

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

In cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the City of Pharr will conduct a public meeting concerning the Owassa Road widening project from Jackson Road to US Highway (US) 281 in Hidalgo County, Texas. The details of the meeting are as follows:

Wednesday, March 5, 2014
5:30 PM–7:00 PM
Texas Trails RV Resort
Friendship Hall
501 W Owassa Road
Pharr, Texas 78577

This meeting is being held in accordance with Texas Administrative Code Title 43, Part 1, Chapter 2, Subchapter 3, Rule §2.107. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information about the proposed project and gather input from the public. An open house will be held from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, during which maps of the project will be available for review and comment. A brief presentation on the proposed project will follow, after which the City of Pharr will be available to answer any questions. All meeting materials will be presented in English and Spanish.

The proposed project would widen Owassa Road from a two-lane undivided roadway to a four-lane roadway with a continuous center left-turn lane from Jackson Road to US 281, for a total distance of 1.2 miles. The majority of the roadway improvements would be constructed within the existing right of way, with the exception of a 0.32-acre tract of newly acquired right of way on the south side of Owassa Road adjacent to an agricultural field. The proposed project also incorporates associated drainage improvements south of Owassa Road extending to south of Minnesota Road. The purpose of the project is to update this stretch of Owassa Road to current design standards.

Persons interested in attending this meeting who have special communication and/or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the City of Pharr at (956) 402-4242 at least two working days prior to the meeting. The City of Pharr and TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Written comments may be submitted during or after the meeting, either in person or by mail, to William F. Ueckert, Jr., P.E., City Engineer at 118 S Cage Boulevard, 1st Floor, Pharr, Texas 78577. Comments will also be accepted by email at william.ueckert@pharr-tx.gov. Comments must be postmarked or emailed by March 19, 2014, in order to be included as part of the official public record. For more information, please contact William Ueckert, Jr., P.E., City Engineer, at the address above, by telephone at (956) 402-4242, or by email at william.ueckert@pharr-tx.gov.

