

US 181 HARBOR BRIDGE PROJECT

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Governor Greg Abbott attends Harbor Bridge Groundbreaking Ceremony

Texas Governor Greg Abbott, along with elected and appointed officials, helped the Texas Department of Transportation celebrate the historical groundbreaking of the new Harbor Bridge on August 8. The official Groundbreaking Ceremony attracted more than five hundred spectators in celebration of the kick-off to construction of what will soon be the longest cable-stay bridge in the United States. The US 181 Harbor Bridge Project is estimated to cost \$900 million and is being funded with a combination of local, state and federal dollars. In addition to the construction of a new bridge, the project also includes construction of a new interchange at I-37, US 181 and SH 286, reconstruction of approximately 1.6 miles of I-37 and one mile of SH 286, and the demolition of the existing Harbor Bridge.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Community Connections

September 1:
Citizen's Advisory
Board Meeting
5:30 p.m.

September 2:
First Responders
Meet & Greet
7:30 a.m.

September 22:
HBP Design Charette
9 a.m.



Gov. Greg Abbott, along with local and state officials, toss dirt in celebration of the Harbor Bridge Project groundbreaking.



Groundbreaking for the US 181 Harbor Bridge Project



US 181 HARBOR BRIDGE PROJECT Bridge Design Charette

Upcoming Bridge Design Charette offers opportunity for community input

Representatives with the Harbor Bridge Project will be hosting an upcoming design charrette that will provide an opportunity for community representatives to review and provide feedback on bridge design elements. The charrette, scheduled for September 22, will be hosted by Flatiron/Dragados, LLC (Project Developer) and FIGG Aesthetics Design Team (Project Designer).

More than 250 representatives from a cross-section of the community, which includes elected officials, area city and county leaders, business groups and neighborhood groups, will participate in the upcoming charrette. The interactive workshop will include open discussions on a variety of project design elements, in which participants will have the opportunity to share ideas and provide preferences for the aesthetic features of the new signature bridge.

