



# Documentation of Public Meeting

## **Project Location**

Hidalgo County

Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge Expansion

CSJ No. 0921-02-479

## **Project Limits**

Pharr Port-of-Entry to the International Boundary with Mexico (Rio Grande)

## **Meeting Location**

Pharr City Hill Commissioners' Room

118 S. Cage Boulevard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Pharr, Texas 78577

## **Meeting Date and Time**

Virtual Option May 2, 2022

In-Person Option May 3, 2022

5:30 pm to 7:30pm

## **Translation Services**

Spanish

## **Elected Officials in Attendance**

Andrea Salinas-Gonzalez, Executive Assistant I – Census Division

Hidalgo County Judge's Office

## **Total Number of Attendees (approx.)**

5 In-Person

TxDOT Project Webpage: 41 Page Views; 35 Unique Visitors\*

Virtual Presentation Views (English): 135

Virtual Presentation Views (Spanish): 73

## **Total Number of Commenters**

1

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\*City of Pharr unable to track total and unique project webpage views

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**COMMENT/RESPONSE MATRIX**

## Comment Response Matrix

Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge Expansion Public Meeting  
CSJ 0921-02-479

Comment Number	Commenter Name	Date Received	Source	Comment Topic	Response
1	Eric Perez	May 16, 2022	E-Mail	<p>My family owns the property on the upriver side of the existing bridge, from the river to the main levee. I understand that the expansion of the bridge will take place within the existing 70 feet of Right-of-Way, but we have the following concerns:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the City of Pharr plan to purchase additional right-of-way property for the expansion project?</li> <li>2. What safeguards are in place to keep all construction materials, debris, equipment, etc within the city-owned 70 feet of right-a-way?</li> <li>3. Will construction impede the harvesting of crops on the land adjacent to the construction site?</li> <li>4. Will construction interfere, disrupt, or displace the existing service road that extends from the levee to the river?</li> <li>5. What safeguards are in place to prevent trespassing and/or destruction of property adjacent to the current city-owned right-of-way by individuals, equipment, or entities associated with the expansion project?</li> </ol>	<p><b>**Full email response to comment follows as an additional attachment.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No, the City of Pharr does not plan to purchase additional right-of-way (ROW). The necessary ROW for the expansion and long-term maintenance of the twin bridges is already in place.</li> <li>2. The existing ROW is 140 feet wide. The contractor is only allowed to use ROW, and the use of private property is only allowed when permitted by the property owner. Physical safeguards, such as fencing, are not allowed within the river floodway. If you have any issues with the contractor going beyond the ROW, please document and contact us immediately.</li> <li>3. Construction is not expected to impede the harvesting of crops on adjacent land. Construction of the original bridge did not impede harvesting, and the same is expected with the twin bridge.</li> <li>4. Yes, before construction can begin the contractor will need to displace the existing service road to facilitate the construction of the new twin bridge. Please note that the existing service road falls within ROW, and it will be re-constructed on the far western edge of the ROW.</li> <li>5. The contractor is responsible for damage caused by his employees, equipment, and sub-contractors. Physical safeguards, such as fencing, are not allowed within the river floodway. If you have any issues with trespassing and/or destruction of property by the contractor, please document and contact us immediately.</li> </ol>

From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge Expansion Comments  
Date: Thursday, May 19, 2022 3:02:02 PM

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Thank you for the prompt response!

V/r

EP

On Wed, May 18, 2022 at 6:42 PM Maria Rangel [REDACTED] wrote:

Mr. Perez, good evening.

Thank you for sending your questions. We have received them, and below you will find our responses in blue.

1. Does the City of Pharr plan to purchase additional right-of-way property for the expansion project?

**No, the City of Pharr does not plan to purchase additional right-of-way (ROW). The necessary ROW for the expansion and long-term maintenance of the twin bridges is already in place.**

2. What safeguards are in place to keep all construction materials, debris, equipment, etc within the city-owned 70 feet of right-a-way?

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I have carbon copied Mr. Bazan and Mr. Brouwen from Bridge Department, Ms. Garza from Grants Department, and Mr. Beas from Engineering Department.

As with all our construction projects, we will do our best to work with the contractor and impacted residents and businesses to minimize disruptions and provide reasonable safety. We are open to hear any suggestions you may have.

If you have any additional questions or comments, please do not hesitate to reach out to us and we will get you a response as soon as possible.

Regards,

**Maria Rangel, PE**

*Asst. Director*

City of Pharr | Engineering

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Pharr, Texas 78577

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**From:** Eric Perez [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2022 6:55 PM  
**To:** Sam Blanco [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Ana Cannon [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge Expansion Comments

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Respectfully,

Eric Perez

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**ATTACHMENT B**  
**NOTICES PROVIDED**

**Elected Official, Adjacent Landowners, and Stakeholder Mail Out**

Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge Expansion Public Meeting  
 CSJ: 0921-02-479  
 Elected Officials Mailing List

Title	First Name	Last Name	Salutation	Position	Organization	Address	City	State	Zip
The Honorable	Dr. Ambrosio	Hernandez	Mayor	Mayor	City of Pharr	P. O. Box 1729	Pharr	Texas	78577
The Honorable	Eleazar	Guajardo	Commissioner	Commissioner, Place 1	City of Pharr	P. O. Box 1730	Pharr	Texas	78577
The Honorable	Roberto	Carrillo	Commissioner	Commissioner, Place 2	City of Pharr	P. O. Box 1731	Pharr	Texas	78577
The Honorable	Dr. Ramiro	Caballero	Commissioner	Commissioner, Place 3	City of Pharr	P. O. Box 1732	Pharr	Texas	78577
The Honorable	Daniel	Chavez	Commissioner	Commissioner, Place 4	City of Pharr	P. O. Box 1733	Pharr	Texas	78577
The Honorable	Ricardo	Medina	Commissioner	Commissioner, Place 5	City of Pharr	P. O. Box 1734	Pharr	Texas	78577
The Honorable	Itza	Flores	Commissioner	Commissioner, Place 6	City of Pharr	P. O. Box 1735	Pharr	Texas	78577
The Honorable	Edward	Wylie	Interim City Manager	Interim City Manager	City of Pharr	P. O. Box 1735	Pharr	Texas	78577
The Honorable	Eduardo	Cantu	Commissioner	Commissioner, Precinct 2	Hidalgo County	301 East State Street	Pharr	Texas	78577
The Honorable	Richard	Cortez	Judge	Hidalgo County Judge	Hidalgo County	100 East Cano, Second Floor	Edinburg	Texas	78539
The Honorable	Andrew	Cannon	Executive Director	Executive Director	RGVMPO	617 West University Drive	Edinburg	Texas	78539
The Honorable	Luis	Diaz	Assistant Director	Assistant Director	RGVMPO	617 West University Drive	Edinburg	Texas	78539
The Honorable	Oscar	Longoria	Representative	State Representative, District 35	Texas House of Representatives	P.O. Box 1029	Penitas	Texas	78576
The Honorable	Sergio	Munoz, Jr.	Representative	State Representative, District 36	Texas House of Representatives	121 East Tom Landry Street	Mission	Texas	78572
The Honorable	Armando	Martinez	Representative	State Representative, District 39	Texas House of Representatives	914 West Pike Boulevard	Weslaco	Texas	78596
The Honorable	Terry	Canales	Representative	State Representative, District 40	Texas House of Representatives	602 West University Drive, Suite B	Edinburg	Texas	78539
The Honorable	R.D.	Guerra	Representative	State Representative, District 41	Texas House of Representatives	10213 North 10th Street, Suite B	McAllen	Texas	78504
The Honorable	Juan	Hinojosa	Senator	State Senator, District 20	Texas State Senate	612 Nolana AVenue, Suite 410-B	McAllen	Texas	78504
The Honorable	Eddie	Lucio, Jr.	Senator	State Senator, District 27	Texas State Senate	1210 West Interstate 2, Suite 10	Pharr	Texas	78577
The Honorable	Ted	Cruz	US Senator	Senator	US Congress	200 South 10th Street, Suite 1603	McAllen	Texas	78501
The Honorable	John	Cornyn	US Senator	Senator	US Congress	222 East Van Buren Avenue, Suite 404	Harlingen	Texas	78550
The Honorable	Vincente	Gonzalez	US Congressman	Congressman, District 15	US Congress	1305 West Hackberry Avenue	McAllen	Texas	78501
The Honorable	Henry	Cuellar	US Congressman	Congressman, District 28	US Congress	117 East Tom Landry Street	Mission	Texas	78572
The Honorable	Filemon	Vela	US Congressman	Congressman, District 34	US Congress	301 West Railroad Street	Weslaco	Texas	78596



**PHARR-REYNOSA INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE EXPANSION**  
**Pharr Port of Entry (POE) to the International Boundary with Mexico**  
**(Rio Grande)**



April 13, 2022

The Honorable Ambrosio Hernandez, Mayor  
City of Pharr  
P.O. Box 1729  
Pharr, Texas 78577

RE: Notice of Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option  
Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge Expansion  
CSJ: 0921-02-479  
Hidalgo County, Texas

Dear Mayor Hernandez:

The City of Pharr, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Pharr District and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), will conduct a virtual public meeting with an in-person option to present the proposed Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge Expansion. The proposed 1.35-mile long twin bridge is located west of and adjacent to the existing Pharr International Bridge. The project is anticipated to be cleared as an Environmental Assessment (EA). **The virtual hearing will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components.** To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to <https://pharr-tx.gov> (scroll down to PUBLIC NOTICE / AVISO PÚBLICO) and at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) keyword "Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge." **The presentation will be posted online by Tuesday, May 2, 2022 at 12 p.m.** and be available for viewing until **Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 12 p.m.** In addition, there will be an in-person hearing option for individuals who would like to participate in-person instead of online. **The in-person option will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2022, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Pharr City Hall, Commissioners' Room, 118 S. Cage Blvd., 2nd Floor, Pharr, Texas 78577.**

We invite you or a representative from your office to attend the public meeting. The enclosed notice was published in the McAllen Monitor and El Periodico on Wednesday, April 13, 2022. A copy of the notice is enclosed so you will have the same information as your constituents. You can also view the project information by appointment at the City of Pharr, 118 S. Cage Blvd, Pharr, Texas 78577. Please call (956) 402-4221 to set up an appointment or go to <https://pharr-tx.gov> (scroll down to PUBLIC NOTICE / AVISO PÚBLICO) and at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) keyword "Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge."

Verbal and written comments regarding this project are encouraged and may be presented at the in-person hearing, sent by mail to **Raba Kistner, Inc. Attn: Sam Blanco, 12821 West Golden Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78249** or by email to [sblanco@rkci.com](mailto:sblanco@rkci.com). Verbal testimony can be made by calling (956) 224-8055 at 12 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 2022, through 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2022. Comments must be postmarked or received on or before Wednesday, May 18, 2022, to be part of the official meeting record. Please let the City of Pharr know if any other officials should be contacted about the project.

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Sincerely,

Maria Rangel  
Assistant Director of Engineering  
City of Pharr

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**PHARR-REYNOSA INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE EXPANSION**  
**Pharr Port of Entry (POE) to the International Boundary with Mexico**  
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April 13, 2022

The Honorable Eleazar Guajardo, Commission, Place 1  
City of Pharr  
P.O. Box 1730  
Pharr, Texas 78577

RE: Notice of Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option  
Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge Expansion  
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City of Pharr  
P.O. Box 1731  
Pharr, Texas 78577

RE: Notice of Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option  
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Dear Commissioner Carrillo:

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The Honorable Ramiro Caballero, Commissioner, Place 3  
City of Pharr  
P.O. Box 1732  
Pharr, Texas 78577

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The Honorable Daniel Chavez, Commissioner, Place 4  
City of Pharr  
P.O. Box 1733  
Pharr, Texas 78577

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The Honorable Ricardo Medina, Commissioner, Place 5  
City of Pharr  
P.O. Box 1734  
Pharr, Texas 78577

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April 13, 2022

The Honorable Itza Flores, Commissioner, Place 6  
City of Pharr  
P.O. Box 1735  
Pharr, Texas 78577

RE: Notice of Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option  
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April 13, 2022

Mr. Edward Wylie, Interim City Manager  
City of Pharr  
P.O. Box 1735  
Pharr, Texas 78577

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April 13, 2022

The Honorable Eduardo Cantu, Commissioner, Precinct 2  
Hidalgo County  
301 East State Street  
Pharr, Texas 78577

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April 13, 2022

The Honorable Richard Cortez, Hidalgo County Judge  
Hidalgo County  
100 East Cano, Second Floor  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

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RGMPO  
617 West University Drive  
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RGMPO  
617 West University Drive  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

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April 13, 2022

The Honorable Oscar Longoria, District 35  
Texas House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 1029  
Penitas, Texas 78576

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April 13, 2022

The Honorable Sergio Munoz, Jr., District 36  
Texas House of Representatives  
121 East Tom Landry Street  
Mission, Texas 78572

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April 13, 2022

The Honorable Armando Martinez, District 39  
Texas House of Representatives  
914 West Pike Boulevard  
Weslaco, Texas 78596

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April 13, 2022

The Honorable Terry Canales, District 40  
Texas House of Representatives  
602 West University Drive, Suite B  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

RE: Notice of Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option  
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April 13, 2022

The Honorable R. D. Guerra, District 41  
Texas House of Representatives  
10213 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite B  
McAllen, Texas 78504

RE: Notice of Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option  
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April 13, 2022

The Honorable Juan Hinojosa, District 20  
Texas State Senate  
612 Nolana Avenue, Suite 410-B  
McAllen, Texas 78504

RE: Notice of Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option  
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April 13, 2022

The Honorable Eddie Lucio, Jr., District 27  
Texas State Senate  
1210 West Interstate 2, Suite 10  
Pharr, Texas 78577

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April 13, 2022

The Honorable Ted Cruz  
United States Congress  
200 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1603  
McAllen, Texas 78501

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United States Congress  
222 East Van Buren Avenue, Suite 404  
Harlingen, Texas 78550

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United States Congress  
1305 West Hackberry Avenue  
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April 13, 2022

The Honorable Henry Cuellar, District 28  
United States Congress  
117 East Tom Landry Street  
Mission, Texas 78572

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United States Congress  
301 West Railroad Street  
Weslaco, Texas 78596

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April 13, 2022

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1210 West Interstate 2, Suite 10  
Pharr, Texas 78577

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 CSJ 0921-02-479  
 Adjacent Landowners Mailing List

Parcel ID	Owner	Mailing Address	Property Address	City	State	Zip	Legal Description
101786	DREIBELBIS JIMMIE DEAN & NANCY MARLENE TRS	1911 S STEWART RD	SOUTH CAGE	SAN JUAN	Texas	78589-5037	PORCION 69 J J HINOJOSA 378AC-614.44ACEXC SW 41.66AC & EXC A 7.76AC TR SE OF POR 69 & EXC NW 4.714AC IRR TR S OF E DOFFIING RD 323.866AC NET
101784	LORENZO MARTHA ANDREA ETAL	3600 COLLEGE PARK DR APT 8107	DOFFIN	THE WOODLANDS	Texas	77384-4808	PORCION 69 J J HINOJOSA AN IRR TR S5653.4'-E718.8' EXC N16.14AC 64.94AC NET
101781	VELA FAMILY TRUST	PO BOX 297	S OF BORDER WALL & W OF CAGE	HIDALGO	Texas	78557-0297	PORCION 69 J J HINOJOSA AN IRR TR E3854.42'-W5290.32'-N1919.93' A/K/A TR D 95.90AC NET



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Dreibelbis Jimmie Dean & Nancy Marlene TRS  
1911 S. Stewart Road  
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3600 College Park Drive, Apt 8107  
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The proposed project would add a second adjacent 'twin' structure, which would consist of a 1.35-mile-long structure upriver (west) of the existing PRIB, built within City of Pharr-owned right of way. Construction would include four 12-foot travel lanes with a six-foot sidewalk on the west side with features that would include two crossovers, additional lighting and electronic signage that would facilitate the flow of traffic, reduce wait times and enhance safety. The proposed project would involve an action in a floodplain.

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 The City of Pharr, 118 S. Cage Blvd, Pharr, Texas 78577. Project materials are also available online at <https://pharr-tx.gov> (scroll down to PUBLIC NOTICE / AVISO PÚBLICO) and at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) keyword "Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge." These

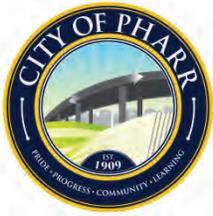
materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

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 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 Maria Rangel, Assistant Director of Engineering for the City of Pharr, at (956) 402-4221 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the City of Pharr to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to Raba Kistner, Inc. Attn: Sam Blanco, 12821 West Golden Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78249. Written comments may also be submitted by email to [sblanco@rkci.com](mailto:sblanco@rkci.com). To leave a comment on voicemail, please call (956) 224-8055. All comments must be received on or before Wednesday, May 18, 2022. Responses to comments received will be available online at <https://pharr-tx.gov> (scroll down to PUBLIC NOTICE / AVISO PÚBLICO) once they have been prepared.

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The lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act for the proposed project is the Federal Highway Administration.



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## Reunión Pública Virtual con Opción en Persona

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CSJ: 0921-02-479

#### Condado de Hidalgo, Texas

La Ciudad de Pharr, en cooperación con el Departamento de Transporte de Texas (TxDOT) y la Administración Federal de Carreteras (FHWA), propone construir un puente gemelo de aproximadamente 1.35 millas de largo al oeste y adyacente al Puente Internacional de Pharr (PRIB) existente. El proyecto está ubicado entre el límite internacional con México (Río Grande) y el Puerto de Entrada (POE) de Pharr ya existente. Este aviso informa al público que la Ciudad de Pharr, en cooperación con TxDOT y FHWA, llevará a cabo una reunión pública virtual en línea sobre el proyecto propuesto con una opción en persona. La reunión virtual consistirá en una presentación de vídeo pre-grabada e incluirá componentes audiovisuales. La presentación se publicará en línea el lunes 2 de mayo de 2022 a las 12 p.m. Para iniciar la sesión en la reunión pública virtual, vaya a la siguiente dirección de Internet en la fecha y hora indicadas anteriormente: <https://pharr-tx.gov> (baje el cursor hasta PUBLIC NOTICE / AVISO PÚBLICO). También puede ver esta presentación en [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) Escriba la palabra clave "Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge" en el cuadro de búsqueda. Después de la reunión pública virtual, la presentación permanecerá disponible para verla en la dirección de Internet indicada anteriormente hasta por lo menos el miércoles 18 de mayo de 2022 a las 5 p.m. Si usted no tiene acceso a la Internet, puede llamar a Maria Rangel, Directora Asistente de Ingeniería Ciudad de Pharr, (956) 402-4221, [Maria.Rangel@pharr-tx.gov](mailto:Maria.Rangel@pharr-tx.gov) entre 8 a.m. y 5 p.m. de lunes a viernes, para hacer preguntas y acceder a los materiales del proyecto durante el proceso de desarrollo del mismo.

Además, se proveerá una opción en persona para las personas que deseen participar en persona en lugar de en línea. Los que asistan en persona podrán ver en línea la misma presentación que se ofrece en la reunión pública, que se reproducirá en una pantalla, revisar copias impresas de los materiales del proyecto, hacer preguntas al personal y/o los consultores de la ciudad de Pharr, TxDOT y FHWA desde una distancia socialmente aceptable, y dejar comentarios por escrito. **La opción presencial se realizará el martes 3 de mayo de 2022 a partir de las 5:30 p.m. hasta 7:30 p.m. en La Ciudad de Pharr, Sala de Comisionados, 118 S. Cage Blvd., 2do Piso, Pharr, Texas 78577.**

El proyecto propuesto agregaría una segunda estructura "gemela" adyacente, que consistiría en una estructura de 1.35 millas de largo río arriba (oeste) del PRIB existente, construida dentro del derecho de vía propiedad de la ciudad de Pharr. La construcción incluiría cuatro carriles de circulación de 12 pies con una acera de seis pies en el lado oeste con características que incluirían dos cruces, iluminación adicional y señalización electrónica que facilitarían el flujo de tráfico, reduciría los tiempos de espera y mejoraría la seguridad. El proyecto propuesto implicaría trabajar en una llanura aluvial.

La documentación o estudio ambiental, los mapas y dibujos que muestren la ubicación y el diseño del proyecto, los cronogramas tentativos de construcción y otra información relacionada

con el proyecto propuesto están archivados y disponibles para su inspección de lunes a viernes, entre las 8 a.m. y las 5 p.m., en la Ciudad de Pharr, 118 S. Cage Blvd, Pharr, Texas 78577. Los materiales del proyecto también están disponibles en línea en <https://pharr-tx.gov> (baje el cursor hasta PUBLIC NOTICE / AVISO PÚBLICO) y en [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) - palabra clave "Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge". Estos materiales también estarán disponibles en forma impresa para su revisión en persona.

La reunión pública virtual y la opción en persona se llevarán a cabo en inglés. Si necesita un intérprete o traductor de documentos porque el inglés no es su idioma principal o tiene dificultades para comunicarse de manera efectiva en inglés, se le proveerá uno. Si tiene una discapacidad y necesita ayuda, se pueden hacer arreglos especiales para satisfacer la mayoría de las necesidades. Si necesita servicios de interpretación o traducción o es una persona con una discapacidad que requiere adaptaciones para asistir y participar en la reunión pública virtual o en la opción en persona, comuníquese con Maria Rangel, Directora Asistente de Ingeniería Ciudad de Pharr, al (956) 402-4221 a más tardar a las 4 p.m. Hora del Centro, el martes, 26 de abril de 2022. Tenga en cuenta que se requiere notificación previa, ya que algunos servicios y alojamientos pueden requerir tiempo para que la ciudad de Pharr los organice.

Se solicitan comentarios por escrito del público sobre el proyecto propuesto y se pueden enviar por correo a Raba Kistner, Inc. Atención: Sam Blanco, 12821 West Golden Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78249. Los comentarios por escrito también se pueden enviar por correo electrónico a [sblanco@rkci.com](mailto:sblanco@rkci.com) - Para dejar un comentario en el correo de voz, llame al (956) 224-8055. Todos los comentarios deben recibirse, a más tardar el miércoles 18 de mayo de 2022. Las respuestas a los comentarios recibidos estarán disponibles en línea en <https://pharr-tx.gov> (baje el cursor hasta PUBLIC NOTICE / AVISO PÚBLICO) una vez que se haya preparado.

