

SH 71 Toll Lanes

The purpose of the SH 71 Toll Lanes Project (Project) is to provide needed safety improvements, congestion relief and economic development benefits to the public. On June 26, 2014, the Texas Transportation Commission conditionally awarded the Project to McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. to enter a design-build agreement for the Project.

Scope

The Project location to construct toll lanes on SH 71 from Presidential Boulevard to east of SH 130, and the realignment of FM 973 from south of the Colorado River to 0.5 miles south of SH 71.

Improvements

The Project will include the following improvements:

- Addition of two new toll lanes (one in each direction)
- Reconstruction and realignment of FM 973
- Construction of a bridge on SH 71 over FM 973
- Construction of a bridge over SH 130 and connecting ramps
- A share-used path will be constructed for pedestrian and bicycles use

Proposed Timeline (Subject to Change)

- Final Request for Proposals issued March 5, 2014
- Contract execution on August 29, 2014
- Construction to begin December 2014
- Construction substantially complete in July 2016

Related Links

- Overview
- Request for Qualifications (RFQ)
 - Short List of Proposers
- Request for Proposals (RFP)
- Financial Public Hearing – July 17, 2014

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