



PUBLIC HEARING I-610 WEST LOOP DEDICATED BUS LANE

**I-10 (Northwest Transit Center) to
Post Oak Boulevard
Houston, Harris County**

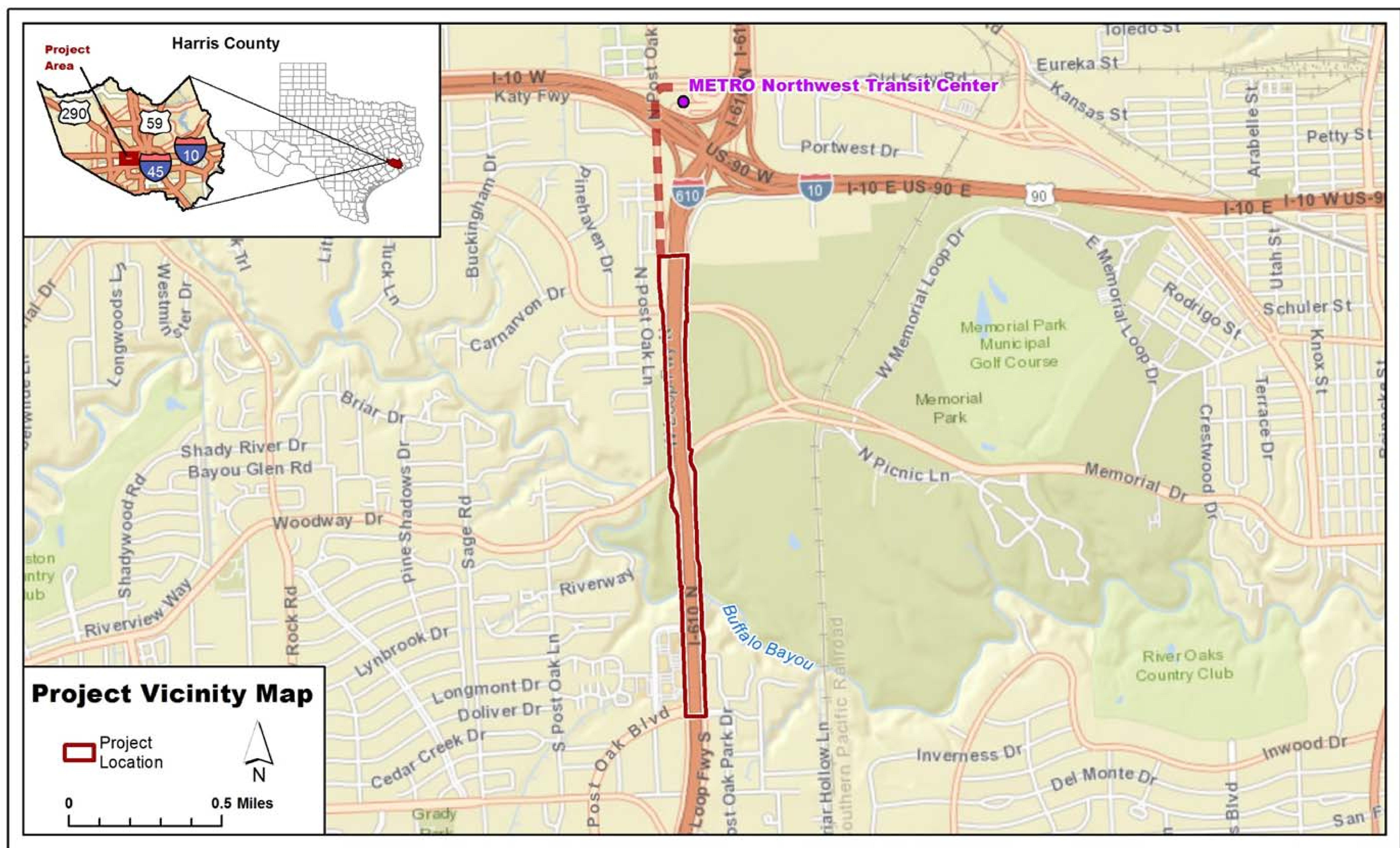


WELCOME

- Open House – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- Public Hearing – 6:30 p.m.
- Present the Proposed Project Design
- Allow the Public to Make Comments on the Proposed Project

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

Project Limits



Project Needs

- Inefficient and unreliable commuter transit in Uptown/Galleria area
- Lack of connectivity between existing and planned transit centers