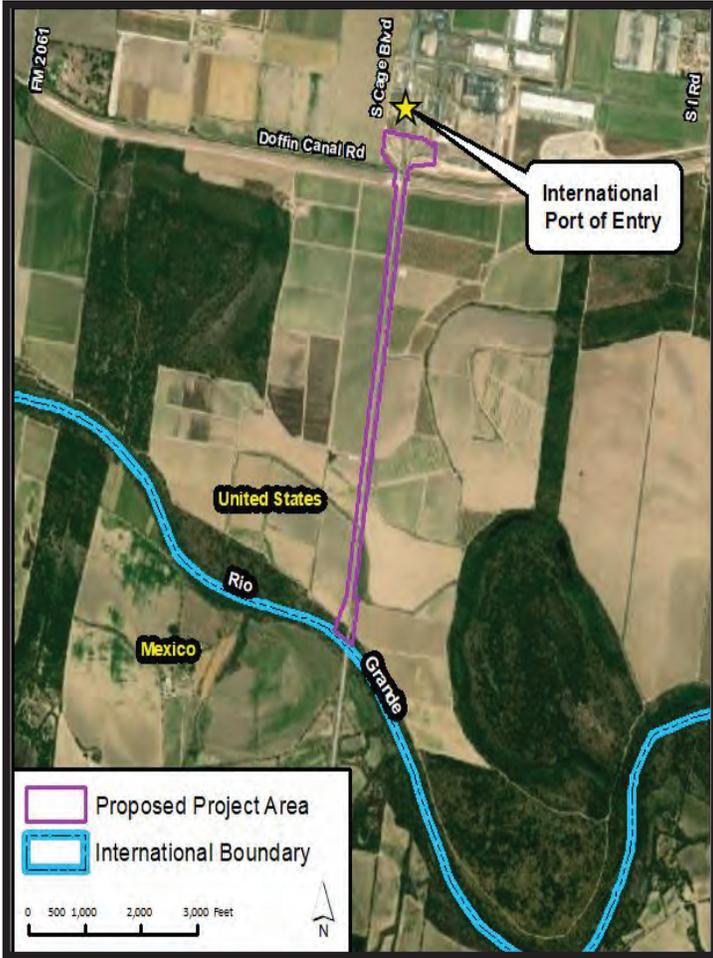
Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud general con respecto al proyecto propuesto o la reunión virtual o la opción en persona, comuníquese con Maria Rangel, Directora Asistente de Ingeniería Ciudad de Pharr, en [maria.rangel@pharr-tx.gov](mailto:maria.rangel@pharr-tx.gov) o (956) 402-4221.

La agencia líder para el proyecto propuesto, bajo la Ley Nacional de Política Ambiental, es la Administración Federal de Carreteras.



# VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING WITH IN-PERSON OPTION

**PHARR-REYNOSA INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE EXPANSION**  
Pharr Port of Entry (POE) to the International Boundary with Mexico (Rio Grande)  
CSJ: 0921-02-479



**TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022**

**5:30pm to 7:30pm**

**PHARR CITY HALL COMMISSIONERS' ROOM**  
**118 S. CAGE BOULEVARD, 2nd FLOOR**  
**PHARR, TEXAS 78577**

## Directions to the In-Person Public Meeting

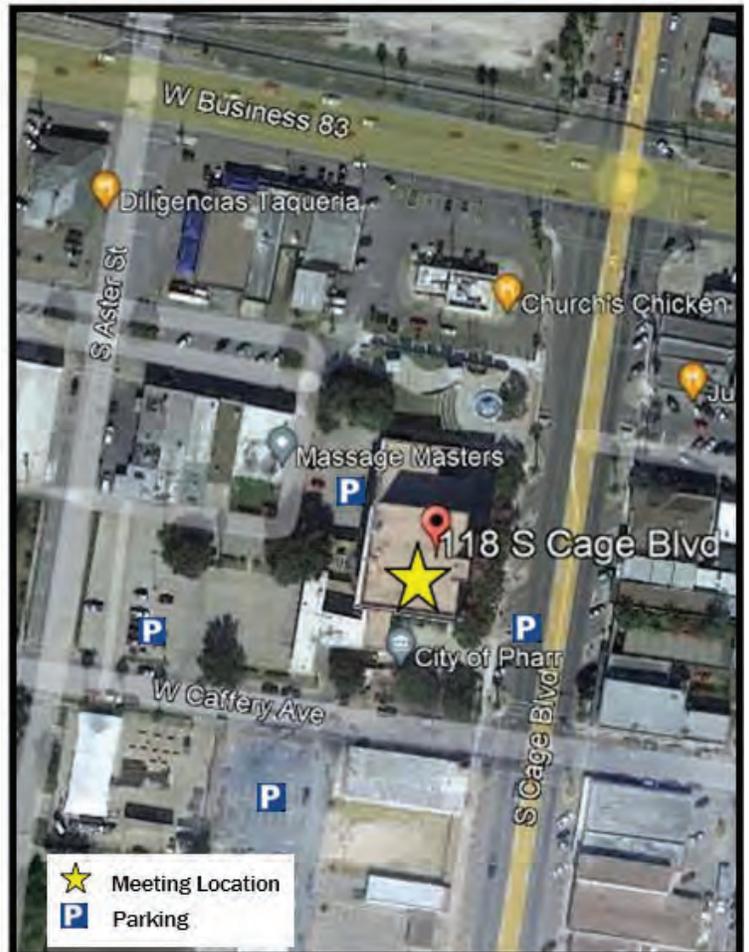
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### Directions from South:

Head north on US-281 S Cage Blvd. towards U.S. 83. Destination will be on your left, and is at the northwest corner of W. Caffrey Ave. and S. Cage Blvd. (south of U.S. 83).

### Directions from North:

Head south on I-69C (U.S. 281). Take exit 1C onto N Cage Blvd., continue onto S. Cage Blvd. for approximately 1.4 miles. Destination will be on your right at the northwest corner of W. Caffrey Ave. and S. Cage Blvd. (south of U.S. 83).



## Virtual Public Meeting

The Virtual Public Meeting can be viewed any time beginning on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 5:30pm through Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 11:59pm. You can access the Virtual Public Meeting by visiting <https://pharr-tx.gov/> (scroll down to PUBLIC NOTICE/ AVISO PÚBLICO) or on [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) keyword "Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge."

### Contact Information:

Maria Rangel  
Assistant Director of Engineering  
City of Pharr  
[maria.rangel@pharr-tx.gov](mailto:maria.rangel@pharr-tx.gov)  
(956) 402-4221



## REUNIÓN PÚBLICA VIRTUAL CON OPCIÓN PRESENCIAL

AMPLIACIÓN DEL PUENTE INTERNACIONAL PHARR-REYNOSA  
Puerto de Entrada de Pharr al límite internacional con México (Rio Grande)  
CSJ: 0921-02-479



MARTES MAYO 3, 2022  
5:30pm a 7:30pm  
PHARR CITY HALL - SALA DE COMISIONADOS  
118 S. CAGE BOULEVARD, 2DO PISO  
PHARR, TEXAS 78577

### Indicaciones para llegar a la reunión pública en persona

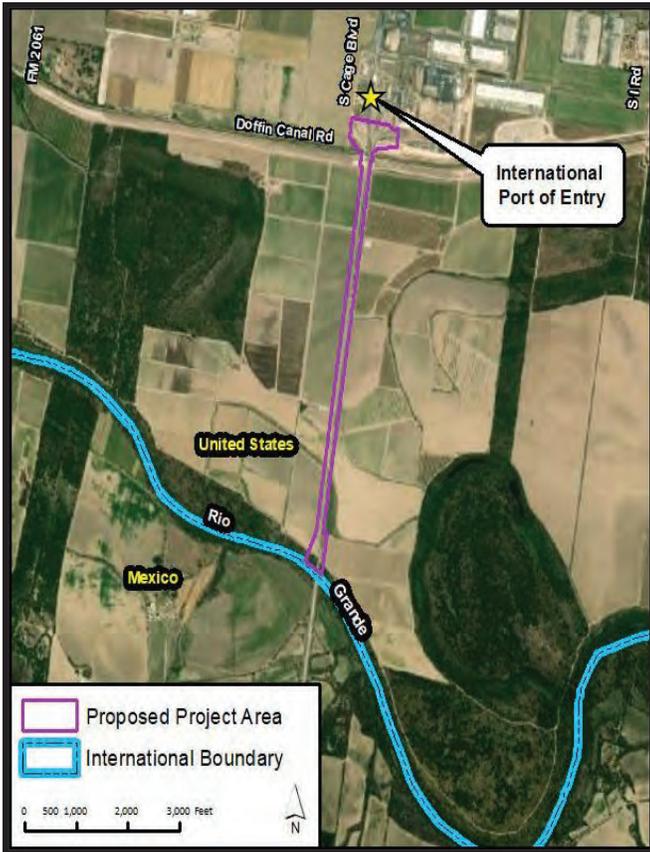
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#### Viniendo desde el sur:

Diríjase hacia el norte por US-281 S Cage Blvd. hacia la U.S. 83. Su lugar de destino estará a su izquierda y se encuentra en la esquina noroeste de W. Caffrey Ave. y S. Cage Blvd. (sur de la US 83).

#### Viniendo desde el norte:

Diríjase hacia el sur por la I-69C (U.S. 281). Tome la salida 1C hacia N Cage Blvd., continúe hacia S. Cage Blvd. por aproximadamente 1.4 millas. El destino estará a su derecha en la esquina noroeste de W. Caffrey Ave. y S. Cage Blvd. (al sur de U.S. 83).

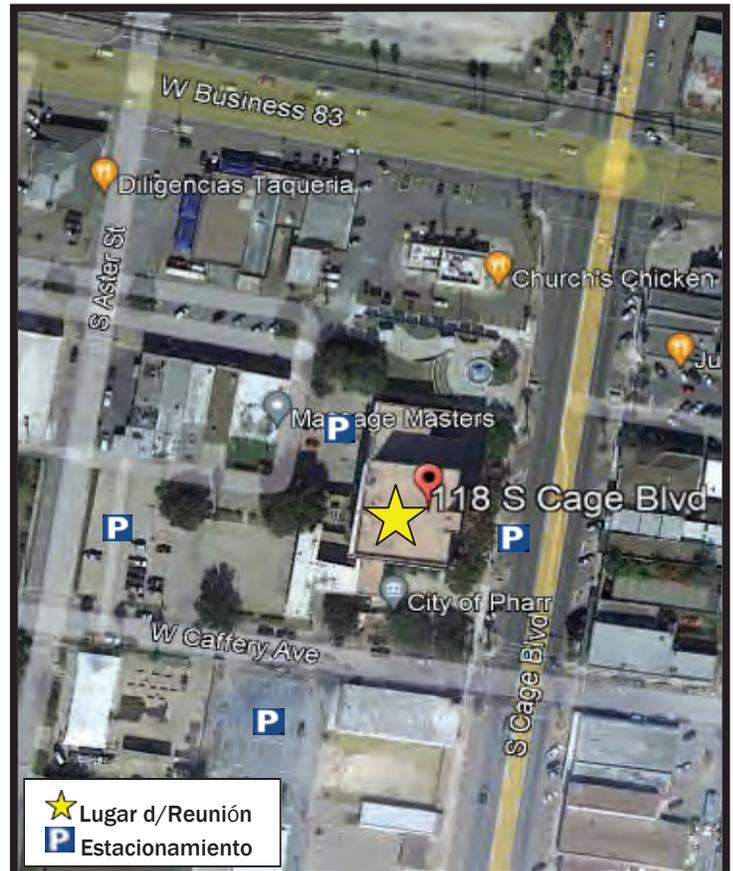


### Reunión Pública Virtual

La reunión pública virtual se puede ver en cualquier momento a partir del martes 3 de mayo de 2022 a las 5:30 p.m. hasta el miércoles 18 de mayo de 2022 a las 11:59 p.m. Usted puede acceder a la Reunión Pública Virtual visitando <https://pharr-tx.gov/> (baje hasta llegar a PUBLIC NOTICE / AVISO PÚBLICO) o en [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) palabra clave "Puente Internacional Pharr-Reynosa".

#### Información de Contacto:

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## **Newspaper Notices and Affidavits of Posting**

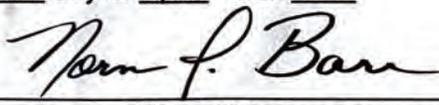
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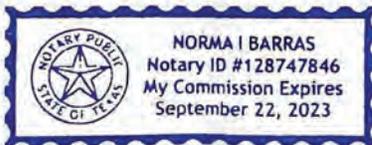
**PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT**  
**State of Texas**  
**County of Hidalgo**

Laura Salazar being duly sworn on her oath states that she is the Legal Account Representative of THE MONITOR, a daily newspaper in Hidalgo County, and that the attached notice did appear in the following issues:

April 13, 2022

  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of April A.D. 2022

  
Notary Public, Hidalgo County



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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**Edcouch-Elsa ISD** is requesting proposals for

**RFP# 2022-007 - Employee Benefits - Self-Funded Plan Third Party Administrator (TPA), Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) Network Access**

**RFP# 2022-008 - Specific and Aggregate Medical and Pharmacy Claims Stop Loss Insurance**

Any company desiring to provide the aforementioned services may obtain an RFP information packet by accessing the district's website at [www.elsisd.org](http://www.elsisd.org) no later than **Wednesday, April 6, 2022.**

The proposal may be mailed or hand delivered to the District with attention to Ms. Monica Mata, Business Manager at 920 W. Santa Rosa, Edcouch, Texas, 78538

All proposals shall be received by **11:00 AM on Tuesday, April 26, 2022.** Any submission received after the above time and date will not be accepted. All proposals must be clearly marked with the correct RFP number and title.

**Edcouch-Elsa ISD** reserves the right to waive all informances in any submission, to accept any and/or all submissions or any part of any submission, with or without cause, re-advertise for all or any part of the proposal contemplated and/or accept the submission that, in its best judgment, will be in the best interest of the Edcouch-Elsa ISD.

**McLLEN**  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**ATTENTION BIDDERS**

McAllen Independent School District is accepting submissions on the following items.

No.: 2022-1046

Description: Competitive Sealed Proposal (CSP) James "NIAK" Rows High School Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning ("HVAC") Improvements

Proposal Deadline: April 20, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.  
Reading - April 20, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. CST

Location: Administration Building  
Dr. Ricardo Chapa Board Room  
2000 N. 23rd Street  
McAllen, TX 78501

Pre-Proposal Conference: April 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.  
Engineer and District representatives will be present. Proposers are encouraged to attend.

Location: Administration Building  
Dr. Ricardo Chapa Board Room  
2000 N. 23rd Street  
McAllen, TX 78501

Interested contractors may obtain specifications through [lonwave](http://mcalsisd.lonwave.net/Login.aspx) (<http://mcalsisd.lonwave.net/Login.aspx>). The District prefers and encourages contractors to submit their proposal electronically through lonwave. For additional information, contact **Gracie Garza, Senior Buyer** at (956) 687-4487.

**THE CITY OF**  
**Edinburg**

**EDINBURG GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

Edinburg City offices and the Regional Sanitary Landfill will be closed in observance of Good Friday on April 15, 2022. The holiday garbage collection schedule will be as follows:

**RESIDENTIAL:**  
Residential Collection schedules do not change due to holidays.

**COMMERCIAL:**  
Commercial Collection schedules do not change due to holidays.

**RECYCLING CENTER:**  
The Edinburg Recycling Center will be **CLOSED** Sunday, April 17, 2022 and will resume business on Monday, April 18, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**EDINBURG REGIONAL SANITARY LANDFILL:**  
The Edinburg Sanitary Landfill will be **CLOSED** to the public on Friday, April 15, 2022 but will resume business on Saturday, April 16, 2022 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**BRUSH:**  
Brush collection will continue as currently scheduled and will be provided Monday through Friday, the week of April 11, 2022.

Questions may be referred to the Dept. of Solid Waste Management by calling 381-5635.

**NOTE: Citizens are also reminded that the Edinburg Water Plant is open 24 hours per day every day of the year and has personnel available to respond to emergency utility calls. On nights, weekends, holidays, and/or "after hours" the Water Plant should be contacted at 383-5660.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Edinburg City Council will hold a public hearing at a regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at the Edinburg City Hall, located at 415 West University Drive, Edinburg, Texas 78541, to consider the following:

**CONSIDER THE REZONING REQUEST FROM AGRICULTURE (AG) DISTRICT TO AUTO-URBAN RESIDENTIAL (AU) DISTRICT, 13.785 ACRES OUT OF LOT 9, SECTION 246, TEXAS-MEXICAN RAILWAY COMPANY'S SURVEY, LOCATED AT 2200 EAST CHAPIN STREET, AS REQUESTED BY M2 ENGINEERING, PLLC, ON BEHALF OF CITY PLACE AT CHAPIN, LLC.**

**CONSIDER THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT FROM AUTO-URBAN USES TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL USES AND THE REZONING REQUEST FROM AGRICULTURE (AG) DISTRICT TO COMMERCIAL GENERAL (CG) DISTRICT, LOT 5, VILLA DEL MUNDO SUBDIVISION, LOCATED AT 5121 SOUTH VETERANS BOULEVARD, AS REQUESTED BY JOSE A. PARDO**

**CONSIDER THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT FROM SUBURBAN USES TO AUTO-URBAN USES AND THE REZONING REQUEST FROM AGRICULTURE (AG) DISTRICT TO AUTO-URBAN RESIDENTIAL (AU) DISTRICT, A 20.0 ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF LOT 5, BLOCK 1, JOHN CLOSER, ET AL. SUBDIVISION, LOCATED AT 3301 SOUTH RAUL LONGORIA ROAD, AS REQUESTED BY ISIDRO NAVARRO ON BEHALF OF MAVERICK VALLEY BUILDERS, LLC**

**CONSIDER THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT FROM INDUSTRIAL USES AND OFFICE BUSINESS PARK USES TO AUTO-URBAN USES AND THE REZONING REQUEST FROM AGRICULTURE (AG) DISTRICT TO AUTO-URBAN RESIDENTIAL (AU) DISTRICT, 68.277 ACRES BEING ALL OF LOT 1 AND 28.277 ACRES OF LOT 2, SECTION 241, TEXAS-MEXICAN RAILWAY COMPANY'S SURVEY, LOCATED AT 500 EAST RUSSELL ROAD, AS REQUESTED BY IDEN I. TREVIÑO ON BEHALF OF EIA PROPERTIES**

**CONSIDER THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT FROM INDUSTRIAL USES TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL USES AND THE REZONING REQUEST FROM AGRICULTURE (AG) DISTRICT TO COMMERCIAL GENERAL (CG) DISTRICT, 8.409 ACRES OUT OF LOT 2, SECTION 241, TEXAS-MEXICAN RAILWAY COMPANY'S SURVEY, LOCATED AT 500 EAST RUSSELL ROAD, AS REQUESTED BY IDEN I. TREVIÑO ON BEHALF OF EIA PROPERTIES**

**CONSIDER THE INITIAL ZONING REQUEST TO AUTO-URBAN RESIDENTIAL (AU) DISTRICT, 12.45 ACRES OUT OF LOTS 3 AND 6, SECTION 235, TEXAS-MEXICAN RAILWAY COMPANY'S SURVEY, LOCATED AT 3101 TROOPER MOISES SANCHEZ BOULEVARD, AS REQUESTED BY BE THE LIGHT VENTURES, LLC, ON BEHALF OF MARIA ELENA FALCON**

**CONSIDER THE ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION OF 12.45 ACRES OUT OF LOTS 3 AND 6, SECTION 235, TEXAS-MEXICAN RAILWAY COMPANY'S SURVEY, LOCATED AT 3101 TROOPER MOISES SANCHEZ BOULEVARD, AS REQUESTED BY BE THE LIGHT VENTURE, LLC, ON BEHALF OF MARIA ELENA FALCON**

**CONSIDER THE REZONING REQUEST FROM URBAN RESIDENTIAL (UR) DISTRICT TO COMMERCIAL GENERAL (CG) DISTRICT, LOTS 13-16, BLOCK 12, COUNTRY CLUB PLACE SUBDIVISION, LOCATED AT 101 WEST FREDDY GONZALEZ DRIVE, AS REQUESTED BY MELDEN & HUNT, INC., ON BEHALF OF 3BU FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

**CONSIDER THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT FROM URBAN USES TO INDUSTRIAL USES AND THE REZONING REQUEST FROM SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL (S) DISTRICT TO INDUSTRIAL (I) DISTRICT, 6.39 ACRES OUT OF LOT 39, SANTA CRUZ RANCH SUBDIVISION, LOCATED AT 4805 NORTH EXPRESSWAY 281, AS REQUESTED BY SPOOR ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC., ON BEHALF OF NOGALES-TEXAS PROPERTIES, LLC.**

**CONSIDER THE REZONING REQUEST FROM COMMERCIAL GENERAL (CG) DISTRICT TO INDUSTRIAL (I) DISTRICT, 5.157 ACRES OUT OF LOT 39, SANTA CRUZ RANCH SUBDIVISION, LOCATED AT 4805 NORTH EXPRESSWAY 281, AS REQUESTED BY SPOOR ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC., ON BEHALF OF NOGALES-TEXAS PROPERTIES, LLC.**

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and express their pros and cons regarding these amendments to the City's Unified Development Code. Further information may be obtained by calling the City offices at (956) 386-8202. Written comments may be submitted to the Honorable Mayor, City of Edinburg, P.O. Box 1079, Edinburg, TX 78540-1079

**Notice**

**Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option PHARR-REYNOSA INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE EXPANSION Pharr Port of Entry (POE) to the International Boundary with Mexico (Rio Grande) CSJ: 0921-02-479 Hidalgo County, Texas**

The City of Pharr, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), proposes to construct an approximately 1.35-mile long twin bridge west of and adjacent to the existing Pharr International Bridge (PRIB). The project is located between the international boundary with Mexico (Rio Grande River) and the existing Pharr Port of Entry (POE). This notice advises the public that the City of Pharr, in cooperation with TxDOT and FHWA, will be conducting an online virtual public meeting on the proposed project with an in-person option. 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 by Monday, May 2, 2022 at 12 p.m. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: <https://pharr-tx.gov> (scroll down to PUBLIC NOTICE / AVISO PÚBLICO). You can also view this presentation at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov)

Type the keyword "Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge" into the search box. Following the virtual public meeting, the presentation will remain available for viewing at the web address indicated above until at least Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 5 p.m. If you do not have internet access, you may call Maria Rangel, Assistant Director of Engineering for the City of Pharr; (956) 402-4221, [Maria.Rangel@pharr-tx.gov](mailto:Maria.Rangel@pharr-tx.gov) between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process.

