

Official Texas Highway Travel Map

The Official Texas Highway Travel Map is published annually by the Texas Highway Department in the interest of the general public. Special efforts have been made in compiling data to show a maximum amount of information in the most legible manner.

All distances are listed to the nearest mile. Highway Department Official County Maps are available at Austin at a nominal cost and should be referred to for fractional mileage and other detailed information. As a rule, mileage between points is measured from a courthouse, post office, or center of the business district, but in some cases, a major traffic circle or junction is used. Red mileage figures are computed along the shortest highway routes between red triangles. The city insets are not intended to serve as detailed city maps but to assist cross-country motorists in traveling through these larger metropolitan areas.

Limited space necessitates omission of certain data, including some of the important smaller communities; however, villages located at junctions are listed, and all county seats are shown. Only those Farm and Ranch to Market roads that connect arterial highways and communities are shown. The major streams and public lakes of Texas are indicated. Elevations are listed for all county seats. The legend should be referred to and used as a key to the various symbols and information reflected on this map.

MILEAGE CHART

All distances are computed over the shortest US and State routes only. No Farm-to-Market road mileage is used in the computation of this chart.

Example: El Paso to Orange 864 miles

	Abilene	Amarillo	Austin	Beaumont	Big Bend Nat'l Park	Big Spring	Brownsville	Brownwood	Bryan	Corpus Christi	Dallas	El Paso	Fort Stockton	Fort Worth	Gainesville	Galveston	Greenville	Houston	Junction	Laredo	Lubbock	LaVega	Marshall	Mcallen	Mineral Wells	Mexico City via Laredo	Mexico City via Eagle Pass	Mexico City via Piedras Negras	Mexico City via Nuevo Laredo	Mexico City via Reynosa	Monterrey	Orange	Palestine	Paris	Pecos	Port Arthur	San Angelo	San Antonio	Sherman	Temple	Texarkana	Tyler	Victoria	Waco	Wichita Falls
Abilene		268	214	482	428	639	390	481	482	690	107	228	298	535	283	523	791	335	446	635	580	75	343	139	365	399	176	464	263	518	106	165	571	370	391	200	257	392		183	362	196	277	559	290	531	160	165	392		440	418	592	839	328	333	806	503	688	700	624		253	344	348	595	137	146	567	262	444	461	422	244		151	339	190	301	527	258	525	128	179	386	32	592	390		201	310	257	346	591	308	592	195	234	453	69	635	454	67		399	652	209	77	648	505	388	336	150	230	292	801	557	313	361		233	390	242	272	609	340	577	210	201	438	50	674	472	82	84	374		347	600	160	87	603	454	359	284	98	210	240	752	508	261	309	52	264			147	401	142	387	343	184	397	117	238	263	277	450	206	245	313	351	307			381	631	330	492	409	203	385	319	143	426	603	344	401	487	347	472	311	235			166	124	380	592	357	104	674	241	429	540	323	344	220	291	294	565	362	513	278	507			351	533	224	109	695	458	478	289	124	329	171	792	551	203	240	771	163	119	352	430	494			344	513	279	192	703	441	527	304	196	428	151	775	566	183	204	770	120	218	409	509	474	99			485	753	304	437	574	541	61	426	382	155	800	745	506	494	561	380	546	350	142	456	669	568			109	313	196	348	499	216	529	102	211	395	79	545	362	47	112	361	129	309	219	403	261	250	230	491			1707	1685	1378	2106	1595	1600	2073	1770	1955	1967	1890	1267	1511	1859	1902	2068	1943	2019	1727	1871	1616	2059	2043	2013	1812			1511	1621	965	1077	1269	1210	630	1094	1021	793	1161	1438	1197	1155	1222	1018	1207	988	1027	833	1304	1107	1206	691	1159			1329	1476	1073	1145	1378	1196	950	1085	1066	889	1173	1383	1111	1167	1256	1094	1219	1058	1072	1057	889	1150			1129	1347	1044	1252	1132	1119	1153	1112	1133	1053	1240	1303	1064	1234	1301	1210	1286	1165	995	950	1223	1255	1323	1092	1214			1180	1448	999	1132	1269	1237	756	1121	1077	850	1195	1442	1201	1189	1256	1075	1241	1045	1054	837	1331	1164	1263	695	1184			453	688	272	715	560	471	390	190	322	296	864	620	326	365	94	288	112	414	423	411	125	1097	462	373	2131	1100	1170	1277	1157	Orange																											
	282	469	179	170	622	389	486	223	109	346	107	726	485	131	176	204	112	152	307	409	422	73	100	477	178	1993	1115	1156	1223	1172	195	Palestine																											
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	445	656	258	117	701	552	457	382	182	306	294	850	606	318	363	76	289	98	400	549	409	126	201	448	365	2117	1086	1156	1263	1143	18	187	314	658	Port Arthur																									
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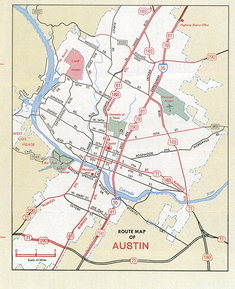
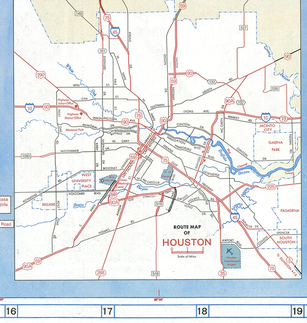
	138	408	124	215	521	419	241	263	197	94	298	686	464	292	359	161	344	125	186	156	504	244	140	225	370	1953	863	933	1083	922	237	252	395	494	223	332	117	363	180	416	299	Victoria																									
	186	428	101	253	522	293	436	123	90	297	95	626	385	89	156	240	141	188	221	331	352	166	188	405	121	1893	1066	1078	1145	1100	278	100	196	418	270	221	179	160	35	244	128	203	Waco																									
	141	225	287	414	529	242	420	178	293	486	137	553	388	114	85	427	165	375	288	494	209	308	288	582	91	1820	1250	1241	1270	1277	433	244	182	376	431	232	342	118	238	274	232	406	203	Wichita Falls																									







