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 13 international crossings and serves as a NAFTA corridor. The Pharr District is committed to ensure the safety of the traveling public.



FAST FACTS (FY 2013):

Population	1,344,440
Area (Sq. Miles)	8,812
Lane Miles	6,287.56
Daily Vehicle Miles	18,887.51
Registered Vehicles	925,534
TxDOT Employees	292
Construction/Maintenance Expenditures	\$189 million
Percentage of Highway Projects Completed On Time	68.18%

MAJOR PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

- US 83 Super 2 Highway in Zapata County - \$18.5 million
- US 281 Expressway Relief Route in Falfurrias-Brooks County - \$68 million
- FM 396 Anzalduas International Bridge to I-2 - \$23.4 million
- BSIF at US Customs Port of Entry South of Pharr - \$20.1 million
- I-69E Expressway Facility in Willacy County - \$25.7 million
- I-69E & SH 550 Direct Connectors in Cameron County - \$43.9 million

PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS:

- Second Access to South Padre Island - FY 14 environmental clearance, \$600 million (estimated)
- SH 365 FY 16 at \$138 million
- SH 68 FY16 at \$55 million
- IBTC environmental stage, \$145 million (estimated)
- US 83 Relief Route at La Joya/Penitas - FY 15, \$85 million (estimated)
- SL 195 in Starr County environmental stage, 17-mile relief route, \$168 million (estimated)

MAINTENANCE: FY 13 - Spent \$47.7 million on preventative maintenance and \$14.4 million on rehabilitation on US 77 in Kenedy County. FY 14 - projected \$15 million on preventative maintenance and \$20 million on rehabilitation.

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: Constructed 26 traffic signals, 100 miles of centerline rumble strips, 7 miles of concrete median barrier and resurfaced 24 miles on I-69E (\$7 million). FY 14 - let two roadway widening projects (30 miles for \$8 million). Also, 80 miles of centerline rumble strip projects (\$1 million) and 16 federal railroad signal program projects (\$3 million).





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