

I-27 Advisory Committee (S.B. 1474)

Meeting #8
Austin, Texas



April 10, 2025



Welcome and Opening Remarks



Honorable Brenda Gunter, Mayor, City of San Angelo, I-27 Advisory Committee Chair



Alvin New, Commissioner, Texas Transportation Commission



Alejandro "Alex" G. Meade III, Commissioner, Texas Transportation Commission



Agenda

- 1 | Roll Call/Safety Minute
- 2 | I-27 Implementation Plan Project Updates
- **3** | Review of Legislation related to I-27
- 4 | Update from Ports-to-Plains Alliance
- **5** | Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Update
- **6** | Customs and Border Protection
- 7 | Election of New Chair and Vice Chair/Elect Economic Professional Member

Roll Call



Committee Chair Brenda Gunter City of San Angelo



Committee Vice-Chair Curtis Parrish Lubbock County



Mayor Alvaro "Al" Arreola City of Del Rio



Mayor Lori Blong City of Midland



Mayor Robert Moore City of Big Spring



Mayor Mark McBrayer City of Lubbock



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County Judge Randy Johnson Howard County



County Judge Terry Johnson Midland County



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County Judge Rowdy Rhoades Moore County



County Judge Wes Ritchey Dallam County



County Judge Nancy Tanner Potter County



County Judge Tano E. Tijerina Webb County



President & CEO Tracee Bentley Permian Strategic Partnership



President & CEO Kevin Carter Segment 1: Amarillo Economic Development Corporation



President & CEO John Osborne Segment 2: Lubbock Economic Development Alliance



Economic
Development
Member
Segment 3:
Vacant



Executive Vice President Gerry Schwebel International Bank of Commerce



Board Member, County Commissioner Dee Vaughan Texas Corn Producers



TxDOT District Leadership



Blair Johnson, P.E. District Engineer Amarillo District



Steven Warren, P.E. District Engineer Lubbock District



Kylan Francis, P.E. **Deputy District Engineer** Lubbock District



Jeremy Dearing, P.E. District Engineer Abilene District



Eric Lykins, P.E. District Engineer Odessa District



District Engineer San Angelo District



Chris Cowen, P.E. Epigmenio Gonzalez, P.E. **District Engineer** Laredo District



Kit Black, P.E. Director of TP&D Amarillo District



Shelley Harris, P.E. Director of TP&D Lubbock District



Michael Haithcock, P.E. Director of TP&D Abilene District



Robert Ornelas, P.E. Director of TP&D Odessa District



John DeWitt, P.E. Director of TP&D San Angelo District



Roberto Rodriguez, P.E. Director of TP&D Laredo District



Safety Minute

Contributing Factors to Fatalities Along the I-27 Corridor

- 1. No Seatbelt Usage
- 2. Speeding
- 3. Distractions from Phones or Devices
- 4. Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs

Top Urban Areas with Fatal Crashes

- 1. Midland
- 2. Lubbock
- 3. Amarillo



from 2020-2024



242 of these crashes were fatal
153 rural
89 urban





I-27 Signage Ceremony

TxDOT and the Ports-to-Plains Alliance are hosting an I-27 signage ceremony.

Date: Monday, April 14, 2025

Time: 1:30 PM CDT

Location: Northeast Corner of FM 1585

Lubbock, TX

RSVP: Tina Scarborough,

tina.scarborough@portstoplains.com

806-777-4162





I-27 Implementation Plan Updates

Lorena Echeverria de Misi, P.E.

Corridor Planning Branch Manager, Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT



I-27 Implementation Plan: 2025 Funding Summary

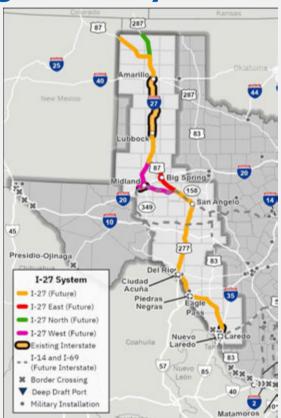
Planning Funding: \$7.6B



Engineering Funding: \$2.1B

2025 UTP Construction Funding \$3.3B (UTP Categories 1-12)



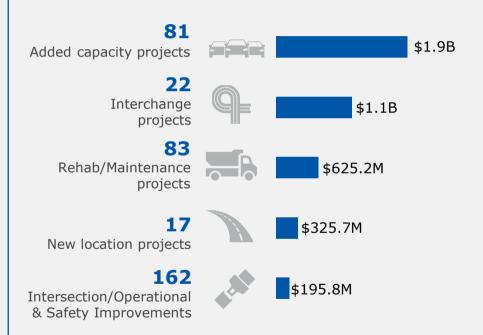


Source: TxDOT Connect, March 2025

I-27 Corridor Estimated Investments

365 2025 UTP Projects

Total Funding: \$5.8B (UTP construction funding and engineering)





