



Alliance for I-69 Texas

Building Interstate 69 As A Series of Upgrade Projects

About 230 Miles Are Already
At Freeway Standard

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New Highway Bill Means More I-69 Signs



- Federal highway bill removes requirement that completed segments be connected to existing interstate
- Now segments can be added to Interstate Highway System and signed as soon as FHWA determines they are at interstate standard
- This was a major I-69 Alliance initiative

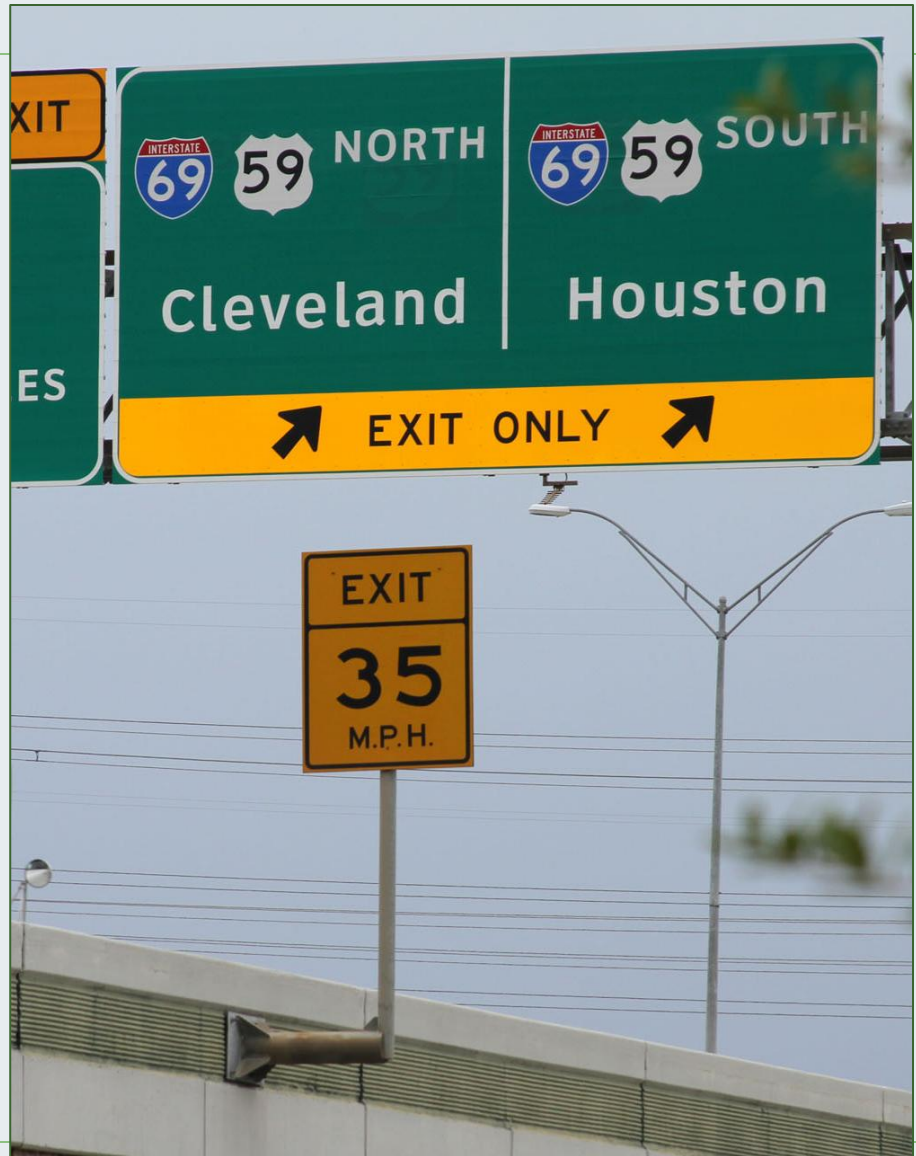
Austin Delivers Signs to Capitol Hill

- In celebration of progress being made on Interstate 69 segments, Alliance representatives joined Jeff Austin III, Texas Transportation Commission member, in presenting full-size I-69 signs to members of House and Senate
- Now being proudly displayed in Capitol offices