Project Purpose

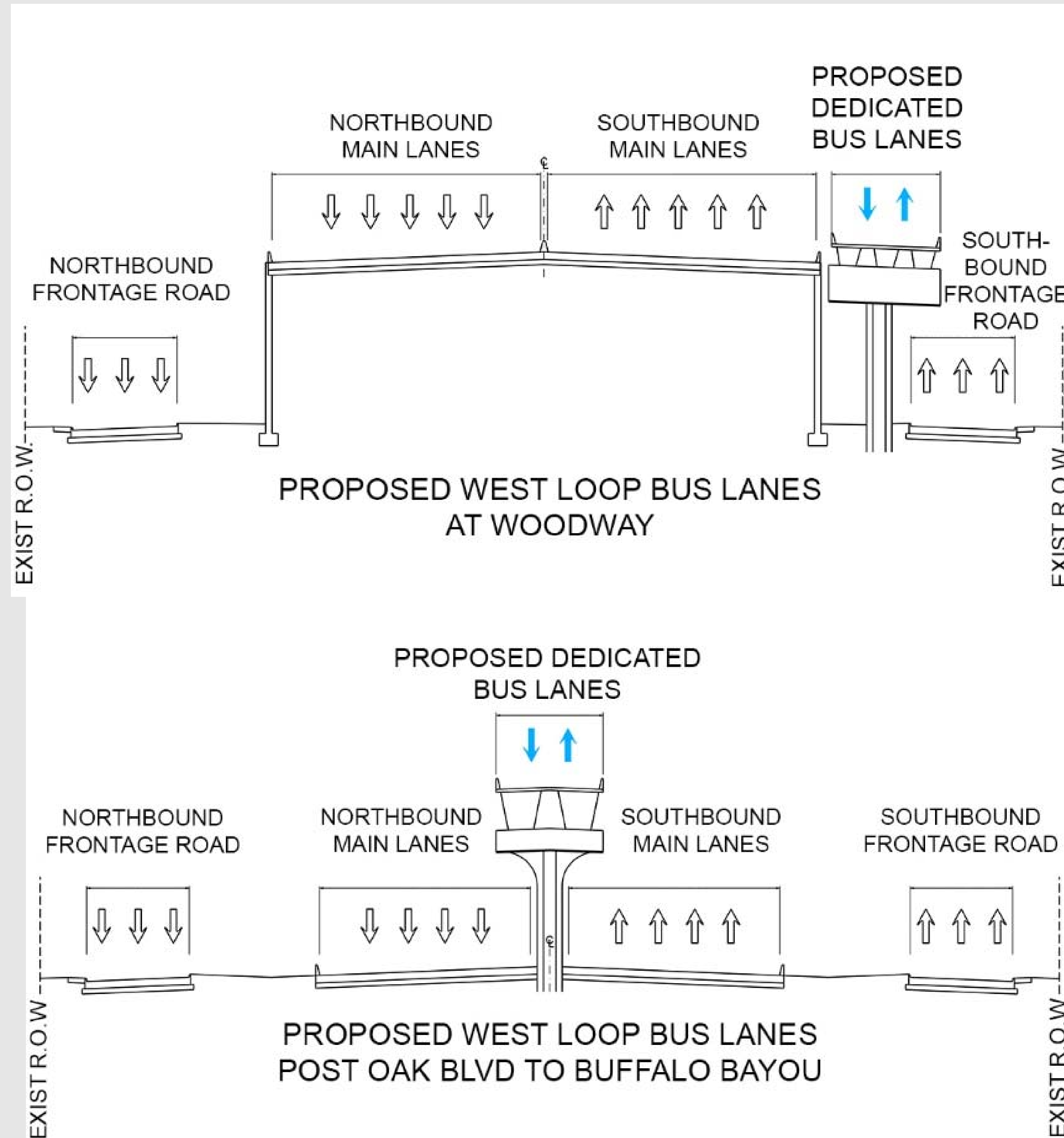
The removal of bus traffic from I-610 West Loop to dedicated bus lanes (between the Northwest Transit Center to Post Oak Boulevard) would allow buses to move more efficiently and predictably between the Northwest Transit Center and Post Oak Boulevard.

The proposed dedicated bus lane would consist of a two-lane structure over the west frontage road of I-610 West Loop and then would cross to the center of I-610 West Loop.

The total project length is approximately 1.5 miles with typical 12-foot lanes and 4-foot shoulders.

No additional right-of-way or displacements are anticipated.