I-27 Added Capacity Projects* by District

District	Completed Projects	Projects Under Construction**	Funded Projects in the 2025 UTP	Future Projects (Partially Funded)	Funding Gap	Total I-27 Potential Investment
Laredo	-	-	\$575.3M	\$37.3M	-	\$612.6M
San Angelo	-	-	-	\$23.2M	\$73M	\$96.2M
Odessa	-	\$368.1M	\$222.5M	\$72M	\$476.3M	\$1.1B
Abilene	-	-	\$19.8M	-	-	\$19.8M
Lubbock	-	-	\$19.2M	-	-	\$19.2M
Amarillo	-	\$424.7M	\$391.8M	\$100.9M	\$67.5M	\$984.9M
TOTAL (billions)	-	\$792.8M	\$1.2B	\$233.4M	\$616.8M	\$2.9B

^{*}Project tracking after adoption of the I-27 Implementation Plan

^{**}Projects let after March 2022 (FY 2022 Omnibus Appropriations Bill), unless included in the I-27 Implementation Plan



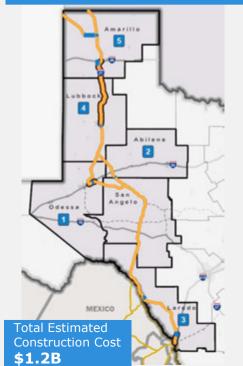
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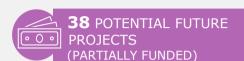






15 FUNDED PROJECTS IN THE 2025 UTP









I-27 Dashboard

Zach Ashburn, Garver



District Updates

Epigmenio Gonzalez, P.E., Laredo District Engineer

John DeWitt, P.E., San Angelo Director of Transportation Planning and Development

Eric Lykins, P.E., Odessa District Engineer

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Laredo District



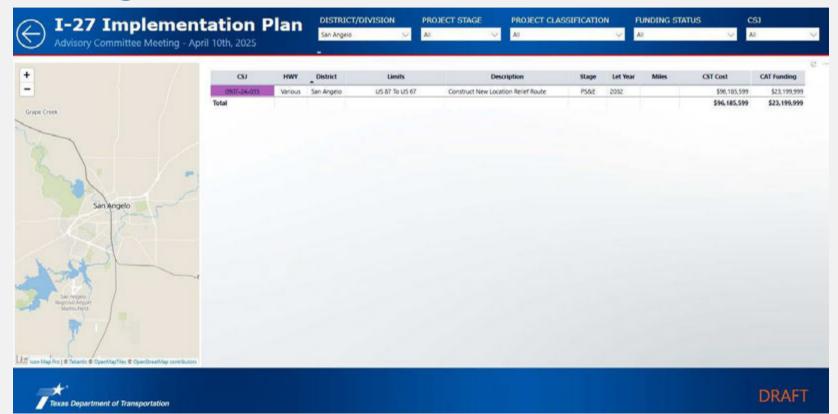


CZI	HWY	District	Limits	Description	Stage	Let Year	Miles	CST Cost	CAT Funding
0018-05-089	IH 35	Laredo	0.47 MI S OF UNIROYAL INTERCHANGE TO 3.22 MI N OF UNIROYAL INTERCHANGE	IH-35 RECONSTRUCTION & INTERCHANGES/RECONSTRUCTED/NEW/@ UNROYAL DR & SH 84	PS&E	2025	3.03	\$274,260,670	\$254,133,312
0018-05-094	IH 35	Laredo	2.68 MI N OF UNIROYAL INT(MM 16.0) To 1.2 MI N OF US 83 INT(MM 19.787)	WIDEN FREEWAY FROM 4-LANE TO 6-LANE WITH OVERPASS AT UPRR & DIRECT CONNECTOR TO US 83	PS&E	2027	3.78	\$307,899,180	\$270,752,005
0018-06-185	IH 35	Laredo	0.187 MI SOUTH OF IH 35/US 59 INT. To 0.205 MI NORTH OF IH 35/ US 59 INT.	NEW DIRECT CONNECTORS (#3, #4 AND #6) NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND IH35 TO US59 EB	PS&E	2026	0.40	\$122,494,956	\$113,505,335
0025-01-101	US 90	Laredo	STATE LOOP 79 SOUTH TO VAL VERDE/KINNEY COUNTY LINE	WIDEN EXISTING ROADWAY TO 4-LANE DIVIDED (US 90 CORRIDOR)	P	2085	7.01	\$104,010,698	
0037-06-109	US 83	Laredo	10 MILES NORTH OF WESS/DIMMIT CL TO CITY OF CARRIZO SPRINGS	WIDEN EXISTING ROADWAY TO 4-LANE DIVIDED (PORTS-TO-PLAINS)	Р	2085	19.01	\$334,100,303	
0037-06-045	US 83	Laredo	WEBB/DIMMIT COUNTY LINE To 10 MILES NORTH OF WEBB/DIMMIT CL	WIDEN EXISTING ROADWAY TO 4-LANE DIVIDED (PORTS-TO-PLAINS)	Р	2035	10.66	\$187,447,854	
0037-09-035	US 83	Laredo	3.6 MILES SOUTH OF SH 44 INTERSECTION TO WEER/DIMMIT COUNTY LINE	WIDEN EXISTING ROADWAY TO 4-LANE DIVIDED (PORTS-TO-PLAINS)	Р	2035	16.58	\$290,139,736	
0017-10-040	US 83	Laredo	1 MI NORTH OF SH 255 To Los Botines Ln	WIDEN EXISTING ROADWAY TO 4-LANE DIVIDED (PORTS-TO-PLAINS)	PS&E	2027	4.29	\$53,570,160	\$50,400,001
0037-10-041	US 83	Laredo	LOS BOTINES LN To US83 / IH35 UNDERPASS	WIDEN EXISTING ROADWAY FROM 2 LANE TO 4 LANE DIVIDED HWY	PS&E	2027	1.43	\$39,824,781	\$37,282,140
0037-10-044	US 63	Laredo	4.5 MILES NORTH OF SH 255 INTERSECTION TO 3.6 MILES SOUTH OF SH 44 INTERSECTION	WIDEN EXISTING ROADWAY TO 4-LANE DIVIDED (PORTS-TO-PLAINS)	Р	5035	7.03	\$197,696,415	
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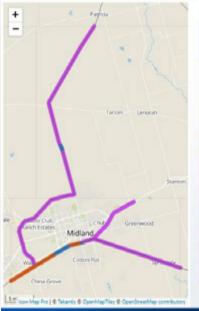
San Angelo District