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OFFICIAL HIGHWAY TRAVEL MAP

Texas Highway Department

1961 EDITION

- Interstate Highway
- U. S. Highway
- Alternate Route (U. S. Highway)
- State Highway
- Temporary Route (State Highway)
- Farm or Ranch Road
- Loop or Spur
- Park Road
- Interstate Highway
- Divided Highway (4 Lanes or More)
- Paved Highway
- Unpaved Highway
- Mileage Between Towns and Junctions
- Population Symbol
- Accumulated Mileage Between Red Triangles
- State Park (See Index)
- Information Bureau
- Roadside Park or Altitude

No Toll Roads, Bridges, or Ferries on the State Highway System

POPULATION OF TOWNS AND CITIES

- Under 1,000
- 1,000 to 5,000
- 5,000 to 25,000
- 25,000 to 50,000
- 50,000 to 100,000
- 100,000 and over

Route Maps Provided for Cities over 100,000 Population

SCALE OF MILES

0 5 10 15 20

One Inch Equals Approximately Thirty Miles

TEXAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION



CHARLES F. HAWN
Member



HERBERT C. PETRY, JR.
Chairman
D. C. GREER
State Highway Engineer



HAL WOODWARD
Member

Texas Highway Travel Information Bureaus

Location	Address	Phone
Denison	U.S. Highways 75 and 69, north	HO 5-5577
El Paso	Interstate Highway 10, west	YU 7-8916
Laredo	U.S. Highways 81 and 83, north	RA 3-4571
Orange	Interstate Highway 10, east	TU 3-9616
Texarkana	U.S. Highway 82, west	TU 3-3222
Waskom	U.S. Highway 80, east	MU 7-5378
Wichita Falls	U.S. Highways 277, 281, 287, north	723-7931