Alliance Celebrates Signs in Houston Area

- 35 miles of Eastex added to I-69 in Texas – North Loop 610 to Liberty County
- Next segment will be South Loop 610 to Rosenberg
- Several more sections likely to be added to Interstate System during 2013



I-69 Is One Reason Texas is Ranked #1

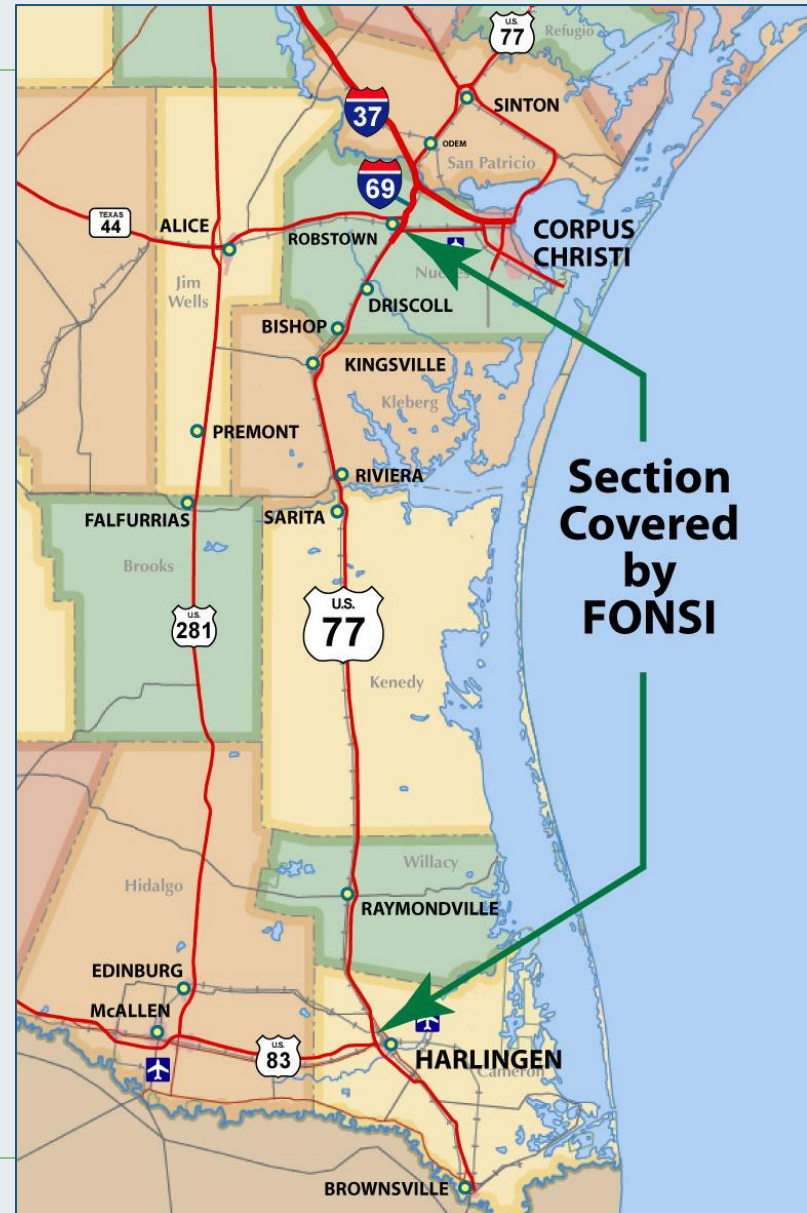
- Texas named No. 1 place to do business by CNBC
- TxDOT has made a point of saying that improvements to I-35 and progress on I-69 are major reasons for the No. 1 ranking in transportation
- I-69 serves as a critical connector to and from Texas deepwater ports