Odessa District



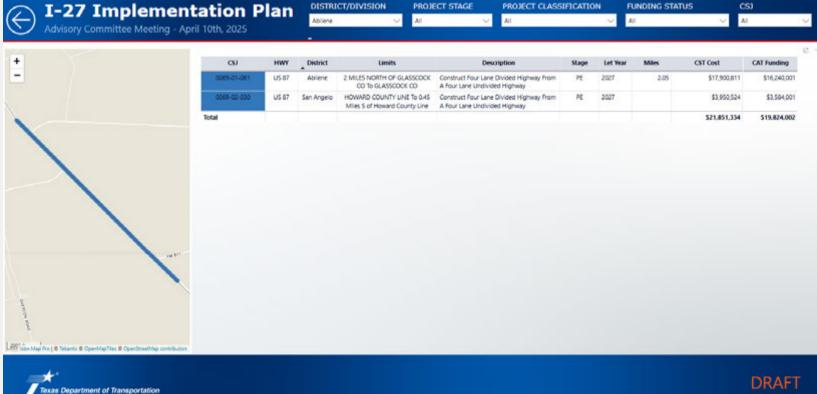


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0005-14-092	IH20	Odessa	EAST OF CR 1250 To EAST OF SH 349	RECONSTRUCTION OF FRONTAGE ROADS, RAMPS, U TURNS, INTERCHANGES. CONVERT FRONTAGE ROADS TO ONE-WAY OPERATION, WIDEN FROM 4 TO 6 LANES	PS&E	2027		\$236,447,292	\$222,536,628
0005-14-093	IH 20	Odessa	ECTOR COUNTY LINE TO EAST OF CR 1300	RECONSTRUCTION OF FRONTAGE ROADS, RAMPS, U TURNS, INTERCHANGES. CONVERT FRONTAGE ROADS TO ONE-WAY OPERATION, WIDEN FROM 4 TO 6 LANES	CST	2023	10.40	\$136,743,461	\$159,971,457
0005-14-094	IH 20	Odessa	EAST OF CR 1300 To EAST OF CR 1250	RECONSTRUCTION OF FRONTAGE ROADS, RAMPS, UTURNS, INTERCHANGES. CONVERT FRONTAGE ROADS TO ONE-WAY OPERATION, WIDEN FROM 4 TO 6 LANES	CST	2024	5.37	\$162,898,983	\$215,769,851
0005-14-100	IH 20	Odessa	At COTTON FLAT RD To .	RECONSTRUCTION OF FRONTAGE ROADS, RAMPS, U TURNS AND INTERCHANGE	CST	2022		\$66,497,620	\$70,961,67
0005-15-093	IH 20	Odessa	EAST OF SH 349 To EAST OF FM 1208	RECONSTRUCTION OF FRONTAGE ROADS, RAMPS, U TURNS, INTERCHANGES. CONVERT FRONTAGE ROADS TO ONE-WAY OPERATION. WIDEN FROM 4 TO 6 LANES	PS&E	2030	11.76	\$614,055,771	\$72,000,00
0380-07-028	SH 349	Odessa	Dawson County Line To 0.2 MI N of SH 176	Ports-to-Plains Convert Non-Freeway to Freeway	Р	2043		\$855,539,440	
0380-06-027	SH 349	Odessa	AT CR 3200 To .	Add left turn lane at CR 3200 and entrance to the North	PS&E	2026		\$5,306,400	\$5,267,94
0350-06-030	SH 349	Odessa	0.2 MI N of SH 176 To SH 349-C	Ports-to-Plains Convert Non-Freeway to Freeway	P	2043		\$867,849,360	
0350-17-009	SH 349	Odessa	SH 349-C To MIDLAND COUNTY LINE	Ports-to-Plains Convert Non-Freeway to Freeway	P	2043		\$147,719,040	
0380-18-011	SH 349	Odessa	MARTIN COUNTY LINE TO FM 1766	Ports-to-Plains Convert Non-Freeway to Freeway	р	2043		\$517,016,640	
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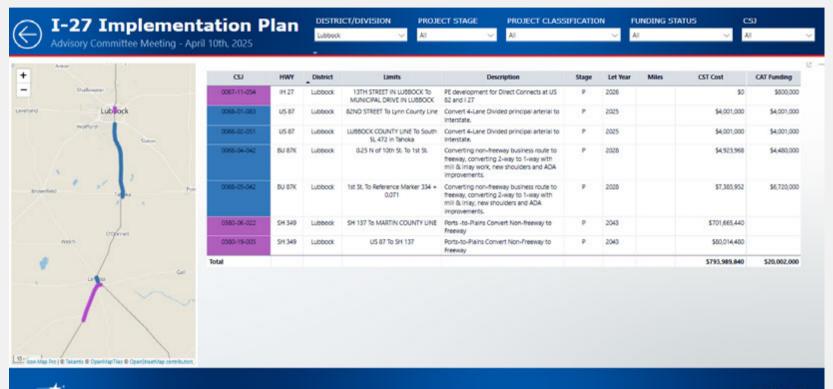
Abilene District