Additionally, an in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in person instead of online will be provided. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online public meeting which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of the City of Pharr, TxDOT, and FHWA staff and/or consultants from a socially distanced approach, and leave written comments. The in-person option will be held on Tuesday May 3, 2022 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Pharr City Hall, Commissioners' Room, 118 S. Cage Blvd., 2nd Floor, Pharr, Texas 78577.

The proposed project would add a second adjacent "twin" structure, which would consist of a 1.35-mile-long structure upriver (west) of the existing PRIB, built within City of Pharr-owned right of way. Construction would include four 12-foot travel lanes with a six-foot sidewalk on the west side with features that would include two crossovers, additional lighting and electronic signage that would facilitate the flow of traffic, reduce wait times and enhance safety. The proposed project would involve an action in a floodplain.

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 The City of Pharr, 118 S. Cage Blvd, Pharr, Texas 78577. Project materials are also available online at <https://pharr-tx.gov> (scroll down to PUBLIC NOTICE / AVISO PÚBLICO) and at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) keyword "Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge." These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

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 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 Maria Rangel, Assistant Director of Engineering for the City of Pharr, at (956) 402-4221 no later than 4 p.m. CT, Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the City of Pharr to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to Raba Kistner, Inc. Attn: Sam Blanco, 12821 West Golden Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78249. Written comments may also be submitted by email to [sblanco@rki.com](mailto:sblanco@rki.com).

To leave a comment on voicemail, please call (956) 224-8055. All comments must be received on or before Wednesday, May 18, 2022. Responses to comments received will be available online at <https://pharr-tx.gov> (scroll down to PUBLIC NOTICE / AVISO PÚBLICO) once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or virtual meeting or in-person option, please contact Maria Rangel, Assistant Director of Engineering, City of Pharr, at [maria.rangel@pharr-tx.gov](mailto:maria.rangel@pharr-tx.gov) or (956) 402-4221.

The lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act for the proposed project is the Federal Highway Administration.

# El Periódico U.S.A.

## Publisher's Affidavit

State of Texas

County of Hidalgo

Maribel Portillo, being duly sworn

on her oath states that she is the

Account Representative of

**EL PERIODICO USA**

and that the attached notice appeared

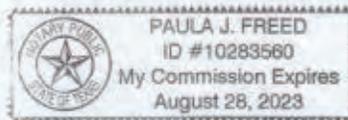
in the following issue of:

April 13, 2022

Maribel Portillo

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th day of April A.D. 2022



Paula J. Freed

Notary Public, Hidalgo County



## Aviso

### Reunión Pública Virtual con Opción en Persona

### AMPLIACIÓN DEL PUENTE INTERNACIONAL PHARR-REYNOSA

### Puerto de Entrada de Pharr (POE) al límite Internacional con México (Río Grande)

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Condado de Hidalgo, Texas



La Ciudad de Pharr, en cooperación con el Departamento de Transporte de Texas (TxDOT) y la Administración Federal de Carreteras (FHWA), propone construir un puente gemelo de aproximadamente 1.35 millas de largo al oeste y adyacente al Puente Internacional de Pharr (PRIB) existente. El proyecto está ubicado entre el límite internacional con México (Río Grande) y el Puerto de Entrada (POE) de Pharr ya existente. Este aviso informa al público que la Ciudad de Pharr, en cooperación con TxDOT y FHWA, llevará a cabo una reunión pública virtual en línea sobre el proyecto propuesto con una opción en persona. La reunión virtual consistirá en una presentación de video pre-grabada e incluirá componentes audiovisuales. La presentación se publicará en línea el lunes 2 de mayo de 2022 a las 12 p.m. Para iniciar la sesión en la reunión pública virtual, vaya a la siguiente dirección de Internet en la fecha y hora indicadas anteriormente: <https://pharr-tx.gov> (baje el cursor hasta PUBLIC NOTICE / AVISO PÚBLICO). También puede ver esta presentación en [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) Escriba la palabra clave "Pharr- Reynosa International Bridge" en el cuadro de búsqueda. Después de la reunión pública virtual, la presentación permanecerá disponible para verla en la dirección de Internet indicada anteriormente hasta por lo menos el miércoles 18 de mayo de 2022 a las 5 p.m. Si usted no tiene acceso a la Internet, puede llamar a Maria Rangel, Directora Asistente de Ingeniería Ciudad de Pharr, (956) 402-4221, [Maria.Rangel@pharr-tx.gov](mailto:Maria.Rangel@pharr-tx.gov) entre 8 a.m. y 5 p.m. de lunes a viernes, para hacer preguntas y acceder a los materiales del proyecto durante el proceso de desarrollo del mismo.

Además, se proveerá una opción en persona para las personas que deseen participar en persona en lugar de en línea. Los que asistan en persona podrán ver en línea la misma presentación que se ofrece en la reunión pública, que se reproducirá en una pantalla, revisar copias impresas de los materiales del proyecto, hacer preguntas al personal y/o los consultores de la ciudad de Pharr, TxDOT y FHWA desde una distancia socialmente aceptable, y dejar comentarios por escrito. **La opción presencial se realizará el martes 3 de mayo de 2022 a partir de las 5:30 p.m.**

hasta 7:30 p.m. en La Ciudad de Pharr, Sala de Comisionados, 118 S. Cage Blvd., 2do Piso, Pharr, Texas 78577.

El proyecto propuesto agregaría una segunda estructura "gemela" adyacente, que consistiría en una estructura de 1.35 millas de largo río arriba (oeste) del PRIB existente, construida dentro del derecho de vía propiedad de la ciudad de Pharr. La construcción incluiría cuatro carriles de circulación de 12 pies con una acera de seis pies en el lado oeste con características que incluirían dos cruces, iluminación adicional y señalización electrónica que facilitarían el flujo de tráfico, reduciría los tiempos de espera y mejoraría la seguridad. El proyecto propuesto implicaría trabajar en una llanura aluvial.

La documentación o estudio ambiental, los mapas y dibujos que muestren la ubicación y el diseño del proyecto, los cronogramas tentativos de construcción y otra información relacionada con el proyecto propuesto están archivados y disponibles para su inspección de lunes a viernes, entre las 8 a.m. y las 5 p.m., en la Ciudad de Pharr, 118 S. Cage Blvd, Pharr, Texas 78577. Los materiales del proyecto también están disponibles en línea en <https://pharr-tx.gov> (baje el cursor hasta PUBLIC NOTICE / AVISO PÚBLICO) y en [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) - palabra clave "Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge". Estos materiales también estarán disponibles en forma impresa para su revisión en persona.

La reunión pública virtual y la opción en persona se llevarán a cabo en inglés. Si necesita un intérprete o traductor de documentos porque el inglés no es su idioma principal o tiene dificultades para comunicarse de manera efectiva en inglés, se le proveerá uno. Si tiene una discapacidad y necesita ayuda, se pueden hacer arreglos especiales para satisfacer la mayoría de las necesidades. Si necesita servicios de interpretación o traducción o es una persona con una discapacidad que requiere adaptaciones para asistir y participar en la reunión pública virtual o en la opción en persona, comuníquese con Maria Rangel, Directora Asistente de Ingeniería Ciudad de Pharr, al (956) 402-4221 a más tardar a las 4 p.m. Hora del Centro, el martes, 26 de abril de 2022. Tenga en cuenta que se requiere notificación previa, ya que algunos servicios y alojamientos pueden requerir tiempo para que la ciudad de Pharr los organice.

Se solicitan comentarios por escrito del público sobre el proyecto propuesto y se pueden enviar por correo a Raba Kistner, Inc. Atención: Sam Blanco, 12821 West Golden Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78249. Los comentarios por escrito también se pueden enviar por correo electrónico a [sblanco@rkci.com](mailto:sblanco@rkci.com) - Para dejar un comentario en el correo de voz, llame al (956) 224-8055. Todos los comentarios deben recibirse, a más tardar el miércoles 18 de mayo de 2022. Las respuestas a los comentarios recibidos estarán disponibles en línea en <https://pharr-tx.gov> (baje el cursor hasta PUBLIC NOTICE / AVISO PÚBLICO) una vez que se haya preparado.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud general con respecto al proyecto propuesto o la reunión virtual o la opción en persona, comuníquese con Maria Rangel, Directora Asistente de Ingeniería Ciudad de Pharr, en [maria.rangel@pharr-tx.gov](mailto:maria.rangel@pharr-tx.gov) o (956) 402-4221.

La agencia líder para el proyecto propuesto, bajo la Ley Nacional de Política Ambiental, es la Administración Federal de Carreteras.

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## Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option - Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge Expansion

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The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components.

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Monday, May 2, 2022 at 12 p.m.

In-Person Option

In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online public meeting which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of the city of Pharr, TxDOT, and FHWA staff and/or consultants from a socially distanced approach, and leave written comments.

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 from 5:30 p.m to 7:30 p.m.

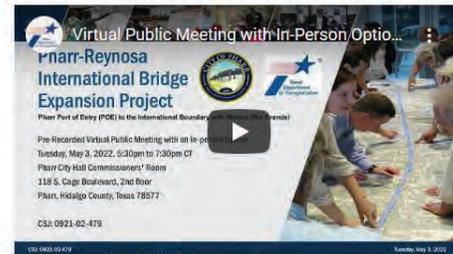
Pharr City Hall, Commissioners' Room

118 S. Cage Blvd., 2nd Floor

Pharr, TX 78577

**How To Comment:** Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to Raba Kistner, Inc. Attn: Sam Blanco, 12821 West Golden Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78249. Written comments may also be submitted by [email](#). All comments must be received on or before Wednesday May 18, 2022. Responses to comments received will be available online at <https://pharr-tx.gov> (scroll down to PUBLIC NOTICE / AVISO PÚBLICO) once they have been prepared.

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Purpose:

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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 The City of Pharr, 118 S. Cage Blvd, Pharr, Texas 78577. Project materials are also available [online](#) (scroll down to PUBLIC NOTICE / AVISO PÚBLICO) and below in the **Downloads** section. These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

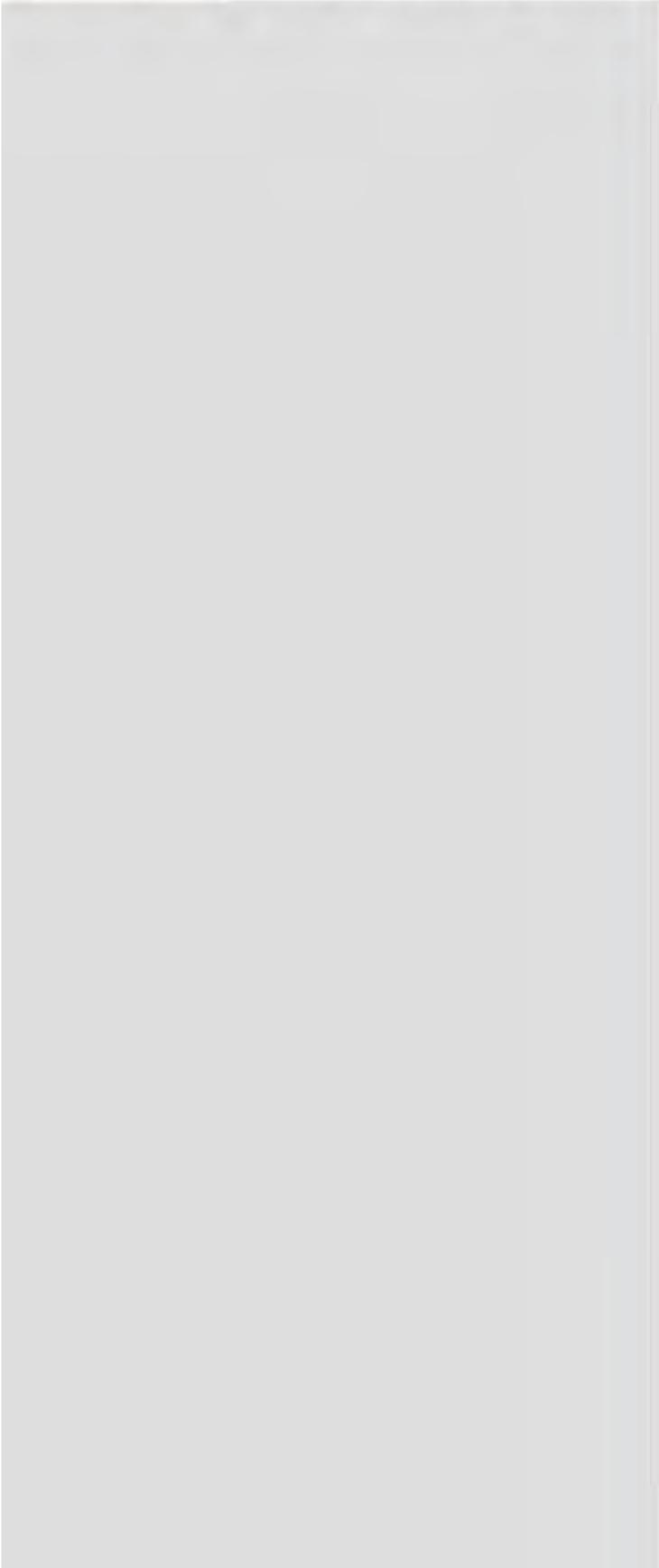
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**Memorandum of Understanding:** The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of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

- Downloads:**
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  - [Preliminary Design Schematic](#)
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  - [Meeting Location Map](#)
  - [Mapa de ubicación](#)

**Contact:** TxDOT Pharr District  
600 W. I-2  
Pharr, TX 78577  
(956) 702-6100  
[Email](#)  
Posted April 14, 2022

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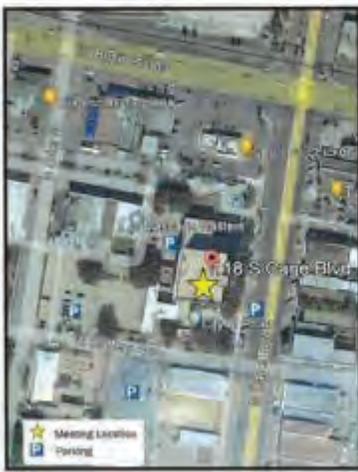


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## Public Meeting - Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge Expansion Project, Hidalgo County

**Monday, May 2, 2022** Virtual Public Meeting

**Tuesday, May 3, 2022:** Pharr City Hall Commissioners' Room  
118 S. Cage Blvd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Pharr, TX 78577

Open House: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Purpose:** The purpose of the public meeting is to gather public input on the proposed improvements to the Pharr International Bridge, and to allow the public the opportunity to view project related information and provide comments on the proposed improvements. The presentation content will be the same for both the in-person and virtual meetings. Comments must be received on or before May 18, 2020 to be part of the official public meeting record.

**Description:** The City of Pharr, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), proposes to construct an approximately 1.35-mile long twin bridge west of and adjacent to the existing Pharr International Bridge (PRIB). The project is located between the international boundary with Mexico (Rio Grande River) and the existing Pharr Port of Entry (POE). The proposed project would add a second adjacent 'twin' structure, which would consist of a 1.35-mile-long structure upriver (west) of the existing PRIB, built within City of Pharr-owned right-of-way. Construction would include four 12-foot travel lanes with a six-foot sidewalk on the west side with features that would include two crossovers, additional lighting and electronic signage that would facilitate the flow of traffic, reduce wait times and enhance safety.

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Pharr Port of Entry (POE) to the International Boundary with Mexico (Rio Grande)  
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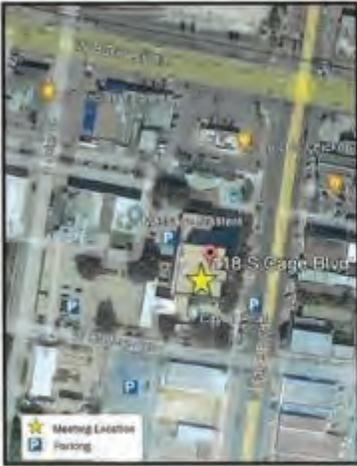
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**ATTACHMENT C**  
**SIGN-IN SHEETS**



Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge Expansion Project  
Public Meeting

CSJ: 0921-02-479

May 3, 2022 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



**SIGN-IN SHEET - PUBLIC**

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS
Nicholas Muñoz	900 S. Stewart Rd Mission, TX 78572	[REDACTED]
Shannon Lindley	6400 Hwy 107 Mission	[REDACTED]
Bridget Mayes	6400 Hwy 107 Mission	[REDACTED]
Patricia Martínez		[REDACTED]





# Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge Expansion Project Public Meeting

CSJ: 0921-02-479

May 3, 2022 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



## SIGN-IN SHEET - STAFF

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	FIRM	EMAIL ADDRESS
Jaimie Coalm	Raba Kistner, Inc.	
Brittney Davis	" "	
Sam Blanco	" "	
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Fred Broowen	Pharr Intl. Bridge.	
Katrin Leonard	Raba Kistner	



**ATTACHMENT D**  
**COMMENTS RECEIVED**

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge Expansion Comments  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 7:41:32 AM

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**From:** Eric Perez [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2022 6:55 PM  
**To:** Sam Blanco [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Ana Cannon [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge Expansion Comments

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Greetings,

My family owns the property on the upriver side of the existing bridge, from the river to the main levee. I understand that the expansion of the bridge will take place within the existing 70 feet of Right-of-Way, but we have the following concerns:

1. Does the City of Pharr plan to purchase additional right-of-way property for the expansion project?
2. What safeguards are in place to keep all construction materials, debris, equipment, etc within the city-owned 70 feet of right-a-way?
3. Will construction impede the harvesting of crops on the land adjacent to the construction site?
4. Will construction interfere, disrupt, or displace the existing service road that extends from the levee to the river?
5. What safeguards are in place to prevent trespassing and/or destruction of property adjacent to the current city-owned right-of-way by individuals, equipment, or entities associated with the expansion project?

Respectfully,

Eric Perez

**ATTACHMENT E**  
**FIGURES**

**Virtual Public Meeting Presentation (English and Spanish)**



# Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge Expansion Project

Pharr Port of Entry (POE) to the International Boundary with Mexico (Rio Grande)

Pre-Recorded Virtual Public Meeting with an In-person Option  
 Tuesday, May 3, 2022, 5:30pm to 7:30pm CT  
 Pharr City Hall Commissioners' Room  
 118 S. Cage Boulevard, 2nd floor  
 Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas 78577

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Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Welcome to the pre-recorded virtual public meeting for the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge Expansion Project. Thank you for taking the time to view this virtual presentation that was shared with the public on **May 2, 2022**. During this virtual meeting, you may pause the presentation and navigate forward or backward using your video player. The virtual public meeting includes an in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in person instead of online. The in person option will be held, Tuesday, May 3rd, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Pharr City Hall Commissioners' Room, located at 118 S. Cage Boulevard, 2nd floor, in Pharr, Texas.

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During the course of this presentation, we will provide: An overview of the project, a description of the existing roadway, the project's need and purpose, the alternatives considered, environmental studies, and the anticipated project schedule. An explanation of the public comment process will follow with information on how to submit comments both at the in-person meeting and online. Contact information will also be provided should you have additional questions or need more information on the project.

## VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING WITH IN-PERSON OPTION IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH

The City of Pharr, in cooperation with TxDOT and FHWA, is committed to protecting public health during the Covid-19 pandemic.

While an in-person will be held, a virtual format is also available.

The presentation will cover the same information as the in-person meeting:

- Project Information
- Estimated Timeline
- Process for Submitting Comments
- Key Contacts

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CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

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Know the facts about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and help stop the spread of rumors.

**FACT 1** Diseases can make anyone sick regardless of their race or ethnicity.  
People of Asian descent, including Chinese Americans, are not more likely to get COVID-19 than any other American. Help stop fear by letting people know that being of Asian descent does not increase the chance of getting or spreading COVID-19.

**FACT 2** The risk of getting COVID-19 in the U.S. is currently low.  
Some people who live in or have recently traveled to places where many people have gotten sick with COVID-19 may be monitored by health officials to protect their health and the health of other people in the community.

**FACT 3** Someone who has completed quarantine or has been released from isolation does not pose a risk of infection to other people.  
For up-to-date information, visit CDC's coronavirus disease 2019 web page.

**FACT 4** You can help stop COVID-19 by knowing the signs and symptoms:  
• Fever  
• Cough  
• SHORTNESS OF BREATH  
Seek medical advice if you:  
- Develop symptoms  
AND  
• Have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

**FACT 5** There are simple things you can do to help keep yourself and others healthy.  
• Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.  
• Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.  
• Stay home when you are sick.  
• Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

For more information: [www.cdc.gov/COVID19](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)

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Given the unique circumstances of the COVID19 outbreak, along with our commitment to protecting public health during this national emergency, City of Pharr, in cooperation with TxDOT and FHWA, is conducting this virtual public meeting to limit in-person contact and large gatherings.

At this time, this online format is being conducted, along with an in-person public meeting. The presentation will cover the same information that is being shared at the in person public meeting; however, the comment process is different and will be explained in further detail shortly.

All project information is available on the City of Pharr and TxDOT websites at [www.pharr-tx.gov](http://www.pharr-tx.gov) or [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov).

