



Streets and Maintenance Department

TxDOT Border West Expressway Project

Ordinance Amendment: Partial Street Vacations

District 8

Introduction: October 1, 2019

Public Hearing: October 15, 2019



Strategic Plan Goal 2019:

Goal 7: Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

- 7.3 Enhance regional comprehensive transportation system



Border West Expressway Street Vacations

Requested Council Action

To accommodate the Border West Expressway project, staff recommends that portions of the following streets intersecting with the north right of way line of the Border Highway be closed to public vehicular use:

1. South Oregon Street (southbound only)
2. South Mesa Street
3. South Kansas Street
4. Park Street

**Note: South Santa Fe Street: TxDOT restricted access to Border West Expressway on TxDOT ROW*



Work Area 4 – Downtown Loop 375 Reconstruction





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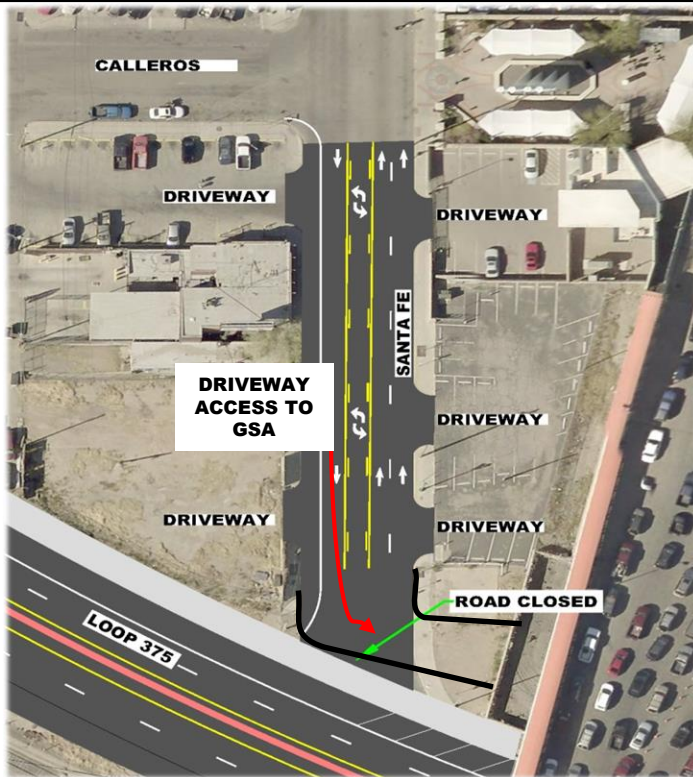
Work Area 4 – Downtown Loop 375 Reconstruction

TxDOT Closure

- Permanent closure of **Santa Fe Street** at Loop 375 (TxDOT ROW)
 - No access to Loop 375

City ROW

- Sidewalk improvements
- Access to GSA



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TxDOT Closure

- Permanent closure of **Mesa Street** at Loop 375
- Permanent closure of **Oregon Street southbound** at Loop 375
 - No access to Loop 375

City ROW

- Landscape improvements



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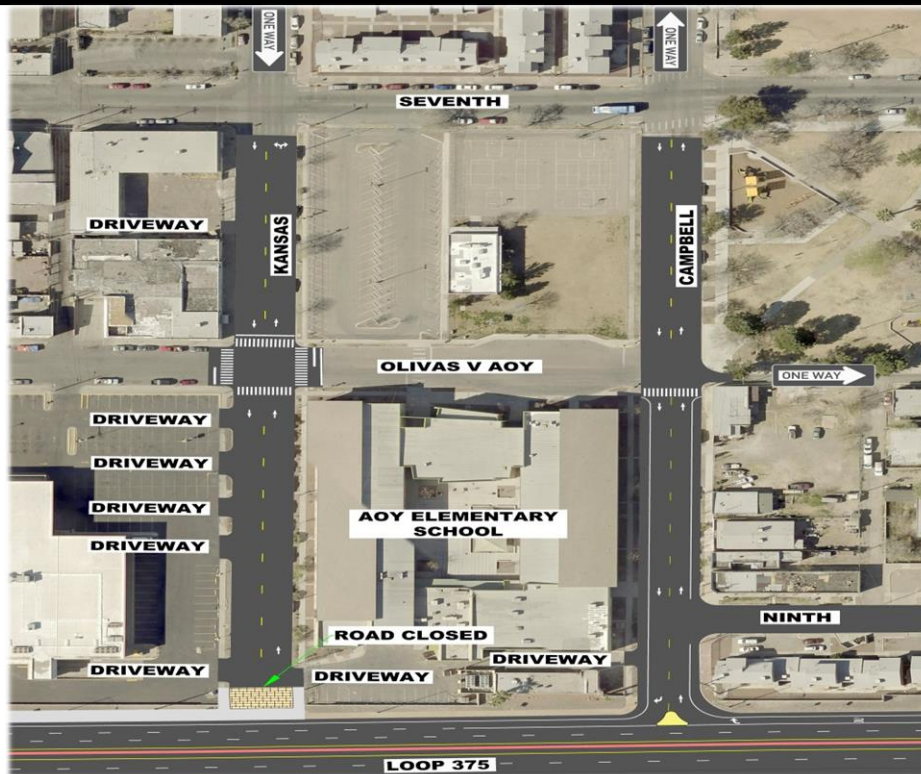
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TxDOT Closure