Texas Department of Public Safety Offices

Location	Phone No.	Address
Headquarters	HO 5-5471	5805 North Lamar, Austin
Abilene OR 4-7248, Austin	OR 4-7249	2064 Butternut Street
	HO 5-5411	5805 East 10th Avenue
Austin	HO 5-5411	5805 North Lamar
Beaumont	TE 8-4728	1899 Beech (U.S. 90 Freeway)
Corpus Christi	TU 2-8833	1402 South Port Street
Dallas	DA 7-4521	11626 East Northwest Highway
Fort Worth	JE 6-0225	324 Rand Street
Hearne FA 3-1160, Houston	GA 3-1161	504 East Monroe
	OX 4-2374	6005 Airline Freeway
Lubbock	SH 4-4504	4010 Avenue R
Midland	MU 2-7921	3701 North Big Spring Street
San Angelo	7158	Tom Green County Courthouse
San Antonio	PE 6-7186	1414 North Brazos Street
Tyler	LY 3-1801	600 North Glenwood Blvd.
Waco	PL 3-7521	3316 Franklin Avenue
Wichita Falls 723-4364, 723-4365		1412 Beverly Drive

Texas Highway District Offices

Location	Dist. No.	Phone	Address
Abilene	(8)	OR 3-3761	Box 150
Amarillo	(4)	DR 6-8238	Box 2708
Atlanta	(19)	SW 6-2851	Box 231
Austin	(14)	HO 5-7617	Box 797
Beaumont	(20)	TE 2-1691	Box 3190
Brownwood	(23)	MI 3-4391	Box 631
Bryan	(17)	TA 2-0151	Box 511
Childress	(25)	WE 7-2571	Box 829
Corpus Christi	(16)	TU 2-1901	Box 5246
Dallas	(18)	DA 1-6421	Box 3067
Del Rio	(22)	PR 5-2451	Box 1082
El Paso	(24)	PR 8-4254	Box 472
Ft. Worth	(2)	WA 6-1711	Box 6868
Houston	(12)	UN 9-4571	Box 1286
Lubbock	(5)	SH 4-8441	Box 775
Lufkin	(11)	NE 4-4433	Box 29
Odessa	(6)	FE 2-0501	Box 3589
Paris	(1)	SU 4-4311	Box 178
Pharr	(21)	ST 7-2771	Box 466
San Angelo	(7)	2-1436	Box 1841
San Antonio	(15)	DI 4-2331	Box 5250 Beacon Hill Station
Tyler	(10)	LY 2-7327	Drawer 2031
Waco	(9)	PL 3-4561	Drawer 1579
Wichita Falls	(3)	767-1441	Box 660
Yoakum	(13)	AX 3-3535	Box 351

Tourist information, descriptive literature, or specific data relative to the Highway System may be obtained by writing directly to the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, Texas.

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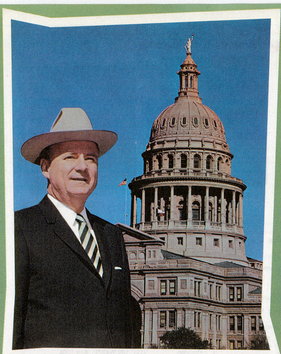

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Safety, comfort, and convenience are the features keynoting the 61,000 miles of Texas highways which make accessible our State's scenic beauty, historic sites, and delightful recreational facilities. Special traffic services such as Tourist Bureaus and roadside parks add enjoyment to travel. Enjoy all of Texas—and please drive safely.

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FACTS ABOUT TEXAS

Texas, the land of hospitality, encompasses 171,096,960 sprawling acres which offer a variety of terrain and recreational facilities. It is also a prosperous land with a diversified economy. The nearly ten million people inhabiting the Lone Star State lay claim to many firsts, basts, mosts, and biggests; however, their greatest virtue lies in their genuine friendliness. This trait has become somewhat symbolic of the state and is known the world over.

The colorful and romantic history of Texas reflects the story of a group of pioneers who possessed courage, determination, and vision. Texas has served under six flags and her sovereignty has changed eight times. The most hallowed pages found in the annals of Texas history describe the War of Independence. Recorded indelibly are the heroic and gallant deeds performed by Texans in their effort to overthrow an obdurate government and establish a Republic of Texas.

Recreational opportunities are excellent. Fishing and hunting are most popular. The angler can find more than 200 species of fish in both fresh and salt waters. Hunting for predatory animals, including mountain lion, coyote, and wolf, is particularly thrilling in the vast undeveloped areas. An abundance of deer, turkey, geese, quail, and other wild game provides excellent hunting in practically all parts of the state during seasons. The Gulf Coast with its superb islands and beaches offers fishing, sports, and plenty of healthful sunshine the year round. Texas has numerous inland lakes with excellent recreational facilities and all are well stocked with fish.

