



# VETERANS BOULEVARD (FUTURE SH 495)

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From Interstate 2 (US 83)  
to SH 364 (La Homa Road)





CITY OF PALMVIEW  
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# **VETERANS BOULEVARD (FUTURE SH 495) PROJECT**

## **PUBLIC MEETING**

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October 27, 2016

# AGENDA

- **Welcome & Introductions**  
*Octavio Saenz, TxDOT Public Information Officer*
- **Technical Presentation**  
*Damien Tijerina, L&G Engineering Project Engineer*
- **Right-Of-Way Acquisition Process**  
*Damien Tijerina, L&G Engineering Project Engineer*
- **Public Comment Period**  
*Octavio Saenz, TxDOT Public Information Officer*
- **Adjournment**  
*Octavio Saenz, TxDOT Public Information Officer*

# PUBLIC MEETING PURPOSE

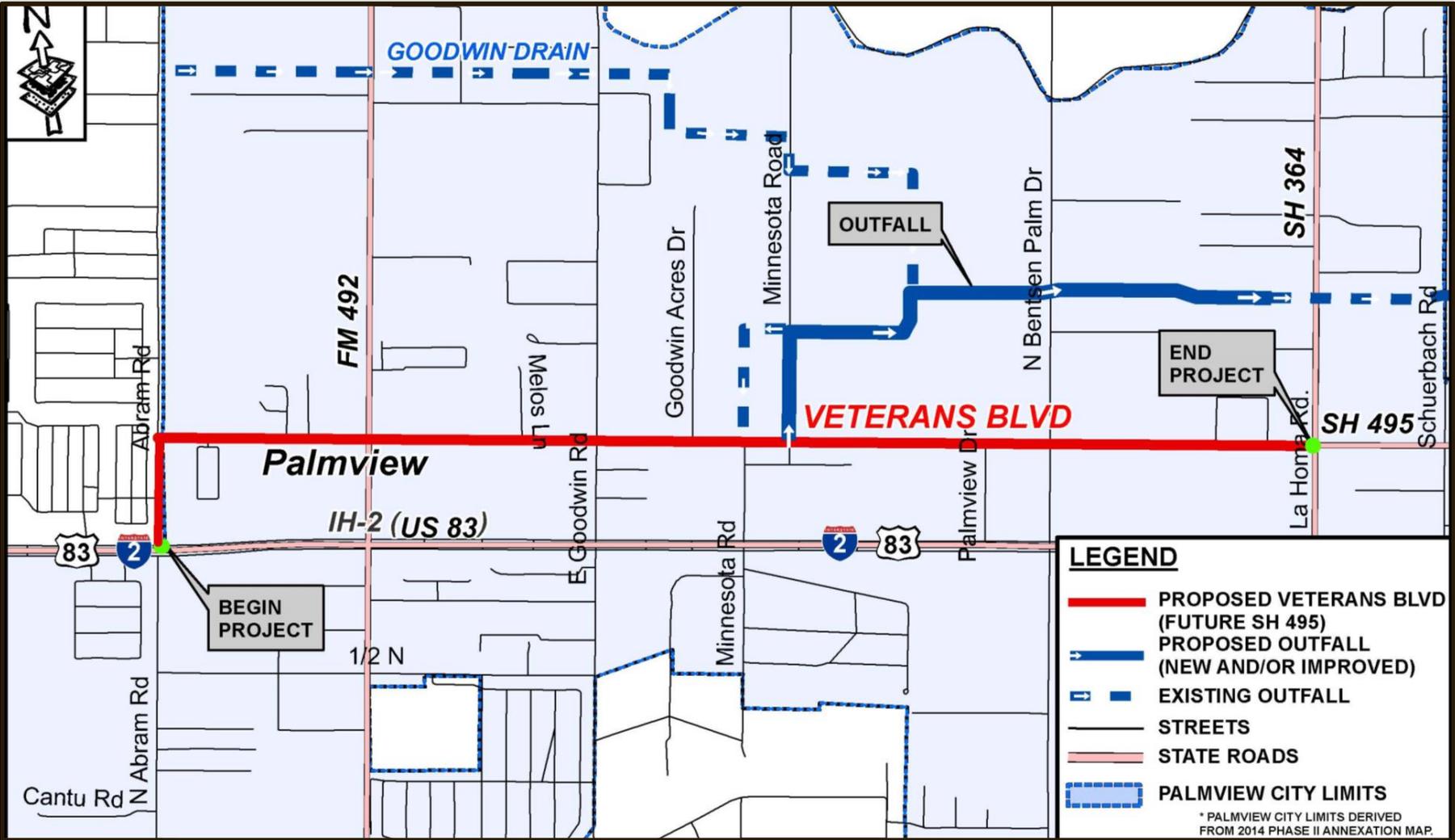
- Encourage and maintain effective communication with the public
- Provide project information
- Important step in environmental process
- Receive input and comments

