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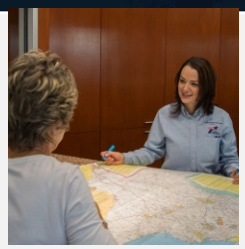
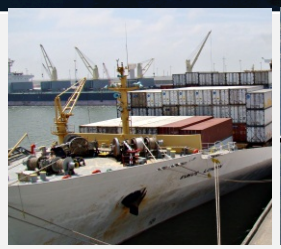

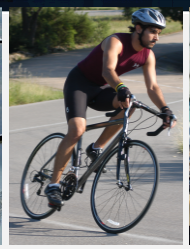
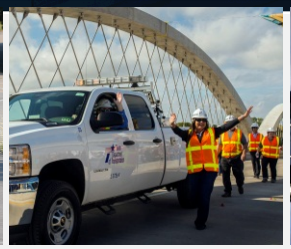

LAREDO DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

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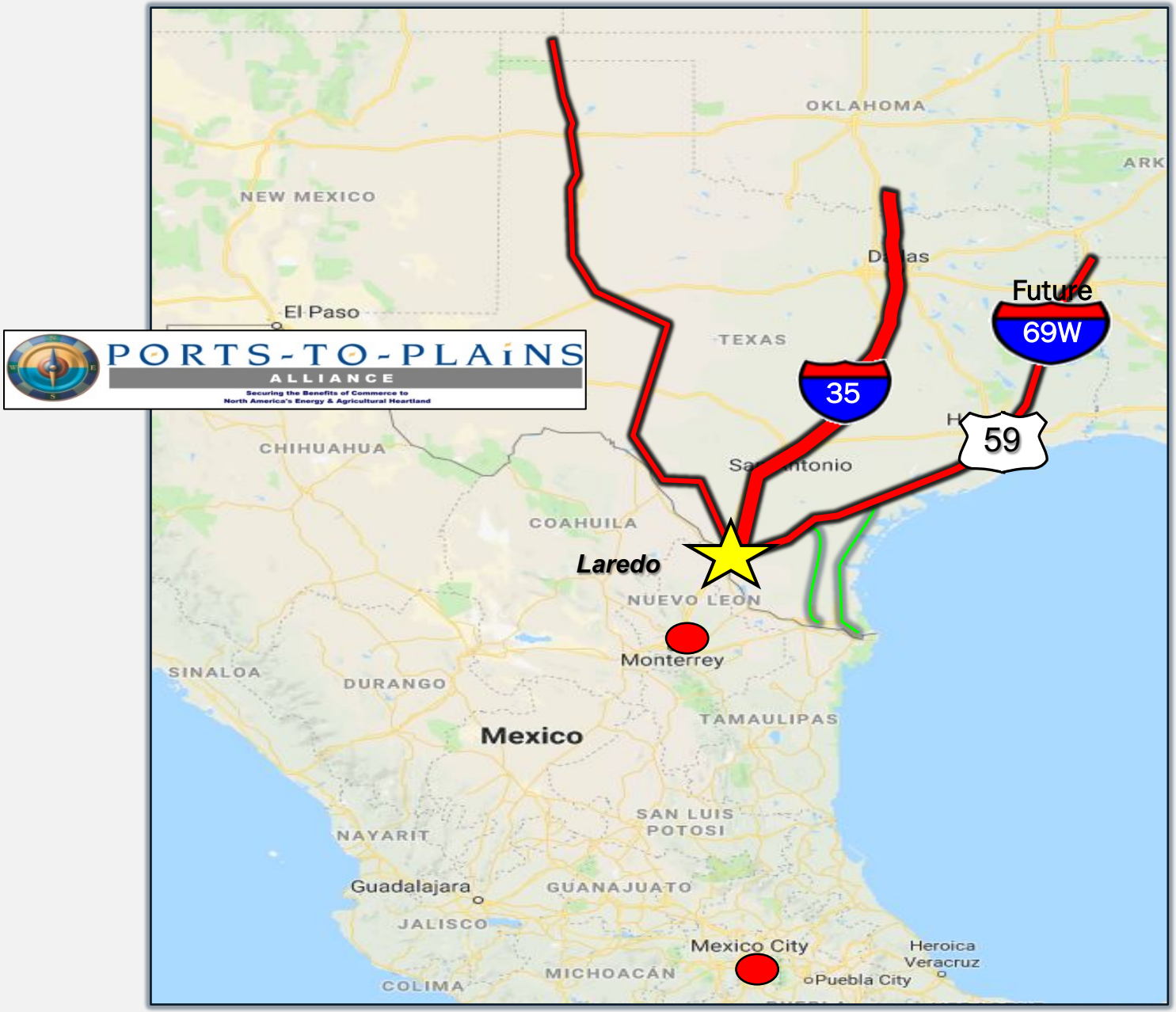
Laredo Director of TP&D

November 12, 2020

Border Corridors in Laredo:



Border Corridors in Laredo:

Ports-To-Plains Corridor Interstate Feasibility Study

Overview: The 86th Texas Legislature passed House Bill 1079 to study the Ports-to-Plains Corridor, including an evaluation of the feasibility of, and the costs and logistical matters associated with improvements that create a continuous flow, four-lane divided highway that meets interstate highway standards to the extent possible, including improvements that extend Interstate 27 between the New Mexico and Oklahoma borders and Laredo.