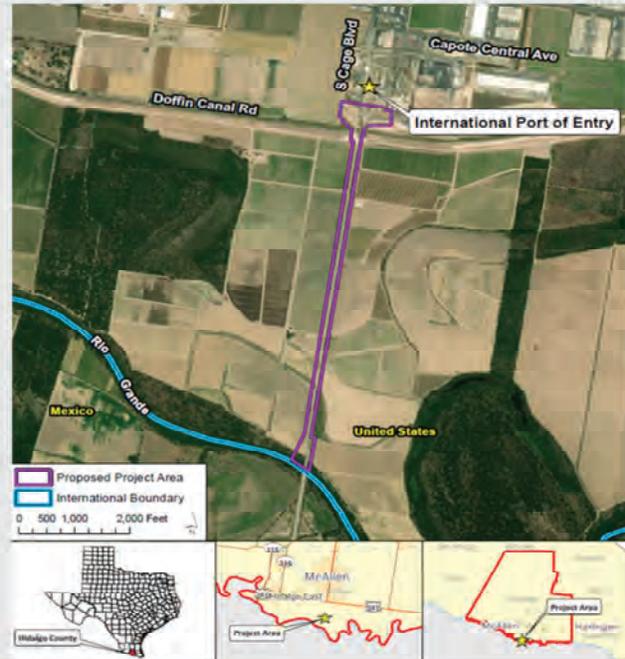
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- Develop a record of public participation.
- Update the public about this proposed project.

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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

- The proposed project is approximately 1.35 miles long and extends from the Port of Entry to the international boundary with Mexico (Rio Grande).
- The project would construct a “twin” structure adjacent to the existing Bridge.
- Improvements would occur within City-owned right-of-way.



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The City of Pharr, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration, proposes to construct adjacent ‘twin’ structure to the existing Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge, which would consist of a 1.35-mile-long structure west of the existing bridge, built within City of Pharr-owned right-of-way. The project is located between the international boundary with Mexico (Rio Grande) and the existing Pharr Port of Entry.

## PURPOSE AND NEED FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT

### Need

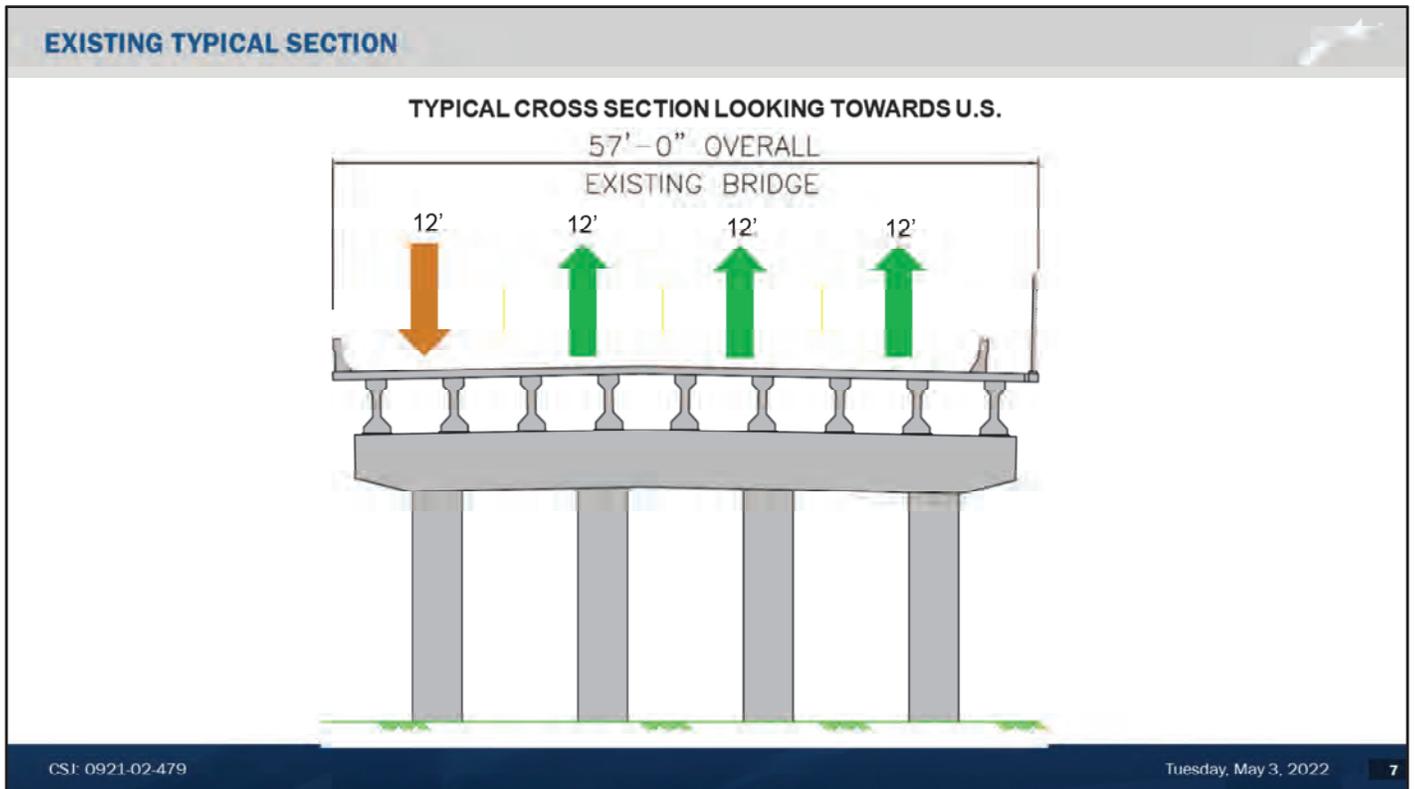
- The proposed project is needed to:
  - Ease congestion
  - Enhance mobility

### Purpose

- The purpose of the proposed project is to:
  - Accommodate increasing traffic volumes
  - Improve mobility
  - Reduce congestion and wait times
  - Allow for efficient separation of vehicle types

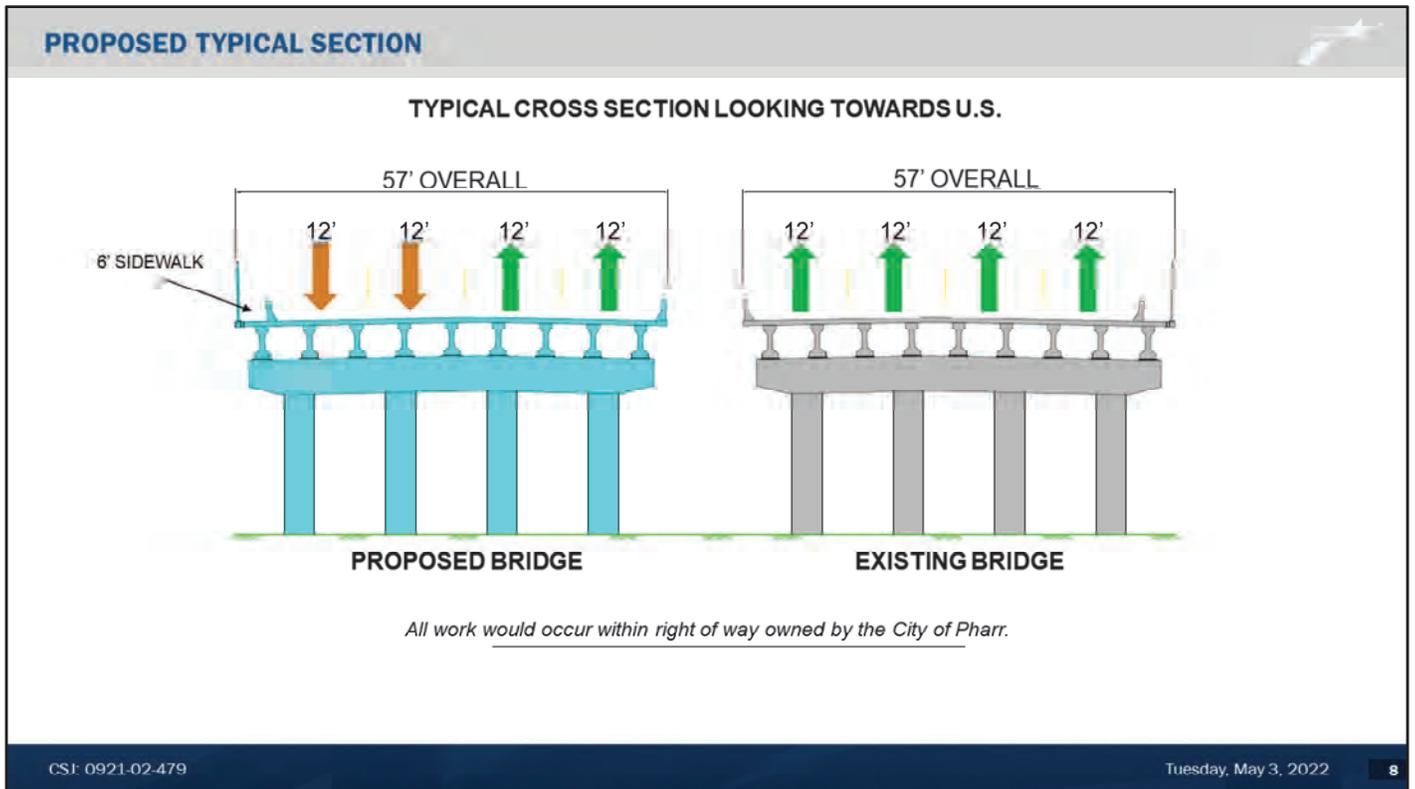
The proposed project is needed because northbound traffic—particularly rapidly growing commercial traffic—on the existing Bridge has become increasingly congested, creating a bottleneck as it enters the Pharr Port-of-Entry. The existing Bridge handles more than 90 percent of cross-border commercial traffic in the Hidalgo County area. In 2019, it processed more than 651,000 northbound trucks. The steady increase in commercial traffic across the existing Bridge has resulted in long wait times at the approach to the Port-of-Entry. The existing Bridge has had to close to non-commercial traffic for much of the work day to cope with the high volume of truck traffic. The existing bridge is a four-lane facility, and it is one of the busiest commercial crossings on the southern border. It is projected to have 2 million trucks crossing per year by 2050.

The purpose of the proposed project is to accommodate increasing traffic volume, improve mobility, reduce congestion and wait times, enhance safety, and allow for efficient separation of different types of traffic at the approach to the Port-of-Entry.



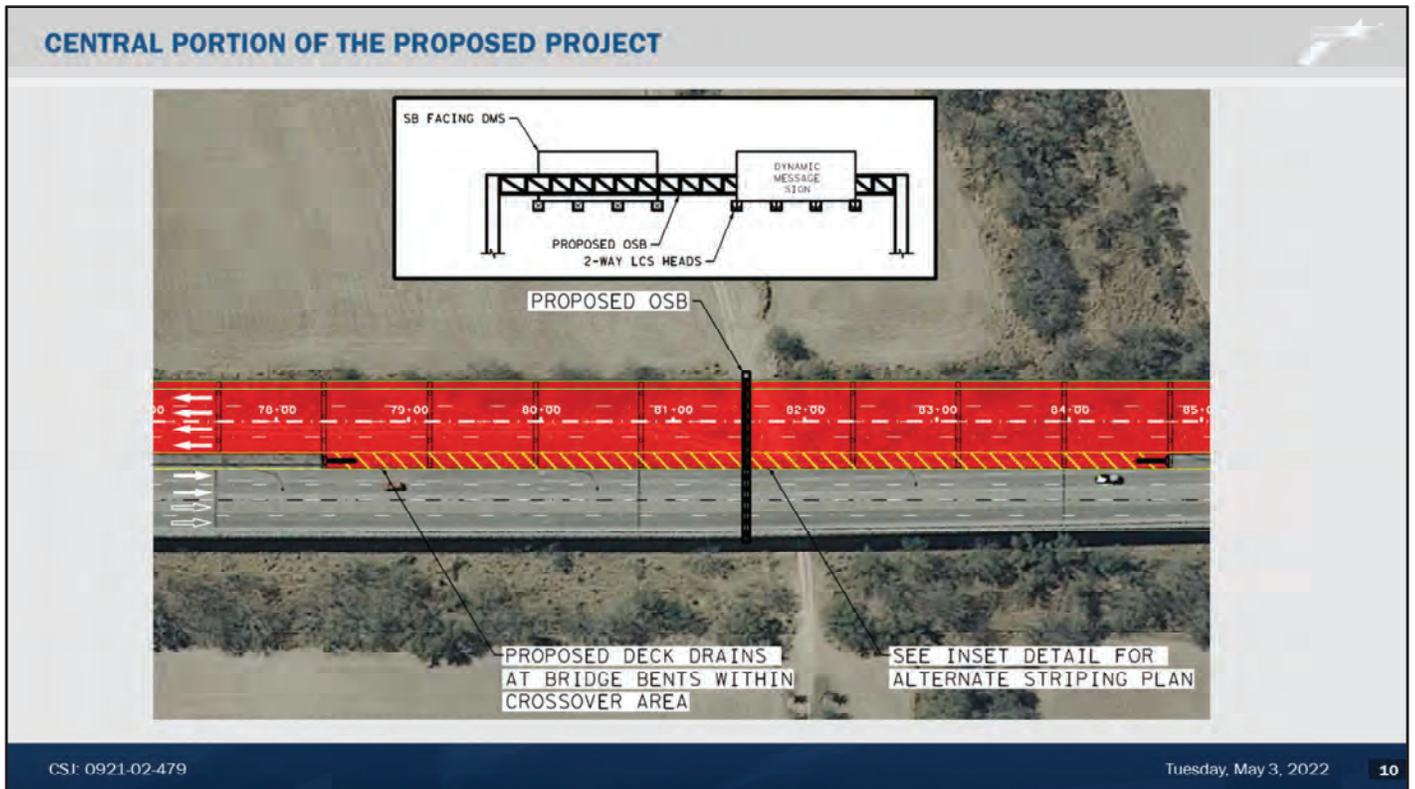
The existing Pharr International Bridge has four 12-foot travel lanes, with three traveling north and one traveling south. There is no median located between the north bound and south bound main lanes. A former sidewalk converted into a three-foot safety refuge for drivers of disabled vehicles is located on the eastern side of the bridge.

The existing bridge is a toll bridge carrying trucks and cars connecting Pharr, Texas and Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico. Near the north end of the project, the roadway separates into three checkpoints within the Pharr Port of Entry (POE), to and from Mexico, for the U.S. Customs and Border Protection. The south end of the project is the U.S. and Mexico border, on the Rio Grande.



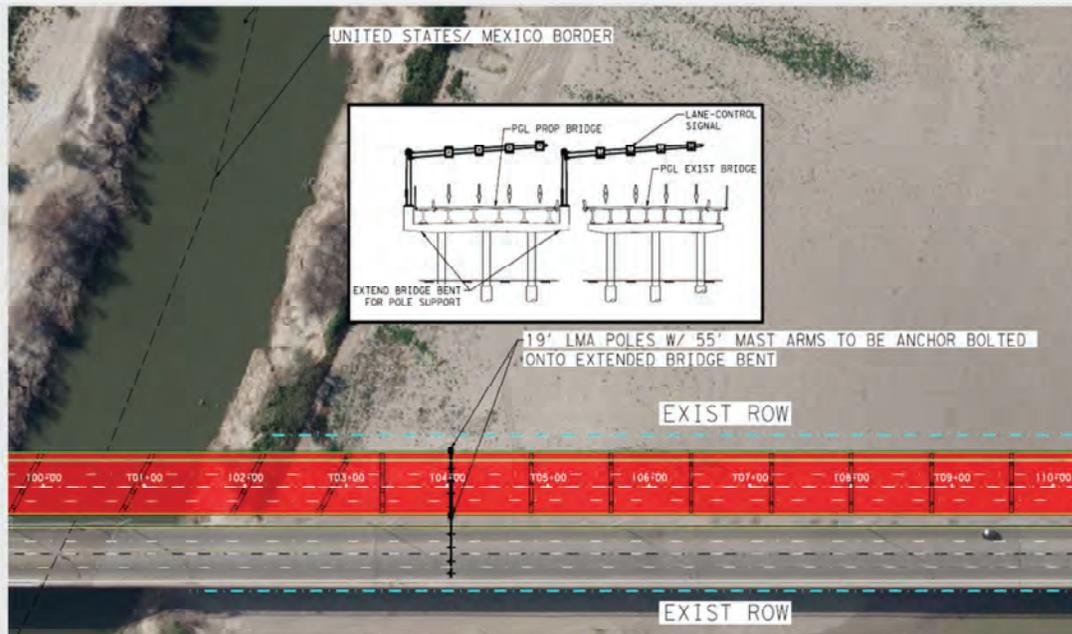
The proposed facility includes a new tolled bridge with four 12-foot travel lanes identical in configuration to the existing bridge. The new bridge would accommodate commercial and noncommercial traffic in both directions of travel. A six-foot sidewalk is proposed on the west side of the bridge.





Two additional overhead sign bridges are proposed between the north and south ends of the project. These signs may have lane control signals and dynamic message signs for both north bound and south bound traffic.

### SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT



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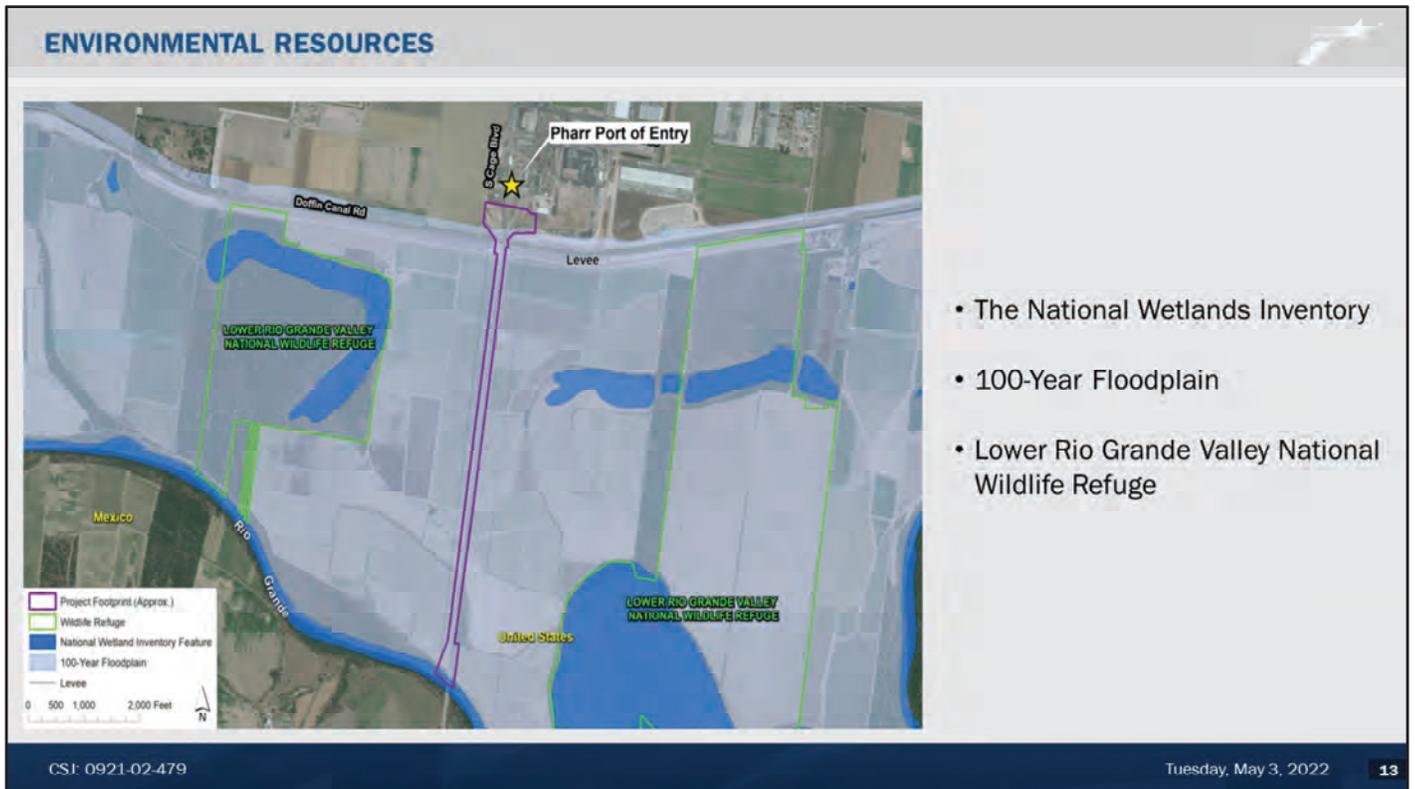
At the south end of the project, long mast arm poles with lane control signals are proposed for both northbound and southbound traffic.

