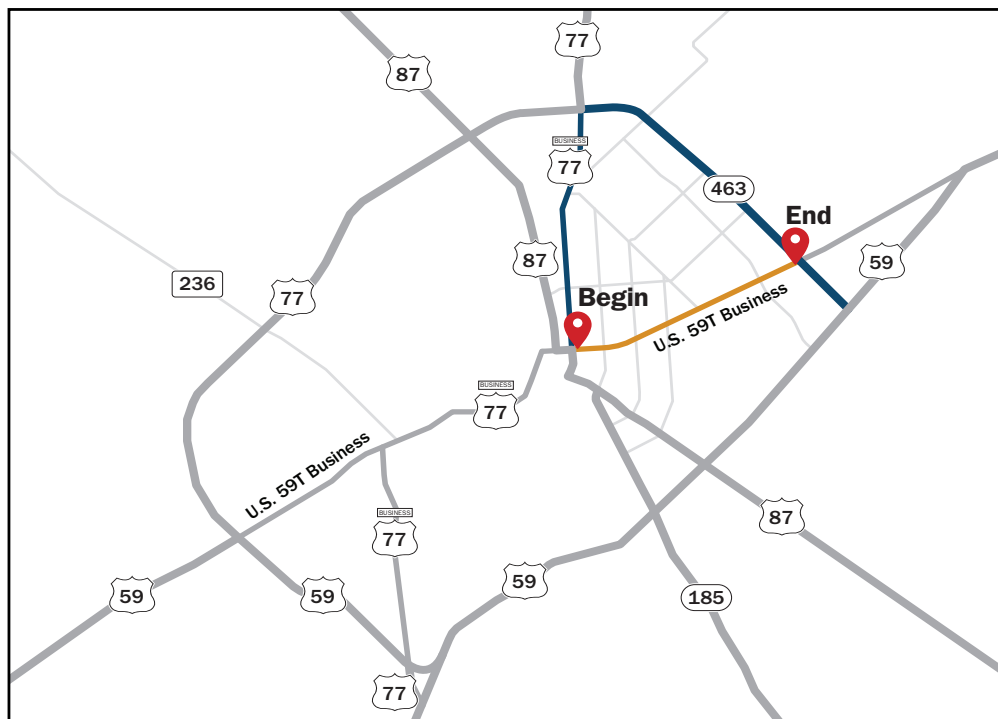


# FACT SHEET:

## BU 59T MEDIAN PROJECT (RIO GRANDE STREET/HOUSTON HIGHWAY)

### Proposed Project Map and Limits

The Yoakum District of Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in partnership with the Victoria Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is proposing improvements to BU 59T locally known as Rio Grande Street and Houston Highway. The project limits on BU 59T are from Navarro Street to Loop 463 in Victoria, Texas.



### Proposed Improvements

- The proposed project would construct approximately 20,209 feet (3.8 miles) of median barrier along BU 59T (Rio Grande Street/Houston Highway)
- The median barrier would vary in width from approximately 2 feet to 14 feet
- The barrier would be approximately 7.75 inches in height
- Left turn lanes would be constructed in the median at various locations to allow turning movements
- Sidewalks would be added at various locations throughout the project
- Illumination would be added at various locations to increase nighttime visibility

### Purpose and Need

#### What are we trying to do?

- Improve safety
- Reduce crashes and fatalities
- Control turning movements to reduce crashes
- Increase mobility and decrease congestion
- Make travel safer for pedestrians

#### What problems are we trying to address?

- Numerous crashes and fatal incidents
- Left-turn lane with uncontrolled turning movements
- Traffic congestion
- High volume of pedestrian traffic

### How Can I Stay Informed?

- Visit Project Page at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and search keywords "BU 59T"
- Invite the project team to meet with your group
- Contact Jeffery Vinklarek at 361-293-4363 or [Jeffery.Vinklarek@txdot.gov](mailto:Jeffery.Vinklarek@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 December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.



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