



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

TxDOT Seeks Input on the South Padre Island Second Access Project

An environmental study is currently underway to explore alternate connections from the Texas mainland, across the Laguna Madre, to South Padre Island. The purpose of this project is to improve mobility and enhance public safety related to access to and from South Padre Island during an emergency evacuation.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is hosting a public information workshop for the South Padre Island Second Access Project. At the workshop, TxDOT will share information on the project history and environmental studies currently underway, as well as show potential alternative connections from the Texas mainland to South Padre Island. No formal presentation is planned. Community members are invited to come and go at their convenience.

Public Information Workshop – Two Participation Options Available

The workshop will be offered in two formats to accommodate different preferences:

Virtual Workshop Details

The public information workshop materials will be available online starting at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2025. To access the materials, go to [TxDOT.gov](https://www.txdot.gov) and search keyword "South Padre Island Second Access". The virtual workshop will consist of informational display boards and maps shown at the in-person workshop and opportunities to provide feedback. The information will remain available for viewing throughout the study.

In-Person Public Information Workshop

Date: Thursday, Nov. 6, 2025

Time: 5 - 7 p.m.

Location: South Padre Island Convention Center

7355 Padre Boulevard

South Padre Island, TX 78597

Ways to Stay Involved

Stakeholder engagement will be included through this workshop, public events and other opportunities. If you'd like to have your feedback included in the public information workshop summary, please submit it by Friday, Nov. 21, 2025. We will continue to collect feedback throughout the process and encourage you to share your comments through any of these methods on an ongoing basis.

In-person: at the workshop via comment form or court reporter

Online: Visiting TxDOT.gov and keyword search "South Padre Island Second Access"

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Please visit the South Padre Island Second Access Project website (TxDOT.gov and search keyword "South Padre Island Second Access") to keep updated on the progress of the study.

Contact Information

Please note: This email is an automated notification, which is unable to be monitored. We're happy to help you with any questions or concerns you may have. Please contact the Pharr District office at 956-702-6195 at any time about this project.

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