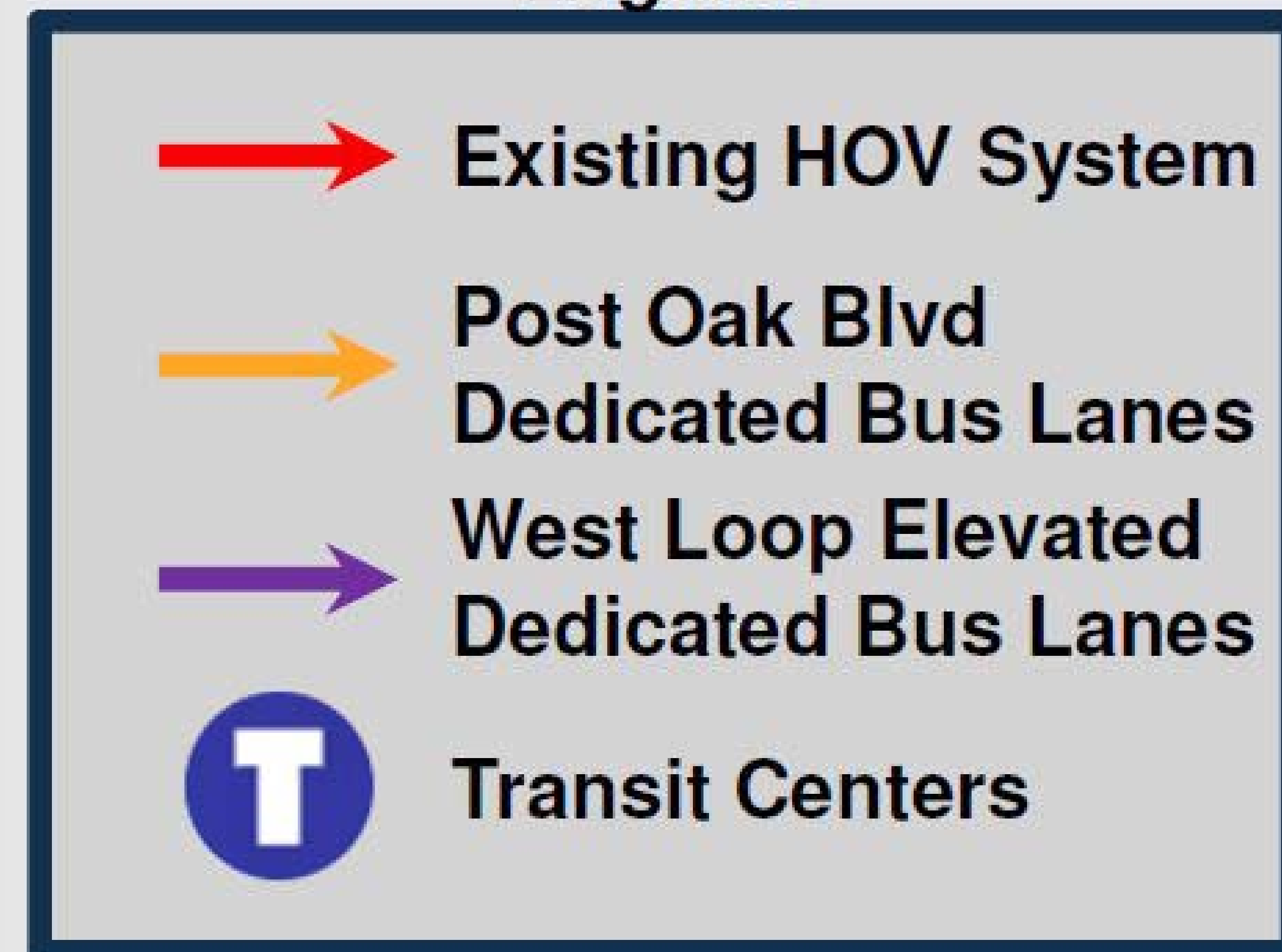
Proposed Typical Sections



Connections to Adjacent Metro Routes



Legend



Proposed Timeline

- **Public Meeting: May 21, 2015**
- **Public Hearing: April 12, 2016**
- **Construction anticipated to begin late-2017**
- **Current estimated construction cost:
\$45 million**
- **Estimated Duration of Construction:
Approximately 27 months**

- Consider public hearing comments
- Finalize environmental analysis
- Project decision from TxDOT for the Final Approved Categorical Exclusion
- Complete final design
- Anticipated construction activities to begin in late-2017

Public Hearing Comments

All comments must be submitted by April 27, 2016

Comments may be provided tonight at this Public Hearing, by mail, by email, or on-line.

Oral Comments – Complete a speaker card to speak during the Public Hearing

OR

Written Comments

Submit Comments TONIGHT:
In the Comment Box

Submit Comments by MAIL to:
TxDOT Houston District
Attn: Director of Project Development
P.O. Box 1386
Houston, Texas 77251-1386

Submit Comments ELECTRONICALLY BY:
EMAIL to: hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov

OR

<http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings/houston/041216.html>