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Lubbock District





Amarillo District

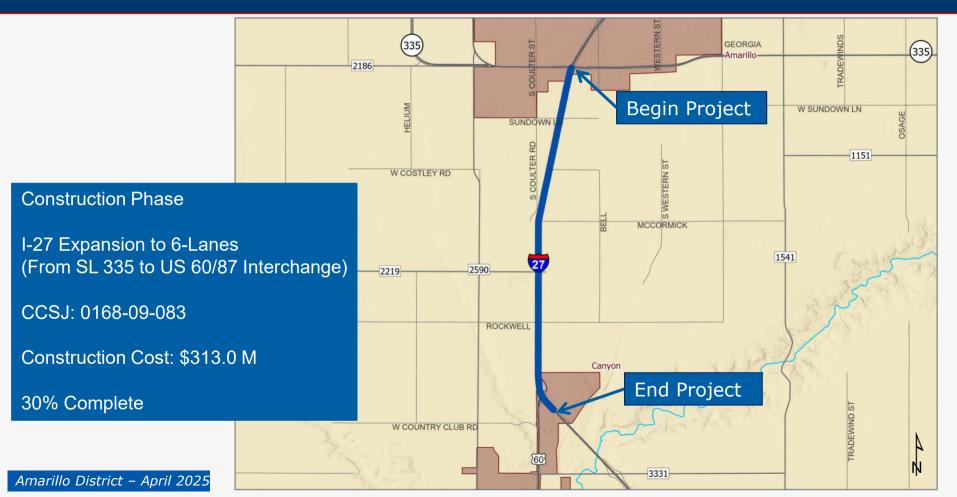




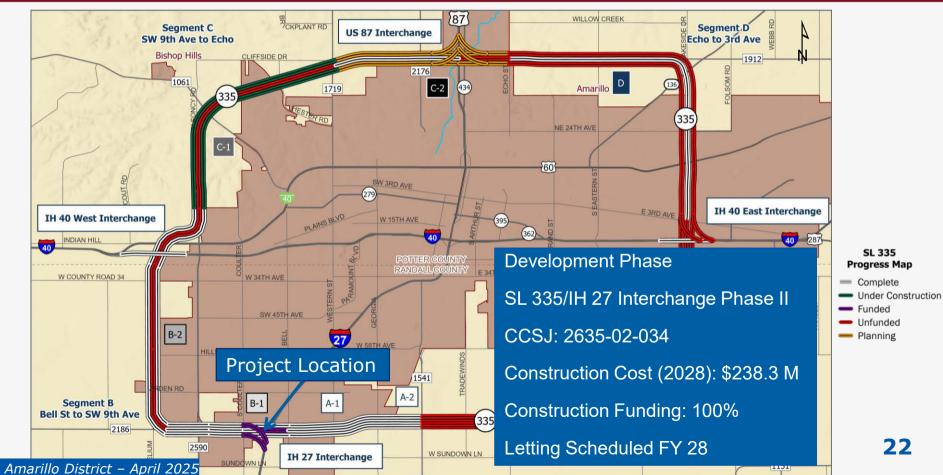
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0168-09-082	IH 27	Amarillo	WESTERN STREET To SL 335	PHASE II OF A MULTI-PHASE IMPLEMENTATION TO WIDEN FREEWAY FROM 4-LANES TO 6-LANES	PS&E	2033	3.58	\$178,013,131	
0168-09-083	IH 27	Amarilio	SL 335 To NORTH OF US 60/US 87 INTERCHANGE	WIDEN FREEWAY FROM 4-LANES TO 6- LANES	CST	2024		\$264,841,171	\$203,661,496
0168-09-148	IH 27	Amarillo	WESTERN STREET TO SOUTH OF SUNDOWN	WIDEN FREEWAY FROM 4-LANES TO 6- LANES	P	2033	4.27	\$348,269,600	
0166-09-173	IH 27	Amarilio	SOUTH OF SUNDOWN TO NORTH OF US 60/US 67 INTERCHANGE	WIDEN FREEWAY FROM 4-LANES TO 6- LANES	P	2033	4.75	\$155,478,400	
0168-09-186	IH 27	Amarilio	SUNDOWN LANE TO SL 335	St. 335/1-27 INTERCHANGE PH II IH 27 FRONTAGE RD REHAB	PS&E	2027	1.04	\$19,307,605	\$18,572,731
0425-01-021	US 87	Amarillo	EAST OF US 305/US 87 INTERCHANGE TO MOORE COUNTY LINE	CONSTRUCT 4 LANE DIVIDED HIGHWAY	PS&E	2025	12.75	\$129,427,033	\$114,424,963
