



Notice and Opportunity to Comment on the Pharr District Bicycle Plan

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is soliciting comments to gather feedback on the draft TxDOT Pharr District Bicycle Plan, addressing bicycle mobility in Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Starr, Willacy, and Zapata counties.

This notice is affording an opportunity to comment as part of the draft plan review process.

The State of Texas' on-system transportation network – roads owned, operated, and managed by TxDOT – connects communities, regions, and destinations within and outside of Texas. While many bikeways are planned and funded at the local level, TxDOT works with local communities to develop bikeway networks integrated with the state system to improve safety, connectivity, and access within and between TxDOT districts. Developing a regional framework is vital as the state works to provide safe, thoughtfully designed, well-maintained facilities for bicyclists within each district and between districts, providing connectivity across the state. This is the next step for the state to plan more effectively for this mode of travel and develop an approach that can be applied across Texas.

The plan analyzes the needs for bicycle infrastructure on the state highway system, prioritizes locations for bicycling improvements, and identifies what role different routes should play in the bicycling network. It also incorporates the public and stakeholder feedback received.

The draft plan and online interactive map will be available to the public beginning Tuesday, July 9, 2024, online at www.TxDOT.gov, keyword search “District bicycle plan pilot”. In addition, a copy of the draft plan will also be available for review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Pharr District Office, 600 W. Interstate 2, Pharr, TX 78577.

The project materials are written 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 review the project materials or submit information, please contact Greg Reininger, TxDOT Bicycle & Pedestrian Planner at (737) 285-6184 no later than 4 p.m. CT, at least three business days before the date on which you would like to review the project materials or submit information. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

You may submit written comments on this project. Written comments may be submitted by mail to the District Bicycle Plans C/O Poznecki-Camarillo, LLC, 4801 Northwest Loop 410, Ste. 108, San Antonio, TX 78229, or by email to Gregory.Reininger@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before Friday, August 9, 2024.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, please contact Greg Reininger, TxDOT Bicycle & Pedestrian Planner, at (737) 285-6184 or Gregory.Reininger@txdot.gov.