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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING FOR JUNE 2023**

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Report on HCRMA Program Management Activities Chief Construction Engineer – Ramon Navarro IV, PE, CFM

# OVERVIEW

365 TOLL Project Overview
 IBTC Project Overview
 Overweight Permit Summary
 Construction Economics Update



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# **MISSION STATEMENT:**

"To provide our customers with a rapid and reliable alternative for the safe and efficient movement of people, goods and services"





HCRMA STRATEGIC PLAN

DEVELOP THE INFRASTRUCTURE TO SERVE A POPULATION OF APPROXIMATELY 800,000 RESIDENTS AND 5 INTERNATIONAL PORTS OF ENTRY







[SEGS. 1 & 2] LIMITS FROM 0.8 MI. W. FM 396 / ANZ. HWY. TO US 281 / BSIF CONNECTOR [365 SEG. 3 completed] [SEG. 4 future] LIMITS FROM FM 1016 / CONWAY TO 0.8 MI. W. FM396 / ANZALDUAS HIGHWAY



**MAJOR MILESTONES:** 

NEPA CLEARANCE 07/03/2015 <u>100% ROW ACQU</u>IRED

> PH 1: 365 SEG. 3 -LET: 08/2015 COMPLETED

PH 2: 365 TOLL SEGS. 1 & 2 -OPEN: 01/2026





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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Notice to Proceed (NTP) was issued to Pulice Construction Inc. (PCI) on February 15, 2022, with time charges commencing on March 17, 2022.

The work under this contract shall be substantially completed within 1,264 CALENDAR days [September 22, 2025] After Substantial Completion, Pulice will be allowed up to an additional 60 calendar days for Final Acceptance. Therefore, all improvements must be final accepted by [November 21, 2025].

□ Working days will be charged Sunday through Saturday, including all holidays [with exception of:

New Year's Day (January 1<sup>st</sup>) Independence Day (July 4<sup>th</sup>) Labor Day (1<sup>st</sup> Monday in the month of September) Thanksgiving Day and day after (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday and Friday in the month of November); Christmas Eve and Day (December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>)]

regardless of weather conditions, material availability, or other conditions not under the control of the Contractor, except as expressly provided for in the Contract. If Contractor fails to complete the work on or before the contract time, Pulice Construction Inc. agrees to pay the Authority \$ 16,500 per day as liquidated damages to cover losses, expenses and damages of the Authority for every Calendar Day which the Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Completion of the Project.

□ The total construction cost submitted \$ 295,932,420.25.



### **SCHEDULE & CONSTRUCTION COSTS**

### Four (4) approved Changes Order(s): [\$37,838,866.04] +0 days

- CO#1 11/11/2021 entering VECP process +000 days \$000,000,000.00 .0%
- CO#2 12/21/2021 VECP Plan Revisions +000 days \$(38,010,382.63) (12.84%)
- CO#3 04/26/2022 VECP Contractor Risk +000 days \$000,000,000.00 (0%)
- CO#4 01/24/2023 Drill Shaft +000 days \$171,516.59 0.06%

### **CHANGE ORDERS:**

### Change Order No.1 Summary: November 11,2021

- The Primary purpose of Change Order No. 1 is for the HCRMA and contractor to enter a defined VECP proves to reduce the overall cost of the project based on a 30% design furnished by the contractor.
- Cost to the Project include: 30% of 5% of the project savings to the project or direct costs to the contractor, whichever is less. These costs are intended to pay the contractor for design work achieve a 30% design.
- The HCRMA assumes ownership of all design work developed by the contractor, and cost savings are shared by the HCRMA and contractor by 40% and 60% respectively.

### Change Order No. 2 Summary: December 21, 2021

- □ Change order No. 2 amended the contract price from \$295,932,420.25 to 281,723,797.95.
- By execution of Change Order No. 1, the contractor completed a 30% design to an effort to estimate cost savings for the project. Payment for the contractor's initial design work is \$613,285.06 in accordance with calculations presented in Change Order No. 1. This is the only cost due to the contractor based on the execution of Change Order No. 2, and is non-participating.
- □ Notice to proceed was issued 2/15/2022, the HCRMA reimburse the contractor for the remaining design costs to not exceed 5% of the total cost savings. Payments made will be based upon design milestones at 60%, 90% and 100% completion and acceptance.

