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Resolution Concurring With Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) Proposed Plans for US181 Southbound Exit Ramps and Padre Street





Council Presentation March 28, 2023



Background

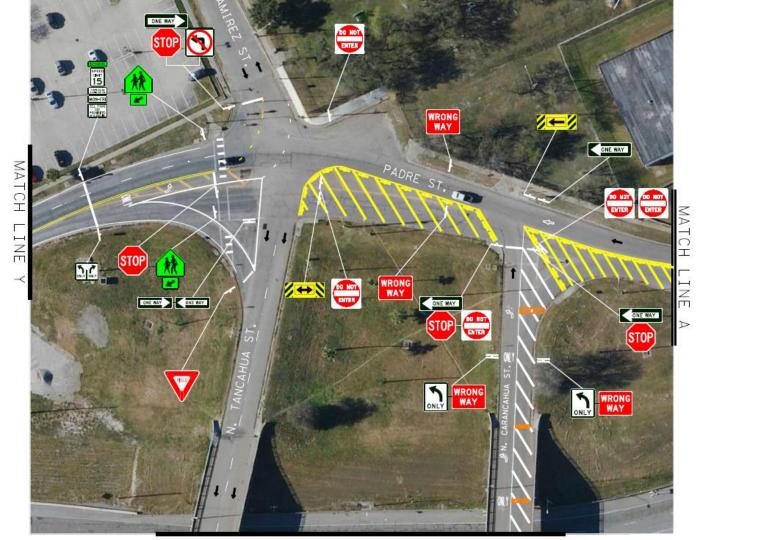


TXDOT Implemented Measures to Address Wrong-Way & Impaired Drivers on Harbor Bridge:

- ➤ Coordinated Enforcement Efforts with DPS, TABC, and Police (Corpus Christi & Portland)
- Closure of Three (3) US 181 Exit Ramps : Power St, Padre St, Upper Broadway
- ➤ Reconfigure Padre Street, from Tancahua St to Ramirez St, into One-Way Traffic Flow (Westbound Direction)
- ➤ Reconfigure the Twigg Exit Ramp into a Single-Lane







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Findings



Business Owner Impacts (Port Area/SEA District)

- ➤ Meeting Held Between TXDOT, City, and Business Owners
- ➤ Business Owners Requested the Following:
 - Maintain Closure of Power St and Padre St Exit Ramps
 - Restore Padre St, from N Tancahua St to Ramirez St, to Two-Lane, Two-Way Travel
- ➤ TXDOT Seeking City Council Concurrence with Proposed Recommendations



Staff Recommendation



City Staff Recommends City Council Concur With TXDOT Plans:

- Closure of Power St and Padre St Exits off US 181 South
- ➤ Restore Two-Way Traffic Flow on Padre St, from N Tancahua St to Ramirez St



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