- Permanent closure of **Kansas Street** at Loop 375
 - No access to Loop 375

City ROW

- Landscape improvements



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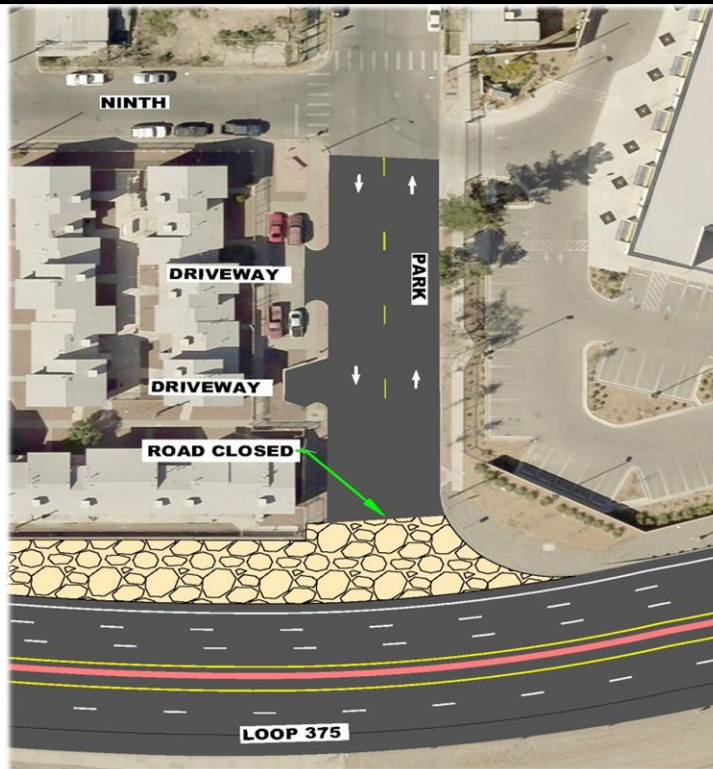
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TxDOT Closure

- Permanent closure of **Park Street** at Loop 375
 - No access to Loop 375

City ROW

- Landscape improvements



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History

December 19, 2011

- Motion made and carried to approve the Resolution adding that Border A segment is the preferred alternative; that Chihuahuita should not be separated from the rest of the neighborhood; that elevations should be minimized; that community and cultural assets should be protected around the Asarco area; and that alignment should be made that allows for realignment of Paisano Street.

Motion passed.

February 14, 2012

- Presentation and discussion on the Loop 375 Border Highway West Extension Project, alignment options and summary of Agency and Public Scoping Meetings. **NO ACTION** was taken on this item.

June 19, 2012

- Discussion and action on a presentation by TxDOT on the Loop 375 Border Highway West Extension Project, alignment options, project limits, access to the downtown area and update on agency and public scoping meetings. **NO ACTION** was taken on this item.



Border West Expressway Project

History continued...

August 21, 2012

- Motion made and carried to **APPROVE** the request from the Open Space Advisory Board to engage the Texas Department of Transportation regarding the Loop 375 Border Highway West project as it relates to Cement Lake, and the impact of the widening of Interstate 10 on Keystone Heritage Park. **Motion approved.**

February 23, 2016

- Motion made that the Ordinance amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.010 (Schedule I – One-Way Streets), to add a new location at East First Avenue, eastbound from Coles Street to its terminus to be **ADOPTED. Motion adopted.**



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History continued...