0425-02-037	US 87	Amarillo	HARTLEY COUNTY LINE TO FM 2589 WEST OF DUMAS	CONSTRUCT 4 LANE DIVIDED HIGHWAY	PS&E	2025	7.19	\$61,162,836	\$57,579,424
0904-00-242	Various	Amarilio	St. 335 To North of Dumas	Future IH 27 Feasibility Study	P	2024		\$2,500,000	\$2,500,001
2494-02-011	SL 335	Amarilio	WEST OF FM 2590 (SOUTH) To FM 2186	B-2 PHASE V: CONSTRUCT 4 NEW MAINLANES, RAMPS, AND FM 2186 GRADE SERARATION	PS&E	2033	0.70	\$20,669,279	\$3,411,436
2635-02-034	SL 335	Amarilio	IM 27 To BELL STREET	SL 335/1-27 INTERCHANGE PHASE II: CONSTRUCT SL 335 JRO LEVEL BRIDGE AT IH 27, 4 NEW MAINLANES, AND RAMPS	PS&E	2027	0.44	\$30,911,729	\$29,113,324
2655-03-023	SL 335	Amarillo	EAST OF COULTER To IH 27	SI, 335/1-27 INTERCHANGE PHASE II: CONSTRUCT SI, 335 3RD LEVEL BRIDGE AT IH 27, 4 NEW MAINLANES, AND RAMPS	PS&E	2027	0.92	\$29,216,428	\$27,518,879
2635-03-024	SL 335	Amaritio	FM 2590 To WEST OF COULTER	8-1 Phase It: (Tie In) Construct New 4-Main	CST	2020	0.90	\$25,974,527	\$30,655,865
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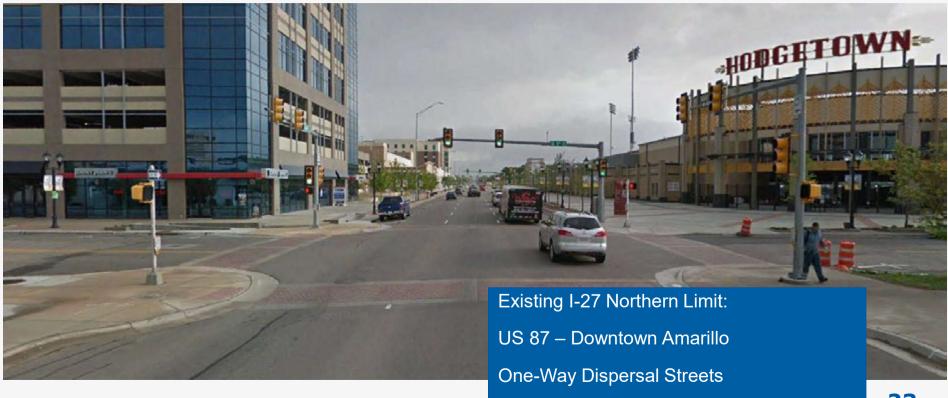






