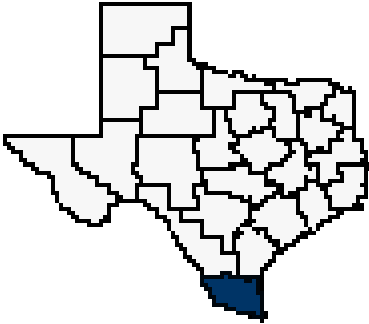




## DISTRICT PROFILE

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, 4 water ports, and serves as a United States Mexico Canada (USMCA) corridor. The Pharr District is committed to ensure the safety of the traveling public.



### FASTFACTS(FY 2024):

|                                                  |               |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Population                                       | 1,416,555     |
| Area (Sq. Miles)                                 | 8,813         |
| Lane Miles                                       | 6,655         |
| Daily Vehicle Miles                              | 23,281,034    |
| Registered Vehicles                              | 1,156,850     |
| TxDOT Employees                                  | 366           |
| Construction/Maintenance Expenditures            | \$388 million |
| Percentage of Highway Projects Completed On Time | 86%           |

### KEY PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

- Interstate 2/Interstate 69C Interchange - \$303 million
- SH 4 Rehabilitation - \$29 million
- Toll 365 - \$282 million
- US 77 Interstate Kenedy County - \$317 million
- Queen Isabella Memorial Causeway Cathodic Protection and Paint - \$10 million
- US 83 Widening Starr Co./Zapata Co. - \$90 million

### PLANNED KEY PROJECTS:

- Second access (SH 104) to South Padre - \$750 million
- SH 68 - \$230 million (FY 2027)
- IBTC (environmental stage) - \$223 million
- SL 195 in Starr County - \$230 million
- US 77 Interstate Upgrade Kenedy County - \$317 million
- US 281 Interstate Upgrade Hidalgo County - \$277 million
- US 281 Interstate Upgrade Brooks County - \$484 million
- US 83 Widening Star County / Zapata County - \$90 million

**MAINTENANCE:** FY 2024 – Provided \$37.5 million in preventive maintenance and \$6.6 million in rehabilitation including SH 4 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:** For FY 2025, the Pharr District has planned nearly \$15 million in projects utilizing safety specific categories of available funding. This includes projects with improvements such as traffic signal upgrades, widening of narrow roadways and installation of safety lighting. The Pharr District provides for safe roadways through design and operations. Every project is a safety project. The Pharr District continues with its freeway and arterial traffic systems improvements to include more freeway cameras along interstate corridors, as well as camera coverage on arterial segments of US 83 in Starr and Zapata Counties. The first phase of upgrades from Amber to Color Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) has begun with a current project in construction for six locations. Through ongoing routine maintenance contracts, traffic signals, lighting and large signs are upgraded and maintained, and rumble strips are installed. Through our public information officer and traffic safety specialist, the Pharr District participates in public outreach and behavioral driver education on issues such as impaired driving and occupant protection. In FY 2024, local agencies participated in nearly 40 Selective Transportation Enforcement (STEP) grant opportunities which assist law enforcement partners with increased enforcement in an effort to reduce fatalities.



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Rep. Terry Canales  
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