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.



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 Cathodic Protection and Paint
 - \$10 million

FAST FACTS (FY

2021): Population	1,416,555
Area (Sq. Miles)	8,812
Lane Miles	6,657
Daily Vehicle Miles	21,980,886
Registered Vehicles	1,134,299
TxDOT Employees	352
Construction/Maintenance Expenditures	\$383.7 million
Percentage of Highway Projects Completed On Time	48%

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 (environmental stage) -\$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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Counties:

Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Starr, Willacy, Zapata

State Senators:

Sen. Judith Zaffirini Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa Sen. Morgan LaMantia

State Representatives: Rep. Ryan Guillen

Rep. Oscar Longoria Rep. Sergio Munoz, Jr. Rep. Janie Lopez Rep. Armando Martinez Rep. Erin Gamez Rep. Terry Canales Rep. Robert "Bobby" Guerra

US Senators:

Sen. John Cornyn Sen. Ted Cruz

US Representatives:

Rep. Monica De La Cruz Rep. Henry Cuellar Rep. Vicente Gonzalez

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.