### VECP calculations for Contract Price of \$281,723,797.95

VECP Gross Savings	\$38,010,382.63	
Less est. Total Design Cost	\$1,943,648.45	(Schematics + Final Design)
Less Est. Owner's Fees	\$545,178.43	(GEC, Environmental, T&R Costs)
VECP Net Savings	\$35,521,555.76	
60% Contractor Saving:	\$21,312,933.45	Paid as Progress Payments
40% Own r Savings:	\$14,208,622.30	R duce I from original Project



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### Change Order No. 3 Summary: April 26, 2022

- As provided for Contract Amendment #1 and Change Order No. 2, the Contractor's share of the net savings includes the "Contractor Risk" that the actual costs of implementing the approved VECP concepts in Change Order No. 2 may not result in the saving approved by the parties. To the extent total actual costs exceed the total amount approved, all overages due to errors, oversights, omissions, additions, or corrections to final units, final quantities, or final unit prices or costs increases shall be deducted from Contractor 60% portion of the net savings.
- To the extent actual costs exceed the amounts presented in Exhibit A, Contractor agrees that such overages due to errors, oversight, omission additions, or corrections to final units, quantities or unit pricing shall be deducted from contractor's 60% portion of the net savings (the "Contractor Risk").
- Contractor VECP Savings Payments.

Contractor's share of the savings shall be calculated and paid out as progress payments under the terms of the contract, as follows:

Construction Progress	Proposed Savings Payment
20% Completion	\$4,262,586.69
40% Completion	\$4,262,586.69
60% Completion	\$4,262,586.69
80% Completion	\$4,262,586.69
Final Acceptance	\$4,262,586.69
	\$21,312,933.45

The parties agrees that if the Savings are not apparent or justified during a designated progress period, all, or part of any such Savings Payment, on the recommendation of the General Engineering Consultant, may be (i)deferred to the next progress period or (iii) reduced to reflect the Contractor's Risk for unrealized Savings/overages.

### Change Order No. 4 Summary: January 24, 2023 [\$14,037,105.71]

Change Order No. 4 removes 1,524LF of Item 416-6005 Drill Shaft (42")introduces 48" drill shafts to incorporate detailed, finalized quantities and unit costs; and establishes State/Federal participation on modified unit costs, assuring compliance with the standard specifications included within the contract. Attached exhibits provide current assessment and breakdown. The net cost of \$171,516.59 shall be fully paid by the Owner [HCRMA].