## ENVIRONMENTAL

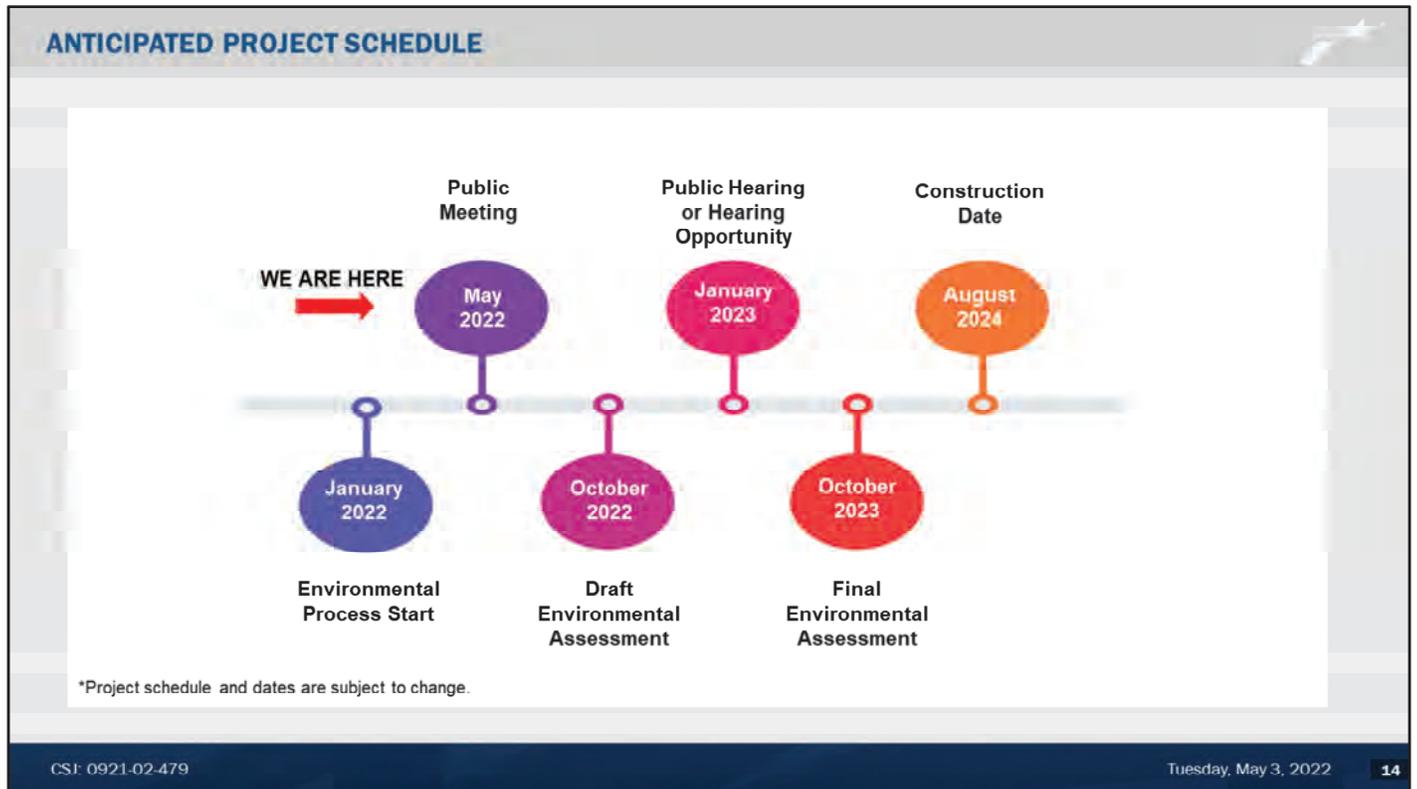
Environmental reviews are being conducted in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA):

- Air Quality
- Archeological Resources (Approved)
- Biological Resources
- Community Impacts (Approved)
- Hazardous Materials
- Historic Resources
- Indirect and Cumulative Impacts
- Traffic Noise (Approved)
- Water Resources (Approved)

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, various environmental reviews are being completed on the proposed project. The project team is in the process of identifying and evaluating potential environmental impacts of the proposed project. Areas being reviewed include air quality, cultural resources, biological resources including threatened and endangered species, community impacts, hazardous materials, indirect and cumulative impacts, traffic noise, and water resources.



This is a map of the environmental resources surrounding the project area. The National Wetlands Inventory includes current geospatially referenced information on the status, extent, characteristics, and functions of wetland, riparian, deep water, and related aquatic habitats in priority areas. These resources can be seen in blue and include the Rio Grande River. A Clean Water Act Section 404 permit and U.S. Coast Guard Permit would be required as a result of impacts to the Rio Grande River. The majority of the proposed project is within the 100-year floodplain, meaning there is a 1% chance each year this area will be flooded. Coordination with the Floodplain Administrator may be required. The Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1979 with a management priority to protect biodiversity. As a wildlife corridor, the refuge follows the Rio Grande along the last 275 river miles. It connects isolated tracts of land managed by private landowners, non-profit organizations, the State of Texas, and two other National Wildlife Refuges: Laguna Atascosa and Santa Ana. Impacts to the Wildlife Refuge are not anticipated.



On this slide you will see a tentative timeline of the proposed project. If the Final Environmental Assessment is approved, the project would begin construction in August 2024.

OUTREACH METHODS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Newspaper Notice - Wednesday, April 13, 2022</li> <li>English               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Monitor</li> </ul> </li> <li>Spanish               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- El Periodico</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Website Postings (English and Spanish Notice Posted)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TxDOT - <a href="http://www.txdot.gov">www.txdot.gov</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Keyword "Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge"</li> </ul> </li> <li>- City of Pharr - <a href="https://pharr-tx.gov/">https://pharr-tx.gov/</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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This virtual public meeting was developed to provide project information to the public and elected officials. TxDOT encourages you to review the materials posted on the City of Pharr and TxDOT websites and to provide comments on the proposed project.

Notices for this meeting were published in English in The Monitor and Spanish in El Periodico on **Wednesday, April 13, 2022**.

Notices in both English and Spanish were posted on the City of Pharr and TxDOT websites and mailed to adjacent property owners and elected public officials.

Additional outreach for this virtual public meeting included posting notices on social media including Facebook and Twitter.

## HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

All verbal and written comments received on or before **Wednesday, May 18, 2022**, will be included as part of the official record



Turn in your  
comment card  
tonight



Call  
(956) 224-8055



Download & Mailed to:  
Raba Kistner, Inc.  
Attn: Sam Blanco  
12821 West Golden Lane  
San Antonio, TX 78249



Online via email to:  
[Maria.Rangel@pharr-tx.gov](mailto:Maria.Rangel@pharr-tx.gov)

### Additional Questions?

Any questions regarding this project may be made at anytime during the project development process.

### Please Contact:

Maria Rangel, Assistant Director of Engineering

City of Pharr

Phone: 956-402-4221

Email: [Maria.Rangel@pharr-tx.gov](mailto:Maria.Rangel@pharr-tx.gov)

As shown on this slide, comments can be submitted online via email to [Maria.Rangel@pharr-tx.gov](mailto:Maria.Rangel@pharr-tx.gov), or comment forms can be downloaded on the City of Pharr's website under Public Notice and mailed to: Raba Kistner, Inc., Attn: Sam Blanco, 12821 West Golden Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78249.

If you would like to leave a verbal comment regarding the proposed improvements, please call 956-224-8055 and leave a voice message.

All comments must be received or postmarked by Wednesday, May 18, 2022 to be included as part of the official record. Please contact Maria Rangel, Assistant Director of Engineering for the City of Pharr at 956-402-4221 or [Maria.Rangel@pharr-tx.gov](mailto:Maria.Rangel@pharr-tx.gov).

Comments can be made regarding the project at any time during the project development process, but will not be included in the official Public Meeting record if not received within the comment period.

THANK YOU 

Thank you for watching!

*Please don't forget to submit your comments by Wednesday, May 18, 2022*

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Thank you for participating in this virtual public meeting and please don't forget to submit your comments by Wednesday, May 18, 2022. Thank you again and please, stay safe.



# Proyecto de Expansión del Puente Internacional Pharr-Reynosa

**Puerto de entrada (POE) de Pharr a la Frontera Internacional con México (Rio Grande)**

Reunión Pública Virtual pre-grabada con una opción en persona

martes 3 de mayo de 2022 5:30pm a 7:30pm

Oficina de la ciudad de Pharr, Sala de Comisionados  
118 S. Cage Boulevard, 2do Piso  
Pharr, Condado de Hidalgo, Texas 78577

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Bienvenidos a la reunión pública virtual pregrabada para el Proyecto de expansión del puente internacional Pharr-Reynosa. Gracias por tomarse el tiempo de ver esta presentación virtual que se compartió con el público el 2 de mayo de 2022. Durante esta reunión virtual, se puede pausar la presentación y navegar hacia adelante o hacia atrás con su reproductor de vídeo. La reunión pública virtual incluye una opción para las personas que deseen participar en persona en lugar de en línea. La opción en persona se realizará, el martes 3 de mayo, a partir de las 5:30 p.m.hasta las 7:30 p.m. en la Oficina de la ciudad de Pharr, Sala de Comisionados, ubicada en 118 S. Cage Boulevard, segundo piso, en Pharr, Texas.

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Durante el curso de esta presentación, proveeremos: Una descripción general del proyecto, una descripción de la carretera existente, la necesidad y el propósito del proyecto, las alternativas consideradas, los estudios ambientales y el programa anticipado del proyecto. Seguirá una explicación del proceso de comentarios públicos con información sobre cómo enviar comentarios tanto en la reunión en persona como en línea. También se proveerá información de contacto en caso de que tenga preguntas adicionales o necesite más información sobre el proyecto.

## REUNIÓN PÚBLICA EN PERSONA O DE FORMA VIRTUAL EN RESPUESTA A LA SALUD PÚBLICA

La Ciudad de Pharr, en cooperación con TxDOT y FHWA, se ha comprometido a proteger la salud pública durante la pandemia de Covid-19.

Aunque se llevará a cabo en persona, también está disponible en forma virtual..

La presentación virtual cubrirá la misma información que la reunión en persona:

- Información sobre el proyecto
- Cronología estimada
- Proceso para presentar comentarios
- Contactos principal



**COVID 19**  
CORONAVIRUS  
DISEASE

### Comparta datos sobre EL COVID-19

Conozca los hechos sobre la enfermedad por coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) y ayude a detener la propagación de rumores.

**HECHO 1** **Las enfermedades pueden enfermarse a cualquier persona sin importar su raza o etnia.**

Las personas de ascendencia asiática, incluyendo a los estadounidenses de origen chino, no tienen más probabilidades de contraer COVID-19 que cualquier otro estadounidense. Ayude a detener el miedo haciéndoles saber a las personas que ser descendiente de asiáticos no aumenta la posibilidad de contraer o propagar el COVID-19.

**DATO 4** **puede ayudar a detener el COVID-19 conociendo las señales y los síntomas:**

- Fiebre
- Tos
- Dificultad para respirar

Busque consejo médico si usted:

- Desarrolla síntomas.

Ha estado en contacto cercano con una persona que se sabe que tiene COVID-19 o si vive o ha estado recientemente en un área con una propagación continua de COVID-19.

**DATO 2** **El riesgo de contraer COVID-19 en los EE. UU. es actualmente bajo.**

Algunas personas que viven o han viajado recientemente a lugares donde muchas personas se han enfermado con COVID-19 pueden ser monitoreadas por funcionarios de salud para proteger su salud y la salud de todas las personas de la comunidad.

**HECHO 5** **Hay cosas simples que puede hacer para ayudar a mantenerse saludable, a usted y a los demás.**

- Lávese las manos con frecuencia con agua y jabón durante por lo menos 20 segundos, especialmente después de tocarse la nariz, toser o estornudar; ir al baño; y antes de comer o preparar alimentos.
- Evite tocarse los ojos, la nariz, y la boca con las manos sucias.
- Quétese en casa cuando esté enfermo.
- Cúbrase la cara al toser o estornudar con un pañuelo desechable, luego tírelo a la basura.

**DATO 3** **Alguien que ha cumplido la cuarentena o ha salido del aislamiento no representa un riesgo de contagio para otras personas.**

Para obtener información actualizada, visite la página web de los CDC sobre la enfermedad por coronavirus 2019.



Para más información: [www.cdc.gov/COVID19](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)

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Dadas las circunstancias únicas del brote de COVID19, junto con nuestro compromiso de proteger la salud pública durante esta emergencia nacional, la Ciudad de Pharr, en cooperación con TxDOT y FHWA, está realizando esta reunión pública virtual para limitar el contacto en persona y las grandes reuniones.

En este momento, se está realizando este formato en línea, junto con una reunión pública en persona. La presentación virtual cubrirá la misma información que se comparte en la reunión pública en persona; sin embargo, el proceso de comentarios es diferente y se explicará en breve con más detalle.

Toda la información del proyecto está disponible en los sitios web de la Ciudad de Pharr y TxDOT en [www.pharr-tx.gov](http://www.pharr-tx.gov) o [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov).

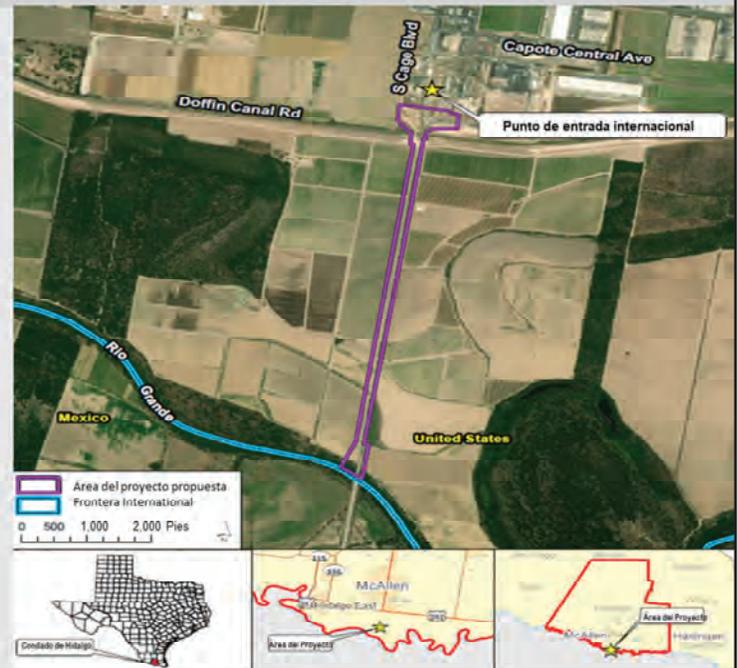
## PROPÓSITO DE ESTA REUNIÓN PÚBLICA VIRTUAL

- Fomentar y mantener una comunicación efectiva con el público
- Ofrecer una oportunidad para la participación y los comentarios del público
- Desarrollar un registro de participación pública propuesto

En este momento, se está realizando este formato en línea, junto con una reunión pública en persona. La presentación virtual cubrirá la misma información que se comparte en la reunión pública en persona; sin embargo, el proceso de comentarios es diferente y se explicará en breve con más detalle.

## DESCRIPCION GENERAL DEL PROYECTO

- El proyecto propuesto tiene aproximadamente 1.35 millas de largo y se extiende desde el Puerto de Entrada hasta el límite internacional con México (Río Grande).
- El proyecto construiría una estructura "gemela" adyacente al Puente existente.
- Las mejoras ocurrirían dentro del derecho de vía propiedad de la Ciudad.



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La Ciudad de Pharr, en cooperación con el Departamento de Transporte de Texas y la Administración Federal de Carreteras, propone construir una estructura "gemela" adyacente al Puente Internacional Pharr-Reynosa, ya existente, que consistiría en una estructura de 1.35 millas de largo al oeste de el puente existente, construido dentro del derecho de paso propiedad de la Ciudad de Pharr. El proyecto está ubicado entre el límite internacional con México (Río Grande) y el Puerto de Entrada de Pharr, ya existente.

## PROPÓSITO Y NECESIDAD DEL PROYECTO PROPUESTO

### Necesidad

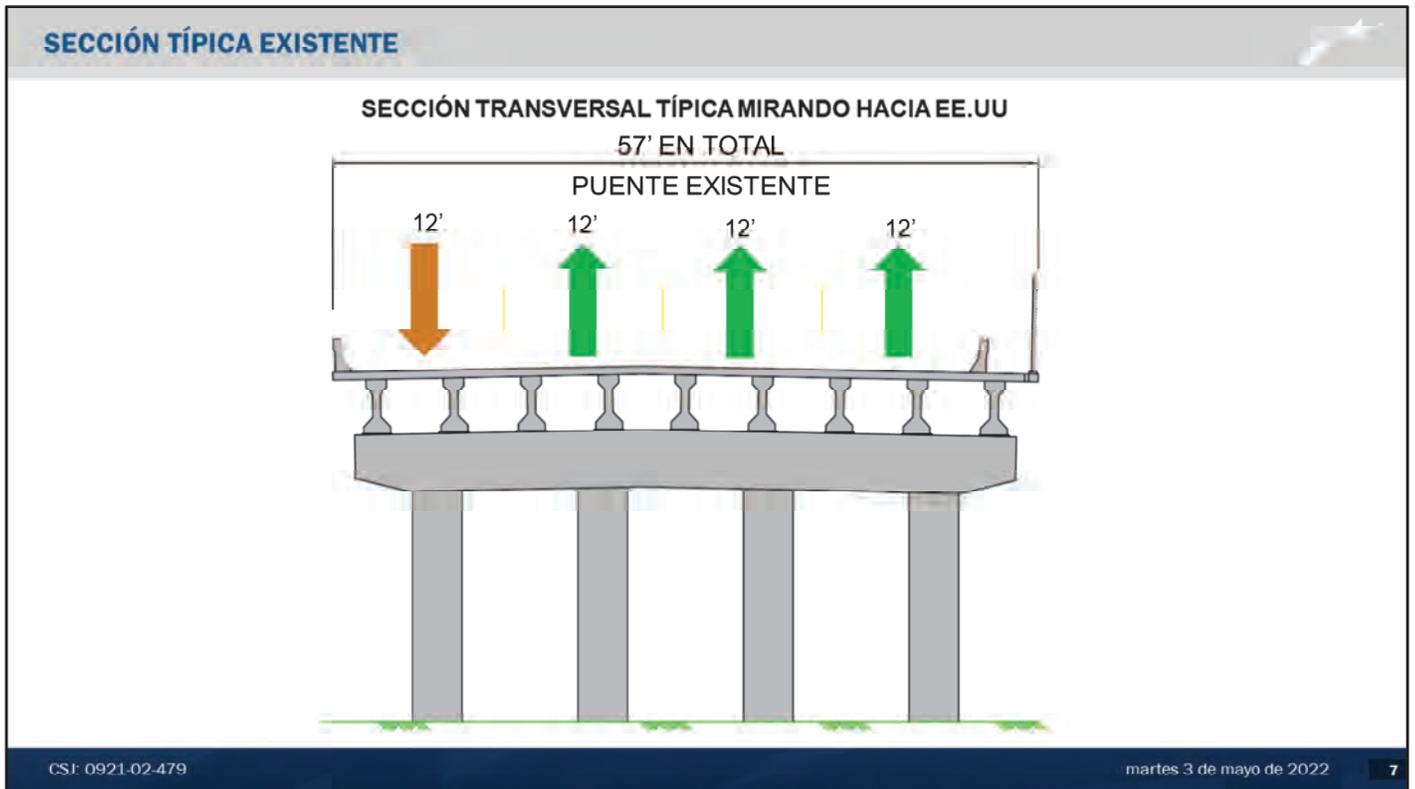
- El proyecto propuesto es necesario para:
  - Reducir la congestión
  - Mejorar la movilidad

### Propósito

- El propósito del proyecto propuesto es:
  - Acomodar volúmenes de tráfico crecientes
  - Mejorar la movilidad
  - Reducir la congestión y los tiempos de espera
  - Permitir una separación eficiente de los tipos de vehículos

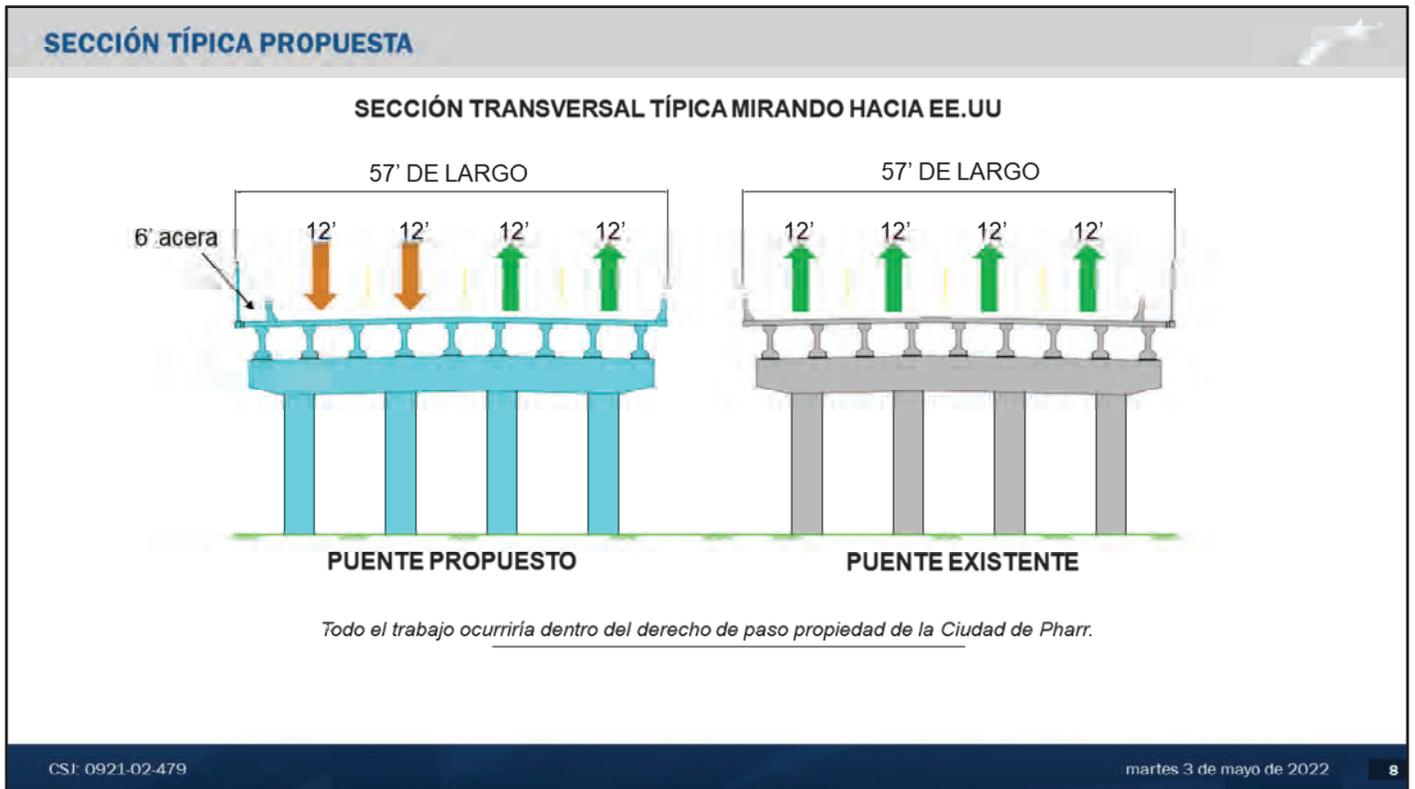
El proyecto propuesto es necesario porque el tráfico en dirección norte, particularmente el rápido crecimiento de tráfico comercial - en el puente existente se ha congestionado cada vez más, creando un embotellamiento al entrar en el puerto de entrada de Pharr. El Puente existente maneja más de 90 porcentaje del tráfico comercial transfronterizo en el área del Condado de Hidalgo. En 2019, procesó más de 651,000 camiones hacia el norte. El aumento constante del tráfico comercial a través del puente existente ha dado lugar a largos tiempos de espera en el acceso al puerto de entrada. El puente existente ha tenido que cerrarse al tráfico no comercial durante gran parte de la jornada laboral para hacer frente a la situación con el alto volumen de tráfico de camiones. El puente existente es una instalación de cuatro carriles, y es uno de los cruces comerciales más transitados de la frontera sur. Se proyecta que tendrá 2 millones camiones que cruzan por año para 2050.

