



**Presentation to Laredo and Webb
County MPO Policy Committee
Webb County - City of Laredo
Regional Mobility Authority
Projects Update
May 18, 2022**



OVERVIEW OF THE WCCL RMA

- ❑ The Texas Transportation Commission approved the creation of the WCCL RMA on February 27, 2014.
- ❑ Only RMA in the State that was jointly formed by both a City and a County.
- ❑ Primary Source of funding for the RMA is the **\$10 Vehicle Registration Fees** within Webb County, which equates to approximately \$2M annually for use in project development, design, construction and day-to-day operations.

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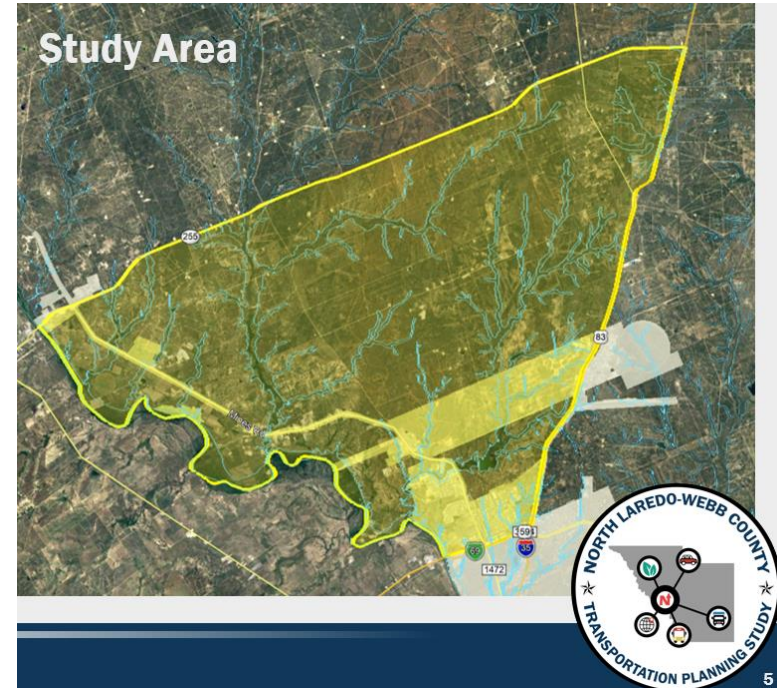
Completed Projects

North Laredo Webb County Transportation Planning Study

- Long-term transportation study in North Webb County from Loop 20 to Camino Columbia along FM 1472

Goals:

- Identify feasible projects that will help relieve congestion impacts in North Laredo
- Promote safety for all uses of the transportation network.
- Coordinate implementation and planning efforts comprehensively with International Bridge, Port-of-Entry logistics and the Freight Network.
- Coordinate private land development and public investments in mobility infrastructure
- Promote efficient movement of goods while reducing impacts of freight operations on neighborhoods and sensitive land.
- Improve overall transportation network connectivity and resiliency in North Laredo.



Total Study Cost: \$608,429

- TxDOT = \$507,538.80
- WC-CL RMA = \$126,884



Projects Under Construction

Killam Industrial Blvd and FM 1472 Turn Lane Additions

- FM 1472 right turn lane, northbound approaching Killam Industrial Blvd.
- Killam Industrial Blvd. right turn lane, westbound approaching FM 1472

- Construction began **May 2022** and scheduled for completion by **October 2022**.
- Percent Complete – **5% Complete**

