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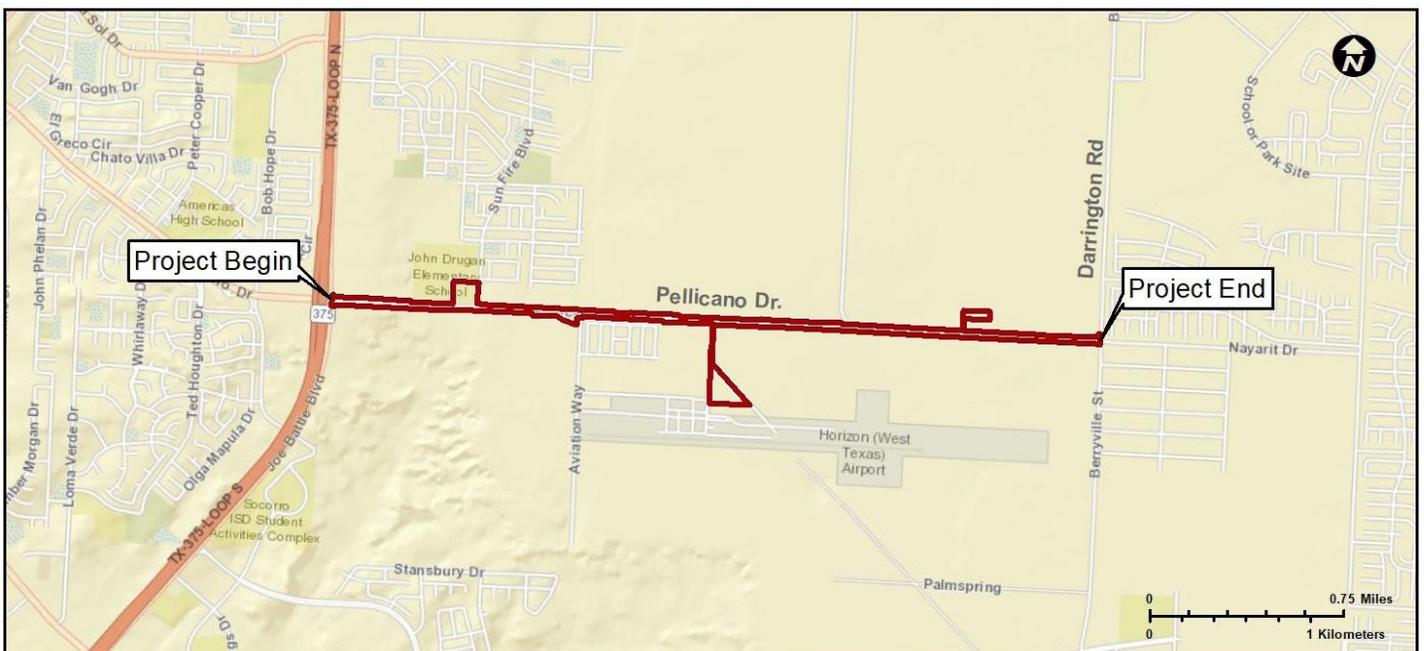


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**Notice  
Public Hearing  
PELLICANO DRIVE  
From Joe Battle Boulevard (Loop 375) to Darrington Road (Berryville Street)  
CSJs: 0924-06-534  
El Paso County, Texas**

El Paso County as lead agency, in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), is proposing to improve Pellicano Drive from Joe Battle Boulevard (Loop 375) to Darrington Road (Berryville Street) in El Paso County, Texas. This notice advises the public that El Paso County will be conducting a public hearing on the proposed project. The hearing will be held on June 13, 2019 at the TxDOT District Headquarters, 13301 Gateway Blvd West, El Paso, TX 79928. The hearing will be held in the District's Large Conference Room. Displays will be available for viewing at 5:00 p.m. with the formal hearing starting at 6:00p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to present the planned improvements and to receive public comment on the proposed project.

Improvements would be constructed along Pellicano Drive from Joe Battle Boulevard (Blvd) (Loop 375) to Darrington (Berryville St.) in El Paso County for a length of three miles. The existing two-lane roadway would be widened to a six-lane divided facility with sidewalks, shared-use path, dedicated bicycle lanes, illumination and landscaping.



The existing Pellicano Drive right-of-way (ROW) varies from 119 to 120 feet wide. Approximately 19 acres of additional right-of-way and permanent easements would be required, but no residential or non-residential structures would be displaced. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition will be available at the hearing and may also be obtained from the county office at the address listed below.

The proposed project would not encroach on a floodplain, wetland, and/or sole-source aquifer recharge zone or involve the use or taking of property protected by Texas Parks and Wildlife Code Chapter 26 or Texas Natural Resources Code Chapter 183. The project is not anticipated to result in the use or taking of property protected by Section 4(f); however, archeological studies are not yet complete. The archeological studies and any necessary coordination will be completed before a decision on the project is made. Coordination with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is required for the project. The project is located within a Particulate Matter nonattainment area and the conformity consultation process was initiated. The conformity Consultation Partners made the determination that this is not a project of local air quality concern as defined in 40 CFR 93.123.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the El Paso County Office, 800 East Overland, Suite 200, El Paso, TX, 79901, 915-546-2015 and online at [www.epcounty.com](http://www.epcounty.com). This information will also be available for inspection at the hearing. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the project are requested and may be presented at the hearing, or submitted in person or by mail to the El Paso County Office, 800 East Overland, Suite 200, El Paso, TX, 79901, or emailed to [salonzo@epcounty.com](mailto:salonzo@epcounty.com). Comments must be received on or before June 28, 2019 to be part of the official hearing record.

The hearing will be conducted in English and a Spanish translator will be present. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Sal Alonzo, Transportation Program Engineer at 915-546-2015 or [salonzo@epcounty.com](mailto:salonzo@epcounty.com). Requests should be made at least two days prior to the hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the hearing, please contact Sal Alonzo, Transportation Program Engineer, 915-546-2015, [salonzo@epcounty.com](mailto:salonzo@epcounty.com).

*The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.<sup>1</sup>*