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BORDERLAND EXPRESSWAY PROJECT UPDATE

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Project Description

The Borderland Expressway Project consists of Texas (Northeast Parkway) and New Mexico (NM404 & NM213) components.

The Northeast Parkway Project is new construction, while NM activities mainly consist of upgrades to existing roadways (reconstruction/widening).



Project Status



- TxDOT is managing the development of the Northeast Parkway.
- Environmental Assessment is ongoing with a public hearing to present findings scheduled for Fall/Winter 2018 and approval anticipated for Spring 2019.
- NMDOT is working on the sections of Borderland Expressway that are located in New Mexico.
- Funding has been allocated to NMDOT from the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for certain improvements.
- The MPO has included Texas and New Mexico elements from Borderland Expressway into the El Paso MPO 2045 Destino Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

Project Status



- TxDOT hired a consultant team (HNTB) to manage the submission of a grant application for the Borderland Expressway Project through the INFRA Grant Program.
- HNTB continues development of the INFRA application.
- CRRMA Board directed staff to serve as the lead on the development of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for project stakeholders.
- A draft MOU has been developed and will continue to be revised with input from coalition members, as the project develops.

Project Status



- Briefings presented to various elected officials, including County Commissioners, City Council members and Commissioner Haggerty's breakfast meeting.
- Briefing presented to Borderplex Alliance, which included TxDOT representatives.
- Meetings held with City and County personnel, including the City's Economic Development Department, regarding TRZ No. 3.
- Briefing presented to Ft. Bliss officials outlining the project and requesting information for the INFRA grant application.
- Meeting held with State Representative Pickett and TxDOT-El Paso officials to discuss potential funding alternatives.

Project Status



- Briefing planned for the governing board of the El Paso MPO on September 21.
- Update meeting/briefing planned for the project's coalition team on September 21.
- Rep. Pickett to brief the governing board of the Texas Department of Transportation on September 27.
- Briefings will continue to project stakeholders, including additional elected officials.

Questions?



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