March 7, 2017

- Motions made to **ADOPT** the ordinances amending Title 12 Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.010 (Schedule I – One-Way Streets), to
 - Amend Campbell Street, northbound between Loop 375, the Border Highway, and Schuster avenue of the El Paso City Code to Campbell Street, northbound between East Seventh Avenue and Schuster;
 - Amend Kansas Street, southbound between Schuster Avenue and Loop 375 of the El Paso City Code to Kansas Street, southbound between Schuster Avenue and East Seventh Avenue; and
 - Delete the following location on Ninth Avenue, westbound between Mesa Street and Oregon Street of the El Paso City Code. **MOTIONS APPROVED.**

November 16, 2017

- City Plan Commission motion made to **APPROVE** an ordinance vacating portions of S Santa Fe Street, S Mesa Street, S Kansas Street, and S Park Street which intersect with State Loop 375, Border West Expressway. **MOTION APPROVED.**



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Project Overview

The proposed Loop 375 Border West Expressway Extension Project will provide:

- Better connectivity around the city;
- Additional infrastructure to accommodate future growth;
- Congestion relief;
- Improved access to the university, downtown, and medical centers; &
- Better incident management and a safer roadway



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Project Overview

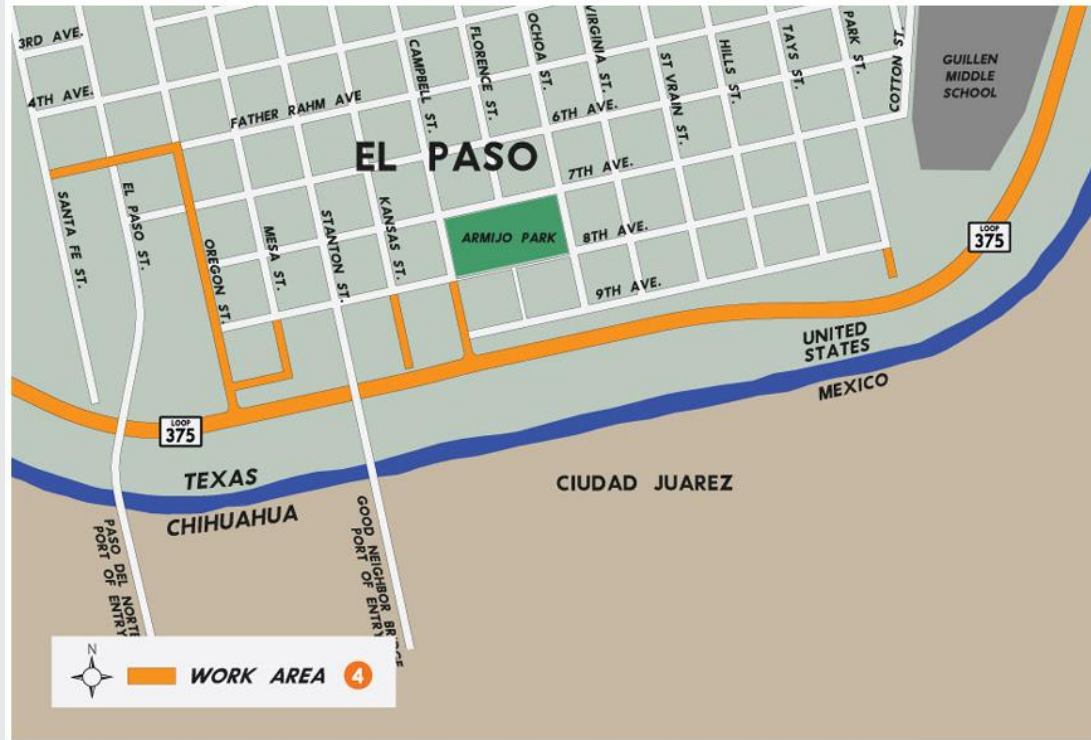
- Managed by TxDOT
- \$600M Project
- Start Date: 2015
- Project Duration: 3 years
- 4 Work Areas
 - Under Construction: Work Areas 3 & 4
- Proposed Tolled lanes from Downtown El Paso to Racetrack Drive





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Existing lanes from Santa Fe Street to Park Street will provide limited access to local traffic and will remain un-tolled



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