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Pulice Request		HDR/GEC estimate	Notes	Deferrable (Yes or No)	Reason (E&O or Preference)		
Missing Quantities	\$1,552,768.96	\$1,133,977.42	Of the \$1,552,768.96 in missing quantities claim, \$1,024,620.88 is related to ITS multiduct conduit.				
ITEM 0110-6001 EXCAVATION (ROADWAY)	\$76,544.90	\$0.00	As per update from Pulice email dated 05/10, The 30,617.96 CY of embankment are not missing quantities; they represent the difference between the original design and the updated design after including the VECPs there.	No	N/A (plans quantity adjustment)		
ITEM 0132-6006 EMBANKMENT (FINAL)(DENS CONT)(TY C)	-\$185,385.00	-\$ 185,385.00	THIS IS A PLANS QUANTITY MEASUREMENT ITEM. New quantity is not less than 5% of total of item in COBO3, so <u>HCRMA</u> is <u>normally not intitled to 'credit'</u> <u>at this time</u> , item should be reconciled at the end of project. Pulice should provide further documentation prior to authorization. 2023-05-10 - RMA confirmed that PLANS QUANTITY ITEMS should be resolved now These quantities have been documented by Pulice and confirmed and are related to levee changes. Assuming no additional time is being requested for changes at levee.	No	N/A (plans quantity adjustment)		
ITEM 0400-6010 STRUCT EXCAV (SPECIAL)	\$6,132.00	\$0.00	As per update from Pulice email dated 05/10, there are no missing quantities related to structural excavation	N/A	N/A		
ITEM 0400-6011 SAND BACKFILL	\$10,695.00	\$8,227.10	Pulice updated information via email on 05/10. These <b>quantities have been documented by Pulice and confirmed</b>	No	N/A (plans quantity adjustment)		
ITEM 0402-6001 TRENCH EXCAVATION PROTECTION	\$2,631.60	\$0.00	For item 0420-6001 trench excavation on pages 912 and 917, agree that quantities are not shown on quantity summary sheet 103. However, there is a note on this sheet that states 'for culvert sheet 743+43 and 788+00, see summary of drainage sheet 0098 to 0102 utilities and drainage (mainlanes) section for quantities". On those pages item 402 is shown and also provided for in the bid tab. No addition should be applied in this case. 2023-05-10 - PCI-Othon verified Qty is on 0098 and 102 and no additional dollars will be requested	N/A	N/A		
ITEM 0432-6045 RIPRAP (MOW STRIP)(4 IN)	\$63,000.00	\$63,000.00	Additional mow strip riprap locations were shown on plans, but lengths were not called out, nor added into the quantity summary sheets and the bid list. Contractor <u>may be justified</u> in requesting additional compensation These <b>quantities have been documented by Pulice and confirmed</b>	No	E&O		
ITEM 0464-6042 RC PIPE (CL III)(42 IN)(SPL)	ITEM 0464-6042 \$86,733.60 RC PIPE (CL III)(42 IN)(SPL)		Agree that a total of 710 LF of 064-6042 have been added to avoid archeological site. These <b>quantities have been documented by Pulice and confirmed</b> and related to archeological site. Assuming no other quantities or time is being requisted by Pulice	No	Specifically for avoidance of archeological site		
ITEM 0465-6002 MANH (COMPL)(PRM)(48IN)	\$5,314.33	\$5,314.33	Per Pulice's email on 05/08, Agree that item 0465-6002 MANH(COMP)(PRM)(48in) is shown on the quantity table on page 991, but not shown in quanity summary or bid tab. These <b>quantities have been documented by Pulice and confirmed</b>	No	E&0		
ITEM 0465-6139 INLET (COMPL)(PSL)(FG)(SFTX6FT- 3FTX5FT)	ITEM 0465-6139 INLET (COMPL)(PSL)(FG)(5FTX6FT- 3FTX5FT) 3FTX5FT)		Agree that per Pulice's email on 05/08, this inlet is shown on drainage plans (page 934, but is not shown in bid tab or quantity summary. Pulice is justified in adding this item, but not at a cost of \$54,831.60 for one inlet. Bid price for this inlet is \$6,853.95, not \$54,831.60	No	E&O		
ITEM 0466-6152 WINGWALL (FW - 0) (HW=5 FT) \$24,000.00		\$24,000.00	Agree that per Pulice's email on 0.5/08, this wingwall is shown on culvert layout 1060+64, but is not shown in bid tab or quantitiy summary. Pulice is justified in adding this item	No	E&0		



