



HARBOR BRIDGE PROJECT COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 6, 2025

The following notes are the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) summary of the meeting and are not designed to be an exact representation of proceedings. The Responses to questions posed during the meeting included in this document may be abbreviated and not constitute the full and appropriate responses for individuals' situations. Community Advisory Board (CAB) members and the public should contact the appropriate agency for complete and personalized answers to their questions.

Opening

Kim Amy, TxDOT liaison to the CAB, opened the meeting by welcoming attendees. Reverend Henry Williams then led a moment of prayer. The meeting was held in person at the Oveal Williams Senior Center. Kim Amy provided an overview of the meeting agenda, outlined what to expect, and recognized the CAB members for their efforts by distributing certificates of appreciation.

Flatiron/Dragados LLC Construction Update

Lynn Allison, Public Information Officer (PIO) at Flatiron/Dragados LLC (FDLLC) provided an update on project construction activities. She shared recent progress, including testing aesthetic illumination on the new bridge, with full activation tentatively planned for late December. TxDOT will implement predetermined holiday lighting themes, transitioning to a monochromatic scheme during non-event periods. Construction activity continues as the project enters Phase Two, which includes removal of the old Harbor Bridge. Significant progress was made in the previous week, with acknowledgment of the construction and project management teams for their efforts. Ongoing work includes removal of the old bridge and restoration of roadway connections, with full completion anticipated in late spring. While construction on I-37 will continue to require patience for downtown access, most connectivity to and from the new bridge is now open and improving, including streetscaping and lighting enhancements.

Questions from the CAB

- CAB member inquired whether pedestrian access would be provided from the north to south side of the bridge.
 - Lynn Allison - a pedestrian walkway was not included in the project and adding one would significantly change the scope and complexity due to bridge design and construction constraints.
- CAB member noted signage issues that may cause drivers to miss turns, particularly near the Uptown exit and Staple Street.
 - Lynn Allison - smaller signs are still being installed. Most overhead signage was completed last month, and additional signage is currently being installed, including temporary closures to complete the work. Final signage improvements are ongoing.
- CAB member asked whether route maps or pavement markers on Crosstown would be reinstalled.



- Lynn Allison - the route markers were temporary and removed as configurations changed. The final project design does not currently include route shield pavement markers, though the suggestion to reinstate them was acknowledged.
- CAB member inquired whether street closures are expected in relation to park construction.
 - Lynn Allison - no major street closures are anticipated, as construction activity will take place within park boundaries.
- CAB member inquired about the future location of the arches from Alameda Street.
 - Lynn Allison - TxDOT plans to incorporate the arches into the project and will provide an update once the final placement is determined.
- CAB member asked how to stay in contact moving forward.
 - Lynn Allison - I remain the project's PIO and encouraged attendees to contact her office with any questions or concerns.

Park and Mural Updates

Mai Theresa Bernal, Projects Engineer with the City of Corpus Christi, reported that the park contract was approved by City Council in August and is moving forward. This milestone marks the transition into active construction planning, with an anticipated construction timeline of approximately one year. The hike-and-bike components are included within the park plans; however, the pool is part of a separate contract. The pool project is currently advertised for bids, moving the process one step closer to construction.

Kim Amy announced that a groundbreaking ceremony for the reimagined Harbor Bridge Park will take place on Thursday, November 13, at 2:00 p.m., and all CAB members were invited to attend. Invitations were mailed to nearby residents. It was clarified that church parking lots across from the site will not be used for parking during the event. The ceremony will be held near Washington Street on the Alameda side, and no street closures are anticipated.

Toward the conclusion of the meeting, Lamont Taylor held discussion regarding the tile and painted mural. TxDOT will meet with the CAB Chair and subcommittee members to continue discussions concerning the remaining project commitments related to these elements. A final CAB meeting is tentatively planned for late 2026 to address these remaining items and conclude the project-related discussions.

Public Comments and Questions

It was asked whether there are plans to coordinate with Apple Maps or Google Maps to update navigation routes. Lynn Allison responded that Apple Maps is user-generated and slow to update, and Google Maps also takes time and often relies on outdated imagery.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:55 pm with a closing prayer.

Harbor Bridge Quarterly Update

CAB Concern (TxDOT Actionable Items)	Status	Responsible Party	Explanation
Broadway Street closure	In Progress	FDLLC	Broadway Street continues to have ongoing overhead work on the approach spans and will remain closed due to safety concerns.
Drainage Issues within the neighborhood	In Progress	TxDOT, FDLLC, and City of CC	Final paving on the frontage roads has been completed. Instances of flooding have significantly decreased since last year as final drainage runs were completed in and around the interchange. TxDOT received comments from residents regarding ponding occurring on City streets in September 2024. Residents should continue to reach out to the City directly at their hotline 361-826-CITY(2489) for any recurring issues.
Sidewalks and lighting	In Progress	FDLLC	Sidewalks on I-37 frontage road (including all underpasses and intersections) have been completed with the exception of a few small areas that need to be cast with water valves. FDLLC has ongoing efforts to maintain sidewalks within the Harbor Bridge project area including ensuring sidewalks are clear of debris. Project staff are completing periodic night drives to monitor lighting. Repairs to lighting are completed as issues are identified. FDLLC PIC Coordinator, Lynn Allison is the point of contact (POC) if lighting repairs are needed. City of Corpus Christi lighting on wooden telephone poles and on City streets should also be directed to the City of Corpus Christi at 361-826-CITY(2489).
Pedestrian & bike facilities in Northside Neighborhoods	In Progress	City of CC	A project has been programmed and funding has been identified for these improvements (CSJ 0916-35-195). Advanced Funding Agreement (AFA) has been executed between TxDOT and the City of Corpus Christi for portions of the hike and bike trail that will be constructed using these funds (CSJ 0916-35-195). Beginning at H.J Williams Park, the shared use path would extend east down Winnabego, then down the new Lake Street, connecting to the new park at the Washington school site and to Oveal Williams Senior Center, and extending east on Winnebago Street to connect to Soloman Coles High School.
Improvements to H.J. Williams Park, TC Ayers Park, Washington School Site, & Ben Garza Park	In Progress	City of CC	The City of Corpus Christi held a design review meeting for CAB members to provide input on the preliminary pool plans on September 4, 2024. Members who attended this meeting were invited to a tour of the Bill Witt Aquatic Center on September 30, 2024. TxDOT has committed to providing \$5.5 million for construction of park amenities, including a new pool on the northside. The City's November 2024 bond was passed with \$4.5 million additional funding for the new pool. Advanced Funding Agreements (AFAs) have been executed between TxDOT and the City of Corpus Christi for park improvement projects (CSJ 0916-35-196, -265). The park improvement project and hike and bike trail let to construction and a contract was awarded by the City of Corpus Christi in August 2025. The City's groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled for November 13, 2025.
North Trailhead Park	In Progress	TxDOT	The Revision 2 Landscape and Aesthetic Plan are complete.
South Trailhead Park	In Progress	FDLLC	Contingent on City parks plan.