Total Project Cost : \$2,121,568

1. WC-CL RMA = \$861,408
2. City of Laredo = \$1,161,158
3. TxDOT-Laredo District = \$99,002





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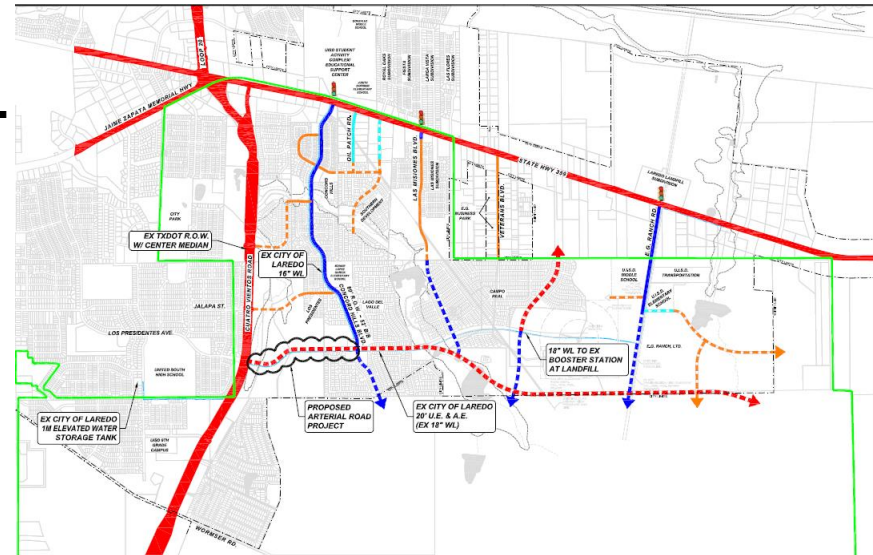
Los Presidentes Phase 1, Phase 2A and LP 20 South (Cuatro Vientos) Acceleration and Deceleration Lane

- Major Arterial from LP 20 South (Cuatro Vientos) to Brownwood St.
- 0.85 miles
- Phase 1: LP 20 to Concord Hills
- Phase 2A: Concord Hills to Brownwood St.
- TxDOT Phase: From 0.5 MI. North of Los Presidentes to 0.5 MI. South of Los Presidentes

- Construction began **March 2021** and scheduled for completion by **August 2022.**
- Percent Complete – **80% Complete**

Total Project Cost: \$7,084,390

1. WC-CL RMA = \$2,064,550
2. City of Laredo = \$3,218,110
3. Webb County Drainage District No. 1 = \$924,700
4. TxDOT = \$877,029.58





Projects Under Construction

Springfield Road Extension (Phase III)

- Roadway extension from Shiloh Dr. to Buck Fever Bend.

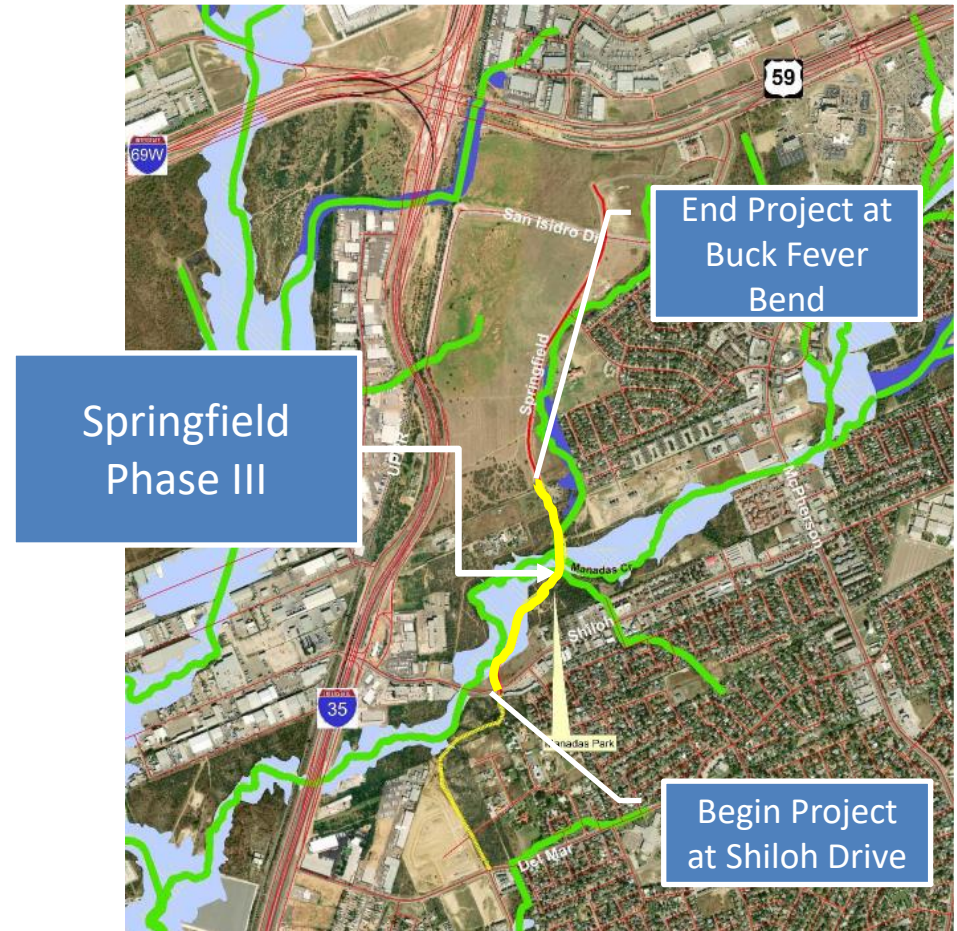
Goal: Springfield Improvements to be conducted from Phase I through Phase V from Del Mar to US 59