ulice Request	HDR/GEC estimate		Deferrable	Reason			
		Notes	(Yes or No)	(E&O or Preference)			
	-\$14,640.70	This wingwall is shown on bid tab (54C) and quantitiy summary (pg 106) but not on the culvert layout 1060+64 (page 925). This should be deducted since Pulice is now using wingwall (FW-0)(HW=5ft)					
102,095.76	\$102,095.76	Additional MBGF locations were shown on original bid plans, but lengths were not called out, nor added into the quantity summary sheets and the bid list. Contractor <u>may be justified</u> in requesting additional compensation These <b>quantities have been documented by Pulice and confirmed</b>	No	E&O			
\$5,336.48	\$5,336.48	Additional MBGF locations, along with downstream anchor terminal sections and guardrail end treatments, were shown original bid plans, but were not called out on the plans, nor added into the quantity summary sheets and the bid list. Contractor <u>may be justified</u> in requesting additional compensation These <b>quantities have been documented by Pulice and confirmed</b>	No	E&O			
\$11,858.80	\$11,858.80	Additional MBGF locations, along with downstream anchor terminal sections and guardrail end treatments, were shown on plans, but were not called out on the original bid plans, nor added into the quantity summary sheets and the bid list. Contractor <u>may be justifie</u> d in requesting additional compensation These <b>quantities have been documented by Pulice and confirmed</b>	No	E&O			
501,890.03	\$233,493.23	The original bid plans had two ITS conduits running down both sides of tollway, until Military Parkway, then one conduit. Pulice incorporated the conduits on one side of the highway, but extended the second conduit past Military Parkway. RMA in agreement that the additional conduit between Military Parkway and the end of the proejct can be elimitated. However, even with the elimination of this extra conduit, it appears that original quantities are incorrect. The omitted quantities provided by Pulice have been documented and confirmed	No	N/A (VECP concept)			
522,730.85	\$522,730.85	Original quantities on bid set were incorrect. The omitted quantities provided by Pulice have been documented and confirmed	No	E&.0			
264,359.01	\$264,359.01	At 05/10 meeting, these quantities were documented by Pulice and confirmed as missing	No	N/A (plans quantity adjustment)			
,186,525.45	\$0.00	It is the GEC's understanding that this line item represents Pulice's proposed VECP concepts that were not realized. Change order documents state that these cost increases shall be deducted from the Contractor's 60% portion of the net savings. NO INCREASE TO HCRMA.					
,295,508.35	\$3,123,991.76						
171,516.59	\$0.00	Extra costs at Floodway bridge have already been negotiated between HCRMA and Pulice in CO#4	No	E&O			
2,348,633.99	\$2,348,633.99	This issue could be considered a design error. In a June 17th, 2022, S&B stated that the 6 locations identified by Pulice do not meet the TXDOT RDM guidelines (email from Philip Pawelek, S&B, to Eric Davila on 6/17/22). 2023-05-11 - Additional information was provided by Pulice and additional quantities were confirmed	No	E&O			
571,146.24	\$571,146.24	This issue could be considered a design error. 2023-05-11 - Additional information was provided by Pulice and additional quantities were confirmed	No	Preference			
Max design values at Jackson \$0.00 \$0.00		Pulice has stated that they are not requesting additional compensation for this line item. GEC is not aware of this issue at this time	N/A	N/A			
\$0.00	\$0.00	Pulice has stated that they are not requesting additional compensation at this time. S&B confirmed the incorrect design vehicle was used for the U-turns at Shary Road underpass (call between RMA, GEC and S&B on 12/1/22). While this issue could be considered a design error, changes to the quantities are considered relatively insignificant.	No	N/A			
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	Pulice Request	HDR/GEC estimate	Notes	Deferrable (Yes or No)	Reason (E&O or Preference)
Slotted median Barrier	\$160,834.53	\$160,834.53	Contractor's designer has acknowledged that the use of slotted barrier in the various superelevation locations posed a risk to the traveling public. The Contractor's designer has added median inlets to catch the drainage and prevent sheet flow across the highway. 2023-05-11 - Since this can be considered a safety issue, RMA has confirmed to keep the plan revisions. Pulice has provided extra quantities and these have been documented and confirmed	No	N/A - Safety Issue
Design inconsistencies at Mc Coll Rd.	\$43,377.00	\$43,377.00	This issue could be considered a design error. Original cross sections at McColl have >2.5:1 sideslopes, whicih require MBGF for safety. These quantities have been documented by Pulice and confirmed	No	E&O
Ramp tie-ins with ML and FR	\$0.00	\$0.00	Pulice has stated they are not requesting additional compensation at this time. S&B revised ramp tie in due to inconsistencies in their design (email from Wille Arriatia, S&B, to Michael Meroney on 1/4/23). However, since Pulice is modifying the location of the mainlanes (constructing the center and omitting the medians), this changes should be considered part of their VECP design, and would have had to be made regardless of the original inconsistencies of the design	No	N/A
Longitudinal slope brakes along ML	\$0.00	\$0.00	Pulice has stated they not requesting additional compensation for this line item. GEC is not aware of this issue at this time	No	N/A
Pulice Requested amount>	\$8,034,802.76	\$4,257,969.18	< GEC independent estimate total		





# 365 TOLLWAY COLLECTION SYSTEM INSTALLATION, INTEGRATION, and MAINTENANCE PROJECT

SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 Request for Proposals was released.

OCTOBER 3, 2022Mandatory Pre-bid meeting was conducted with In-Person or Virtual Attendance optionDECEMBER 9, 2022Five proposals were received for the 365 Toll Collection System Installation, Integration, and Maintenance Project.DECEMBER 16, 2022Compliance reviews were conducted of all electronic bids;FEBRUARY 6, 2023Evaluation committee [HCRMA staff and HDR [GEC]] thoroughly reviewed proposals, conducted oral presentations and in accordance<br/>with the RFP's two- step scoring processFEBRUARY 14, 2023Proposal bid prices opened, evaluated, scored by evaluation committeeFEBRUARY 28, 2023First executive briefingMARCH 13, 2023Second executive briefingMARCH 14, 2023Negotiation of contract terms, conditions , & BAFOMARCH 28, 2023Award of contract to SICE, Inc. for \$13,980,669 with a score of 905

# WETLAND MITIGATION SITE







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# IBTC

13.15-mile long project. The proposed project would construct a new location non-tolled facility beginning at 1) 365 Tollway (Dicker Road) and extends 5.43 miles in a west direction. The alignment splits just west of FM 1423 (Val Verde Road) and travels north, 2) the northern leg continues 4.21 miles to Interstate Highway 2. The east leg 3) travels 3.51 miles east to where it is proposed to connect to FM 493.



