



### Our Vision

Local governments, elected officials, private businesses, and individuals working together for the responsible development of a regional transportation infrastructure from the Brazosport area to Hempstead and beyond that improves evacuation routes, facilitates domestic and international trade, enhances economic opportunity and provides more efficient mobility.

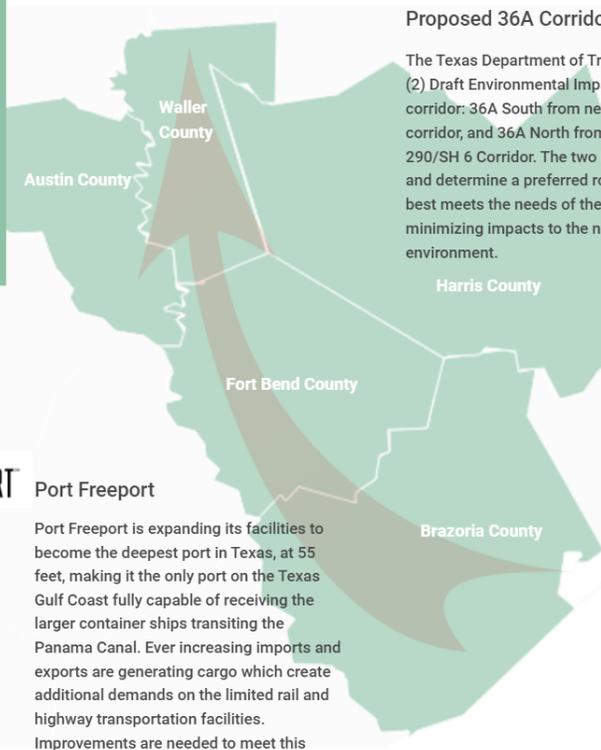
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# Highway 36A Coalition

## Championing a transportation and trade corridor for Texas

### Proposed 36A Corridor

The Texas Department of Transportation has initiated two (2) Draft Environmental Impact Statements for the 36A corridor: 36A South from near Needville, north to the I-10 corridor, and 36A North from the I-10 corridor to the US 290/SH 6 Corridor. The two EIS will analyze alternatives and determine a preferred route for each segment that best meets the needs of the area while avoiding or minimizing impacts to the natural and man made environment.



### Port Freeport

Port Freeport is expanding its facilities to become the deepest port in Texas, at 55 feet, making it the only port on the Texas Gulf Coast fully capable of receiving the larger container ships transiting the Panama Canal. Ever increasing imports and exports are generating cargo which create additional demands on the limited rail and highway transportation facilities. Improvements are needed to meet this demand.



### The Benefits

- Improve Regional Mobility and reduce congestion including that based on projected growth
- Improve North/South Freight Movement, thereby encouraging domestic and international trade by linking Port Freeport to key inland ports.
- Improve System Linkage/Connectivity within the 36A South and North Study areas.
- Improve Safety by reducing crashes and improving emergency evacuation route capacity within the 36A South and North Study Areas.
- Enhanced Economic Opportunity (one study forecasts tens of thousands of new jobs created)
- Contribute to the "Future of Transportation" with innovative, environmentally sensitive concepts to efficiently move Freight and People.

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