*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.*

# COMMENTS

- Mail : Hidalgo County Pct. #3  
Attn: Norma Ceballos  
724 N. Breyfogle  
Mission, TX 78572
- Fax comments to: (956) 205-7009
- Email comments to: [norma.ceballos@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:norma.ceballos@co.hidalgo.tx.us)
- Visit [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) & search “Veterans Boulevard” to view this presentation & provide comments
- **November 11, 2016 Comment Period Deadline**

# PROJECT OVERVIEW



## Purpose:

- Improve mobility
- Improve safety
- Complete the corridor

## Need:

- Continuation of the four-lane urban facility
- Lack of shoulders & inadequate drainage
- Lack of pedestrian accommodations

# ALTERNATIVES

- Alternative A: No-Build
  - Current conditions would remain
  - Does not meet the purpose & need
  
- Alternative B: proposed 80-foot-wide ROW
  - 7.4 acres of proposed ROW (61 parcels)
    - 3.4 acres for the roadway
    - 4.0 acres for the outfall
  
  - One (1) residential relocation
  
  - Nine (9) possible tenant relocations (mobile homes)
  
  - No business relocations
  
  - No shoulders
  
  - Meets the purpose & need, but would not match the existing roadway to the east of SH 364 (La Homa Rd.)

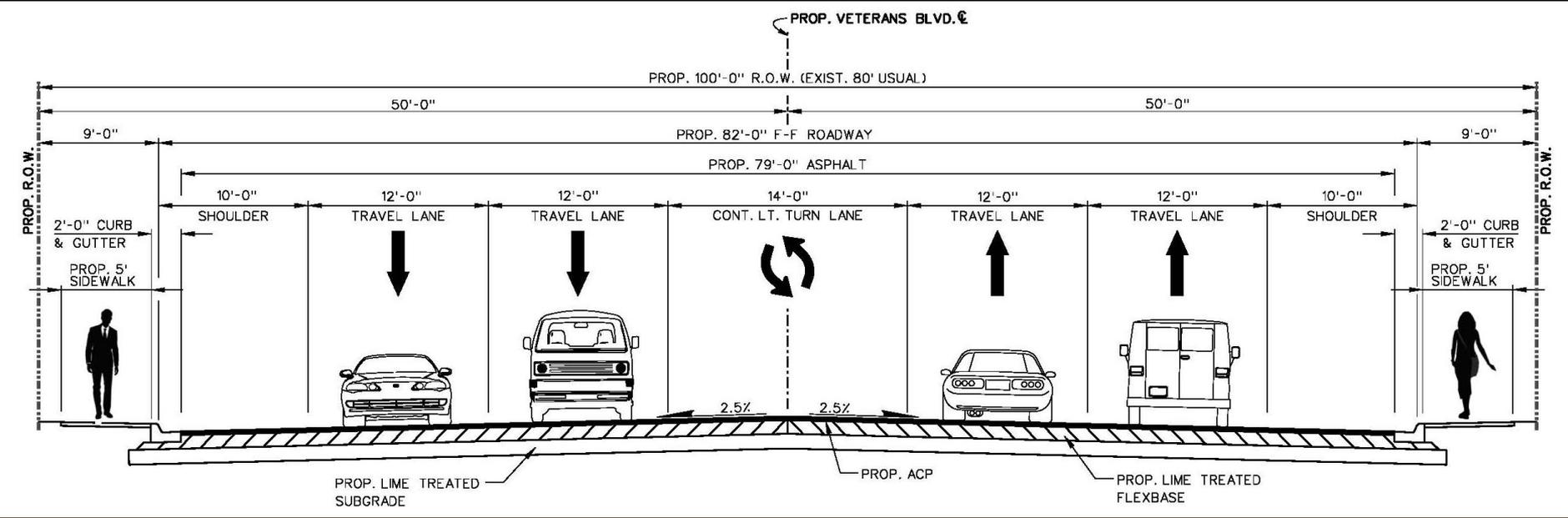
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- **Alternative C: proposed 100-foot-wide ROW**
  - A total of **11.1 acres** of proposed ROW (77 parcels)
    - 7.1 acres for the roadway
    - 4.0 acres for the outfall
  - One (1) residential relocation
  - Nine (9) possible tenant relocations (mobile homes)
  - No business relocations
  - Provides shoulders
  - Technically preferred alternative because it meets the purpose & need, and matches the roadway east of SH 364 (La Homa Rd.)