➤ **Phase III** Construction began **December 2021** and scheduled for completion by **October/ November 2022**.

➤ Percent Complete – **55% Complete**

Total Project Construction Cost:
\$4,206,702

1. WC-CL RMA = \$2,000,000
2. City of Laredo = \$2,206,702

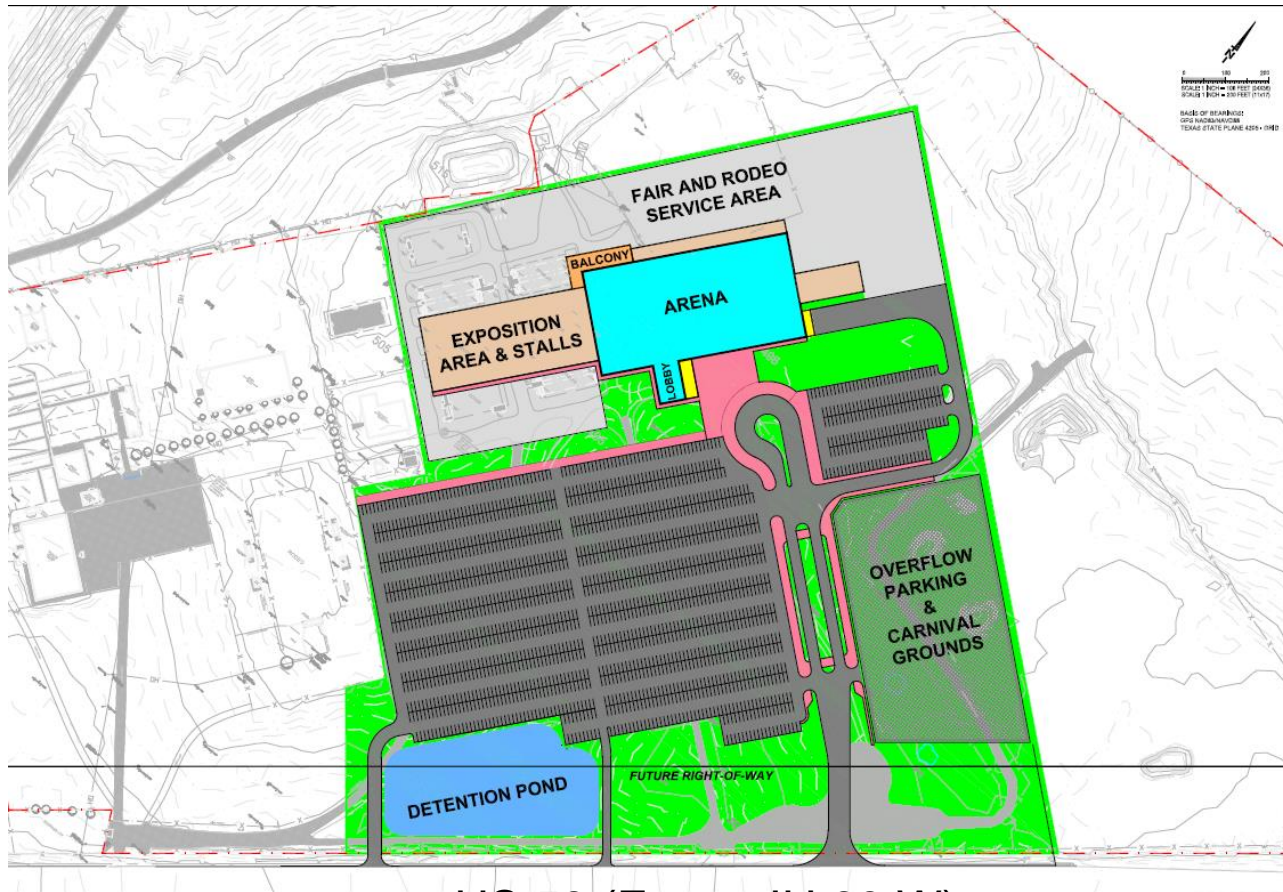




Projects Under Development

Webb County Fairgrounds Master Plan Traffic Study

- Traffic study to forecast the traffic impacts and provide recommendations for traffic operations
