



# WELCOME!

## Why Am I Here?

- Learn and ask questions about the proposed project
- Review purpose and need for project
- Review the proposed project
- Provide comments and feedback on the proposed project



# Project Purpose and Need

## What are we trying to do?

- Improve mobility, connectivity, and operational functioning of FM 1516

## What problems are we trying to address?

- Congestion on FM 1516, particularly at the FM 1516 and Gibbs Sprawl Road/FM 3502 intersection
- Increasing traffic volumes



# What is Being Proposed?



- Expand FM 1516 from 2 lanes to 4 lanes with a continuous center left turn lane from FM 78 to FM 1976
- Dedicated bike lanes with curb and 6' sidewalks
- Intersection improvements at FM 1516 and FM 3502 by realigning FM 3502
- New right turn lanes on FM 1976 at Toepperwein Rd. and FM 1516
- Underground storm sewer from FM 78 to Gibbs Sprawl Rd.
- Relocate railroad crossing to the new FM 1516 alignment



# Environmental Study

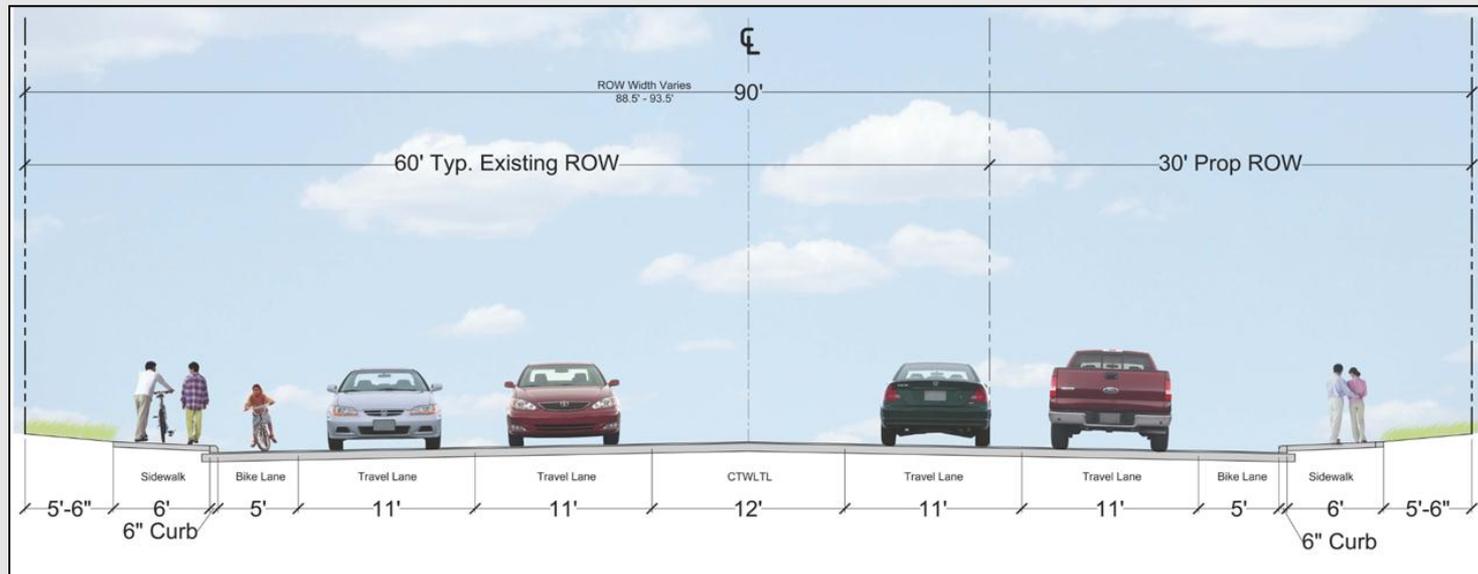
An environmental study called an Environmental Assessment, or EA, is underway for this project. The details of the preliminary study include:

- Anticipated 2.78 acres of additional right of way with seven displacements
- No impacts to air quality, wetlands, floodwater storage, or any federally listed species are anticipated
- No impacts to archeological resources/sites are anticipated
- Traffic Noise Analysis is currently underway
- Studies and research for Historic resources and potential hazardous materials are currently underway



# Proposed FM 1516 from FM 78 to Gibbs Sprawl Rd.

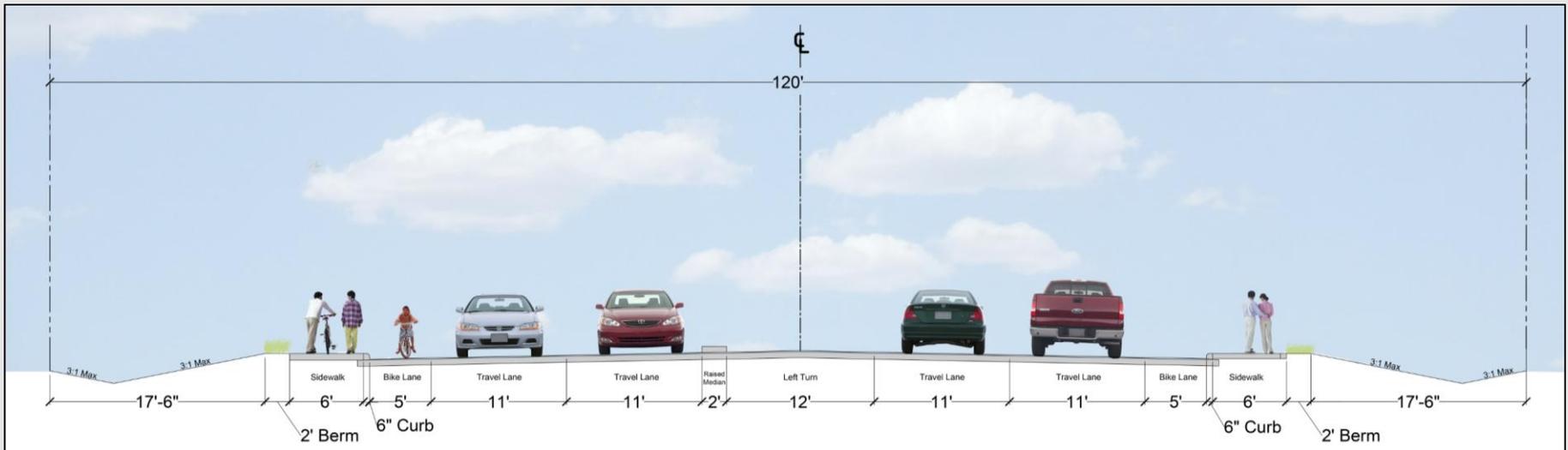
- Four 11' travel lanes (two in each direction)
- One 12' continuous two-way center left turn lane
- Two 5' bike lanes (one in each direction)
- Adding curbs and sidewalk along both sides of road





# Proposed FM 1516 from Gibbs Sprawl Rd. to FM 1976

- Four 11' travel lanes (two in each direction)
- One 12' left turn lane with raised median
- Two 5' bike lanes (one in each direction)
- Adding curbs and sidewalk along both sides of road



## FM 1516 Improvement Project



Reference Date:  
01.29.2014



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## FM 1516 Improvement Project



**Please submit all comments by Saturday, February 22, 2014**

# How Can I Make Comments?

- Mail written comments to:

Blanton Associates, Inc.  
Attn: Dean Tesmer  
5 Lakeway Centre Court  
Austin, TX 78734

- Submit a written comment form tonight
- Leave verbal comments with the court reporter tonight
- Fax written comments to 512-264-1531, ATTN: Dean Tesmer
- Email written comments to [FM1516@blantonassociates.com](mailto:FM1516@blantonassociates.com)



# Project Schedule\*



**\* This project schedule and dates are preliminary and subject to change.**



# Next Steps

- Compile and consider community input from tonight's public meeting
- Prepare Environmental Assessment document