El propósito del proyecto propuesto es dar cabida al creciente volumen de tráfico, mejorar la movilidad, reducir la congestión y los tiempos de espera, mejorar la seguridad y permitir una separación eficiente de los diferentes tipos de tráfico en la aproximación al Puerto de Entrada.



El Puente Internacional de Pharr existente tiene cuatro carriles de circulación de 12 pies, tres viajando hacia el norte y uno hacia el sur. No hay una franja central entre los carriles principales hacia el norte y hacia el sur. Lo que antes era una acera, convertida en un refugio de seguridad de tres pies, para conductores de vehículos averiados, se encuentra en el lado este del puente.

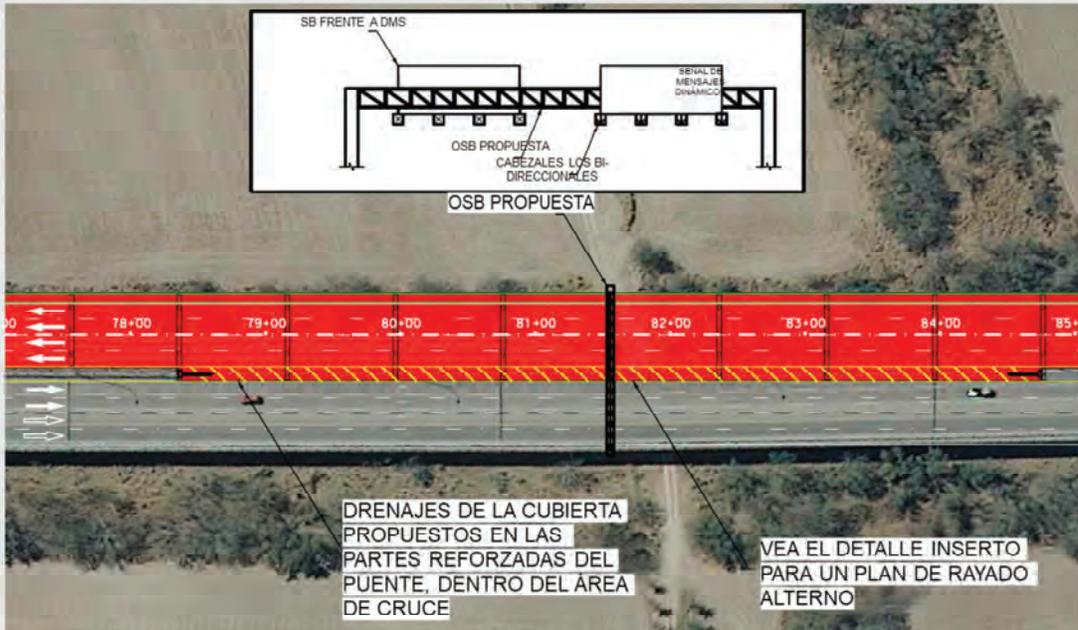
El puente existente es un puente de peaje que transporta camiones y automóviles que conectan Pharr, Texas y Reynosa, Tamaulipas, México. Cerca del extremo norte del proyecto, la carretera se separa en tres puntos de control dentro del Puerto de Entrada de Pharr (POE), hacia y desde México, para el Aduanas y Protección Fronteriza de los Estados Unidos. El extremo sur del proyecto es Estados Unidos y México frontera, en el Río Grande.



La instalación propuesta incluye un nuevo puente con peaje con cuatro carriles de circulación de 12 pies idénticos en configuración al puente existente. El nuevo puente daría cabida al tráfico comercial y no comercial en ambas direcciones del carril de viaje. Se propone una acera de seis pies en el lado oeste del puente.



## PORCIÓN CENTRAL DEL PROYECTO PROPUESTO

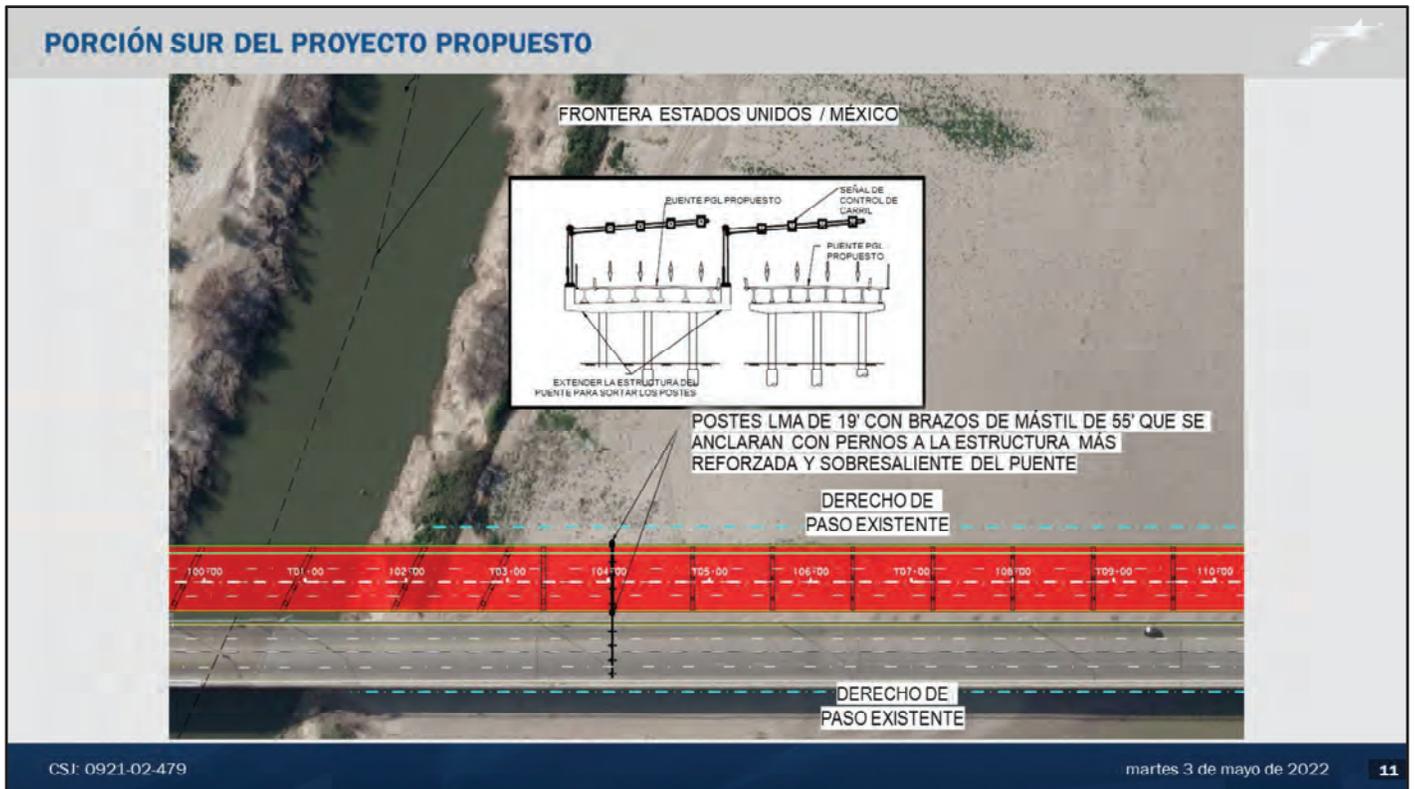


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Se proponen dos puentes con señalización elevados adicionales entre los extremos norte y sur del proyecto. Estas señales pueden tener señales de control de carril y letreros de mensajes dinámicos tanto para el tráfico en dirección norte como en dirección sur.



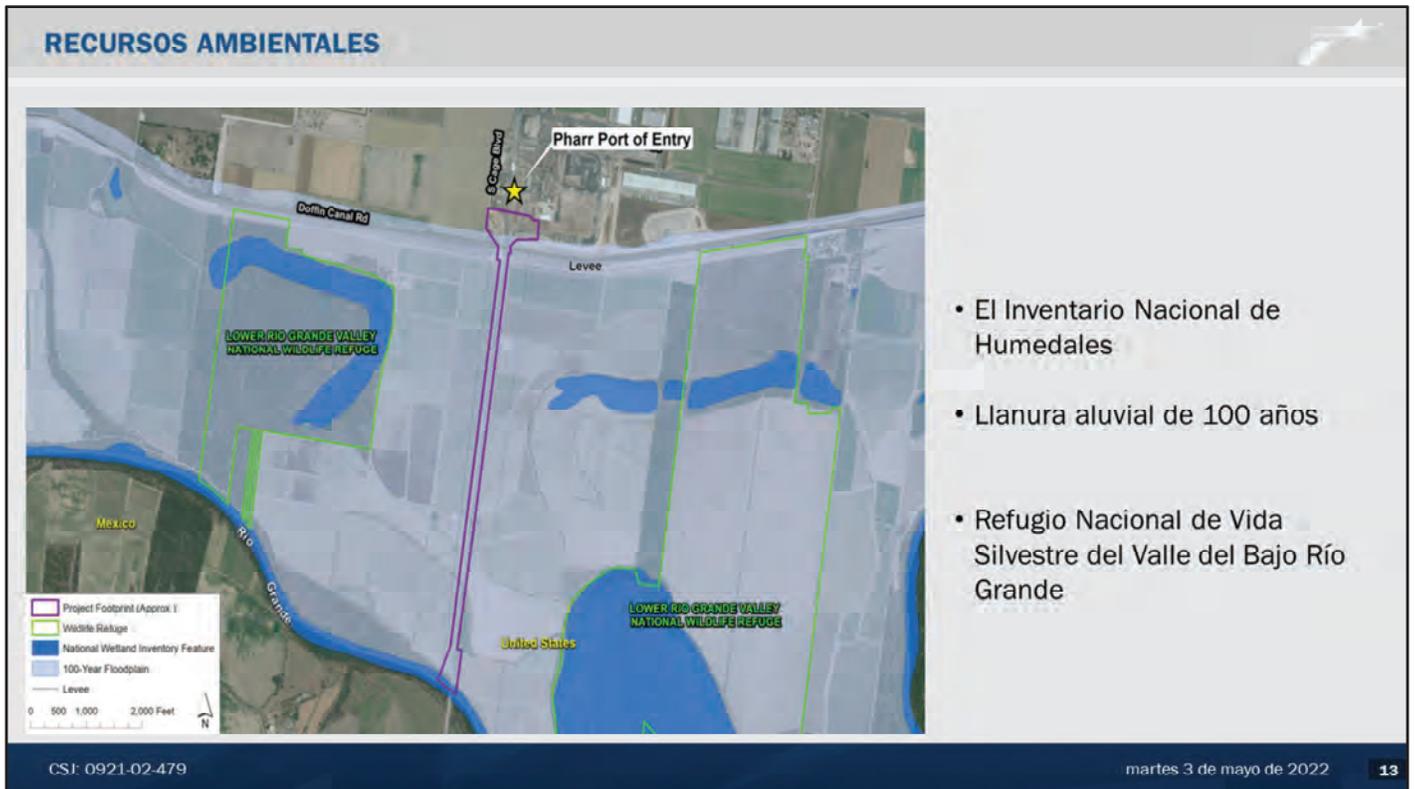
En el extremo sur del proyecto, se proponen postes con mástil horizontal largos con señales de control de carril tanto para el tráfico hacia el norte como hacia el sur.

## EL MEDIOAMBIENTE

Se están realizando revisiones ambientales de acuerdo con la Ley Nacional de Política Ambiental (NEPA):

- Calidad del aire
- Recursos arqueológicos (aprobado)
- Recursos biológicos
- Impactos comunitarios (aprobado)
- Materiales peligrosos
- Recursos históricos
- Impactos indirectos y cumulativos
- Ruido del tráfico (aprobado)
- Recursos hídricos (aprobado)

De acuerdo con la Ley Nacional de Política Ambiental , se están completando varias revisiones ambientales del proyecto propuesto. El equipo del proyecto está en el proceso de identificar y evaluar los posibles impactos ambientales del proyecto propuesto. Las áreas que se están revisando incluyen la calidad del aire, los recursos culturales, los recursos biológicos, incluyendo las especies amenazadas y en peligro de extinción, los impactos en la comunidad, los materiales peligrosos, los impactos indirectos y cumulativos, el ruido del tráfico y los recursos hídricos.



Este es un mapa de los recursos ambientales que rodean el área del proyecto. El Inventario Nacional de Humedales incluye información actual referenciada geoespacialmente sobre el estado, extensión, características y funciones de los humedales, ribereños, aguas profundas y hábitats acuáticos relacionados en áreas prioritarias. Estos recursos se pueden ver en azul e incluyen el Río Grande. Se requeriría un permiso de la Sección 404 de la Ley de Agua Limpia y un Permiso de la Guardia Costera de los EE.UU. como resultado de los impactos en el Río Grande. La mayor parte del proyecto propuesto se encuentra dentro de la llanura aluvial de 100 años, lo que significa que hay un 1 % de probabilidad cada año de que esta área se inunde. Es posible que se requiera coordinación con el Administrador de terrenos inundables. El Refugio Nacional de Vida Silvestre del Valle Bajo del Río Grande se estableció en 1979 con una prioridad de gestión para proteger la biodiversidad. Como corredor de vida silvestre, el refugio sigue al Río Grande a lo largo de las últimas 275 millas del río. Conecta extensiones de tierra aisladas administradas por propietarios privados, organizaciones sin fines de lucro, el Estado de Texas y otros dos Refugios Nacionales de Vida Silvestre: Laguna Atascosa y Santa Ana. No se anticipan impactos al Refugio de Vida Silvestre.



En esta diapositiva, usted verá un cronograma tentativo del proyecto propuesto. De aprobarse la Evaluación Ambiental Final, el proyecto comenzaría a construirse en agosto de 2024.

## MÉTODOS DE DIVULGACIÓN

- Aviso en periódicos – miércoles 13 de abril de 2022
  - Inglés
    - The Monitor
  - Español
    - El Periódico
- Avisos en sitios Web
  - (Avisos publicados en inglés y español)
    - TxDOT [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov)
      - Escriba la palabra clave "Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge" en el cuadro de búsqueda.
    - Ciudad de Pharr <https://pharr-tx.gov/>
- Por correo
  - (Aviso enviado por correo en inglés y español)
    - Dueños de propiedades adyacentes
    - Oficiales electos
- Medios Sociales
  - Facebook de la Ciudad de Pharr y TxDOT 
  - Twitter de la Ciudad de Pharr y TxDOT 

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Esta reunión pública virtual se desarrolló para proveer información sobre el proyecto al público y a los funcionarios electos. TxDOT le alienta a revisar los materiales publicados en el sitio web de la Ciudad de Pharr y brindar comentarios sobre el proyecto propuesto.

Los avisos para esta reunión se publicaron en inglés en The Monitor martes 13 de abril de 2022.

Se publicaron avisos en inglés y español en los sitios web de la Ciudad de Pharr y TxDOT y se enviaron por correo a los propietarios de propiedades adyacentes y funcionarios públicos electos.

La divulgación adicional para esta reunión pública virtual incluyó la publicación de avisos en las redes sociales, incluyendo Facebook y Twitter.

## CÓMO PRESENTAR COMENTARIOS

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Como se muestra en esta diapositiva, los comentarios se pueden enviar en línea por correo electrónico a [Maria.Rangel@pharr-tx.gov](mailto:Maria.Rangel@pharr-tx.gov), o los formularios de comentarios se pueden descargar en el sitio web de la Ciudad de Pharr bajo Public Notice y enviar por correo a: Raba Kistner, Inc., Attn : Sam Blanco, 12821 West Golden Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78249.

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Se pueden hacer comentarios sobre el proyecto en cualquier momento durante el proceso de desarrollo del proyecto, pero no se incluirán en el registro oficial de la reunión pública si no se reciben dentro del período de comentarios.

GRACIAS

¡Gracias por ver esta presentación!

*Por favor, no olvide presentar sus comentarios antes del miércoles  
18 de mayo de 2022*

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Gracias por participar en esta reunión pública virtual y por favor no olvide enviar sus comentarios antes del miércoles 18 de mayo de 2022. Gracias nuevamente y, por favor, manténgase sano y salvo.

## **Exhibit Boards (English and Spanish)**



Welcome to the Virtual Public Meeting with In Person Option for the:

# Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge Expansion Project

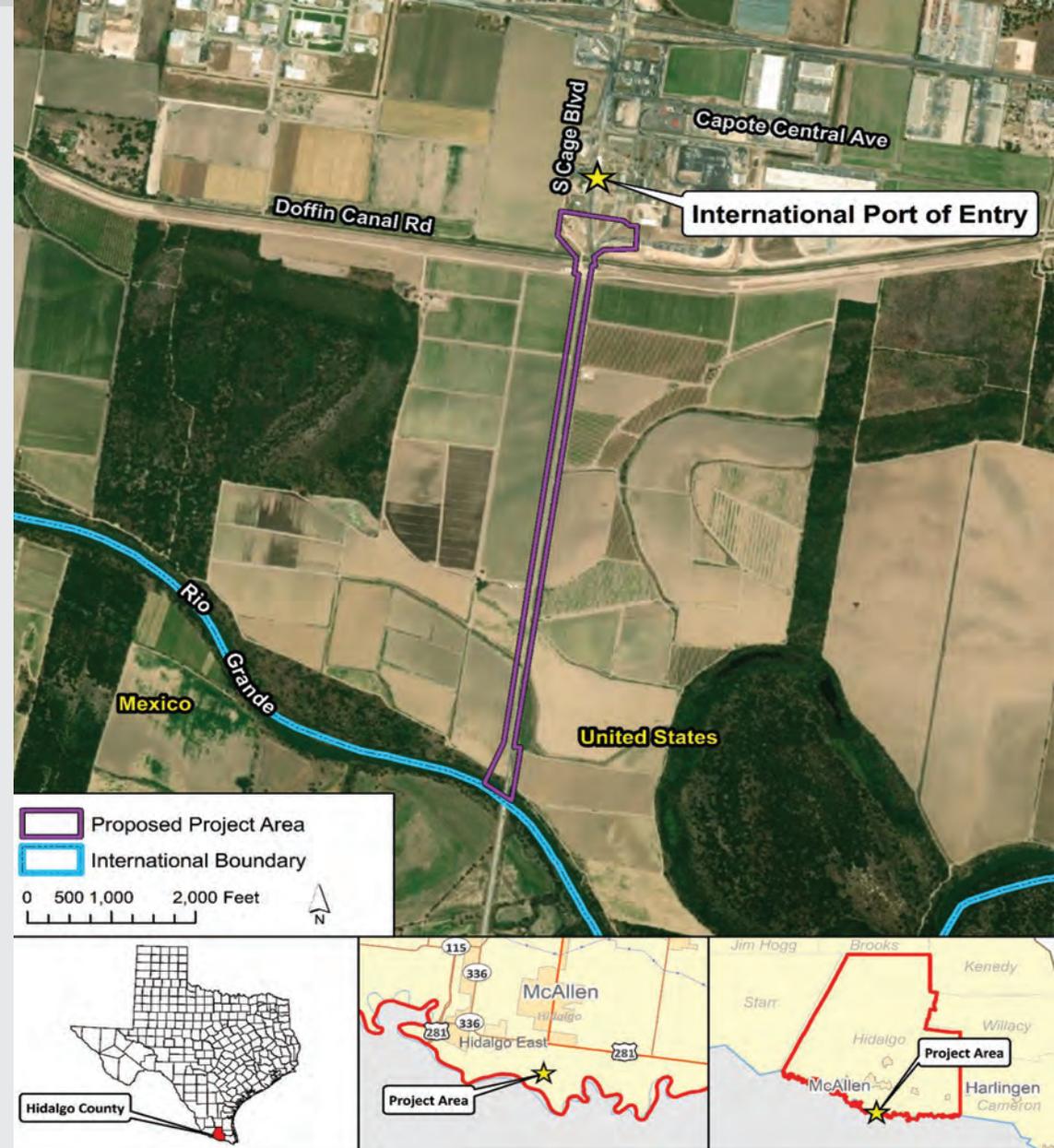
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# PROJECT OVERVIEW

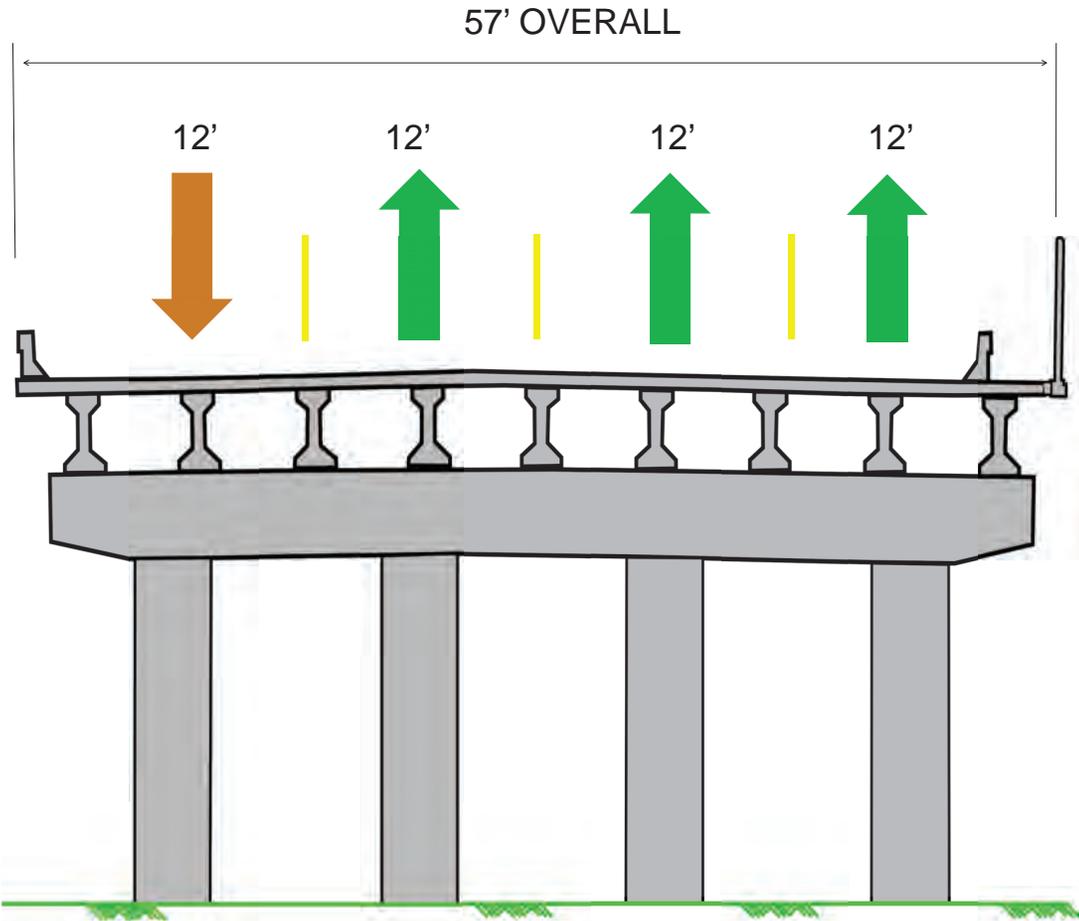
- The proposed project is approximately 1.35 miles long and extends from the Port of Entry to the international boundary with Mexico (Rio Grande).
- The project would construct a “twin” structure adjacent to the existing Bridge.
- Improvements would occur within City-owned right-of-way.



