



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



FM 1516

OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC MEETING



FM 1516

FROM: FM 78
TO: FM 1976

BEXAR COUNTY



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- OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC MEETING
 - February 12, 2014
 - 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Judson High School Cafeteria
9142 FM 78
Converse, Texas 78109

Project Location Map



Need and Purpose

- Need

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

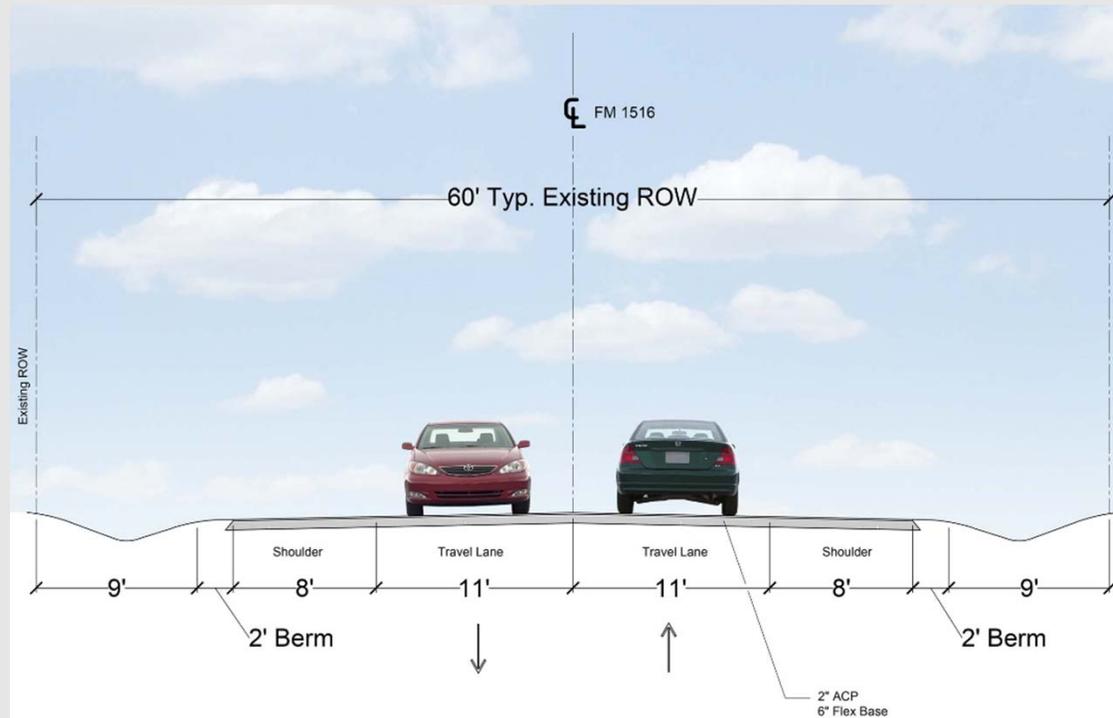
- Purpose

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

Project Information

- Project selected as part of the San Antonio-Bexar County Metropolitan Planning Organization's call for projects (Cat 7 funds)
- Project submitted by City of Converse and TxDOT