The Big Bend National Park in West Texas includes more than 707,000 acres of majestic mountains and canyons which are inhabited by all types of animals native to the Southwest. Nature was especially kind to this region in creating scenic wonders. Excellent accommodations are provided in the park and the scenery and restful solitude are unequaled.

Texas has 52 state parks providing all types of recreation for the entire family.

No mention of attractions in Texas would be complete without including the historic points of interest. Missions, monuments, and other historic milestones are sprinkled throughout this land rich in history and legend. The varied terrain affords an assortment of interesting and spectacular scenes, ranging from the majestic mountains in the west to the cypress bayous in the east, from the Rio Grande Valley in the south to the Great Plains in the northern Panhandle.

There are over 4,000 species of wild flowers, some of which grow exclusively in Texas. The native flora ranges from rugged cacti to delicate orchids; however, most notable is the bluebonnet, official state flower. The timber belt of Texas produces lumber (both pines and hardwoods), paper pulp, and various other forest products.

Texas produces more than 60 crops on a commercial basis, with King Cotton first, closely followed by a variety of grains and vegetables. Citrus and deciduous fruits, along with all kinds of vegetables, are grown the year round in the Rio Grande Valley.

The cattle industry is one of the oldest and most important industries in Texas. Today about 10 per cent of the total cattle in the United States is raised in Texas. Nearly 4/5 of the farm and ranch land is pasture and range land. In the production of mohair Texas exceeds the rest of the world and is the top wool-producing state in the Union.

Texas leads the nation in the total value of minerals produced, including some 2/5 of the nation's supply of petroleum and 1/4 of the world's supply of sulphur. Many other natural resources, including salt, mercury, gold, silver, copper, and iron are also mined.

An abundance of raw materials and natural resources, along with an adequate transportation system, have made Texas the manufacturing and industrial state of the South.

Texas normally enjoys a comfortable climate throughout the year, with temperatures varying from an annual mean of 56 degrees in the Panhandle to 74 degrees in the Lower Rio Grande Valley area. The summers are delightful in the higher altitudes and on the Coast. The winters range from occasional freezing northers and some snow in the northern area to the tropical sunshine enjoyed in the southern extremities all year. Rainfall varies from an annual average of more than 50 inches in the east to less than 10 inches in the west.

The official designations of the state are as follows:

State Tree:	The Pecan
State Flower:	Bluebonnet
State Bird:	The Mockingbird
State Song:	"Texas, Our Texas"
State Motto:	"Friendship"
State Sobriquet:	"The Lone Star State"

There are many factors which make Texas a unique and great state. Its size, its wealth, its natural resources, its history and cultural environment all contribute; but its greatest asset is its people—they make Texas the land of hospitality.

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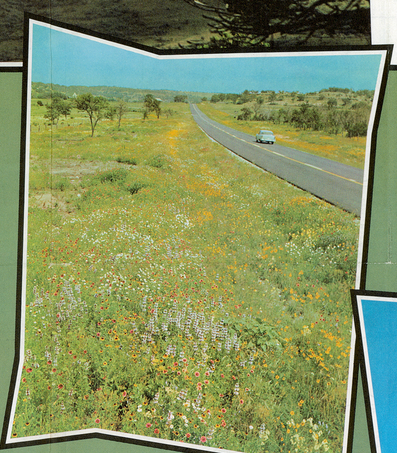
PAINTBRUSH PALETTE . . . a Southeast Texas roadside serves as sanctuary and showcase for the scarlet brilliance of Indian paintbrush wild flowers and a scattering of pale, delicate evening primroses.



A TEXAS TRADITION . . . the expanding economy of Texas is built on the solid foundation of a traditionally fine highway system carrying traffic to all points in the State in safe, smooth, and scenic comfort, as in this route through the Canadian River Valley in the Texas Panhandle.



FLORAL PARADISE . . . spring's benign breath gives life annually to the wild flowers of Texas, like these which paint the rolling hills of Central Texas in vivid arrays of color. The growth of wild flowers on roadsides is encouraged through regular planting and cultivation by the Texas Highway Department.