# EXISTING TYPICAL SECTION



TYPICAL CROSS SECTION LOOKING TOWARDS U.S.

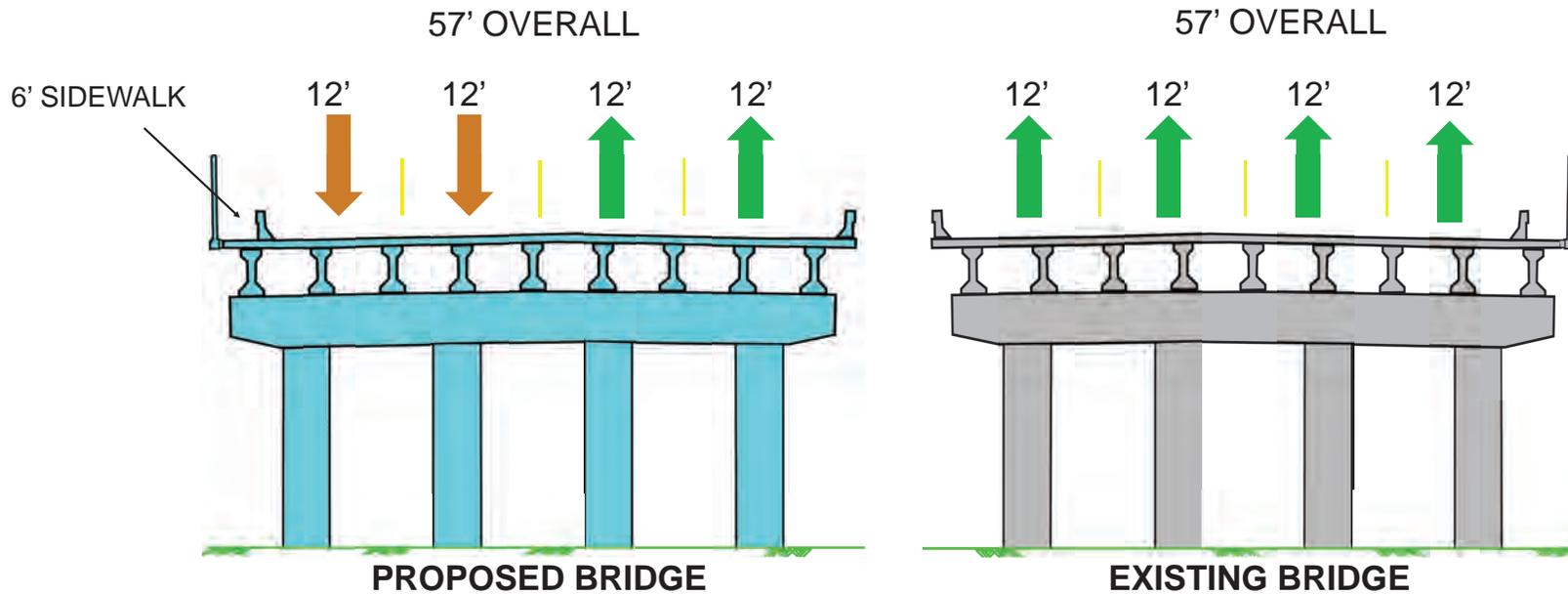


EXISTING BRIDGE

# PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION



## TYPICAL CROSS SECTION LOOKING TOWARDS U.S.



*All work would occur within right-of-way owned by the City of Pharr.*

# PURPOSE AND NEED FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT



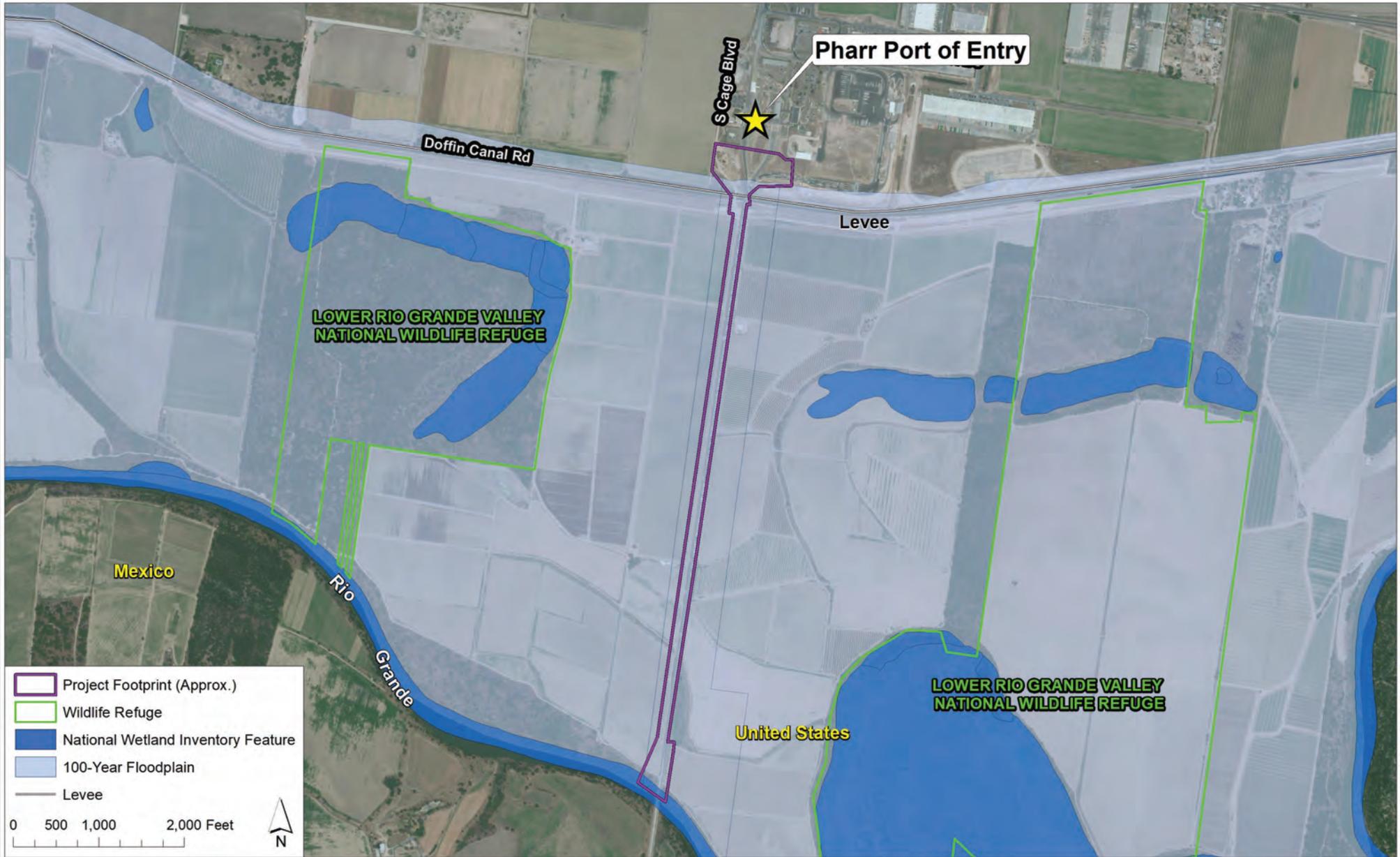
## Need

- The proposed project is needed to:
  - Ease congestion
  - Enhance mobility

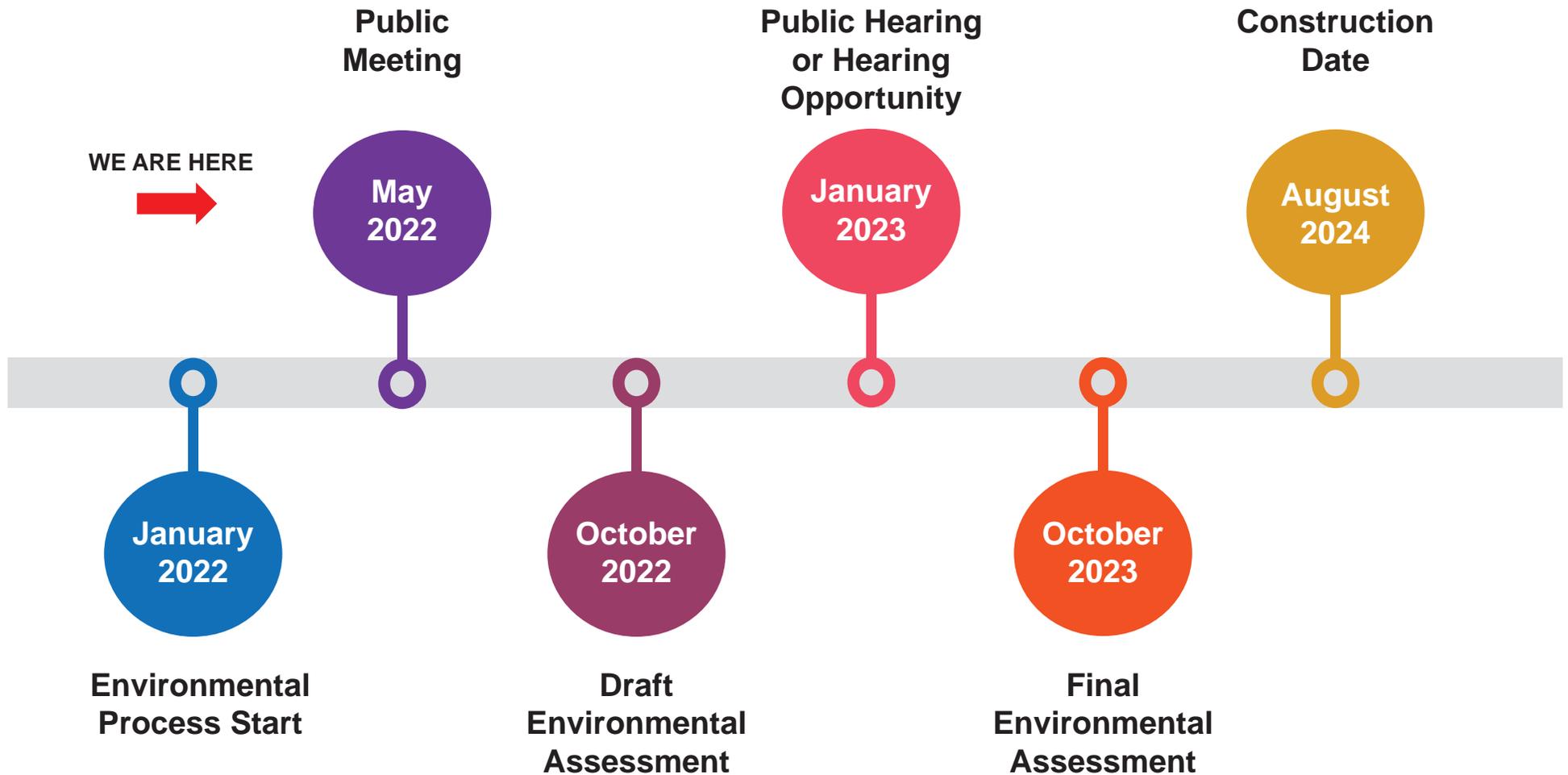
## Purpose

- The purpose of the proposed project is to:
  - Accommodate increasing traffic volumes
  - Improve mobility
  - Reduce congestion and wait times
  - Allow for efficient separation of vehicle types

# ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES



# ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE



\* Project schedule and dates are subject to change.

# HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS



All comments must be received or postmarked by **Wednesday, May 18, 2022** to be included in the official meeting documentation.



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## Additional Questions?

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# Proyecto de Expansión del Puente Internacional Pharr-Reynosa

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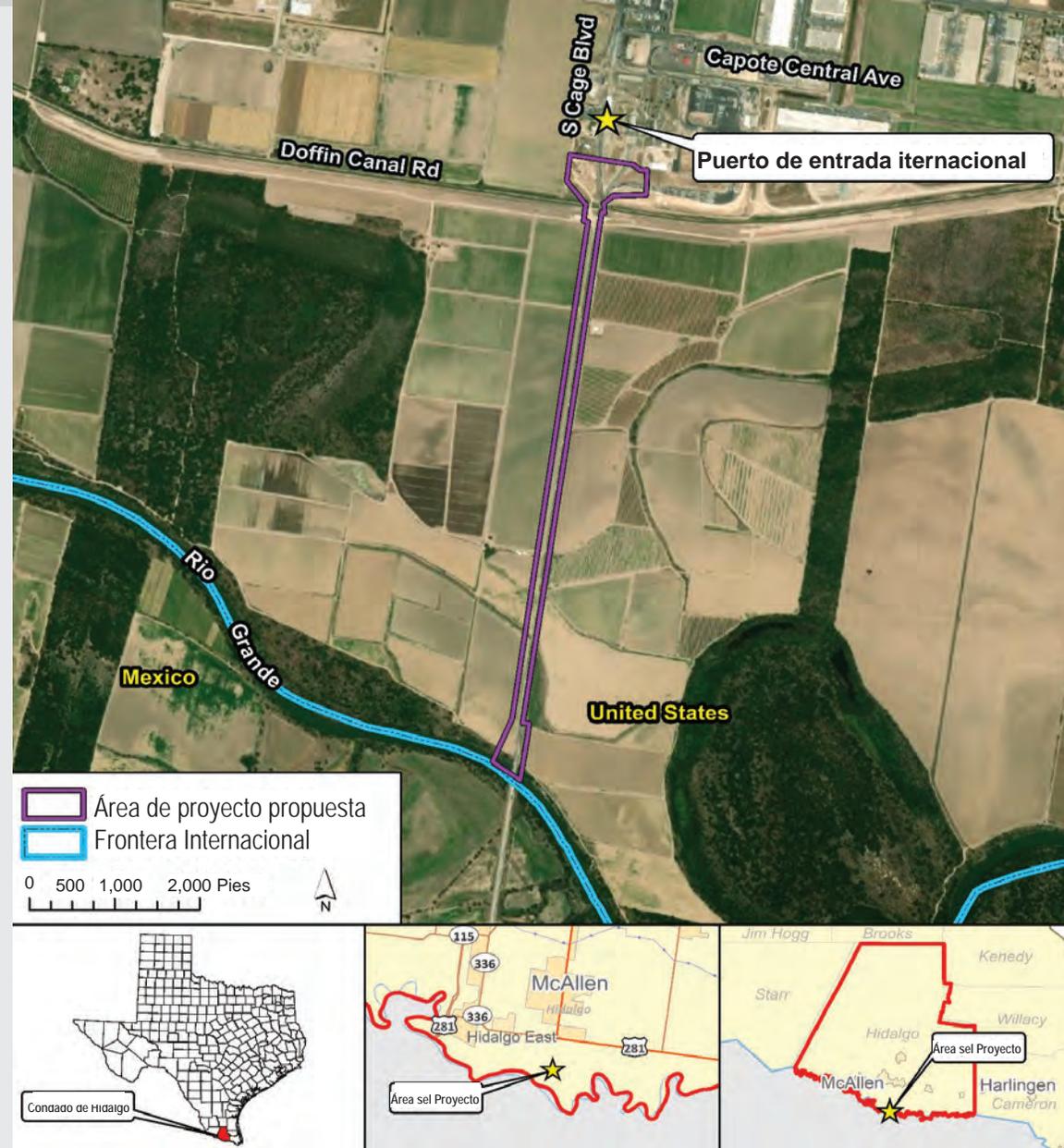
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# VISTA GENERAL DEL PROYECTO

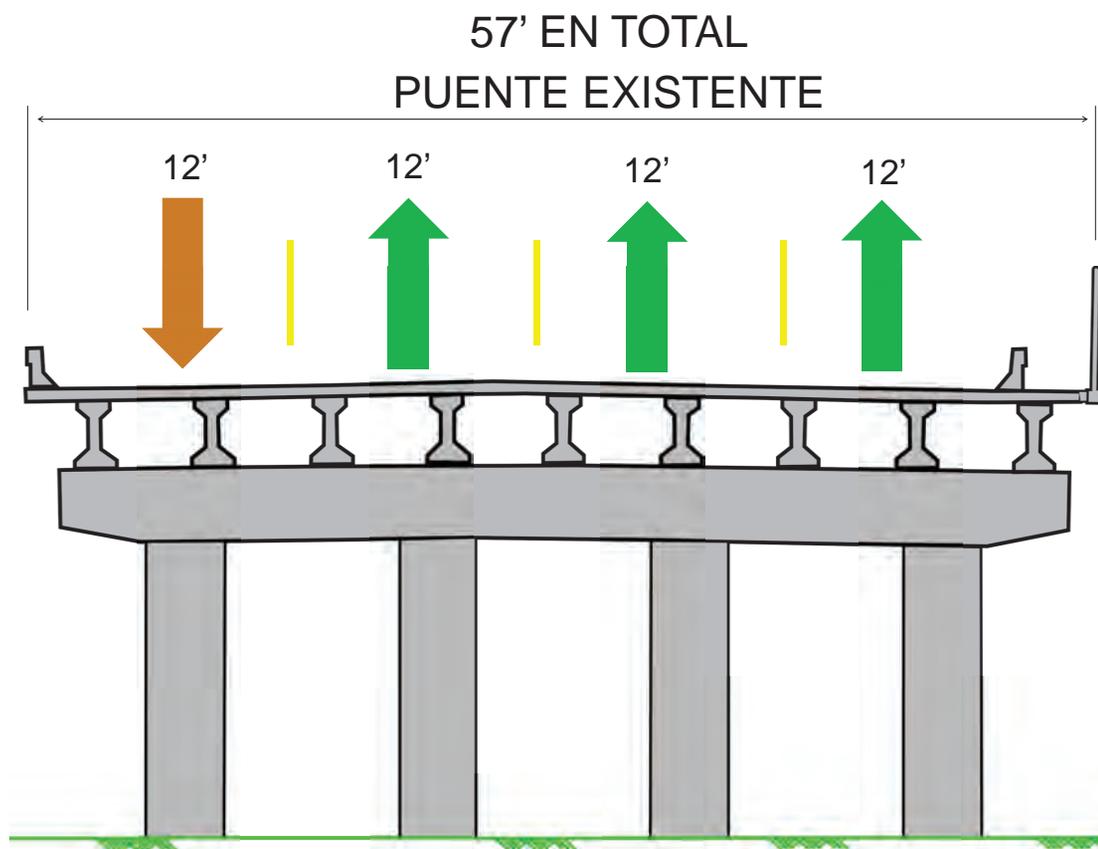
- El proyecto propuesto tiene aproximadamente 1.35 millas de largo y se extiende desde el Puerto de Entrada hasta el límite internacional con México (Río Grande).
- El proyecto construiría una estructura “gemela” adyacente al Puente existente.
- Las mejoras ocurrirían dentro del derecho de vía propiedad de la Ciudad.