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### HCRMA – IBTC Project CSJ#:0921-02-142



### **Recent Key Activity:**

- Included in Border Master Plan- High Impact Project
- Received Environmental Classification of Environmental Assessment October 2017.
- Held Public Meeting March 2019.
- TxDOT approved schematic November 2021.
- Public Hearing held March 2022.
- Risk workshop held with TxDOT Portfolio Management Division April 2022.
- Requested Functional Classification: Principal Arterial
- Estimated NEPA clearance by May 2023.
- Schematic updates UPRR Structure Group for Railroad Bridge over BUS83
- Working with RGVMPO/TxDOT to federalize project
- TxDOT/FHWA to migrate project ON-SYSTEM

- Environmental: 99%
- 2 Preliminary Engineering: 75%
  - ROW & Utilities: 60% 63 of 186 parcels acquired
  - Design: 65%

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- Funding: 20% \$38M / \$211,442,110
- HCRMA IBTC 0921-02-142 FY 2026
  - Revising Costs and Funding (PE, ROW, C, CE
  - Pending FC

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# ADVANCE PLANNING

# IBTC

### Funding / UTP / TIP Status:

- Funding is non-toll and incorporates overweight corridor network fees to help finance project
- □ HCRMA requested via letter to TxDOT for On-System classification
- The project has been included in federalized amendment to 2023-26 STIP, adding \$20 Million of Category 7 federal funds to the project for construction.
- On May 1, 2023 Federal Functional Classification [FC] request was submitted to RGVMPO. Preliminary review and TxDOT concurrence for FHWA submittal is anticipated by July 2023.

### Environmental:

- Submitted Final EA revisions 8/8/2022. The Final EA document will need to be updated (Project Consistency Section of the EA) to illustrate the new funding for consistency and anticipate project's final determination by late-2023.
- □ TxDOT anticipates approval of the the environmental document upon project's federalization [FC].



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	Milestones	Target Date	Updated Target Date
1	Start Date		
2	Feasibility Study		
3	SCH/ENV WA		
4	PSE WA	6/1/2022	1/1/2024
5	AFA	12/31/2021	9/30/2022
6	Geotechnical Report	9/1/2022	10/31/2023
7	Design Survey		1/31/2024
8	SUE		2/28/2025
9	Traffic Analysis		
10	Schematic		
11	PSE 30%	12/1/2022	7/31/2024
12	ENV Clearance	11/31/2021	5/31/2023
13	ROW Survey/Map	11/1/2021	8/31/2023
14	PSE 60%	12/1/2022	1/31/2025
15	PSE 95%	5/1/2023	10/31/2025
16	ENV Permits/Survey		
17	ROW Acquisition	6/1/2022	12/31/2025
18	Utility Adjustments	10/1/2022	3/31/2026
19	PSE 100%	7/31/2023	3/31/2026
20	Railroad Coord.	1/1/2022	7/1/2022 - 03/31/2025
21	Ready to Let	10/1/2023	9/1/2025

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The IBTC project is broken down into two phases, Phase I (Interim Design) and Phase II (Ultimate Design). Phase I includes the construction of frontage roads on the West and East legs of the roadway and the mainlanes in the North leg and is the subject of this grant application. There are no frontage roads included in the North leg of the IBTC. Typical sections for the East, West, and North legs for Phase I of the I<u>BTC can be found below.</u>







Figure 3: West Leg Phase I Typical Section





Additional details on the proposed conditions for the West, East, and North legs in the Phase I design can be found below:

- **East Leg:** The East Leg of the project consists of one frontage road with one 12-footwide lane in each direction (two lanes total), 10-foot-wide inside and outside shoulders, a 12-foot-wide inside ditch, and an 8 to 10 feet outside ditch.
- **West Leg:** The West Leg includes two frontage roads with one 12-foot-wide lane in each direction (four lanes total), a 10-foot-wide outside shoulder, and a 4-foot-wide inside shoulder separated by a variable width grassy median. Also included is a 20-foot-wide outside ditch and variable width inside ditch.
- **North Leg:** The North Leg of the project includes two 12-foot-wide mainlanes in each direction (four lanes total), a 10-foot-wide outside shoulder, and a 4-foot-wide inside shoulder separated by a concrete barrier.