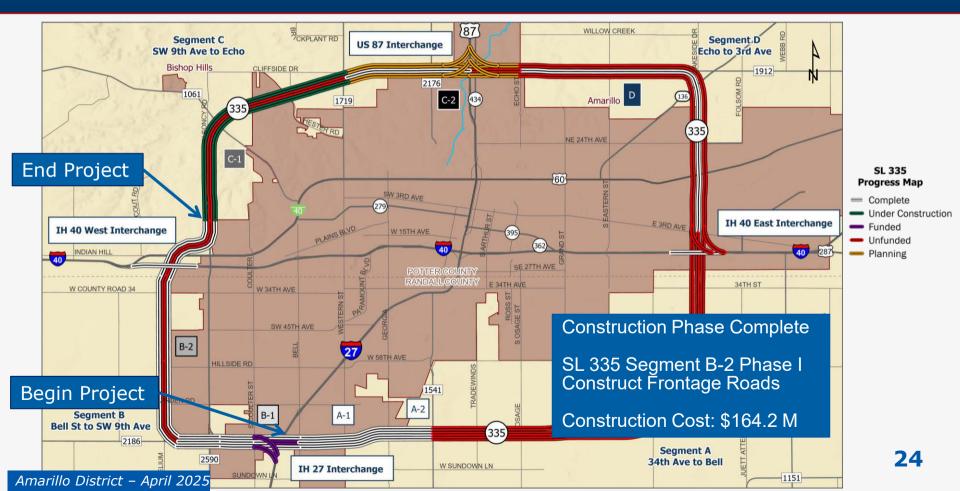






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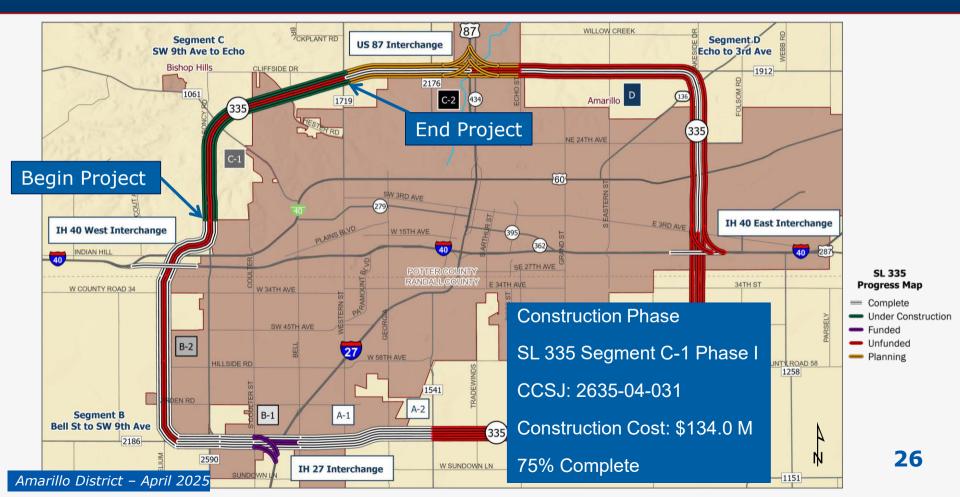




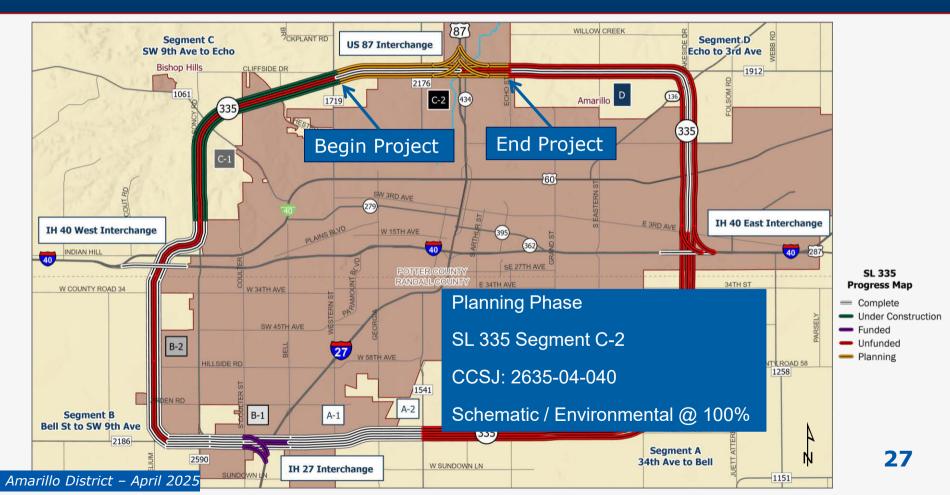














Planning Phase

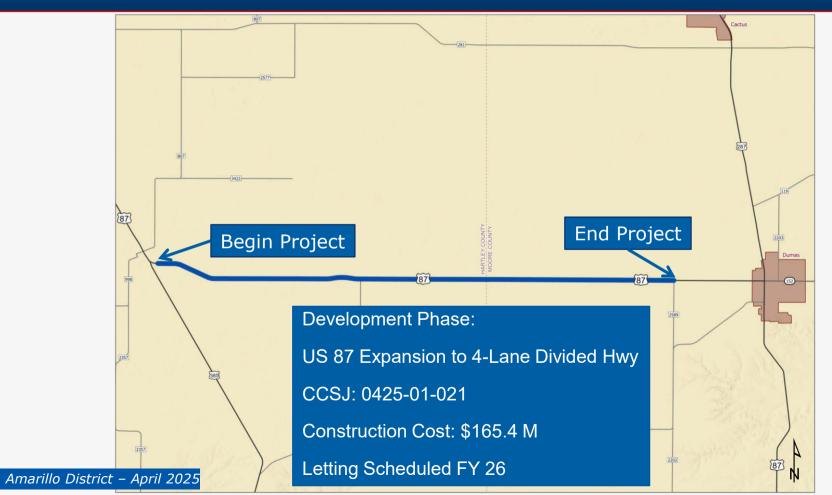
I-27 Feasibility Study From Amarillo to Dumas

CSJ: 0904-00-242

In Progress; Complete by Fall 2025









What's Next for I-27 Designation?



2025 UTP

- Laredo District: I-35
- 4-lane to 6-lane, 2027 Let Date



Future Projects (planning funding)

- 20 Laredo District projects \$3.4B
- 7 Odessa District projects \$2.9B
- 2 Lubbock District projects \$693.7M
- 1 Amarillo District project \$140M



