

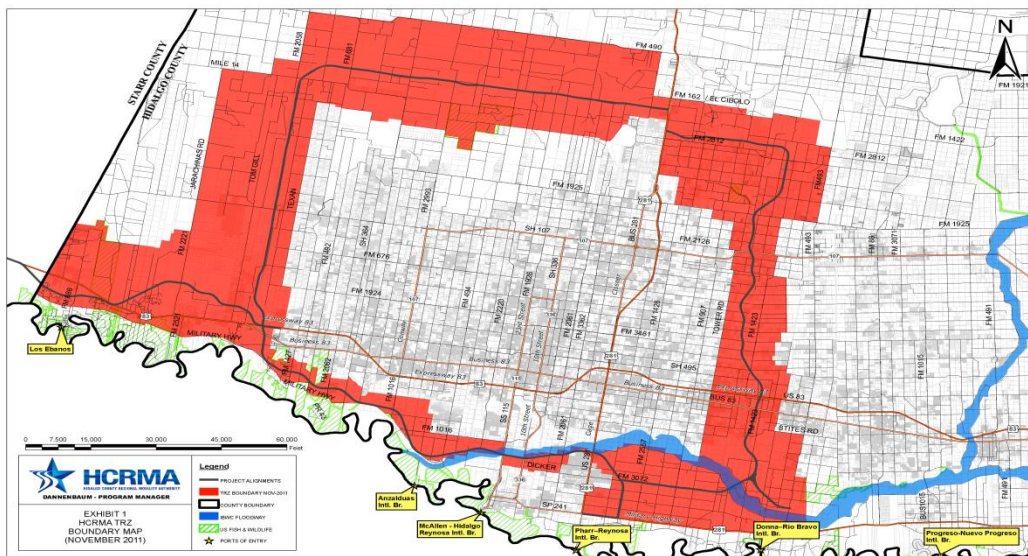
**HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION  
REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TWO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 9:30 a.m. on November 22, 2011 a public hearing will be held by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court (the “County”) Edinburg Council Chambers, 415 W. University Drive, Edinburg, Hidalgo County, Texas to receive comments from interested individuals regarding the creation of “Hidalgo County Transportation Reinvestment Zone Number Two” (the “Zone”), the benefits of the Zone to the County and to the property in the Zone, and the abatement of or granting other relief from ad valorem taxes imposed by the County on real property located in the Zone.

The proposed Zone consists of an area located entirely within Hidalgo County and encompassing 292 square miles, located wholly within the following described area:

Beginning at the intersection of US 281 and El Cibolo Road, continuing east southeast to FM 1925, then continuing south, east of FM 1423 to US 83 with an area plus or minus 2 miles from either side of the centerline. Then from US 83 to Stites Road; thence east southeast to an intersection of FM 493 and Military Highway with an area plus or minus 3.5 miles from either side of the centerline. Continuing to the west, south of the floodway and north of Military Highway; containing approximately 10,000 acres. Then from Military Highway, east of “I” Road continuing north to Thomas Road; thence, continuing west to US 281. Then from US 281, continuing west, south of the floodway to Spur 115, continuing west northwest, north of the floodway to the Hidalgo/Starr County line, continuing north northeast, north of US 83 with an area plus or minus 2 miles to FM 2221. Then from FM 2221, west of Iowa Road, to Mile 14 with an area plus or minus 3.5 miles from either side of the centerline. Then continuing from Mile 14 east to US 281 with an area plus or minus 3.25 miles from either side of the centerline.

The zone is depicted by the shaded area on the map below:



A specific boundary of the Zone may be obtained upon request by contacting the HCRMA Program Manager's Office at (956) 682-3677. Additionally, a copy of the specific boundary description and a map depicting the boundaries of the Zone may be viewed at: Department of Budget and Management, 2818 S. Bus. Hwy 281, Edinburg, Texas 78539.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public hearing and to speak for or against the designation of the Zone, its boundaries, or the abatement of or granting other relief from County taxes on real property located in the Zone.

This meeting site is accessible to persons in wheelchairs. If special assistance or accommodations are required in order to attend this public hearing, please contact Cynthia Luera, HCRMA Program Manager's Administrative Assistant at (956) 682-3677 in advance so that accommodations can be made. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the public hearing who may need auxiliary aids or services, such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, large print, or braille, are requested to contact Cynthia Luera, HCRMA Program Manager's Administrative Assistant at (956) 682-3677 at least two (2) business days prior to the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made.