Phase I of the IBTC includes several proposed structures to help facilitate traffic flow and mitigate potential flooding impacts to the roadway. An underpass at Border Road, a bridge over the International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) Main Floodway Channel, a bridge/culvert at the Donna Reservoir, and an overpass at Business Highway 83 are all proposed as part of the Phase I design. The maximum depth of impacts for the

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proposed project would be 3 feet in areas for the new pavement, a maximum depth of 10 feet for cross-culverts, and a maximum depth of 10 feet for drainage ditches. At bridge structures, the depth of impacts may extend to 25 feet deep for drilled shafts or pile foundations.

While this MPDG application is for the Phase I (Interim) Design, the IBTC will eventually be built out to include the Phase II (Ultimate) Design. Typical sections for the Phase II Design can be found below for reference.



Figure 5: East Leg Phase II Typical Section







Figure 7: North Leg Phase II Typical Section



Figure 8: Pedestrian and Bicycle for Potential Future

Accommodations Typical Section (East and West Legs)

While this MPDG application is for the Phase I (Interim) Design, the IBTC will eventually be built out to include the Phase II (Ultimate) Design.



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### Specialized Overweight Permits

Hidalgo County allows shippers to securely order specialized overweight permits online. The permits cover travel over the Hidalgo County roads listed below for vehicles weighing no more than the Mexican Legal Weight Limit or 125,000 lbs. For a more detailed explanation, see below.

#### Permit Information

The Hidaigo County Regional Mobility Authority (HCRMA) administers the Hidaigo County overweight corridor and facilitates the Hidaigo County Specialized Overweight Permits that allow for the movement of overweight vehicles carrying cargo on the following roads:

- (1) U.S. Highway 281 between its intersection with Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge and its intersection with State Highway 336.
- (2) State Highway 336 between its intersection with U.S. Highway 281 and its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 1016.
- (3) Farm-to-Market Road 1016 between its Intersection with State Highway 336 and its Intersection with Trinity Road.
- (4) Trinity Road between its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 1016 and its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 396.
- (5) Farm-to-Market Road 396 between its intersection with Trinity Road and its intersection with the Anzalduas International Bridge.
- (6) Farm-to-Market Road 2061 between its Intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 3072 and its Intersection with U.S. Highway 281.
- (7) U.S. Highway 261 between its intersection with the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge and its intersection with Spur 29.
- (8) Spur 29 between its intersection with U.S.Highway 281 and its intersection with Doffin Canal Road.
- (9) Doffin Canal Road between its intersection with the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge and its intersection with Spur 29.
- (10) FM 2557 (Stewart Road) from US 281/Military Highway to Interstate 2 (US 83).
- (11) FM 3072 (Dicker Road) from Veterans Boulevard ('I' Road) to Cesar Chavez Road.
- (12) Route 12: US 281 (Cage Boulevard) from US 281/Military Highway to Anaya Road.
- (13) US 281/Military Highway from Spur 29 to FM 1015.
- (14) Farm to Market 1015 Progresso International Bridge to Mile 9 North.
- (15) US 83 Business Farm to Market 1015 to South Bridge Avenue.

The gross weight of cargo and equipment shall not exceed the allowable permittable axie load, the Mexican Legal Weight Limit or 125,000 lbs, whichever is less, and the dimensions of the load and vehicle shall not exceed 12' wide, 15'6" high, or 110' long.

### **OVERWEIGHT / OVERSIZE CORRIDOR SEGMENTS**





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HIDALGO COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

# OVERWEIGHT REPORT FOR April 2023: January 1, 2023–May 31, 2023



Total Permits Issued:	19,621
<b>Total Amount Collected:</b>	\$4,006,508
Convenience Fees:	\$ 82,308
Total Permit Fees:	\$3,924,200
– Pro Miles:	\$ 58,863
– TxDOT:	\$ 3,335,570
- HCRMA:	\$ 529,767



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# ► OVERWEIGHT REPORT FOR 2023:

# ► JANUARY 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023



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### Notes:

- 1. The permit count for 2022 (41,104) ended with a +4.5% (increase of 1831) compared to 2021 (39,273).
- 2. Monthly permit count of 4,910 represents a +15% (increase, 640) compared to the same month in 2022 (4,270).