- Study commenced in **February 2022**. Study to be completed **Fall 2022**
- Study Cost: WC-CL RMA = \$69,000



US 59 (Future IH 69 W)



Projects Under Development

Transportation Reinvestment Zone Studies (TRZ)

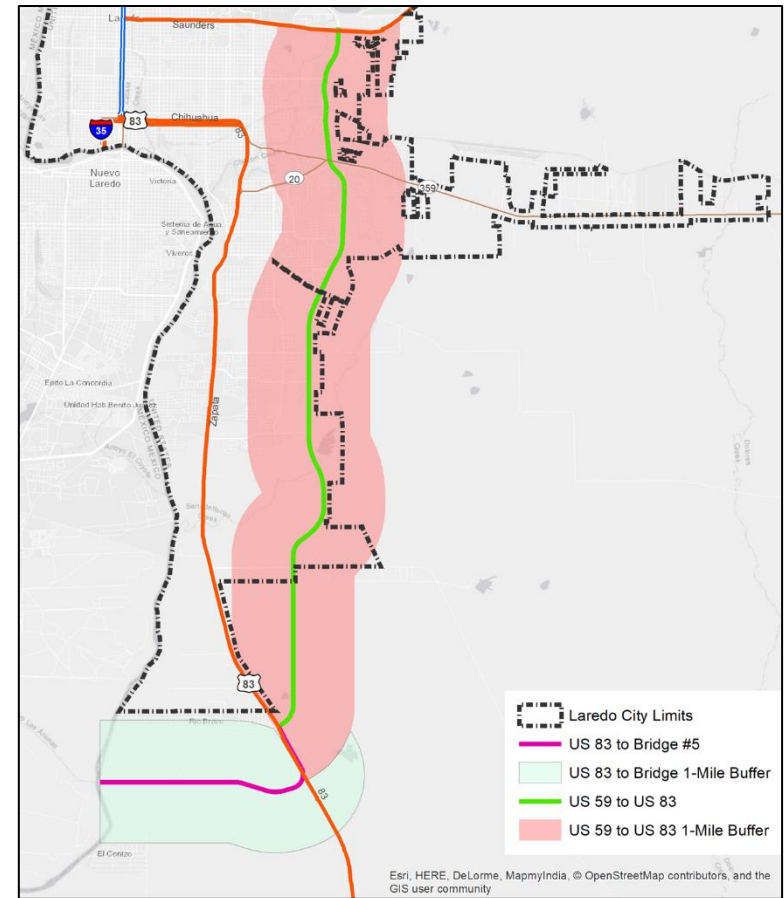
- Update the TRZ study for the Cuatro Vientos corridor from US 59 south to the proposed International Bridge 4/5 location.

Study to commence in **May 2022**. Study to be completed in **Fall 2022**.

