

Rex & Meridian Roads Intersection Improvements Project - FACT SHEET

Construction scheduled to improve busy intersection north of Falcon

El Paso County has designed improvements for the Rex Road at Meridian Road Intersection north of Falcon with construction scheduled to begin in early 2024. The improvements consist of installing a traffic signal, improving sight distance, widening Meridian to four lanes and adding turn lanes on Rex with full-depth reconstruction of both Rex and Meridian roads, roadside ditch and stormwater improvements, and utility relocations.

The project's anticipated cost is \$9.9 million (construction and utility relocations) and is funded through El Paso County's Road Impact Fee funds.

Construction will be phased with each phase being completed sequentially.

- Phase 1 Meridian Road - Construct new northbound lanes. Construct temporary westbound lanes on Rex west of Meridian.
- Phase 2 Meridian Road - Construct southbound lanes and driveway connections. Rex Road (west) - Construct westbound lanes.
- Phase 3 Rex Road west - Construct eastbound lanes and driveway connections.

BENEFITS

- Enhances overall safety - improving existing intersection and stopping sight distance issues by flattening out some hills adjacent to the intersection as well as improving the shoulders and roadside ditches in this vicinity.
- Increases capacity not only at intersections but also along the entire roadway, allowing for smoother traffic flow. Adding through lanes on Meridian and turn lanes on Rex west of Meridian to help improve traffic operations.
- Improve traffic flow and reduce delay experienced by drivers on Rex Road.

KEY DATES

- Design: 2019-2023
- Construction: early 2024 through early 2025

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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