Interstate 69 in Montgomery County

Feds Approve FONSI for US 77 Upgrade

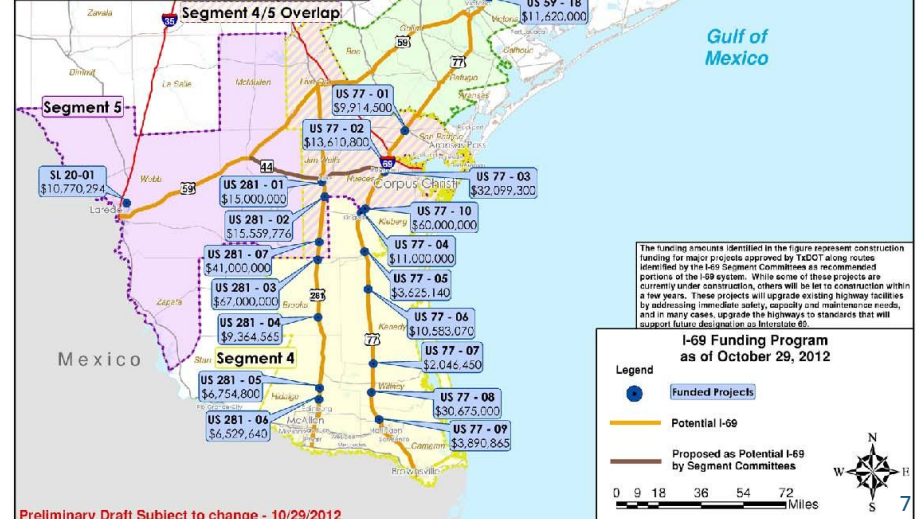
- Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) covers entire length from Corpus Christi to Harlingen
- Provides blanket environmental clearance for upgrade projects
- Will link Rio Grande Valley to national Interstate System
- Two major projects in Nueces County will be among the first to use this clearance



Funded Projects On I-69 Routes

- 37 projects identified by TxDOT with an estimated cost of \$637 Million
- I-69 route projects are on US 59, US 84, US 77, US 281 and Loop 20 at Laredo