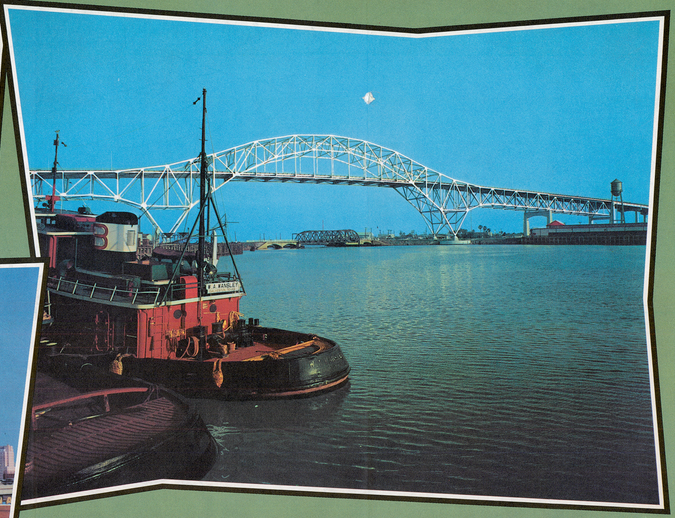
BAYOU BRIDGES . . . the best of Man and Nature is seen in harmony as the calm splendor of a pastoral setting furnishes striking contrast for the prize-winning twin bridges spanning Buffalo Bayou in metropolitan Houston, typical of the modern facilities on Texas Interstate Highways.



FREE FERRIES . . . A unique traffic service of the Texas Highway Department is the operation of three toll-free ferries to carry motorists safely over the five miles of open water from Galveston to Port Bolivar on the Gulf Coast. This 100 per cent seaworthy vessel, fitted with the most modern scientific safety devices, can carry up to 52 automobiles at an average speed of twelve knots.



ACCESS TO CITIES . . . the graceful curve of an ultra-modern freeway, seen against the backdrop of Dallas' soaring skyline, typifies Texas' urban expressways, which provide safe, swift access to and through the State's metropolitan areas.



SPANNED BY STEEL . . . towering 140 feet above placid waters, the new Harbor Bridge at Corpus Christi eliminates the need for a drawbridge, providing a fast, uninterrupted crossing for motorists going to and from this Gulf Coast city while shipping passes safely beneath.



SAFETY DESIGN . . . This East Texas highway is part of more than 2,100 miles of multilane divided highways in Texas which carry a maximum of traffic with a minimum of hazard, speeding travelers to different locales in pleasant comfort.



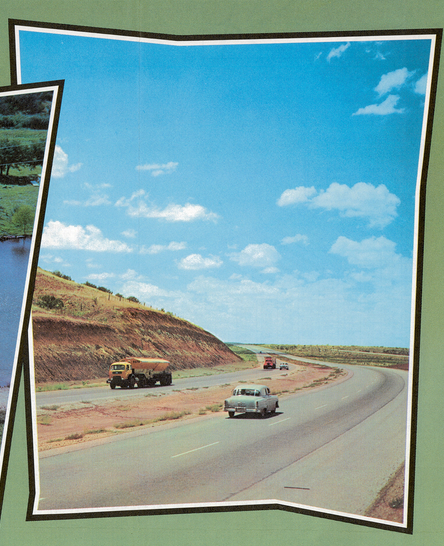
TRAVEL SERVICES . . . the Texas Highway Department operates Tourists Bureaus at key points of entry to Texas, where travel counselors provide free information, data on road conditions, maps, and descriptive tourist literature to the traveling public.



AVENUES TO PLEASURE . . . Texas highways, such as this modern-day "Evergreen Route" through the verdant emerald world of the Piney Woods in East Texas, are pathways to pleasure for the traveler, making accessible the recreational, historic, and cultural points of interest in the State.



ROADSIDE PARKS . . . more than 1,000 of these rest areas (indicated on this map by green dots) are scattered along the Texas highway system for the convenience of travelers. If you want to relax and stretch after a long drive or enjoy a picnic in a pleasant outdoor setting, a roadside park will always be just ahead.



INTERSTATE . . . many hundreds of miles of Interstate Highways now in use, like this one in West Texas, provide high-speed arteries for commercial, recreational, and national defense traffic movement. Texas will eventually have 3,022 miles of these super highways.