# SECCIÓN TÍPICA EXISTENTE



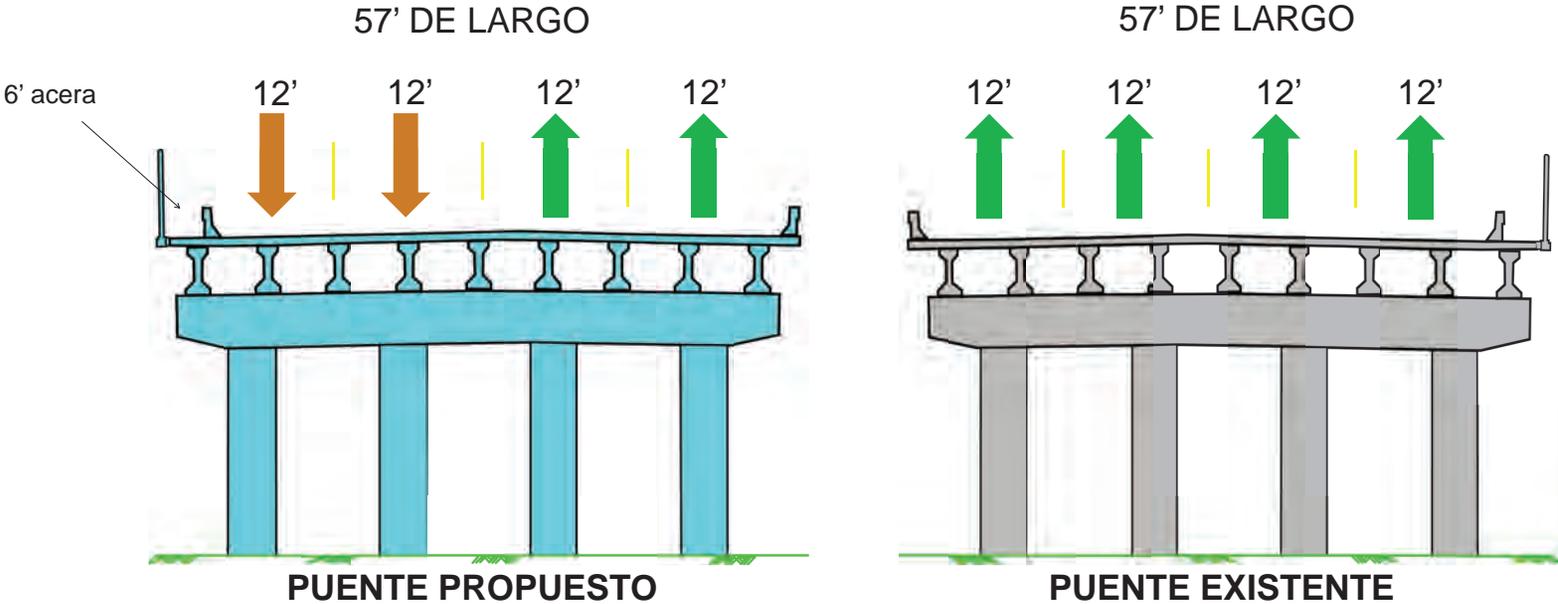
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# SECCIÓN TÍPICA PROPUESTA



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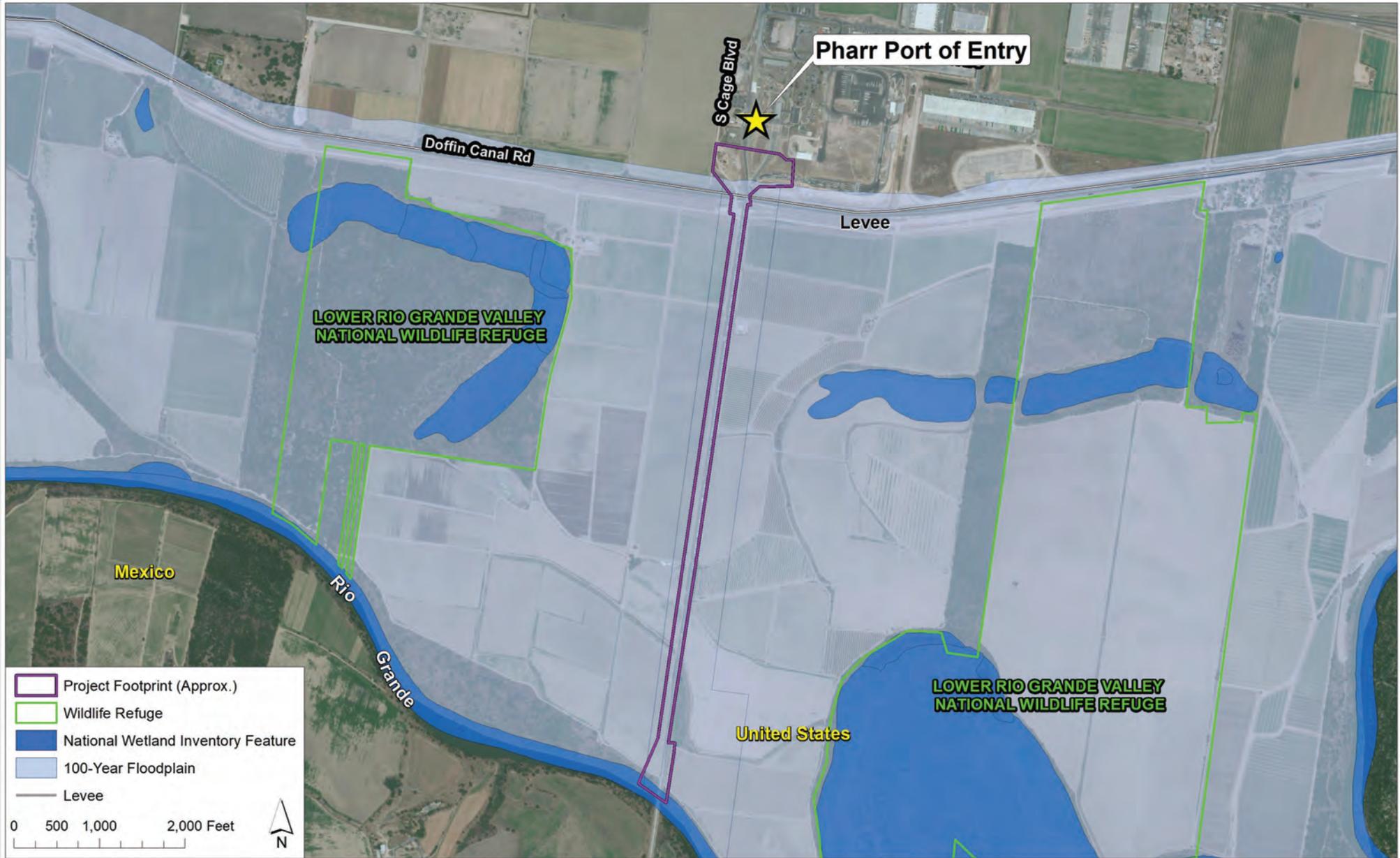
## Necesidad

- El proyecto propuesto es necesario para:
  - Reducir la congestión
  - Mejorar la movilidad

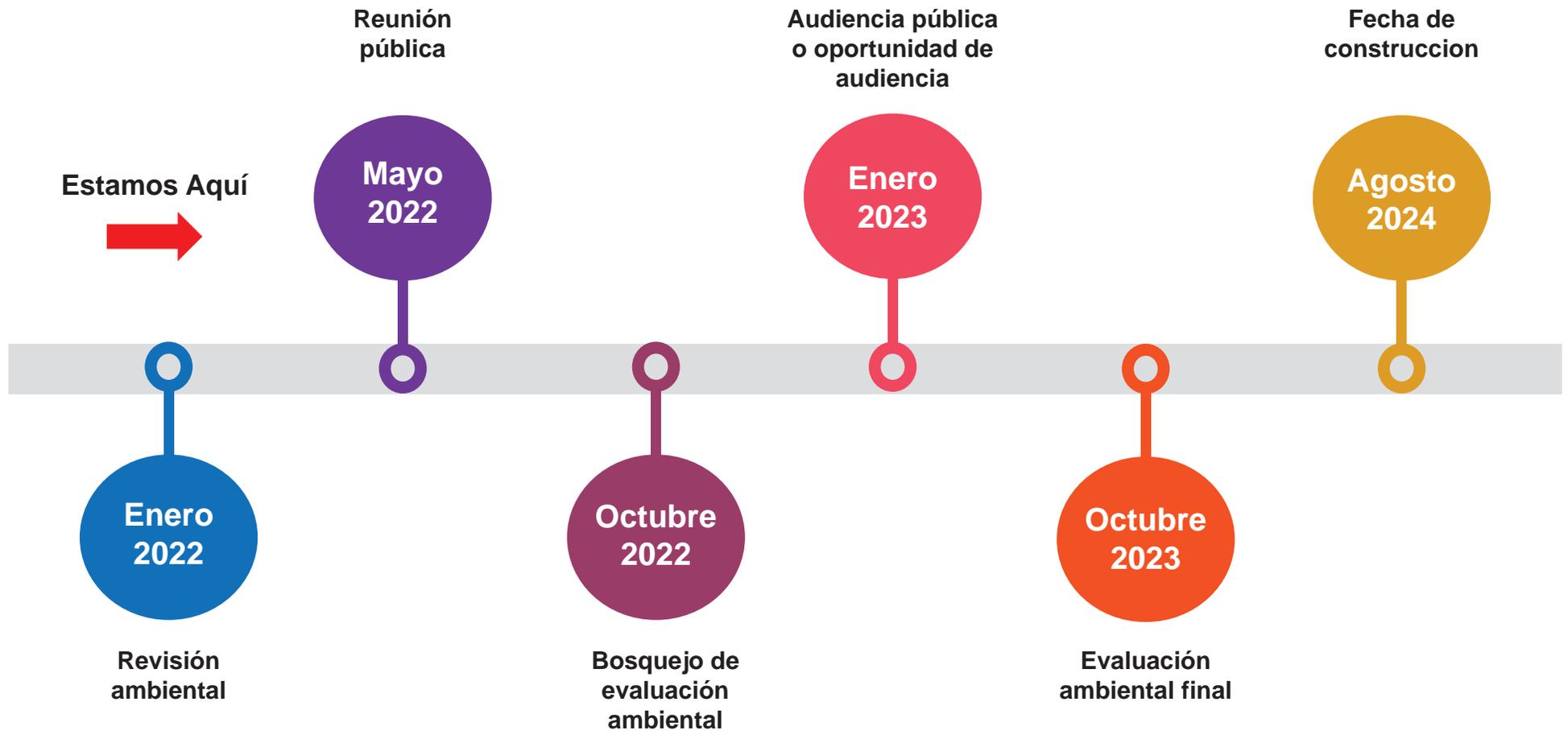
## Propósito

- El propósito del proyecto propuesto es:
  - Acomodar volúmenes de tráfico crecientes
  - Mejorar la movilidad
  - Reducir la congestión y los tiempos de espera
  - Permitir una separación eficiente de los tipos de vehículos

# RECURSOS AMBIENTALES



# CALENDARIO ANTICIPADO DEL PROYECTO



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**Project Fact Sheet (English and Spanish)**



# PHARR-REYNOSA INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE EXPANSION PROJECT FACT SHEET

Pharr Port of Entry (POE) to the International Boundary with Mexico (Rio Grande)

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## Need

Northbound traffic—particularly rapidly growing commercial traffic—on the existing bridge has become increasingly congested, creating a bottleneck as it enters the Pharr POE.

## Purpose

- Accommodate increasing traffic volumes
- Improve mobility
- Reduce congestion and wait times
- Allow for efficient separation of vehicle types

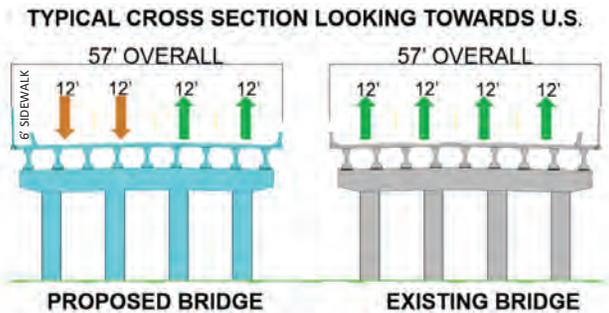
## Details

- Project Length: 1.35 Miles
- Estimated Construction Cost: \$42.3M
- No new right-of-way

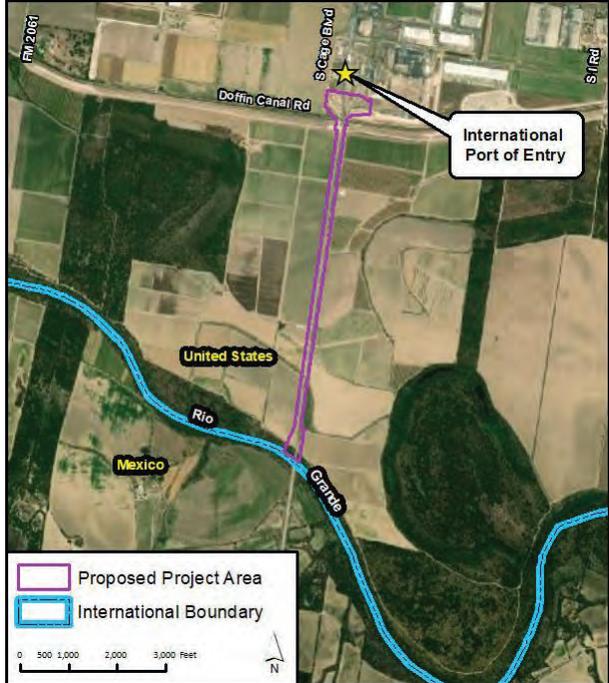
## Description

The City of Pharr, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration, proposes to construct an adjacent ‘twin’ structure to the existing Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge. The proposed facility includes a new tolled bridge with four 12-foot travel lanes identical in configuration to the existing bridge. The new bridge would accommodate commercial and noncommercial traffic in both directions of travel.

## Proposed Typical Section



## Location



## Contact Information

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## Proposed Schedule





# PROYECTO DE AMPLIACIÓN DEL PUENTE INTERNACIONAL PHARR-REYNOSA

Puerto de entrada de Pharr (POE) al límite internacional con México (Río Grande)  
CSJ: 0921-02-479



## Necesidad

El proyecto propuesto es necesario porque el tráfico en dirección norte en el puente existente, en particular el tráfico comercial en rápido crecimiento, está cada vez más congestionado, lo que crea un embotellamiento cuando entra al Puerto de Entrada de Pharr (POE).

## Propósito

- Acomodar volúmenes de tráfico crecientes
- Mejorar la movilidad
- Reducir la congestión y los tiempos de espera
- Permitir una separación eficiente de los tipos de vehículos

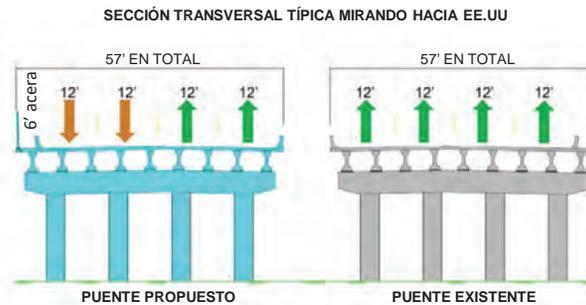
## Detalles

- Longitud del proyecto: 1,35 millas
- Costo estimado de construcción: \$42,3 millones (US)
- Sin derecho de paso nuevo

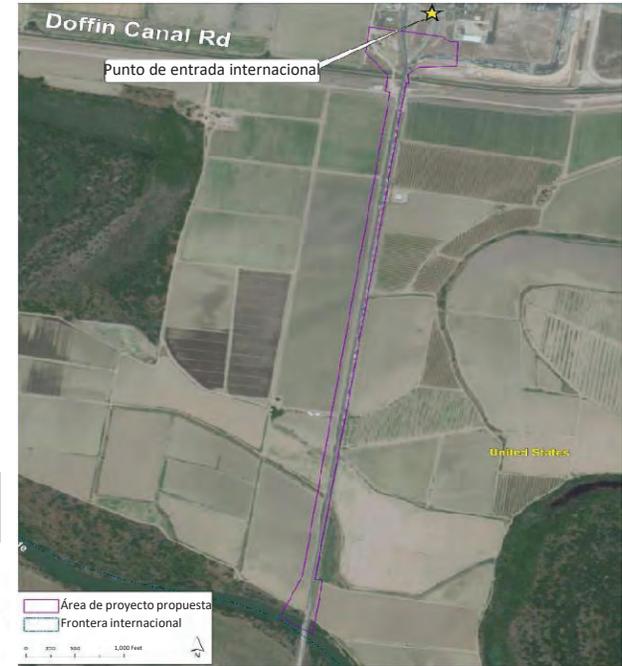
## Descripción

La Ciudad de Pharr, en cooperación con el Departamento de Transporte de Texas y la Administración Federal de Carreteras, propone construir una estructura "gemela" adyacente al Puente Internacional Pharr-Reynosa ya existente. La instalación propuesta incluye un nuevo puente con peaje con cuatro carriles de circulación idénticos de 12 pies cada uno en una configuración similar al puente existente. El nuevo puente daría cabida al tráfico comercial y no comercial en ambas direcciones de circulación.

## Sección típica propuesta



## Ubicación



## Información de contacto

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## Programa propuesto

Revisión de Estudios Ambientales  
Enero 2022

Reunión pública  
Mayo 2022

Bosquejo de la evaluación ambiental  
Octubre 2022

Audiencia pública  
Enero 2023

Evaluación ambiental final  
Octubre 2023

Inicio de la construcción  
Agosto 2024

## **Public Meeting Photos**



Photo 1: Welcome boards and sign in table



Photo 2: Sign in table.



Photo 3: View of schematic with exhibit boards in English.

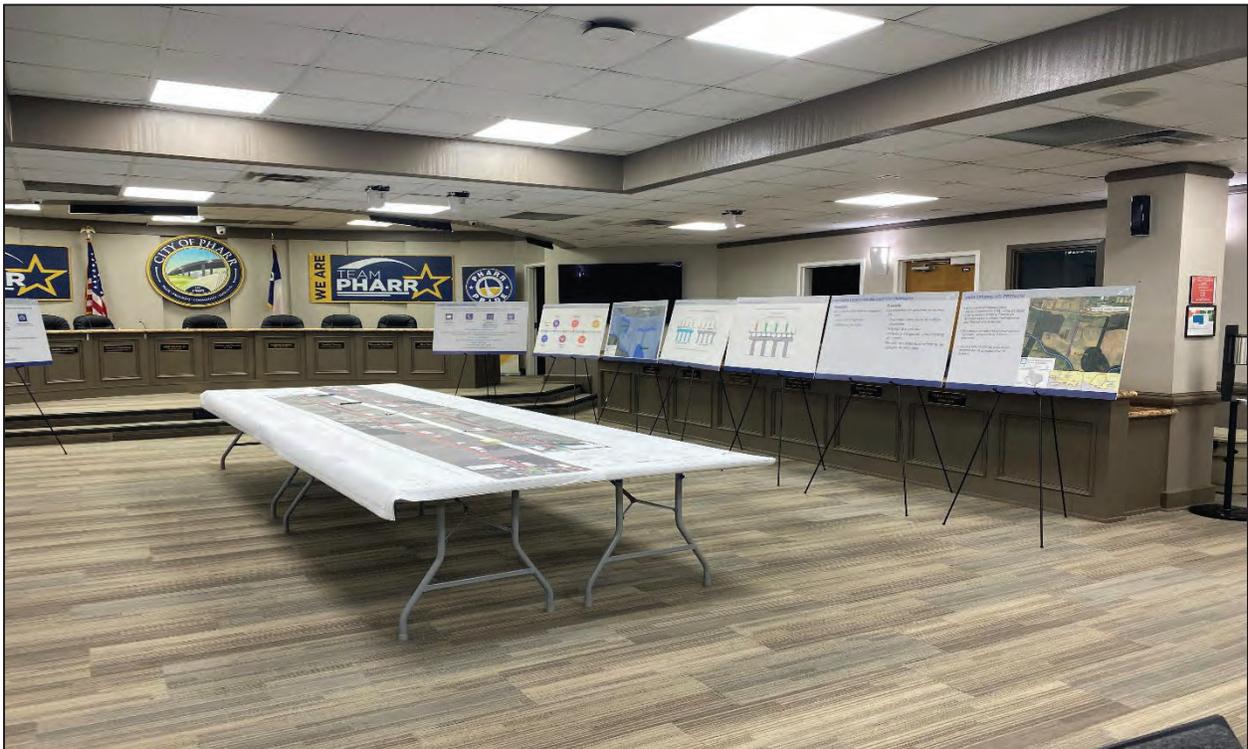
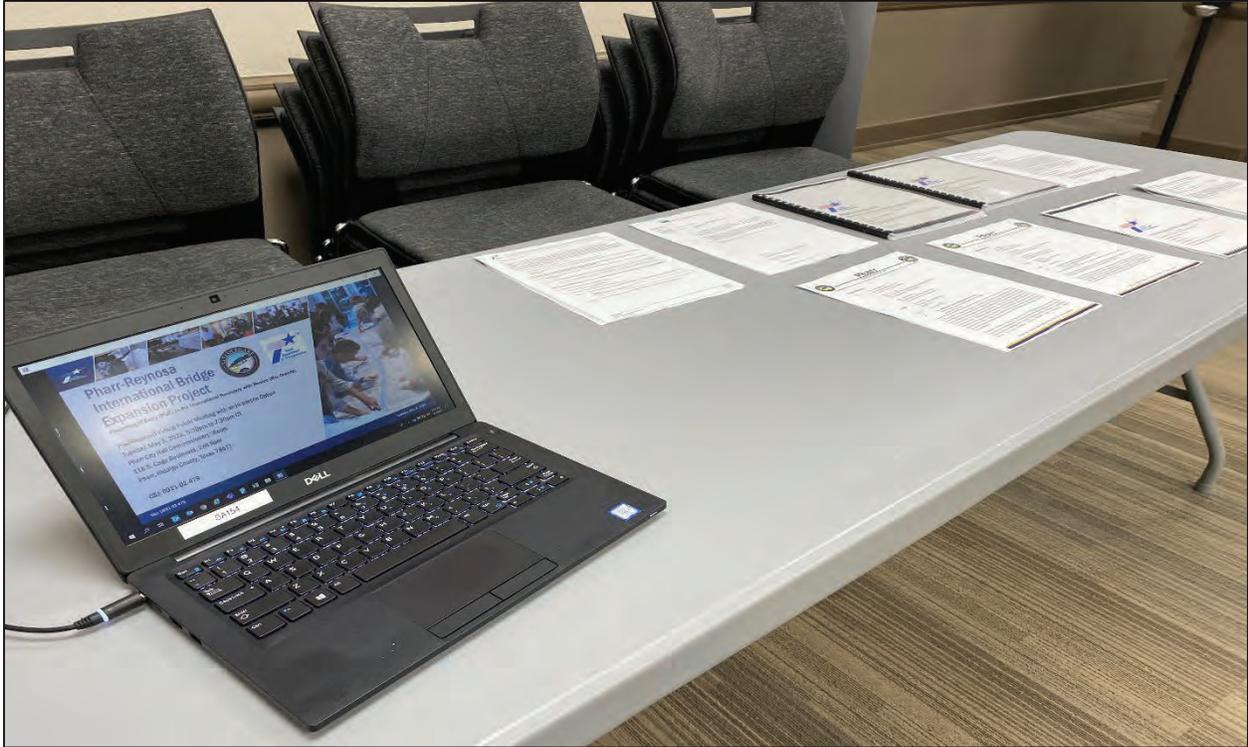


Photo 4: View of schematic with exhibit boards in Spanish.



**Photo 5: Approved environmental reports and public meeting presentation.**



**Photo 6: Comment table.**



**Photo 7: Members of the public viewing public meeting presentation.**



**Photo 8: City of Pharr staff and media personnel viewing exhibit boards.**



Photo 9: TxDOT staff, City of Pharr staff, and members of public viewing exhibit boards and schematic.



Photo 10: Project staff available for questions/comments during public meeting.