



Alliance for I-69 Texas

Join the Effort to Complete I-69 in Texas

The Alliance

- The Alliance for I-69 Texas has a simple mission: Aggressively press for development of highway projects that will ultimately lead to the completion of I-69 in Texas. We invite you and your organization to participate in our efforts as an associate member. Three levels of associate memberships are available: Gold - \$10,000, Silver - \$6,325, and Bronze - \$3,600. Participation can also be structured as an Alliance annual meeting sponsorship.
- Established in 1994, the Alliance for I-69 Texas has consistently been successful in advocating to advance the development of the I-69 System in Texas. The Alliance is a non-profit made up of cities, counties, economic development groups, port authorities and private sector associate members. Board members include key community leaders who have built strong relationships with state transportation leaders.
- Persistence by Alliance members has helped build support from lawmakers, state leaders, the Texas Transportation Commission, local communities and freight generators.

102 Miles Under Construction

In the face of steady Texas population and economic growth, the completion of I-69 is more important than ever to enhance safety, mobility and economic opportunity. These benefits to Texans grow stronger with each incremental extension of I-69.

About 102 miles of I-69 in Texas are now under construction at 21 locations with a combined construction cost of approximately \$3.5 billion. Projects awarded in 2024 and 2025 include:

\$342 million	Wharton Relief Route
\$191 million	Kenedy County Project 1
\$53 million	I-69 Brazos River Bridge Protection
\$32 million	Replacement US 59 San Antonio River Bridge
\$122 million	Downtown Houston I-69 Drainage
\$126 million	Kenedy County Project 2
\$695 million	I-69 Reconstruction in Houston at SH 288
\$165 million	I-69C Hidalgo County Project 1
\$62 million	Kenedy County Project 3
\$178 million	Riviera Relief Route, Kleberg County

Looking Ahead

The I-69 Alliance will continue to pursue both state and federal funding. Congress is in the process of taking up the next surface transportation bill and the Alliance is a leading stakeholder in an effort to establish a dedicated source of federal funding for development of Congressionally Authorized Future Interstates. Additionally, this is an important time for making the case for the Texas Legislature to increase state transportation funding through possible revisions to the Proposition 7 funding formula.



State and local community leaders join Congressman Brian Babin (TX-36) and Texas Transportation Commission Member Steven Alvis in celebrating the addition of 8 miles of I-69 in Liberty County to the national Interstate Highway System.



Bridge construction underway on the I-69 Wharton Relief Route, part of a \$343 million project covering 7.8 miles including new Colorado River bridges.



Work on the \$190 million US 59 upgrade project covering 6.6 miles in San Jacinto County.

Benefits of Associate Membership

Members of the Alliance are an integral part of the education and advocacy efforts aimed at advancing I-69 in Texas. Members are able to achieve tangible results in part because of the strength of being part of a larger group that has spent years building credibility and a reputation as a strong partner.

Alliance members are part of a larger statewide and national effort and have the opportunity to engage in state and federal legislative efforts to advance I-69 and highway funding. Our Annual Meeting & Luncheon provides an opportunity to engage with state and federal decision makers, TxDOT leaders and transportation stakeholders.

Alliance Associate Membership Program

\$10,000 – Gold Membership

Member Benefits:

- Gold Sponsor of the Alliance annual meeting and periodic events
- One seat at the head table with keynote speakers at the annual meeting
- One table at the luncheon in prime location at annual meeting
- Prominent recognition in all printed materials related to the annual meeting, events and monthly updates
- Prominent signage at the annual meeting and events
- Recognition at the annual meeting and events by the Alliance Chairman
- Receipt of periodic electronic updates regarding development of I-69 projects
- Company name on Alliance homepage and monthly updates

\$6,325 – Silver Membership

Member Benefits:

- Silver Sponsor of the Alliance annual meeting
- One table at the luncheon in prime location at annual meeting
- Signage at the annual meeting
- Recognition at the annual meeting
- Receipt of periodic electronic updates regarding development of I-69 projects
- Company name on Alliance homepage and monthly updates

\$3,600 – Bronze Membership

Member Benefits:

- Two tickets to one of our events
- Signage and recognition at events
- Receipt of periodic electronic updates
- Company name noted on Alliance homepage

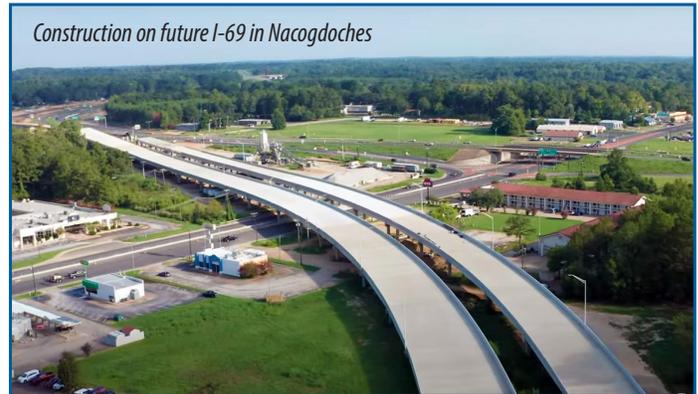
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