



# WELCOME!

## FM 149 Construction Open House

**Why Am  
I Here?**

To learn and ask questions about the FM 149 construction project.



# Planned Improvements and Benefits

The FM 149 construction project spans from FM 1791 to FM 1097 West in Montgomery County and includes:

- Repairs
- Resurfacing
- Adding five-foot shoulders

What are the benefits?

- Improved safety: In the last three years alone, there have been 68 crashes within the project area
- Adding shoulders is expected to add more vehicle room given the curvature of the roadway as well as provide additional safety for cyclists and pedestrians



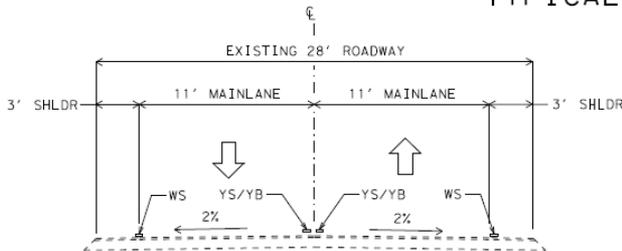
# Project Overview

- In November 2014, the FM 149 construction project was selected as part of the Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program
- The 13-month-long construction contract was awarded to Smith & Company at a cost of \$10.2 million
- The project includes:
  - Repairing base underneath roadway, and replacing guardrails and any damaged cross culverts
  - Resurfacing FM 149 with asphalt and adding new striping to improve pavement conditions
  - Adding five-foot shoulders on each side of FM 149 to allow more room for vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists

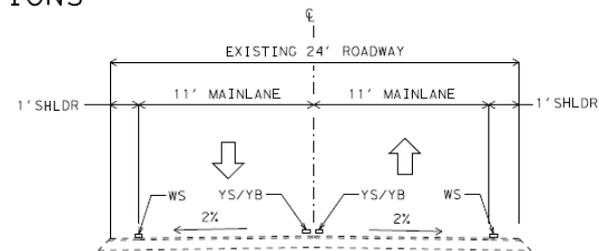


# Existing and Future Roadway Design

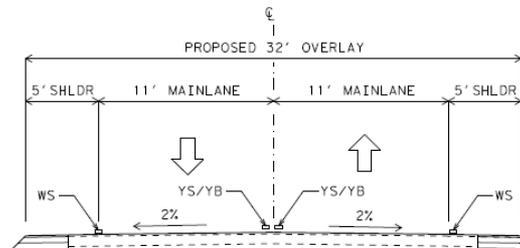
## FM 149 EXISTING & PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTIONS



EXISTING TYPICAL SECTION  
 STA 606+40 TO STA 773+00  
 FM 1097W TO SAM HOUSTON  
 NATIONAL FOREST ENTRANCE



EXISTING TYPICAL SECTION  
 STA 236+00 TO STA 606+40  
 ENTRANCE OF SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL  
 FOREST TO FM 1791



PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION  
 STA 236+00 TO STA 773+00  
 FM 1791 TO FM 1097W

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 Texas Department of Transportation Houston District - Montgomery Area Office <b>TYPICAL SECTIONS</b> FM 149 STA 236+00 TO STA 773+00			
PROJECT NO.	PROJECT NUMBER	ALTERNATE NUMBER	
6		FM 149	
COUNTY	DISTRICT	COUNTY	
TEXAS	H01	MONTGOMERY	
CONTRACT	SECTION	JOB	PROJECT NO.
0720	02	087	



## Construction Process

Construction will likely start in the National Forest due to the Red-cockaded Woodpeckers nesting and breeding season:

### Phase 1 and 2

Within the Sam Houston National Forest: One-foot of shoulder will be cut back and five feet of base will be added to the edge of roadway (one side completed first, then the other) for a total of five-foot shoulders on each side of the roadway.

### Phase 3 and 4

Outside of the Sam Houston National Forest: One-foot of shoulder will be cut back and three feet of base will be added to the edge of roadway (one side completed first, then the other) for a total of five-foot shoulders on each side of the roadway.

### Phase 5

The completed full widening will be finished, hot mix asphalt will be added to the surface of the roadway section and the surface will be restriped.



## Construction Schedule

- There will be short duration lane closures
- Monday through Friday, Standard Workweek with the option to work nights and weekends, as approved by the Area Engineer
- Construction is estimated to begin early 2016 (timing is subject to change)

## Detour and Access Considerations

- There are no anticipated detours
- Residential and business access will remain during construction



# How Can I Share Feedback and Stay Informed?

- Share verbal or written comments today or online: [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and search FM 149
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