

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING NOTICE LOOP 1604 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The Alamo Regional Mobility Authority (Alamo RMA) in partnership with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold a second public scoping meeting regarding possible transportation improvements for Loop 1604 from US 90 West to IH 35 North. Inclusion of the portion of Loop 1604 between US 90 West and Potranco Road (FM 1957) has been added since the first public scoping meeting was held on October 21 and 22, 2009.

The corridor is approximately 37 miles in length and provides circumferential mobility in North Central/Northwest Bexar County. The Alamo RMA is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, to analyze potential direct, indirect, and cumulative effects to the human and natural environment from construction and operation of proposed transportation improvements to the Loop 1604 corridor.

Three identical public scoping meetings will be held along the corridor. These meetings will be conducted in an open house format with a variety of materials available for viewing. Study team members will be available to discuss issues and answer questions regarding the proposed improvements and the EIS process. A short presentation will also be delivered throughout each evening on the proposed process used to determine draft alternatives for proposed transportation improvements to the Loop 1604 corridor. Exhibits of the draft alternatives will be available for public review at the meeting. The public is encouraged to attend anytime between the hours of 6:00 pm and 8:30 pm at the meeting location that is most convenient for them.

Monday, April 12, 2010
Valero Headquarters
The Vista at Valero
One Valero Way
San Antonio, TX 78249

Tuesday, April 13, 2010
Live Oak Civic Center
Main Hall
8101 Pat Booker Road
Live Oak, TX 78233

Wednesday, April 14, 2010
Vale Middle School Cafeteria
(across from Sea World)
2120 N. Ellison Drive
San Antonio, TX 78251

The purpose of this public scoping meeting is to hear community comments about draft alternatives for proposed transportation improvements to the Loop 1604 corridor, the process being used to evaluate these alternatives, and how community feedback has been incorporated to date.

The public will have the opportunity to make either written or private oral comments to be included in the official EIS public record. Written comments will continue to be received through Monday, April 26, 2010. If you are unable to attend one of the public scoping meetings, please submit written comments to Alamo RMA, ATTN: Loop 1604 EIS, 1222 N. Main Avenue, Ste 1000, San Antonio, Texas 78212. You may also submit comments online at www.MoreFor1604.com, by fax (210) 495-5403, or by e-mail Loop1604EIS@AlamoRMA.org.

We appreciate your interest and hope you will attend this second public scoping meeting. Handouts will be available in English and Spanish. Spanish-speaking study team members will be available to assist with translation assistance for other materials. If you are interested in attending this event and have special communication or accommodation needs, contact Michelle Martinez at (210) 495-5256 by Monday, April 5, 2010. The Alamo RMA will make every reasonable effort to accommodate those needs. For more information regarding the Loop 1604 EIS, please visit www.MoreFor1604.com.