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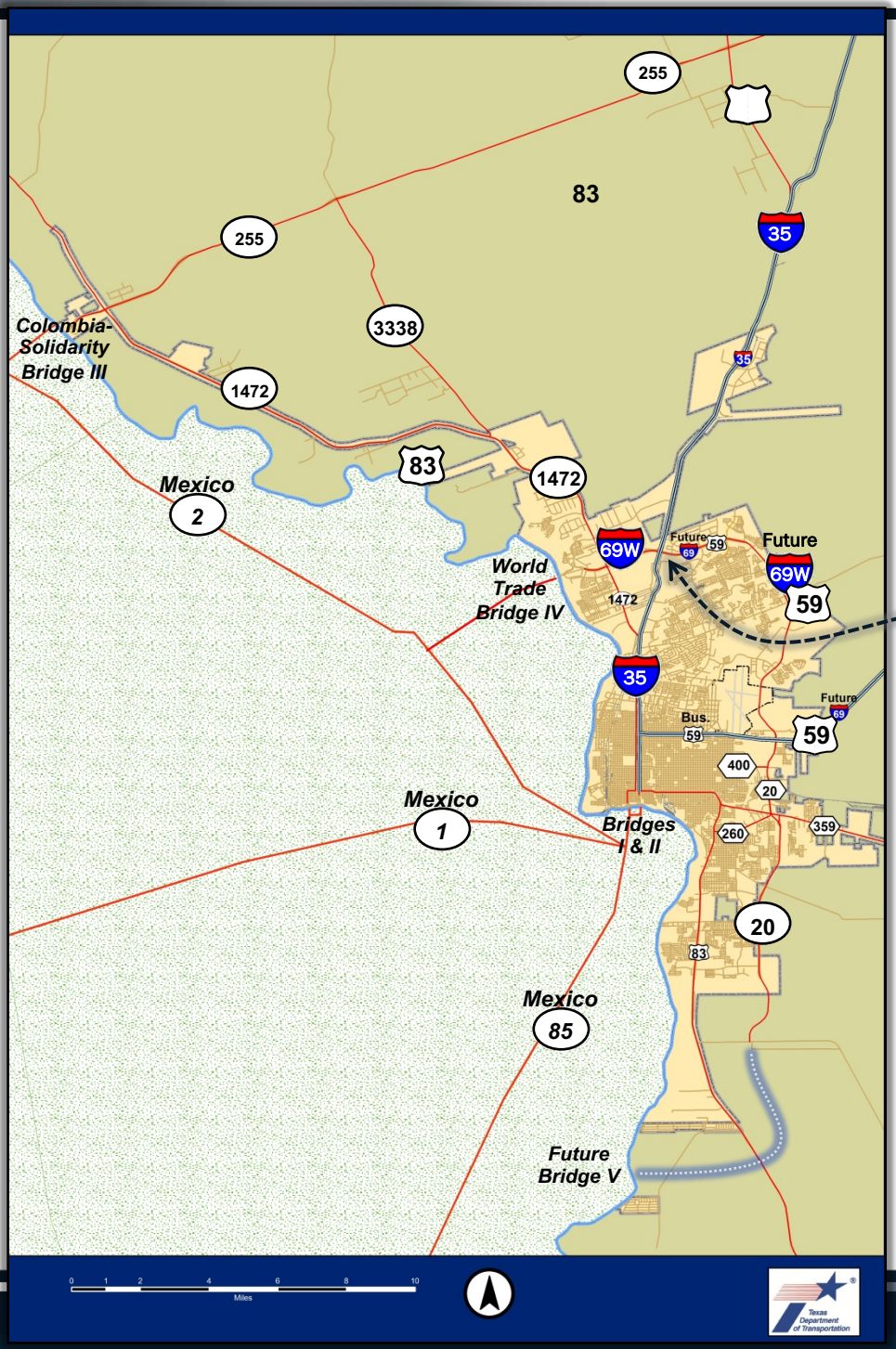
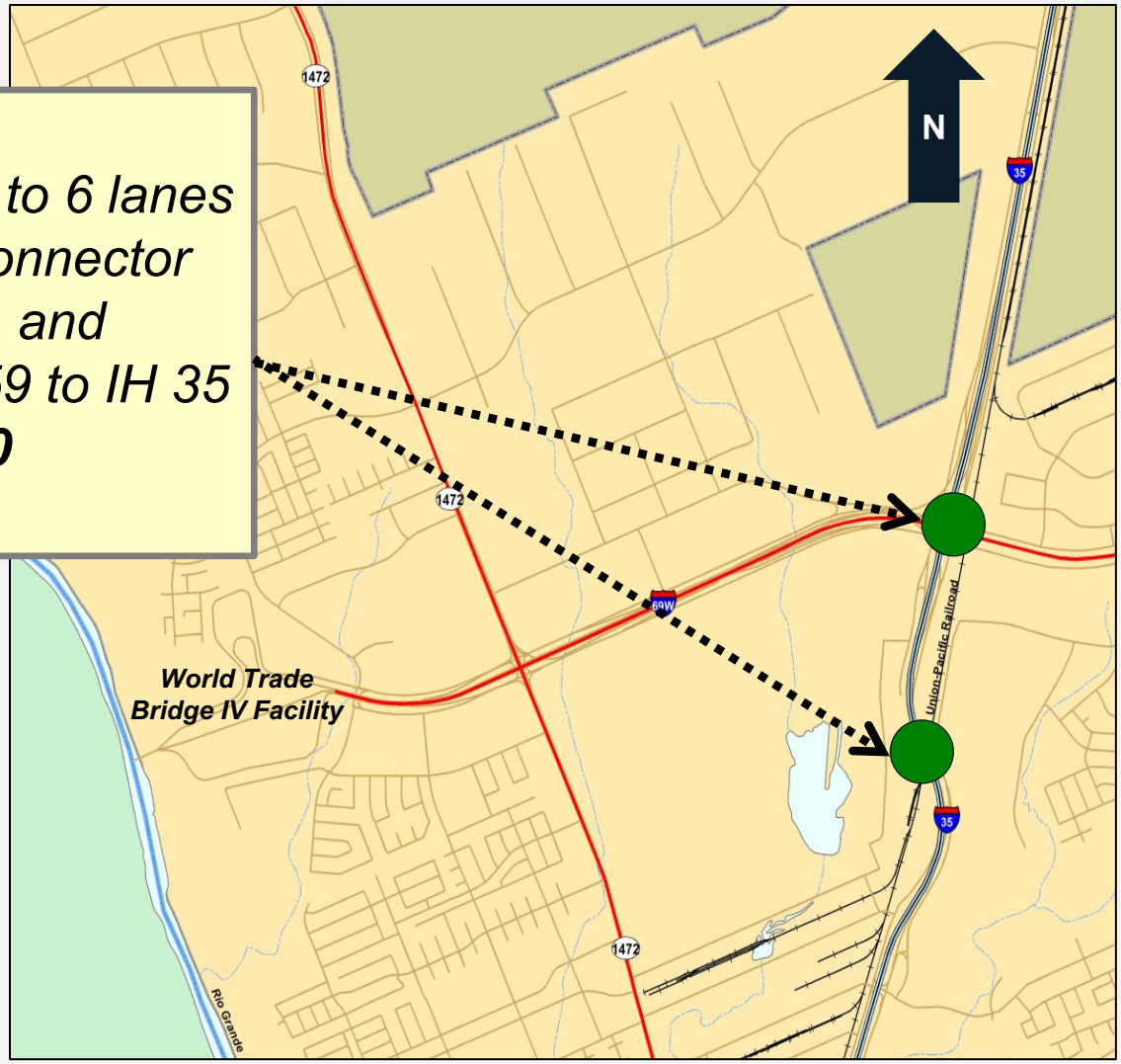


US 59 Loop Mainlanes over I-35/U-P Railroad: ***$26.5 Million***

Under Construction Projects:

IH 35 Under Construction Projects:

- *Bridge Replacement and Widening to 6 lanes at UPRR- North of Shiloh, Direct Connector # 5 (West on US 59 to IH 35 South) and Direct Connector # 8 (East on US 59 to IH 35 South)* ***$ 115.0 Mill, Let June 2020***



IH 69W Under Construction Projects:

Construction Costs: ***$14.0 Million***
Let August 2020

World Trade International Bridge IV
Up to 13,000 Truck Crossings/day

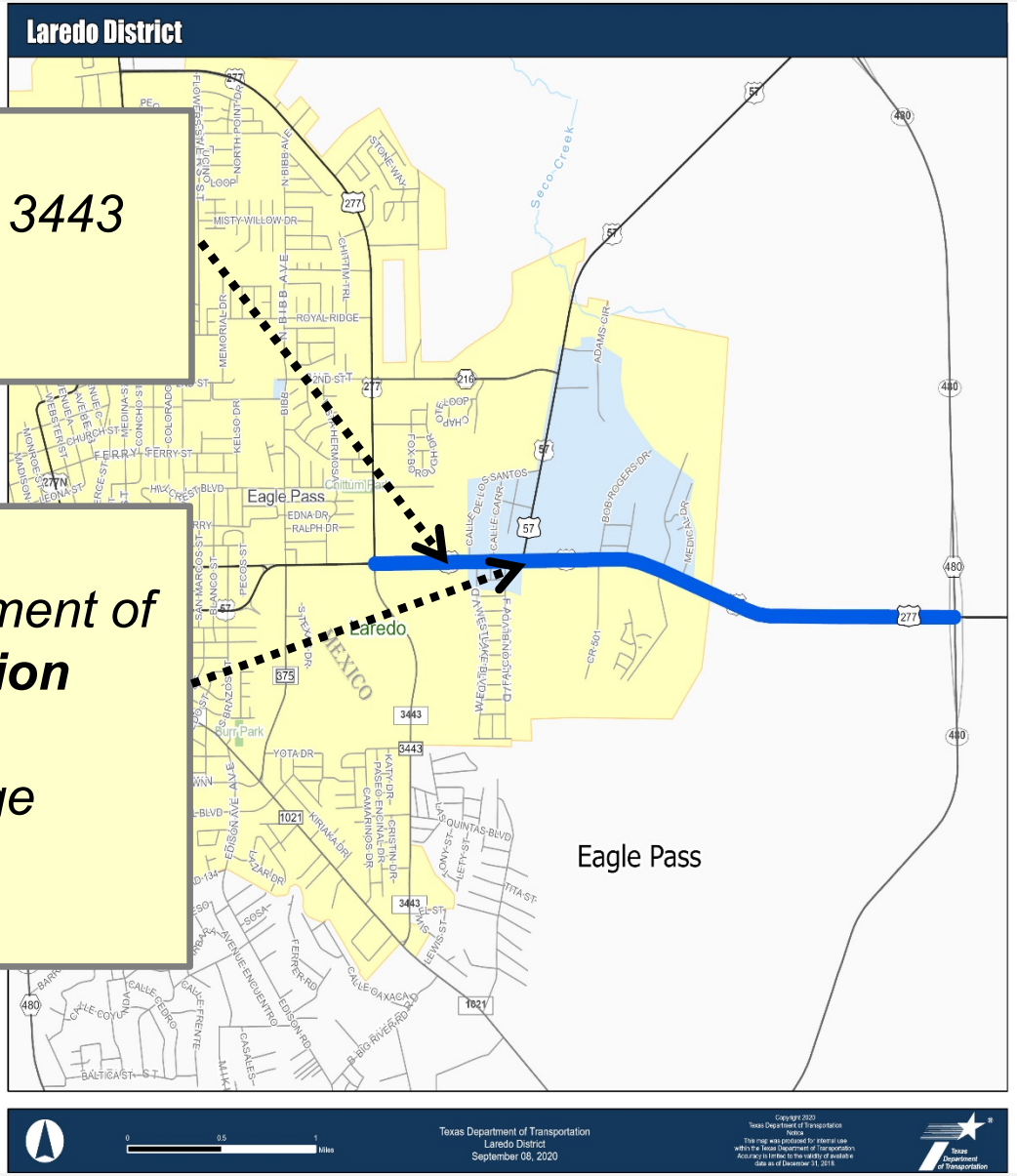
US 277 (P to P) Under Construction Projects:

- *US 277 Super 2 From Eagle Pass to Del Rio*
  $20.7 Mill, Near Completion

US 277 (Maverick) Under Construction Projects:

- *US 277 Widening From SL 480 to FM 3443*
  $19.0 Mill, Near Completion

- ***Local Effort**: US 277/ US 57 Realignment of Intersection **$ 2.0 Mill, Near Completion***
  - City of Eagle Pass donated PS&E
  - Construction Done by TxDOT Change Order

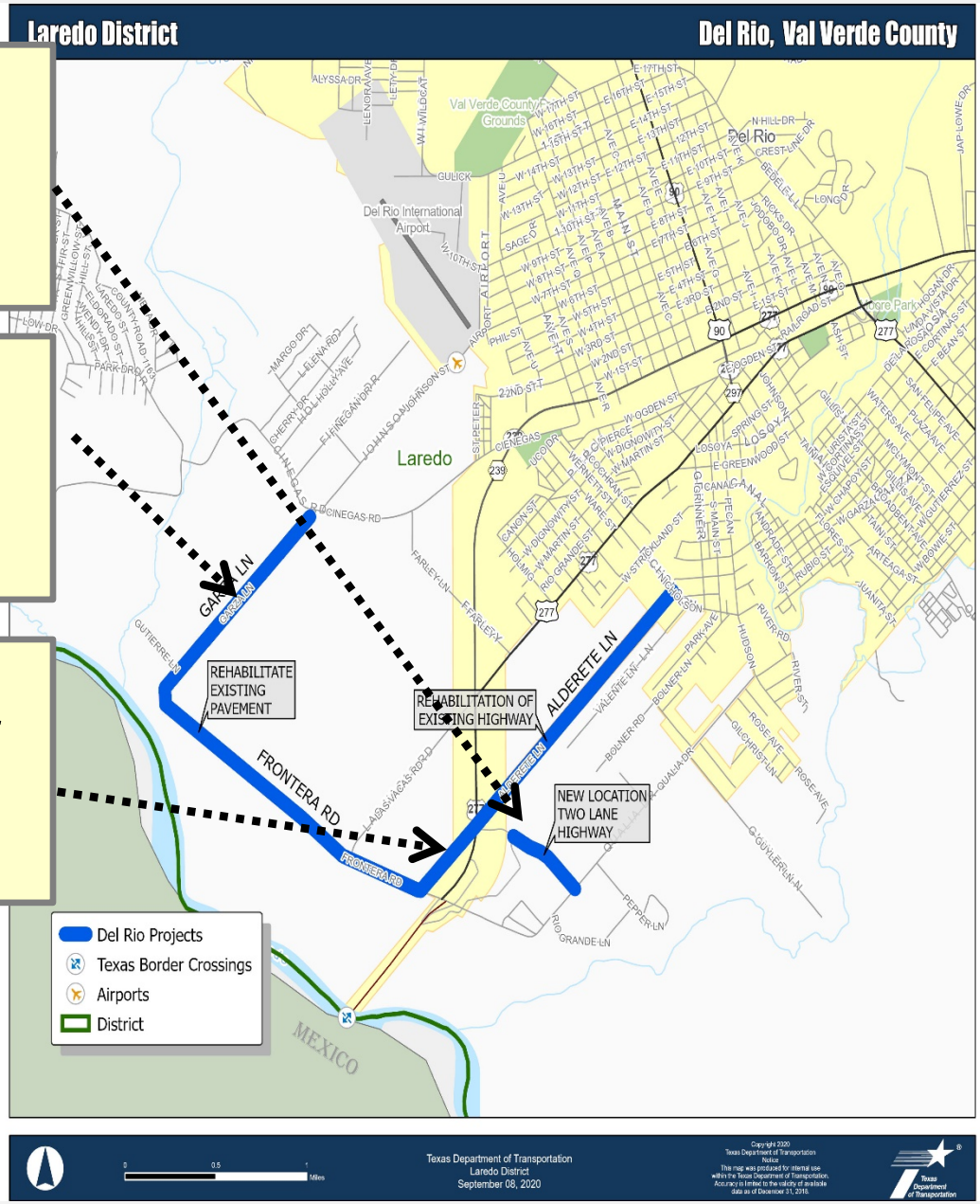


Val Verde Local Efforts:

- *Del Rio, Qualia Drive, New Two Lane Street, **$ 2.8 Mill, Just Completed***

- *Del Rio, Frontera Rd, Rehabilitation of Road **$ 4.2 Mill, Under Construction***

- *Del Rio, Alderete Lane, Rehabilitation of Road, **$ 1.5 Mill, Letting October 2020***