Review of Legislation Related to I-27

Trent Thomas

Director, Government Affairs Division, TxDOT



Update from Ports-to-Plains Alliance

Lauren Garduno, President and CEO, Ports-to-Plains Alliance



Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Update

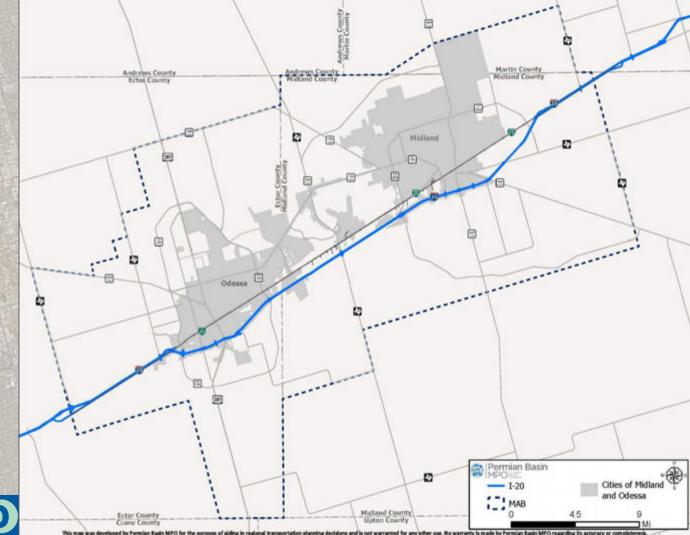
Cameron Walker, AICP, MPO Director, Permian Basin

FORWARD50 VISUALIZE, PLAN, IMPLEMENT PERMIAN BASIN MPO METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION

Interstate 27 Implementation

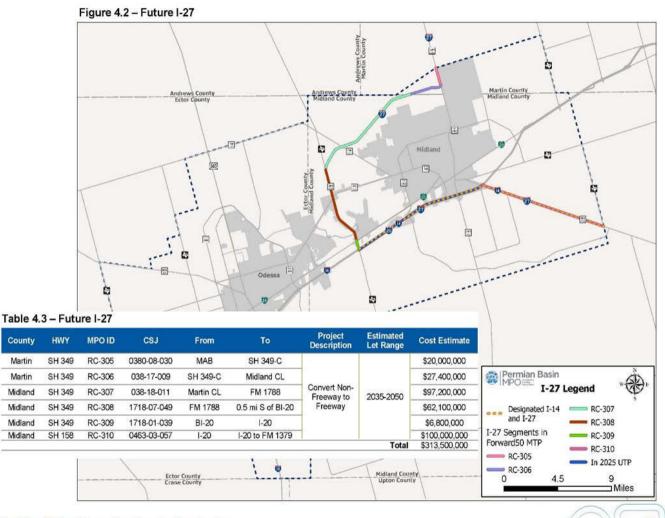


Permian Basin MPO Boundary



FORWARD 50

What does I-27 look like within the **PBMPO Boundary?**



County

Martin

Martin

Midland

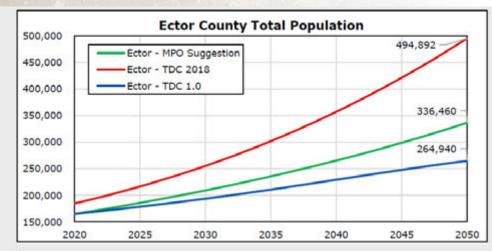
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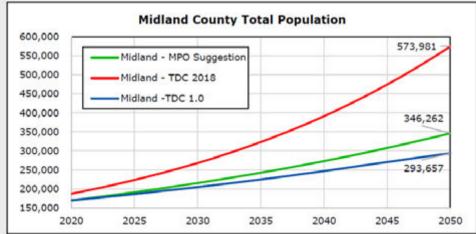
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Midland

Population Growth

- PBMPO recorded no significant outmigration in recent years.
- The expected compound annual growth rate for the area from 2025 to 2050 is between 2-3%.
- Comparing the Total Population for Ector and Midland County
- PBMPO recommends 682,722 for the combined population of Ector and Midland in 2050.
- This estimate is between TDC 2018 and TDC 1.0 forecasts, and based on analysis of longer historic trends.





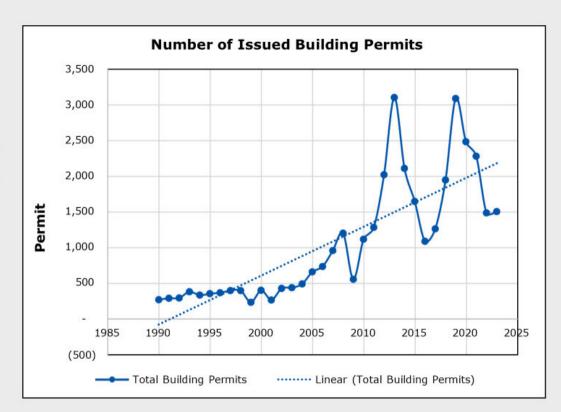
Housing Market Growth

- Housing sales have experienced significant growth accompanied by an increase in average price.
- The housing market in these counties saw an average annual growth rate of 4.09% from 2009 to 2024.



Building Permits

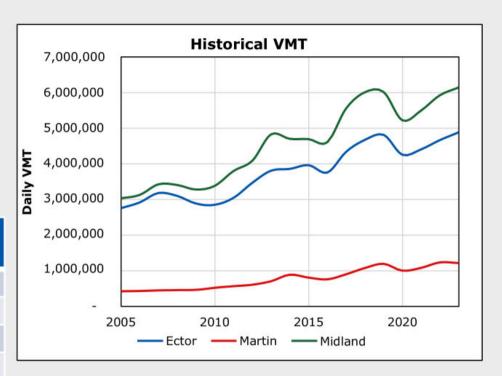
- Between 2010 and 2020, 21,100 building permits were issued—four times the 6,088 issued in the previous decade.
- The average number of issued permits increased by 14% annually.



