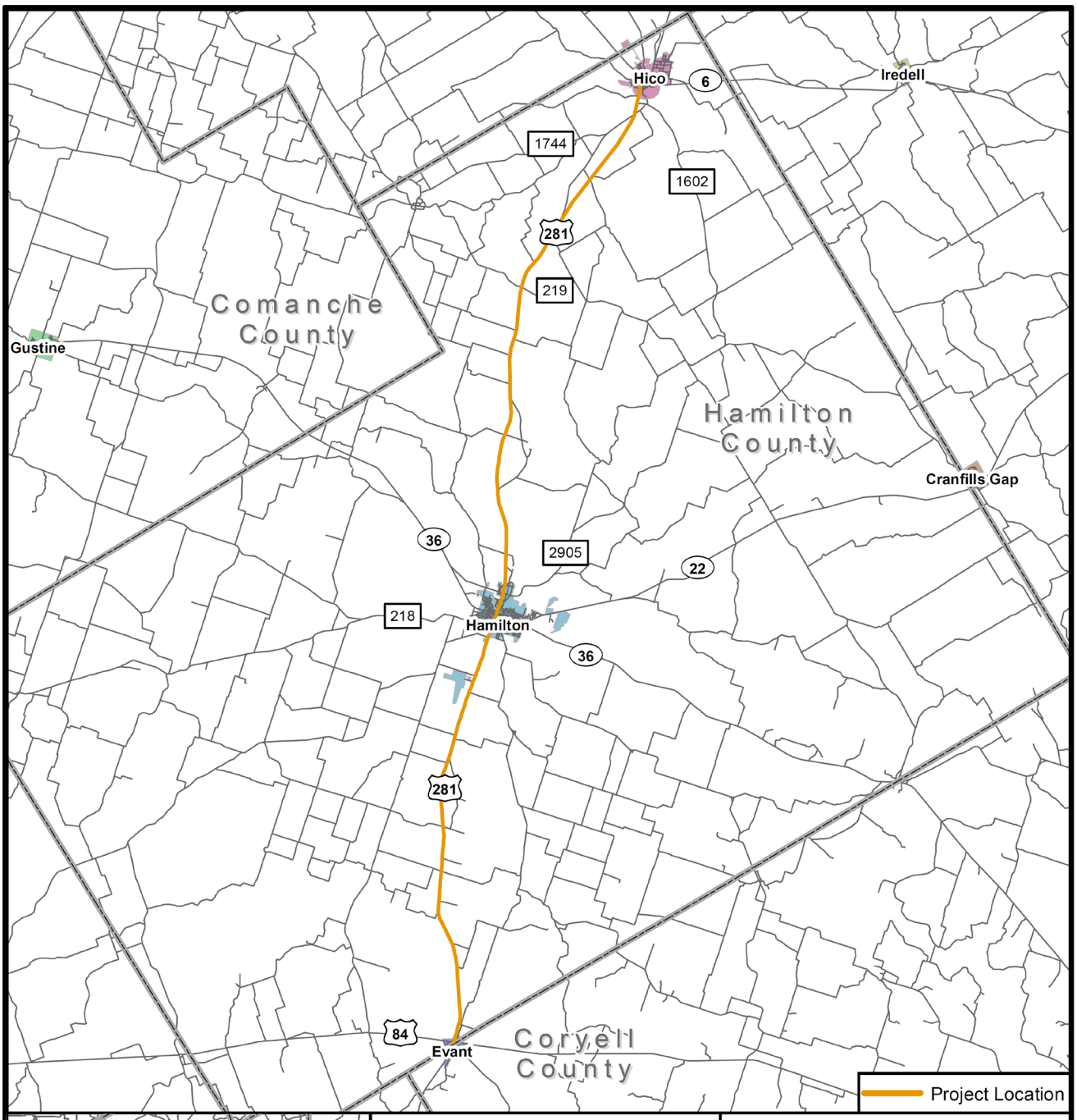
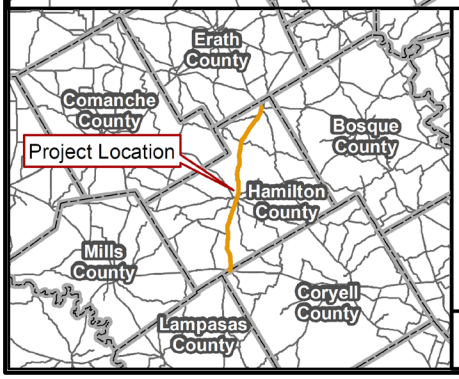
The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.





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Base Map Sources: TxDOT (2022)

Project Location Map
US 281

From State Highway (SH) 6
To US 84

Hamilton County, Texas