Study Cost: \$70,260

WC-CL RMA = \$35,130

City of Laredo = \$35,130



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Projects Under Development

River Road Corridor Study

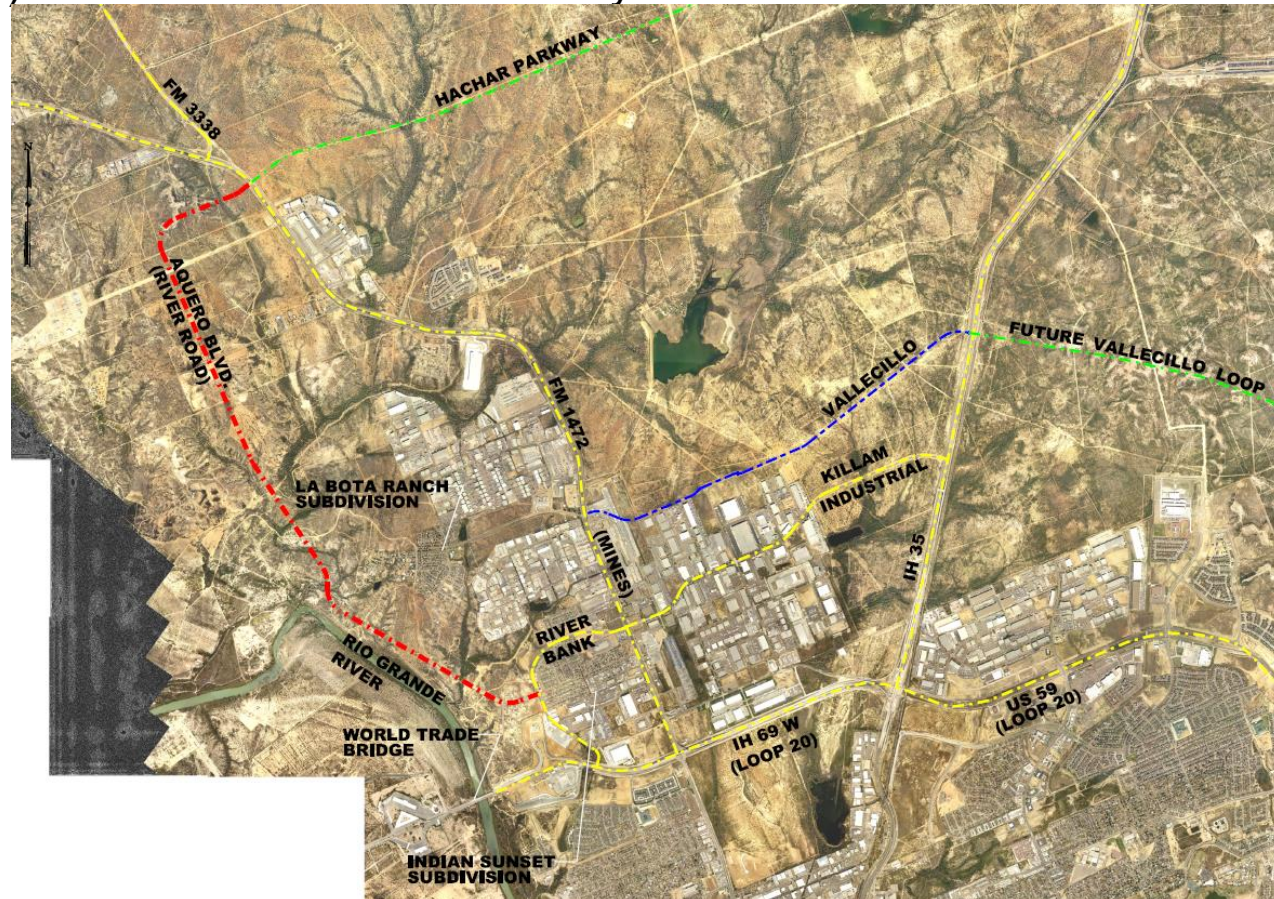
- Develop a study that identifies the most appropriate alignment of the new location roadway from Aquero Blvd. to FM 1472 (Mines) and Future Hachar Parkway

Study anticipated to commence in **June 2022**, pending execution of the Inter Local Agreement between the Laredo and Webb County MPO and the WC-CL RMA.

Anticipated duration of study is 12 months.