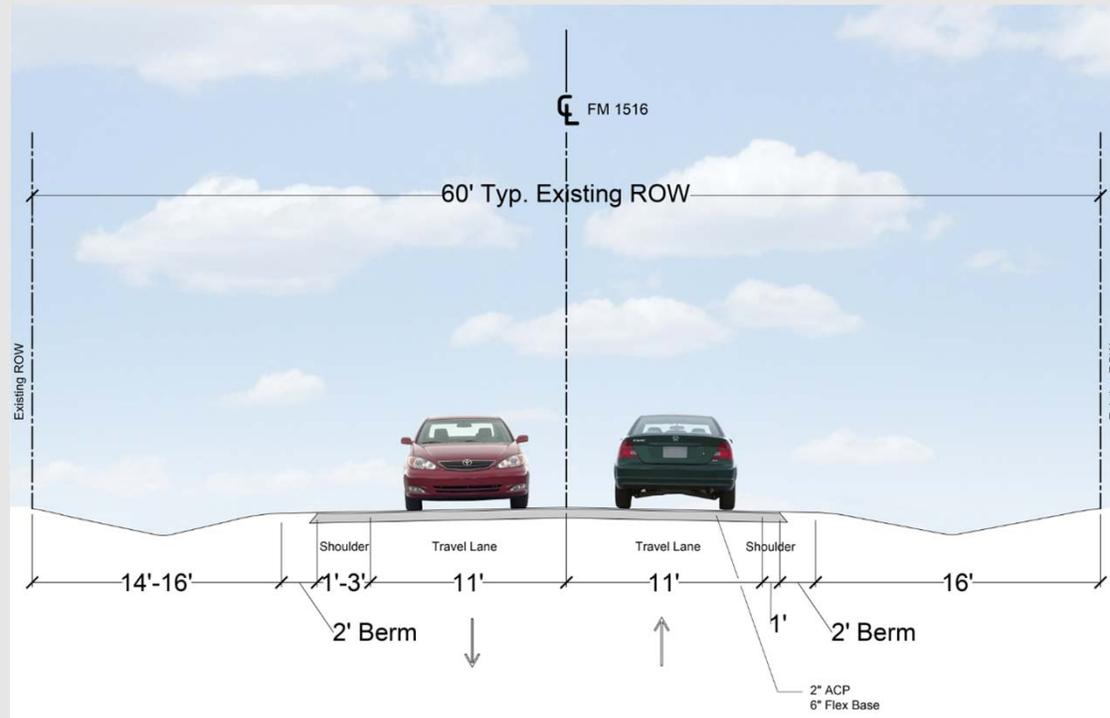
Typical Section



Existing FM 1516 from FM 78 to School St. Includes:

- Two 11' travel lanes (one in each direction)
- Two 8' outside shoulders
- Open ditch

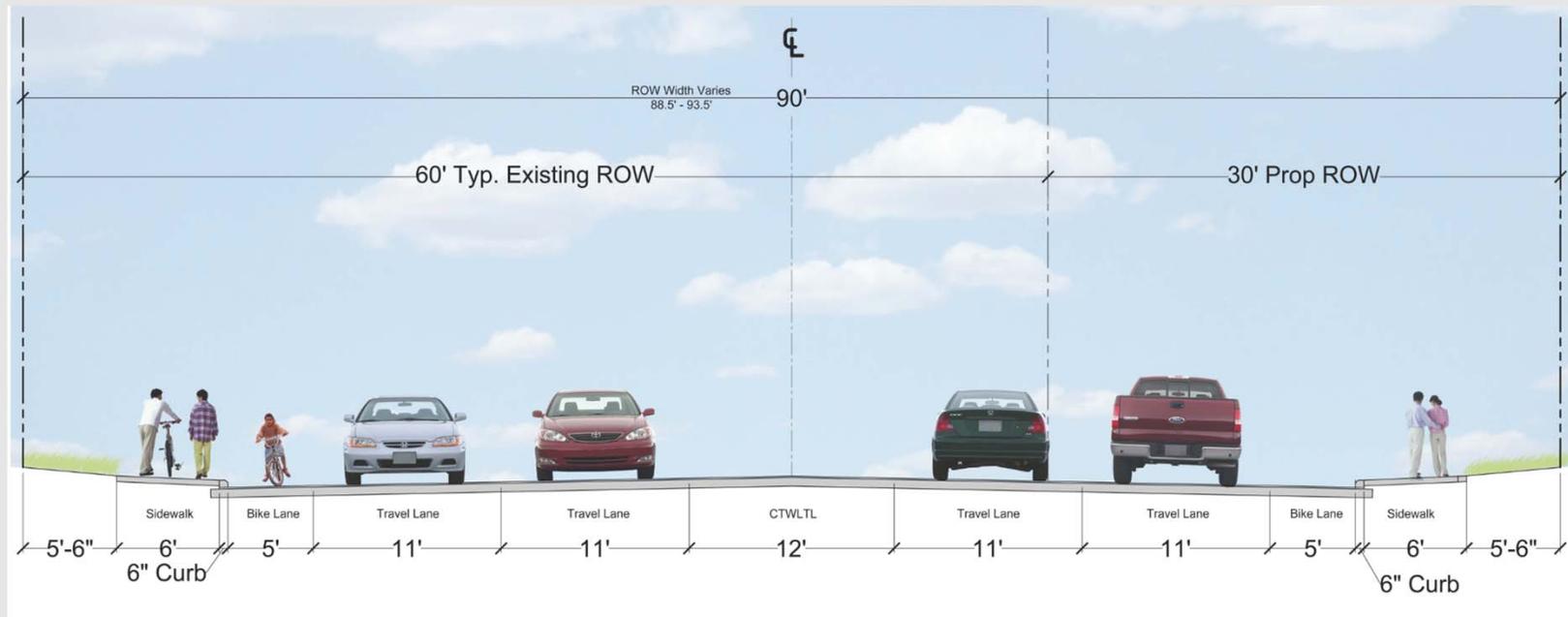
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Existing FM 1516 from School St. to Gibbs Sprawl Rd. Includes:

- Two 11' travel lanes (one in each direction)
- Two 1' to 3' outside shoulders
- Open ditch

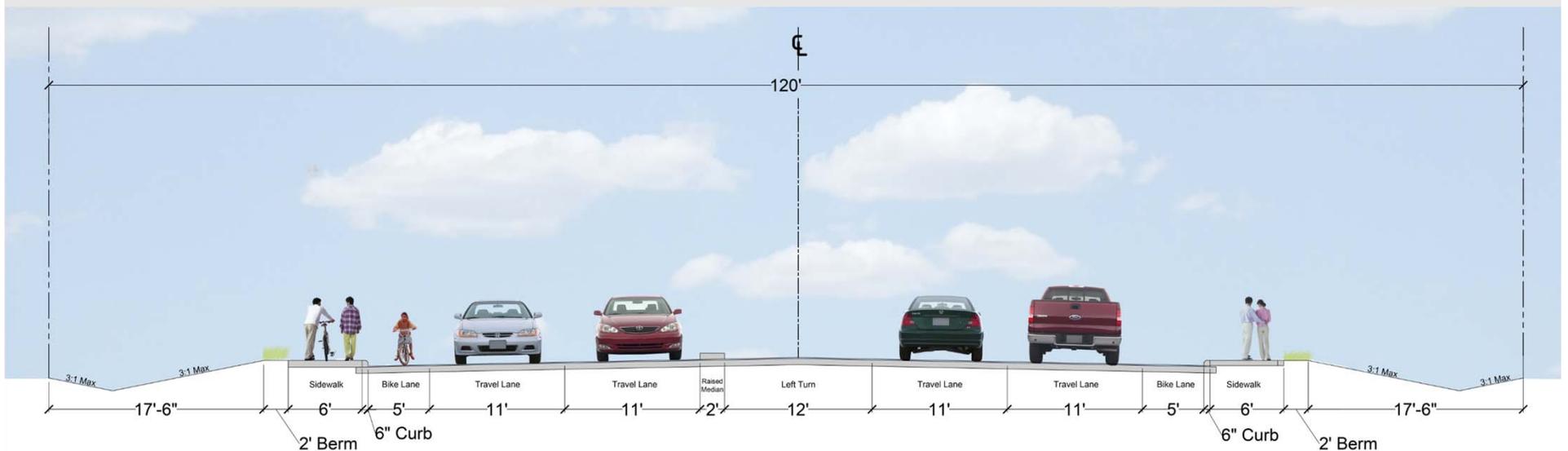
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Proposed FM 1516 from FM 78 to Gibbs Sprawl Rd. Includes:

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

Typical Section



Proposed FM 1516 from Gibbs Sprawl Rd. to FM 1976 Includes:

- 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

Project Description

- Expand FM 1516 from 2 lanes to 4 lanes with a continuous left turn lane from FM 78 to FM 1976
 - Proposed FM 1516 will have dedicated bike lanes with curb and 6' sidewalks
- Construct intersection improvements at FM 1516 and FM 3502 by realigning FM 3502
- Construct new right turn lanes on FM 1976 at Toepperwein Rd. and FM 1516
- Construct underground storm sewer from FM 78 to Gibbs Sprawl Rd.
- Relocate railroad crossing to the new FM 1516 alignment



Conceptual Layout – Looking South from FM 1976



Environmental Assessment

- 2.78 acres of additional ROW with 7 displacements
- Traffic Noise Analysis is currently underway
- Historic resource studies and research of potential hazardous materials are currently underway
- No impacts to air quality, wetlands, floodwater storage, or any federally listed species are anticipated
- No impacts to archeological resources/sites are anticipated



- **Current Let Date:**
December 2015
 - **Construction Duration:**
Approximately 24 Months
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- Total Estimated Project Cost:
\$10 Million
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Provide Your Comments

Options for Commenting

1. Give comment card to TxDOT staff tonight
2. Fax comments to: (512) 264-1531, Attn: Dean Tesmer
3. Email comments to: FM1516@blantonassociates.com
4. Mail comments to:
Blanton & Associates, Inc.
Attn: Dean Tesmer
5 Lakeway Centre Court
Austin, Texas 78734

Deadline for comments : February 22, 2014

- Public Meeting Report will be posted at www.txdot.gov when analysis is complete

***Thank You for Your
Participation!***