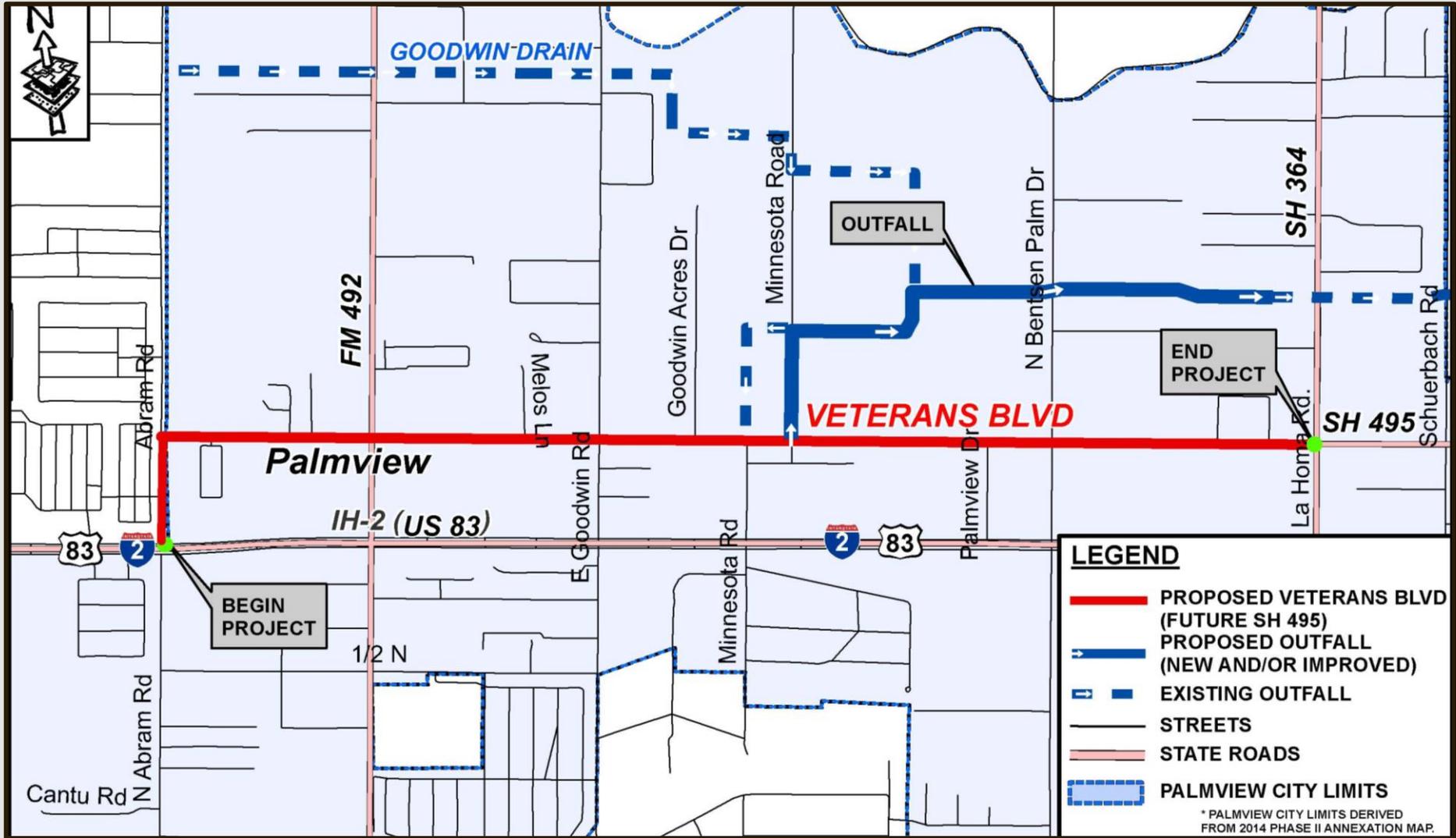
# EXISTING TYPICAL SECTION



# PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION



# DRAINAGE OUTFALL



**LEGEND**

- PROPOSED VETERANS BLVD (FUTURE SH 495)
- > PROPOSED OUTFALL (NEW AND/OR IMPROVED)
- - - EXISTING OUTFALL
- STREETS
- STATE ROADS
- - - PALMVIEW CITY LIMITS

\* PALMVIEW CITY LIMITS DERIVED FROM 2014 PHASE II ANNEXATION MAP.

# RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION PROCESS

- **Titles II & III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance Policy Act of 1970**
- **Meeting Packets**
- **Right-of-Way Representatives**

# PROJECT SCHEDULE



**\*This project schedule and dates are preliminary and based on available funding**

# PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

- Use the microphone
- Face the court reporter
- State your name & interest in the project



# Thank You & Good Night



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