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Liberty Road Expansion Project - Fact Sheet

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Project Overview

- **Length:** 2.4 Miles (U.S. Highway 83 - 3 Mile Line Road)
- **Purpose and Need:** Enhancing mobility in Peñitas through a major north-south corridor.
- **Description:** A four-lane urban roadway with a continuous two-way left-turn lane, and sidewalk.

Project Timeline and Key Information

- **Project Engineer:** L&G Engineering
- **Planning Initiated:** 2012
- **Right-of-Way (ROW) Acquisition Completed:** 2018
- **Plans and Specifications Finalized:** 2020

Related Infrastructure Projects (Storm Drainage Improvements)

- **Peñitas Drain and Lateral:** \$12.1M (funded from the 2018 Bond)
- **Peñitas Drain Lateral Extension:** \$3.1M (to be funded from the 2023 Bond)

Note: These projects were completed by Hidalgo County Precinct 3 and Hidalgo County Drainage District 1 and support other road and development projects that are beneficial for the entire City of Peñitas.

Funding Breakdown

- **Phase I Funding**
 - ◆ \$4.2M by Hidalgo County Precinct 3
 - ◆ 800K by the City of Peñitas
 - ◆ **Construction Estimate:** \$13.1M

Additional Funding

- **Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (RGVMPO):**
 - ◆ Original Earmark: \$9.45M
 - ◆ Additional Funding: \$2.44M
- **Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):**
 - ◆ Additional Funding: \$2.46M

Total Project Cost: \$14.35M



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Milestones

- ROW acquisition completed: 2018
 - Design of the project has been completed by Hidalgo County Precinct 3
 - The project is authorized for construction within the RGVMPPO Transportation Improvement Program
 - Plans and Specifications Finalized on October 2020
 - This Project will tie in to the soon-to-be-completed Mile 3 Road Expansion Project and the U.S. Highway 83 Bypass, which are intended to improve mobility for Peñitas residents
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- **Phase II Funding**
 - ◆ **Funding Source:** RGVMPPO
 - ◆ **Construction Estimate:** \$8.5M

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