Study Cost: \$250,000

WC-CL RMA = \$125,000
Laredo and Webb County
MPO = \$125,000





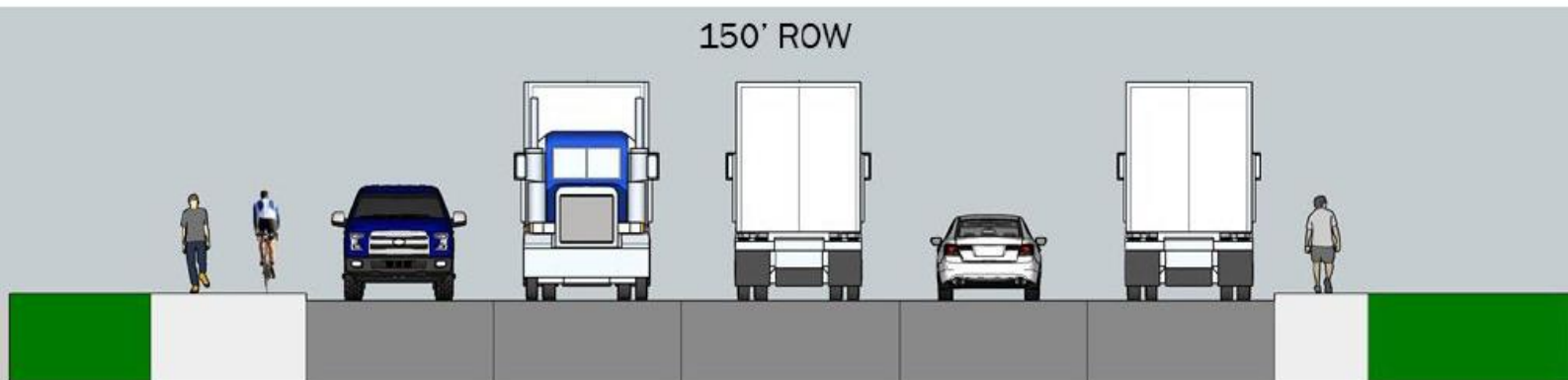
Projects Under Development

Vallecillo Road

2.75 MI. New Location Roadway between FM 1472 and IH 35



Proposed Vallecillo Road Typical Section





Benefits of Vallecillo Road

1. Improves **Safety** for the residents, business owners and commercial traffic operators in the area along FM 1472.
2. Improves **Mobility** for Passenger Vehicles, Commercial Vehicles and Tractor Trailer Traffic need an alternate route from FM 1472 to IH 35.
3. Increases **Economic Development and Regional Tax Base** by providing new routes for the movement of commuter and commercial traffic.
4. Provides **Job Growth** due to the increased economic development in the Region.
5. **Conclusion** –Improvements Listed in the *North Laredo Webb County Transportation Planning Study* are needed and will lead to these Benefits, especially **Vallecillo Road and Hachar Parkway**.



Vallecillo Road – FM 1472 to IH 35 SBFR Proposed Funding Plan

1. Total Project Cost (Const., Eng., Env., Land etc.) - \$41,471,000
(Donated R-O-W Value \$10,000,000 est.)
2. Project Construction Cost - \$26,825,000
3. Current Funding Partners:
 - WCCL RMA - \$4,000,000
 - Killam Company - \$5,000,000
 - City of Laredo - \$5,000,000
4. Funding Gap (without R-O-W land value) - \$17,471,000

5. Proposed Funding Partner (Resolve Funding Gap)

- **Texas Department of Transportation**
-Texas Transportation Commission
Category 12: Strategic Priority Funds

Percent Contributions (including Land Value):

RMA = 9.7%, City of Laredo = 12.1%, Killam = 36.2%, TxDOT = 42.0%

A True Public/Private Partnership



Projects Under Consideration

Concord Hills Extension

- 1.3 MI. 2-LN. Roadway extension from Los Presidentes to Wormser Road/ Lomas Del Sur Re-Alignment

WC-CL RMA and City of Laredo in discussions for advancing this project similar to Los Presidentes.

- City is meeting with local landowners for dedication of the ROW.
- Webb County Drainage District will be approached for participating with the drainage improvements.





Thank you!

Questions?