I-69 Funding Program			
Project ID	From	To	Description of Work
US 56-01	FM 3129		Construct Grade Separation
US 56-02	Emma Lena Way		Construct CR-Set Left Turn Lane
US 56-03	0.7 Miles North of SH 49	0.5 Miles North of SH 49	Widen Pavement on Outlets of Curve
US 56-04	Loop 224	1.4 Miles South Loop 224	Access Management and Raised Median
US 56-05	Just North of FM 2021	Just South of FM 2021	Construct Overpass/Interchange
US 56-06	0.9 Miles North of LP 267	0.1 Miles North of LP 267	Replace Bridge
US 56-07	SH 160	South of UPRR in Shepherd	Construct Overpass/Interchange
US 56-08	South of UPRR in Shepherd	Just North of FM 2014	Construct Frontage Road
US 56-09	1 Mile North of FM 2814	1 Mile South of FM 2814	Construct Overpass/Interchange
US 56-10	Liberty Co Line	1 Mile South of FM 2093	Widen Roadway and Provide Access Control
US 56-11	IH 610 (W Loop)	IH 610 (W Loop)	Interchange Improvements
US 56-12	FM 390	FM 390	Construct Overpass
US 56-13	Angelina County Line	North of Nacogdoches	Services Related to the Development of I-69
US 56-14	South of Diboll	Nacogdoches County Line	Services Related to the Development of I-69
US 56-15	South of Conagan	North of Conagan	Services Related to the Development of I-69
US 56-16	Liberty Co Line	South of Cleveland	Upgrade Freeway
US 56-17	Fort Bend and Wharton Counties		Services Related to the Development of I-69
US 56-18	North of SL 483	South of US 87	Construct Ramps, Frontage Roads, Remove Crossovers
US 77-01	North DU 77 T Intersection	North DU 77 T Intersection	Construct Overpass/Interchange
US 77-02	SH 44	FM 692	Construct Main Lanes to Corralis Freeway
US 77-03	FM 692	0.804 Miles South of CH 20	Construct Main Lanes and Overpasses
US 77-04	South of SH 141	North of SH 141	Construct Overpass/Interchange
US 77-05	8 mi South of La Parra Avenue	Kenedy/Kearney County Line	Provide Access Control
US 77-06	0.87 mi South of La Parra Avenue	0.71 mi North of La Parra Avenue	Construct overpass
US 77-07	Business 77	Wilacy/Kearney County Line	Provide Access Control
US 77-08	FM 1618	FM 1198	Construct Main Lanes, Crossovers and Overpass
US 77-09	SH 107/FM 508 in Comitas	Cameron/Wilacy County Line	Construct Frontage Roads to One Way
US 77-10	County Road 16	FM 1698	Construct Main Lanes and Overpasses
US 84-01	Sabina River Bridge		Bridge Replacement
US 281-01	FM 1554	FM 1554	Construct Overpass
US 281-02	1 Mile North of FM 2008	South of CR 449	Construct Interchange
US 281-03	Business 281 South	Jim Work County Line	Construct Freeway
US 281-04	FM 736	FM 736	Construct Overpass
US 281-05	FM 490	FM 192	Reconstruct Main Lanes and Add Frontage Roads
US 281-06	FM 152	FM 2612	Reconstruct Main Lanes and Add Frontage Roads
US 281-07	North of FM 716	South of FM 1398	Premont Bypass Route
SL 20-01	0.5 Miles W of McPherson	0.5 Miles E of McPherson	Construct Interchange
Total for I-69 Funding Program			\$637,761,254



The funding amounts identified in the figure represent construction funding for major projects approved by TxDOT along routes identified by the Safe Growth Committees as recommended portions of the I-69 system. While some of these projects are currently under construction, others will be let to construction within a few years. These projects will upgrade existing highway facilities by addressing immediate safety, capacity and maintenance needs, and in many cases, upgrade the highways to standards that will support future designation as an Interstate.

I-69 Funding Program as of October 29, 2012

Legend

- Funded Projects
- Potential I-69
- Proposed as Potential I-69 by Segment Committees

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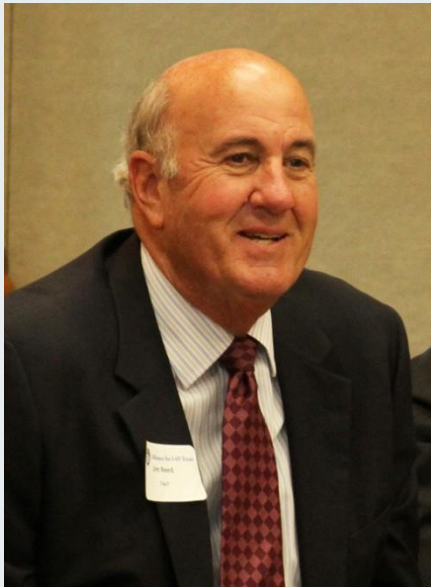
I-69 Advisory Committee Final Report

- To be presented to Transportation Commission on Dec. 13th
- Will pull together the work and priority recommendations of five local citizen Segment Committees



Working With Coalitions on Funding

Reliable
Highway
Funding



Jim Reed,
TAOt Chairman

- Alliance for I-69 is partnering with Transportation Advocates of Texas
- We are endorsing Chairman Nichols bill to dedicate vehicle sales tax revenues to highway funding
- Other Funding Objectives:
 - Use transportation revenues to fund transportation
 - Authorize CDA funding for additional projects nominated by local elected officials and MPOs
 - Increase the vehicle registration fees
 - Capitalize the Rail Relocation and Improvement Fund

