**DISTRICT PROFILE**

The Pharr District plans, designs, builds, operates, and maintains the state transportation system within its eight counties. Pharr is a coastal district with 14 international crossings and serves as a USMCA corridor. The Pharr District is committed to ensure the safety of the traveling public.

**FAST FACTS (FY 2021):**

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<td>Population</td>
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<td>Area (Sq. Miles)</td>
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**KEY PROJECTS UNDERWAY:**

- Interstate 2/Interstate 69C Interchange
  - $303 million
- US 83 La Joya/Peñitas Relief Route
  - $190 million
- Toll 365
  - $282 million
- Interstate upgrade north of Raymondville
  - $40 million
- Queen Isabella Memorial Causeway
  - Catholic Protection and Paint
  - $10 million

**MAINTENANCE: FY 2021**

- Provided $37.5 million in preventive maintenance and $6.6 million in rehabilitation including FM 1732 in Cameron County.

**CORRIDORS:** The Pharr District’s priority corridors include expansion and relief route projects on I-69E, I-69C, I-2, US 77, US 281 and US 83.

**SAFETY:** Plans are underway through the Routine Maintenance Contract (RMC) for a $1 million camera installation project. A total of twenty-four cameras will be placed in strategic zones for safety purposes. Recently completed a $1.8 million signal improvement project to increase progression on 5 corridors and plan an additional $9.7M of similar improvements in FY2021. Pharr District, through routine maintenance contracts, have upgraded traffic signals, illumination, and large expressway signage for a total of $2.1M.

**PLANNED KEY PROJECTS:**

- Second access to South Padre Island
  - $750 million
- SH 68
  - $230 million (FY 2026)
- IBTC (environmental stage)
  - $223 million
- SL 195 in Starr County
  - $168 million
- US 77 Interstate Upgrade Kenedy Co.
  - $150 million
- US 281 Interstate Upgrade Hidalgo Co.
  - $150 million
- US 281 Interstate Upgrade Brooks Co.
  - $90 million
- US 83 Widening Starr Co./Zapata Co.
  - $60 million

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Sen. Morgan LaMantia

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Rep. Oscar Longoria
Rep. Janie Lopez
Rep. Armando Martinez
Rep. Erin Gamez
Rep. Terry Canales
Rep. Robert “Bobby” Guerra

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