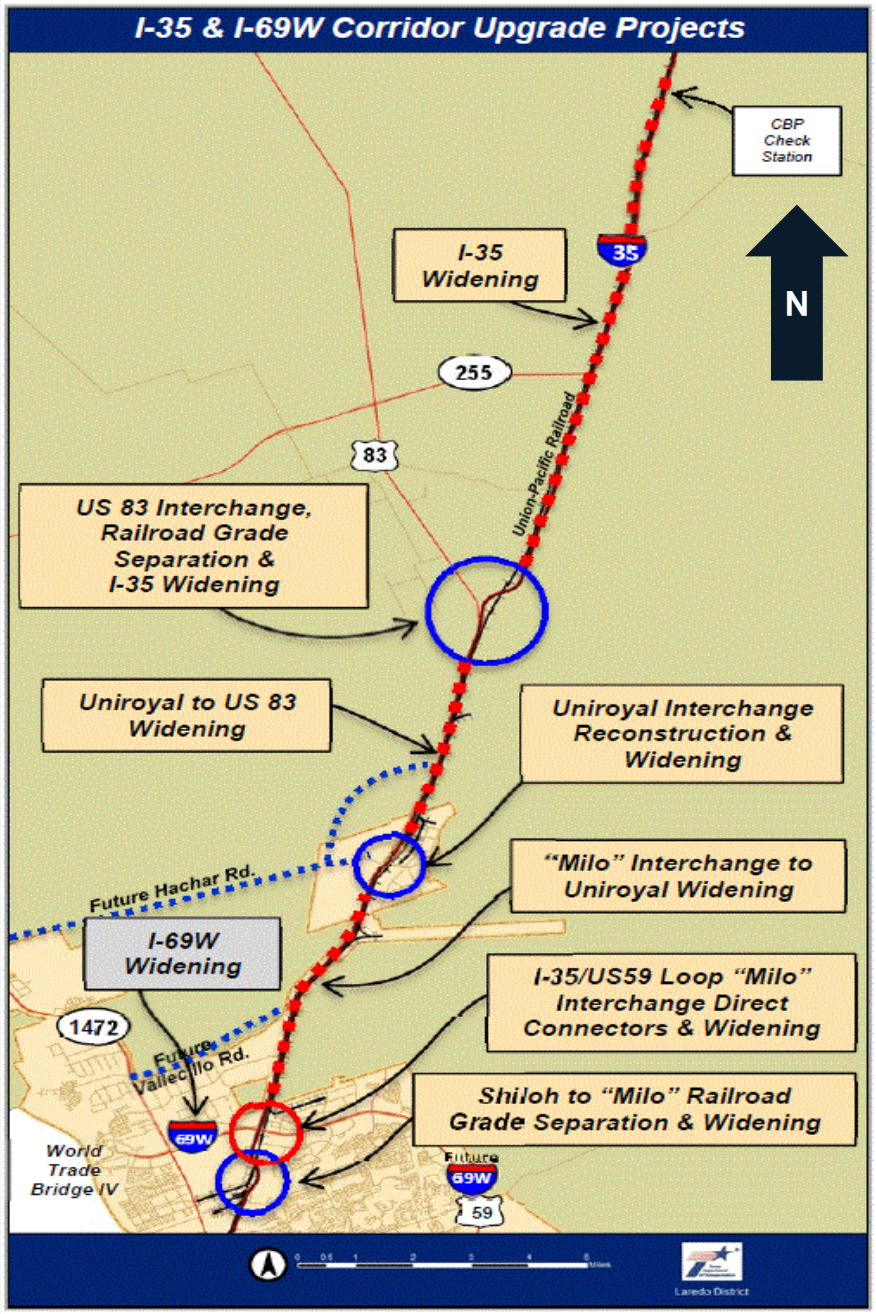
Upcoming Projects:

IH 35 Corridor Upgrade Projects:

Total Estimated Construction Costs:

$220 Million

- *Direct Connector # 3 and # 6, North and South on IH 35 to East on US 59*
  $ 35.0 Mill, Letting September 2025
- *Bridge Replacement and Widening to 6 lanes at Uniroyal Interchange - $ 110.0 Mill, Letting September 2024*
- *Bridge Replacement and Widening to 6 lanes at UPRR- Mile Marker 18 - $ 75.0 Mill, Letting September 2025*



US 59 Loop Upgrade:

Total Estimated Construction Costs:

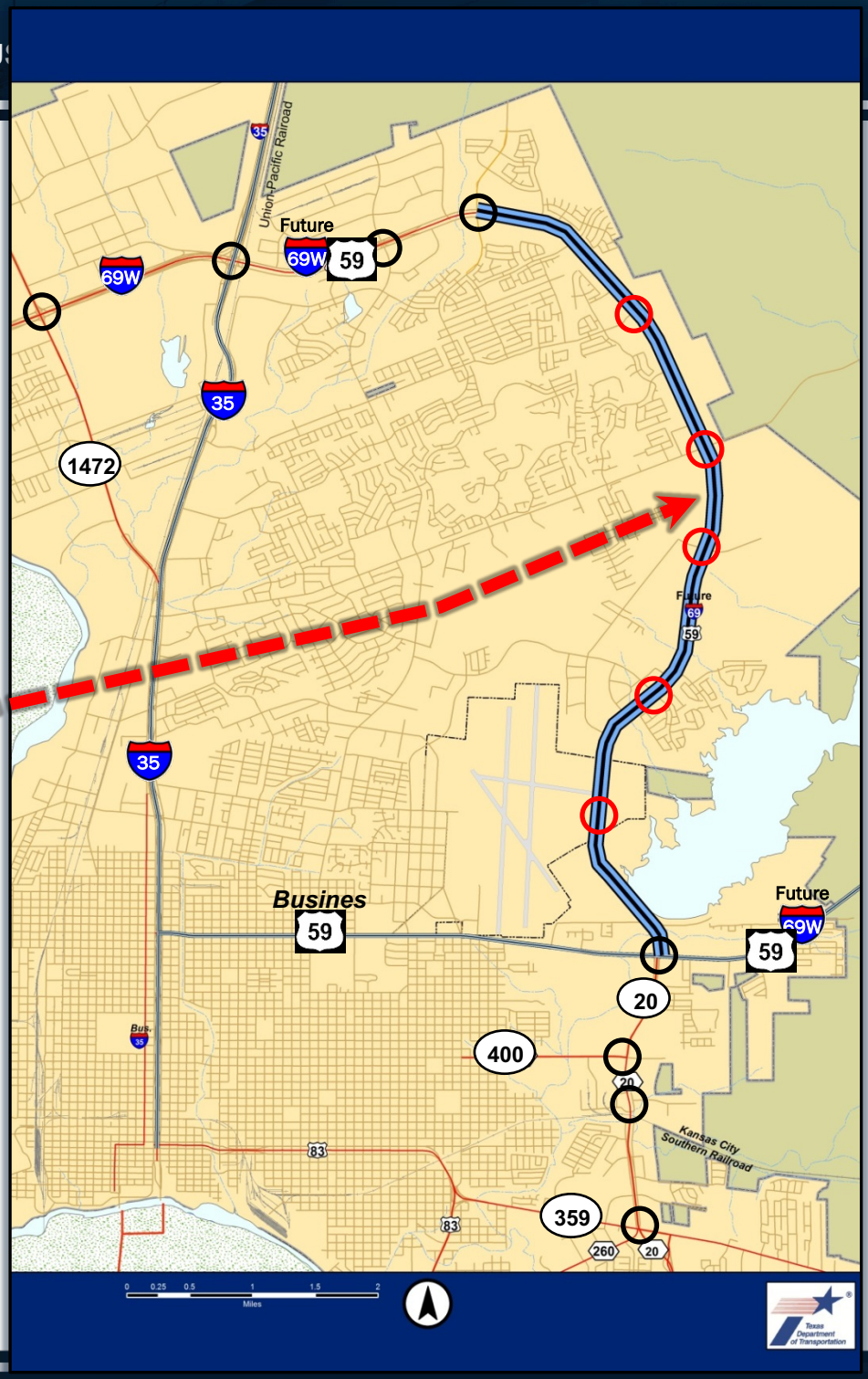
***$198 million** (Funded)*

Total Estimated ROW Costs:

$219 million

5 Overpasses (Interchanges):

- *Shiloh- $ 21.5 Mill, Letting September 2022*
- *Del Mar- $ 24.1 Mill, Letting September 2022*
- *University- $ 16.9 Mill, Letting September 2022*
- *Jacaman- $ 19.7 Mill, Letting August 2024*
- *Airport- $ 14.8 Mill, Letting August 2024*
- *Main Lanes/ Frontage Rd $ 101.0 Mill*



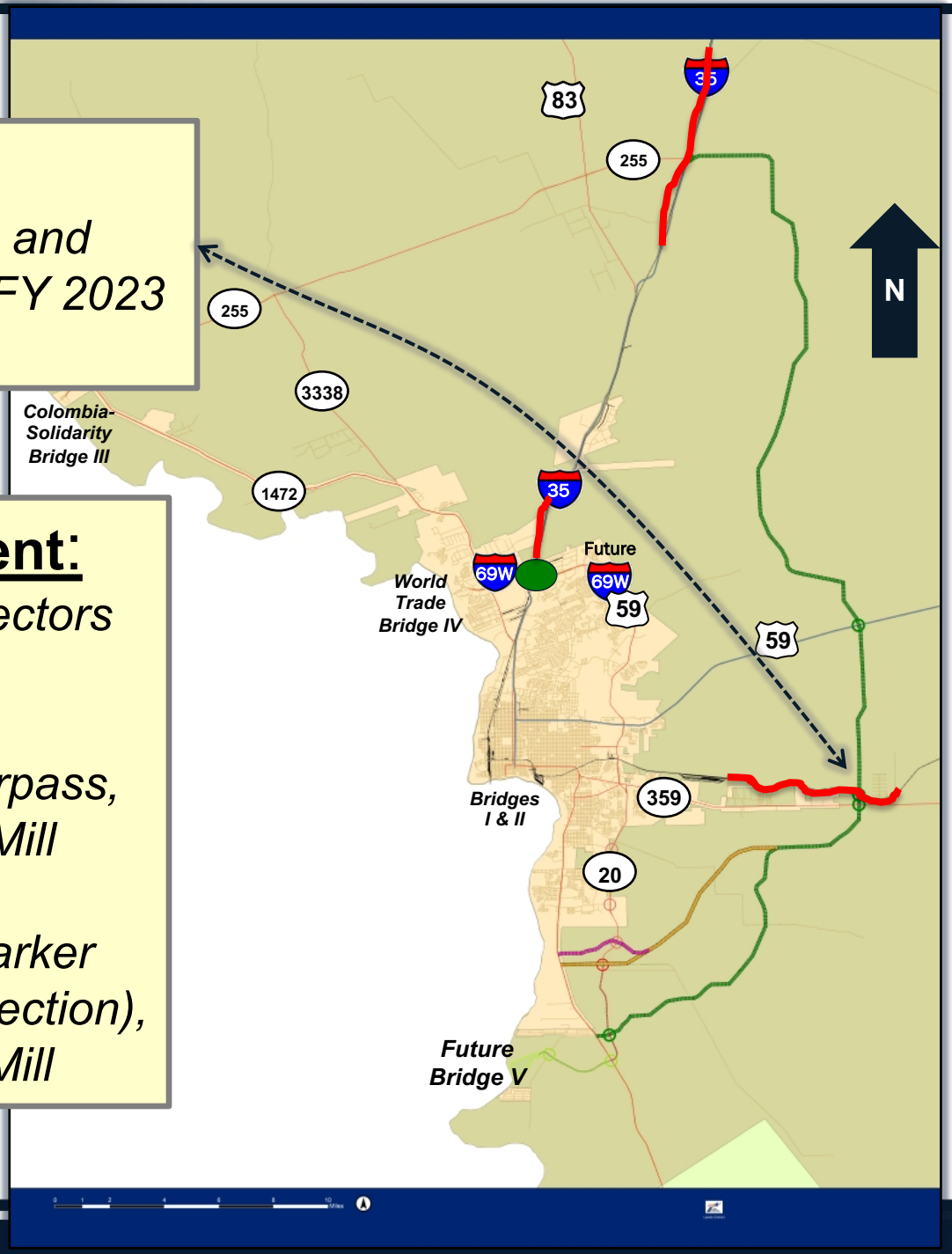
Other Future Projects – Laredo District:

Funded/ Under Development:

- *SH 359 Upgrade to an Urban 5-Lane and Divided Roadway. $18.0 Mill Letting FY 2023*

Not Funded/ Under Development:

- *IH 35/ US 59 Construct Direct Connectors (DC # 4) Approx. $ 25.0 Mill*
- *IH 35 at Carriers and Unnamed Overpass, Widening of bridges Approx. $ 45.0 Mill*
- *IH 35 from Mile Marker 20 to Mile Marker 30 (1 Mi North of Border Patrol Inspection), Widening to 6 lanes Approx. $ 70.0 Mill*



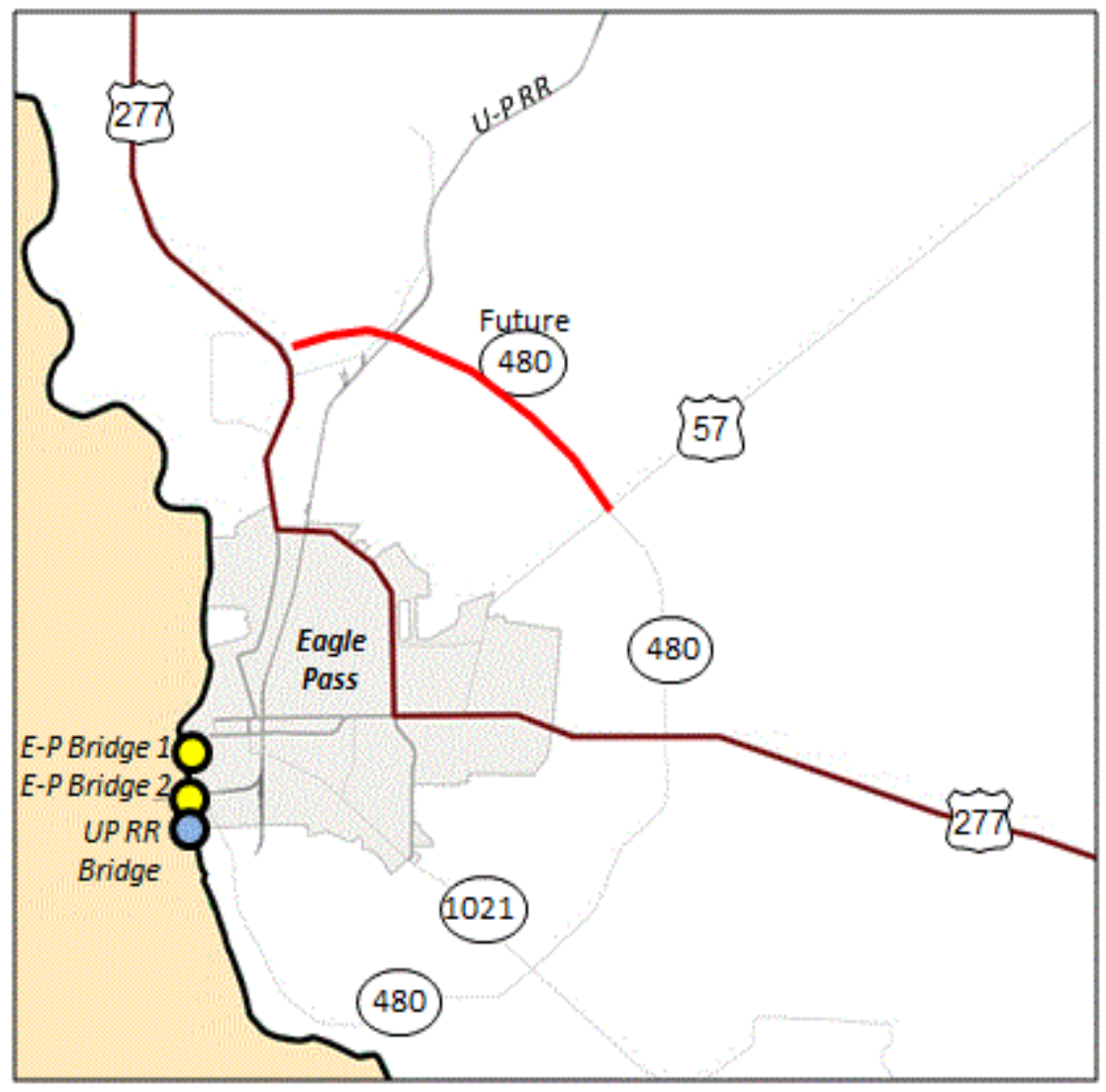
Other Future Projects – Laredo District:

TxDOT Roadways (Not Funded):

- SL 480 New 2 Lane Highway from US 57 to US 277 North ***$98 Million***

  (The "Port-to-Plain" Corridor in Maverick County).

Total Estimated Construction Costs (Ultimate Roadway): ***$98 Million***

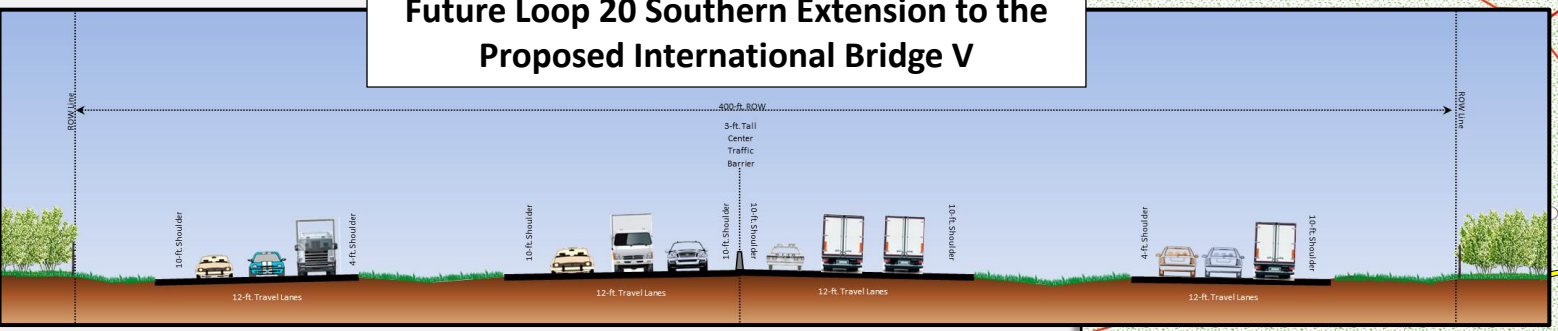


Other Future Projects – Laredo District:

Projects by TxDOT (Not Funded):

- Southern Loop 20 Extension

Ultimate Typical Cross Section
Future Loop 20 Southern Extension to the Proposed International Bridge V



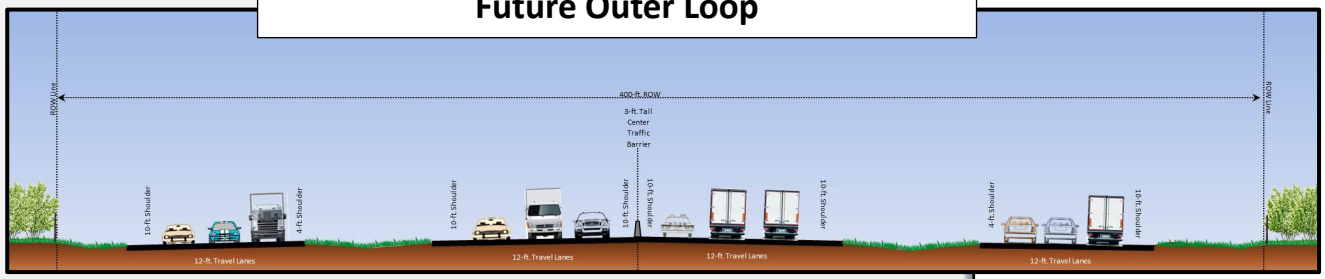
Total Estimated Construction Costs (Ultimate Roadway): ***$84 Million***
(Under Study / Not Currently Funded For Construction)

Other Future Projects – Laredo District:

TxDOT Roadways (Not Funded):

- Laredo Outer Loop
  - From I-35 at SH 255 To US 83 South.
  - ~42-miles long.

Ultimate Typical Cross Section
Future Outer Loop



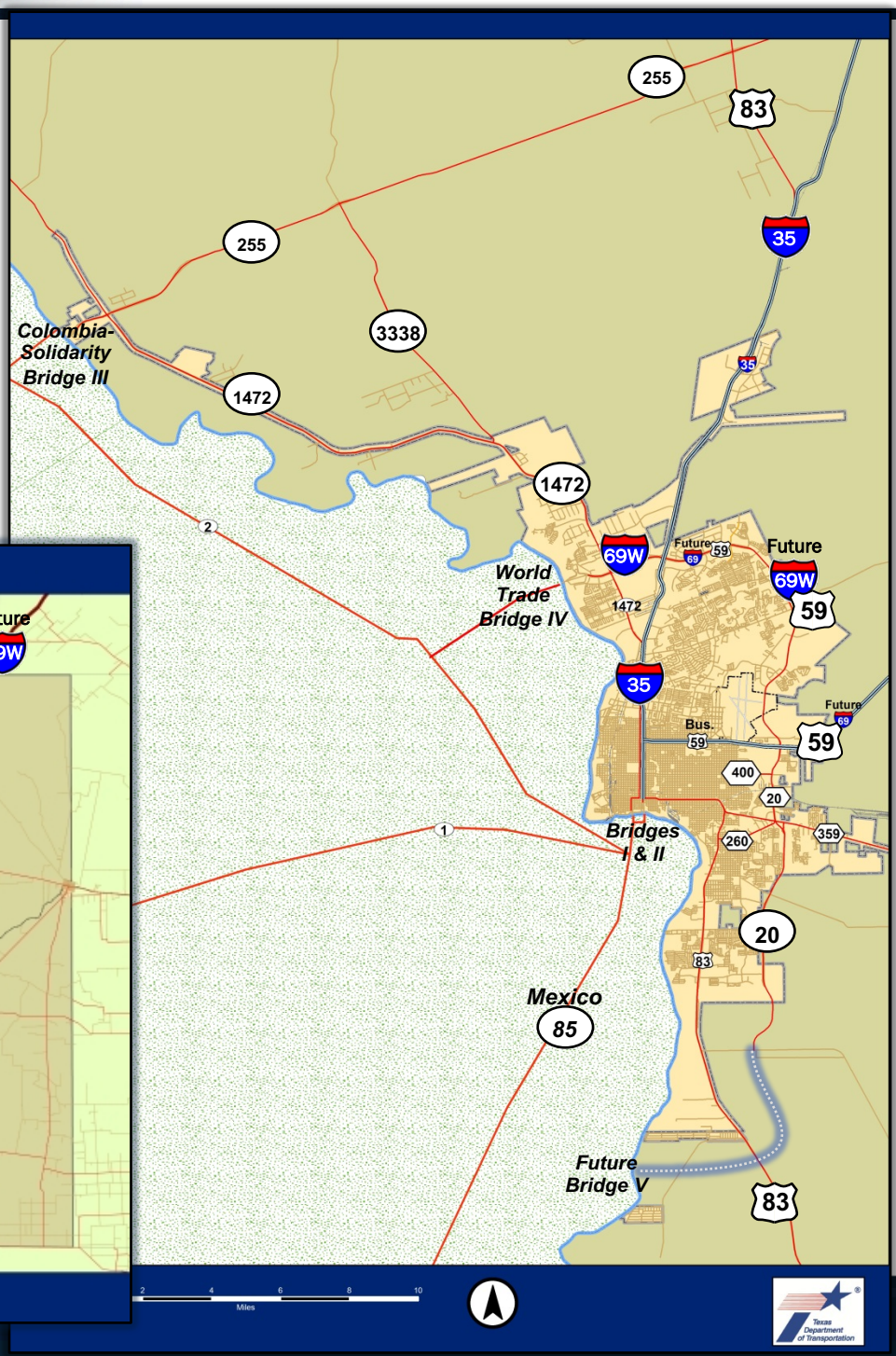
Total Estimated Construction Costs: ***$418 Million***