Average Daily VMT

- HPMS data shows a consistent increasing trend in daily VMT from 2005 to 2023.
- Regression analysis showed that daily VMT across the three PBMPO counties is projected to grow at an average annual rate of 3.00%.

County	Low Linear Annual Growth Rate	Forecast Linear Annual Growth Rate	High Linear Annual Growth Rate
Ector County	1.50%	2.50%	3.59%
Martin County	2.40%	4.10%	5.81%
Midland County	1.70%	3.00%	4.23%
All Three Counties	1.70%	3.00%	4.19%



FORWARD 50 MTP

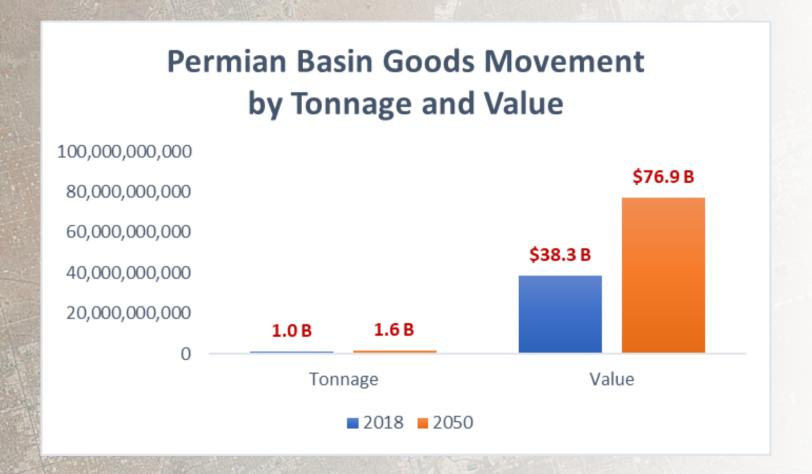


Exhibit 5: Permian Basin Top Inbound Commodities by Weight (2018 and 2050)

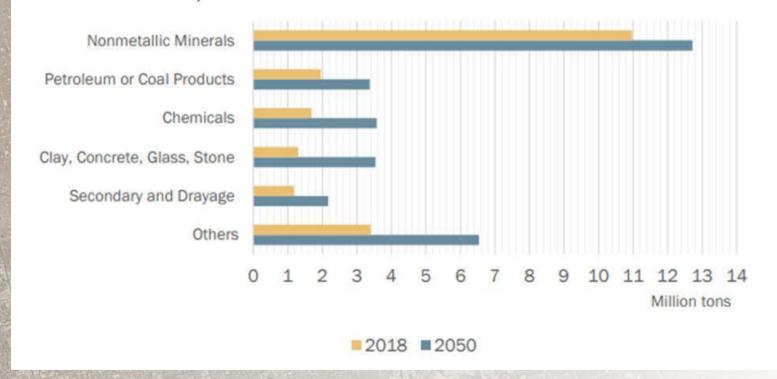
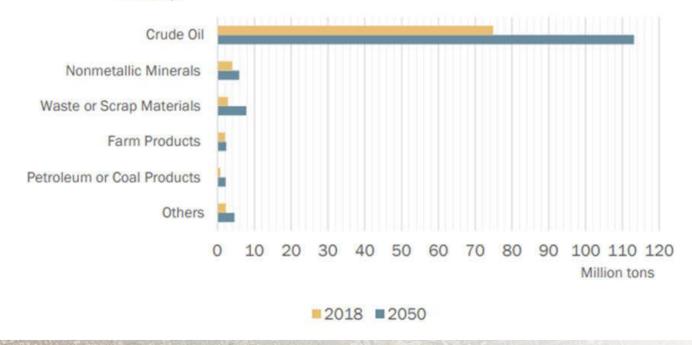


Exhibit 9: Permian Basin Top Outbound Commodities by Weight (2018 and 2050)



FORWARDS METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN

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THANK YOU!

Interstate 27 Implementation





Customs and Border Protection

Honorable Brenda Gunter, Mayor, City of San Angelo, I-27 Advisory Committee Chair



Election of New Chair and Vice Chair

Honorable Brenda Gunter, Mayor, City of San Angelo, I-27 Advisory Committee Chair



I-27 Advisory Committee: Established

The I-27 Advisory Committee is established to:

- Provide the department with information on concerns and interests along the Ports-to Plains Corridor; and
- Advise the department on transportation improvements impacting the Ports-to-Plains Corridor.



I-27 Advisory Committee: Elect Economic Professional

The mayors on the advisory committee shall appoint the following members by majority vote:

 3 members who are economic development professionals, to be selected based on geographic segments that were established for the feasibility study



- Segment 1: Kevin Carter, Amarillo Economic Development Corporation
- Segment 2: John Osborne, Lubbock Economic Development Alliance
- Mayors to nominate Segment 3 economic development professional



I-27 Advisory Committee: Elect Chair

- The advisory committee shall elect by majority vote:
 - A chair to serve as the committee's presiding officer
 - A vice-chair to serve as the committee's presiding officer in the absence of the chair
- The advisory committee shall meet at least twice each state fiscal year and at such other times as requested by department or the chair
- The advisory committee may meet remotely or by teleconference as determined by the chair or the department