

Vallecillo Road Project Update

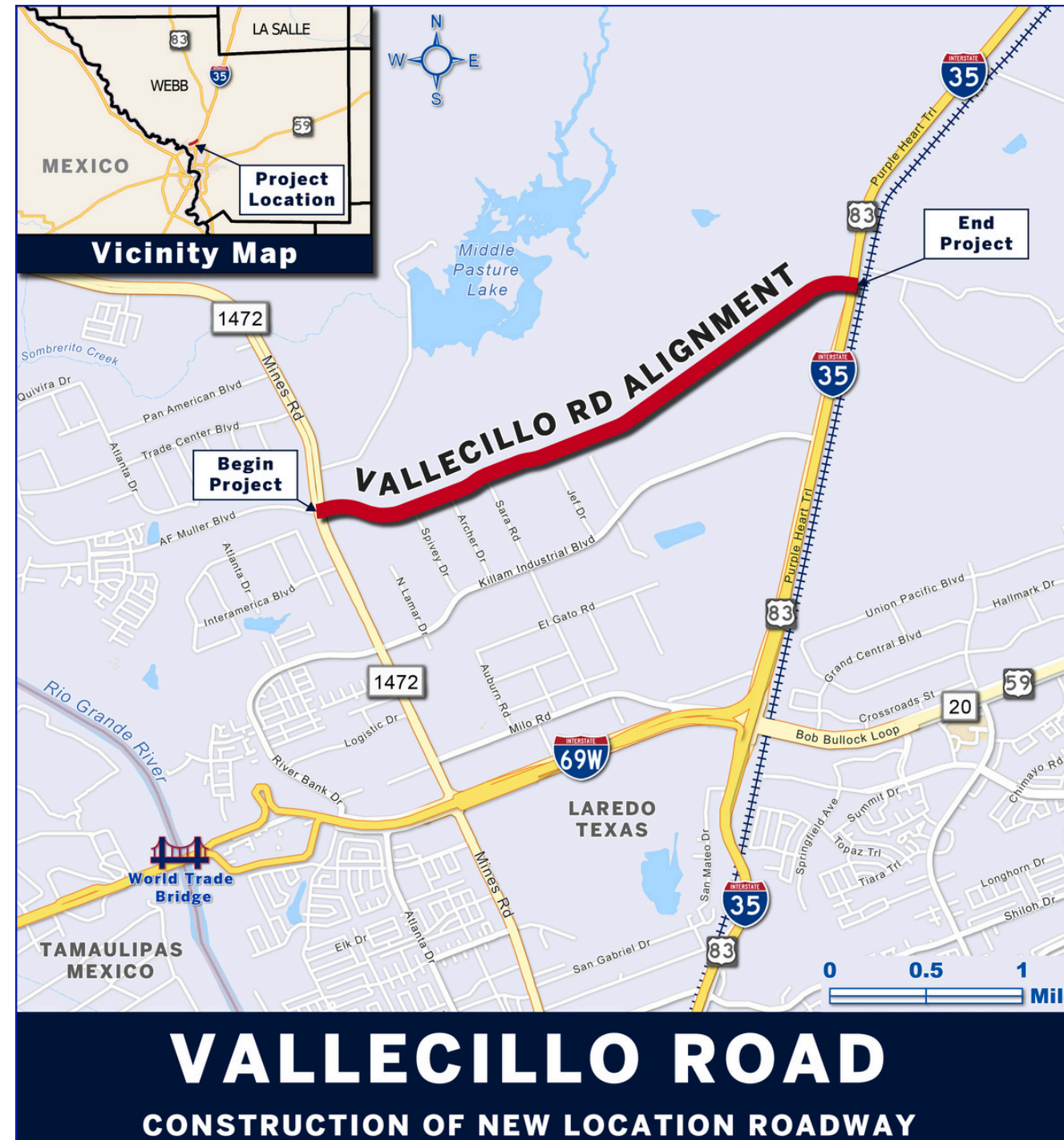
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Considered a major project, this new east-west roadway is a critical transportation connection between FM 1472 at Muller Blvd. and IH 35. The nearly three-mile long Vallecillo Road is an emergent investment to increase overall capacity, relieve congestion and prepare for continued growth in the Webb County-Laredo Region. Through this funding partnership, the project can be completed within five years.

The Vallecillo Road Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option was held on September 26, 2024. Since then, the Laredo Office of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT Laredo) has made significant progress on the design of the Vallecillo Interchange at IH35, an overpass that connects to Vallecillo Road and provides travelers safe connection to the Interstate Highway. TxDOT Laredo notified the Webb County-City of Laredo Regional Mobility Authority (WC-CL RMA) of the improved interchange design which has necessitated modifications to the roadway design and right of way required to construct the best, most efficient connection of the two infrastructure projects. The updated combined right of way amounts as of January 2025, is now approximately 70 acres, a decrease of about 5 acres. The roadway project timeline has shifted to accommodate the additional design and environmental clearance work. The anticipated construction completion is now expected to be in 2029.

The WC-CL RMA and TxDOT Laredo will continue to collaborate on this important infrastructure enhancement in northwest Laredo, Webb County.



The benefits of the project:

- Adds **Capacity** to the regional transportation network
- Improves **Safety & Travel Times** for the traveling public
- Improves **Mobility** by decreasing congestion
- Increases **Economic Development & Regional Taxes**
- Provides **Job Growth** commensurate with development



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Updated Proposed Project Timeline