(Feasibility Study and Schematic/Environmental Studies Funded; Not Currently Funded For ROW or Construction)

Other Future Projects – Laredo District:

TxDOT Roadways (Not Funded):

- FM 3338 Upgrade to an Urban 5-Lane Roadway.
- US 83 Upgrade to 4-Lane Divided Roadway
- Rural US 59 / Future I-69W
- *(The "Port-to-Port" Corridor in Webb & Duval Counties).*

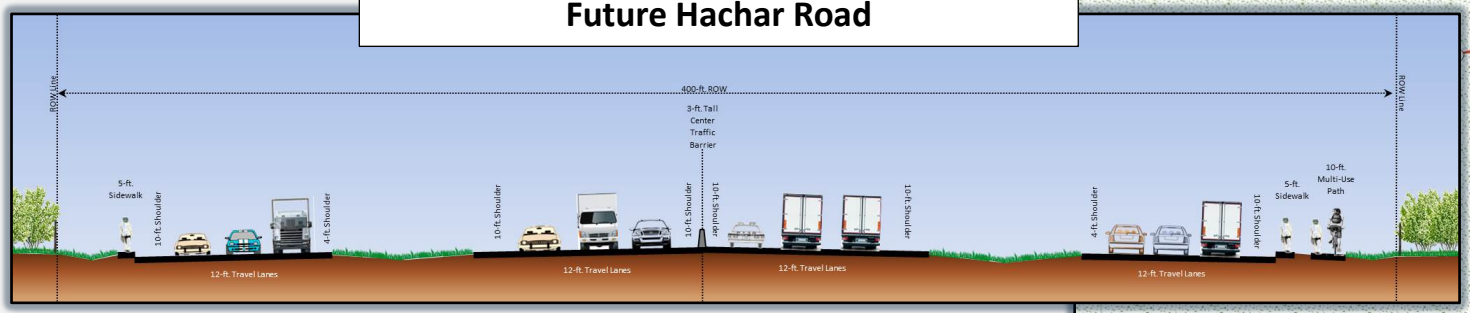


Other Future Projects – Laredo District:

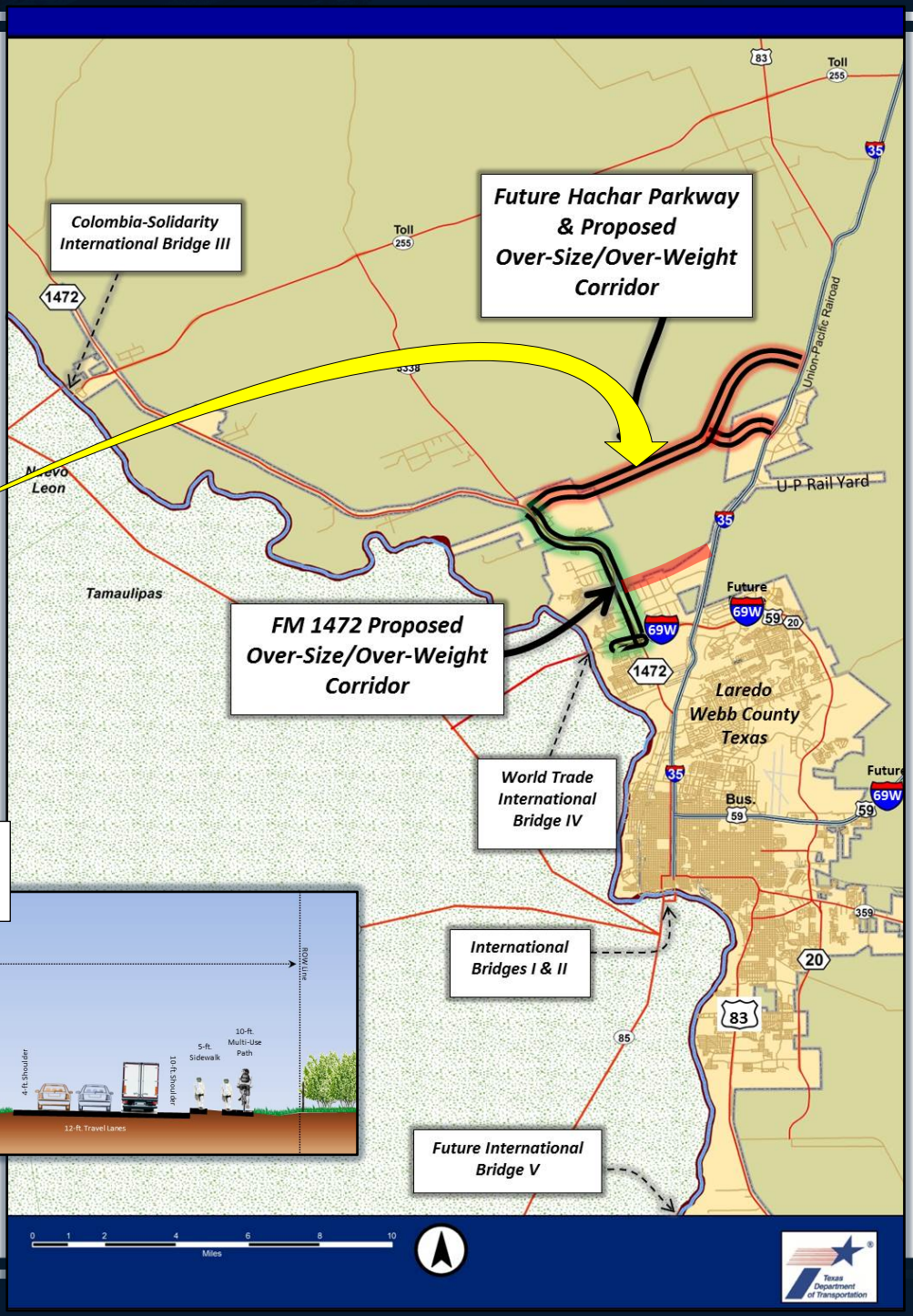
Projects by Others:

- Hachar Parkway
  (City of Laredo & Webb County)

Total Estimated Construction Costs (Interim Roadway):
$51 Million



Ultimate Typical Cross Section
Future Hachar Road

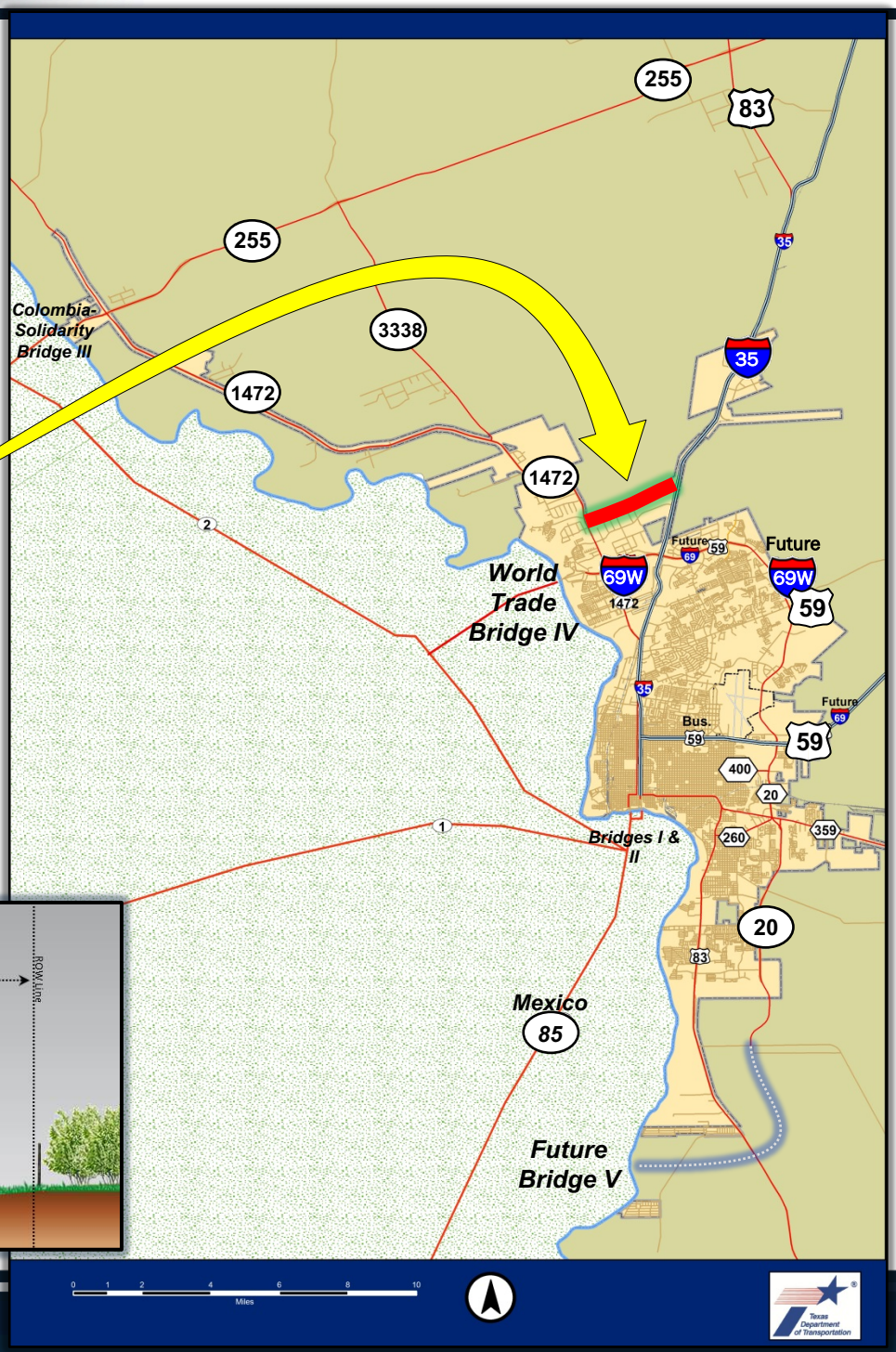


Other Future Projects – Laredo District:

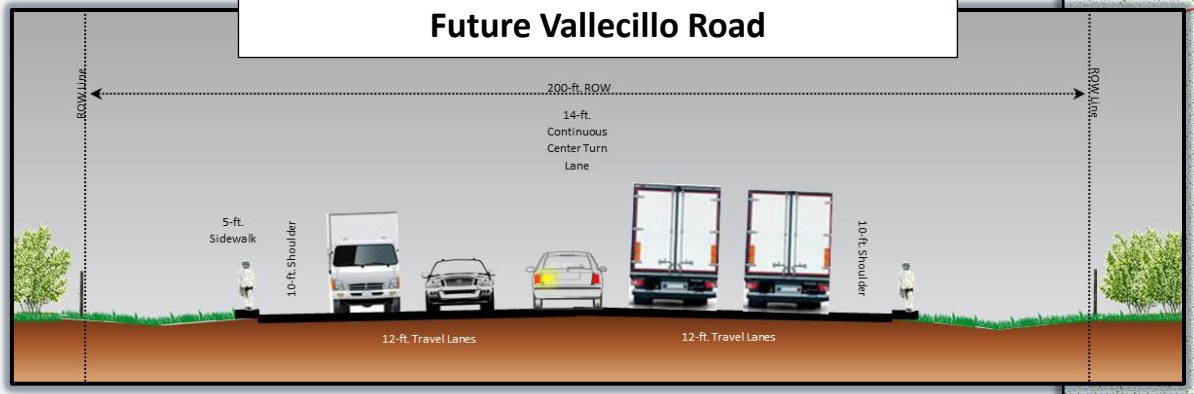
Projects by Others:

- Vallecillo Road *(WC-CL RMA)*

Total Estimated Construction Costs (Ultimate Roadway): ***$31.5 Million***



Ultimate Typical Cross Section
Future Vallecillo Road



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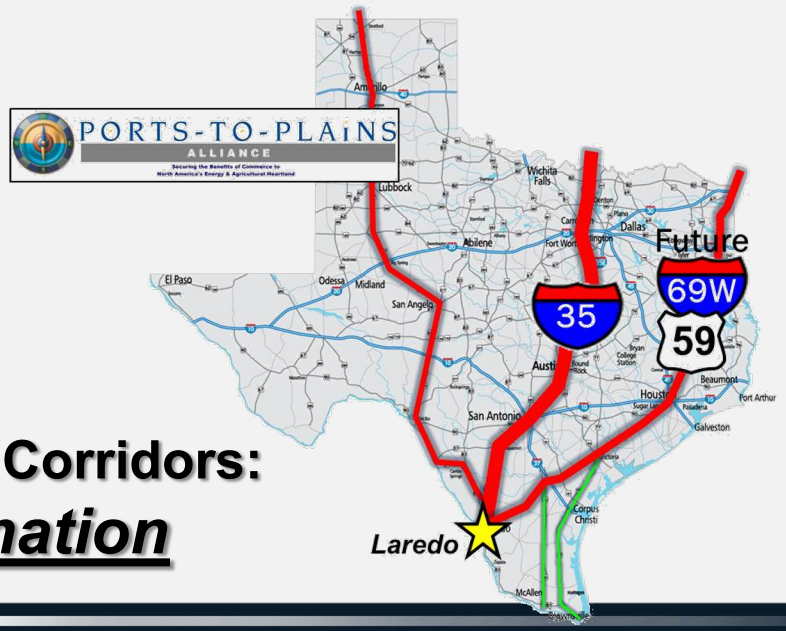

Three Major Freight Corridors:

One Major Destination