



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# OPEN HOUSE

**April 11, 2019**

## US 79

From West of IH 45 (near Buffalo) to West of FM 1512 (near Jewett)  
Leon County

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**Jewett Civic Center**

111 N Robinson

Jewett, TX 75846



# WELCOME

## Purpose of Open House #2

- Open House format with no formal presentation
- Present information on the proposed project
- Allow the public to provide input

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 the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT.



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# Project Location Map

Project Limits:

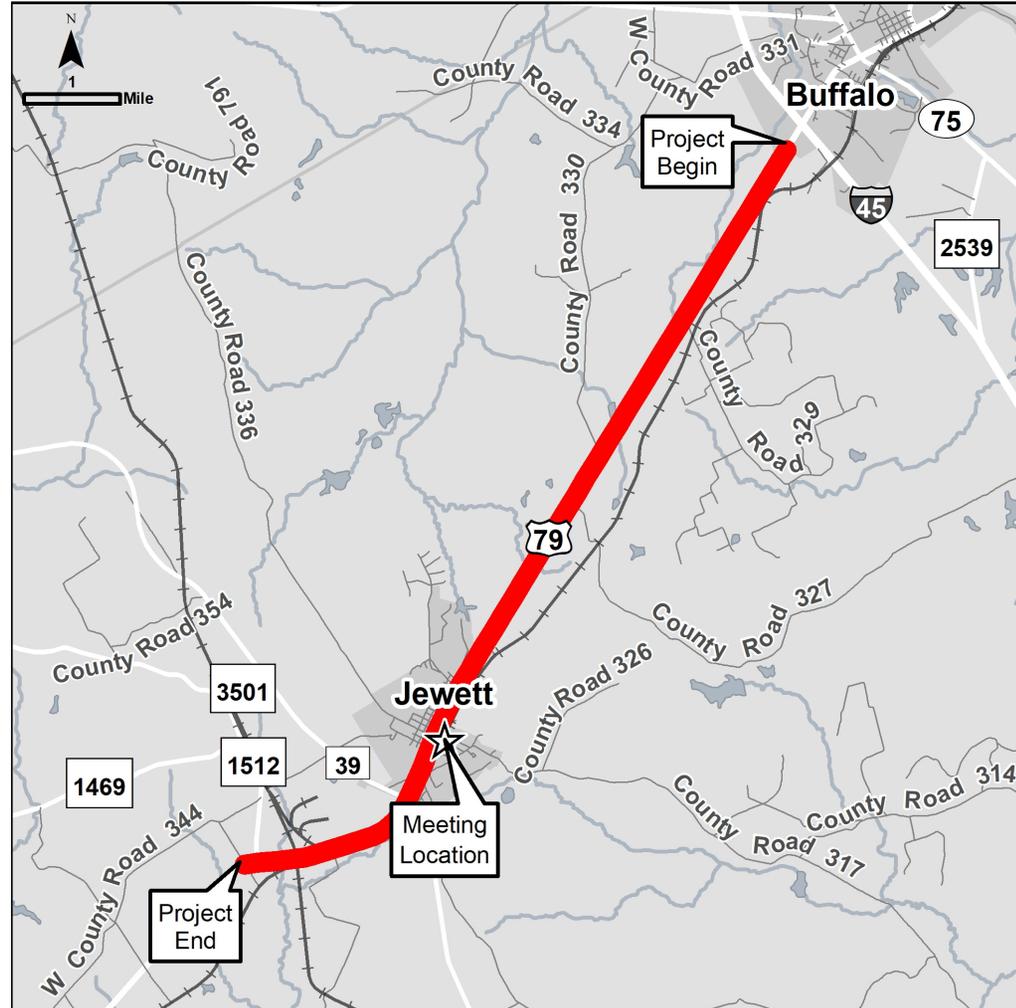
US 79

From: West of IH 45  
(near Buffalo)

To: West of FM 1512  
(near Jewett)

Project Length:

10 Miles





## Proposed Improvements

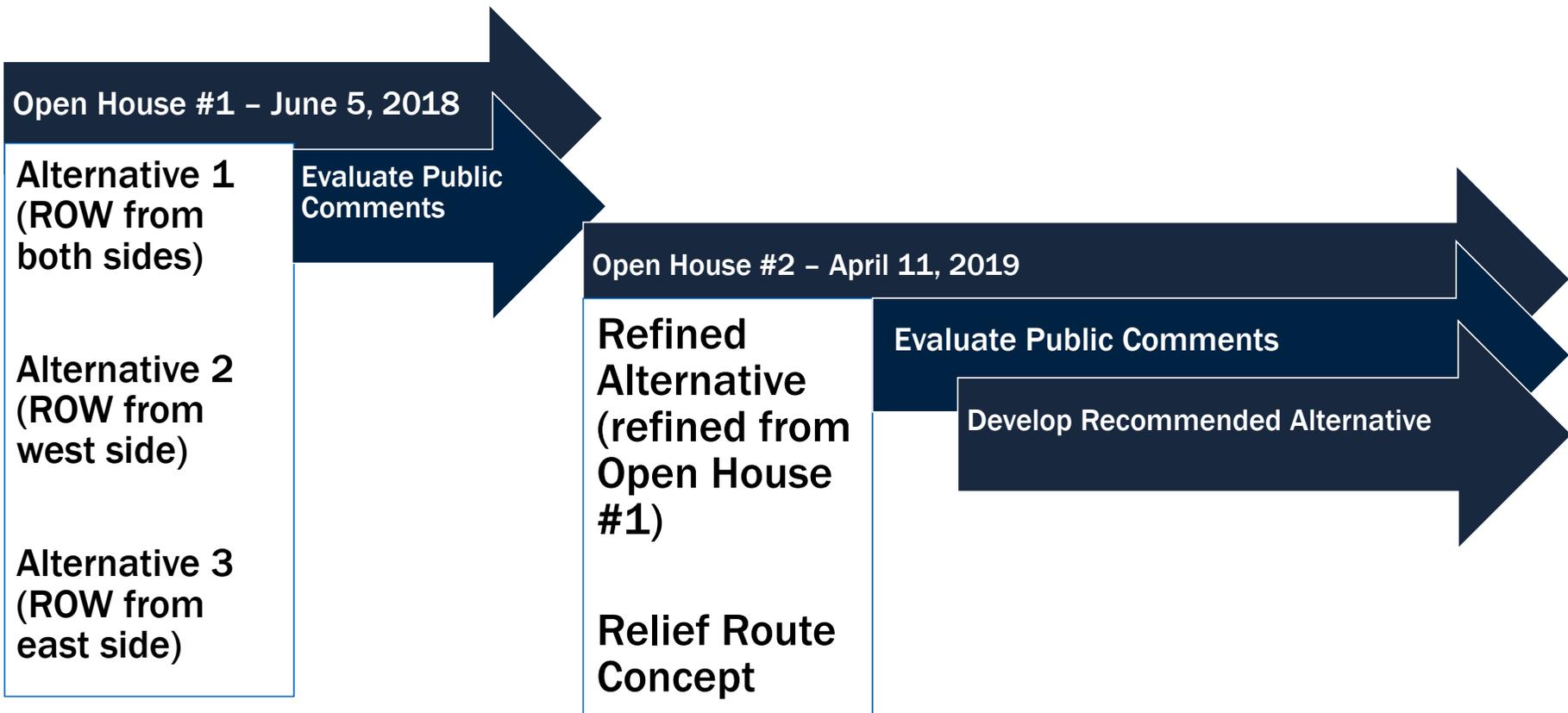
- Reconstruct US 79 from 2 lanes to 4 lanes
- Add a grass median between oncoming lanes in rural areas
- Add pedestrian and bicycle improvements through Jewett
- Additional right of way (ROW) will be required

## Project Needs

- Improve safety
- Increase mobility in the area
- Provide added capacity for projected traffic

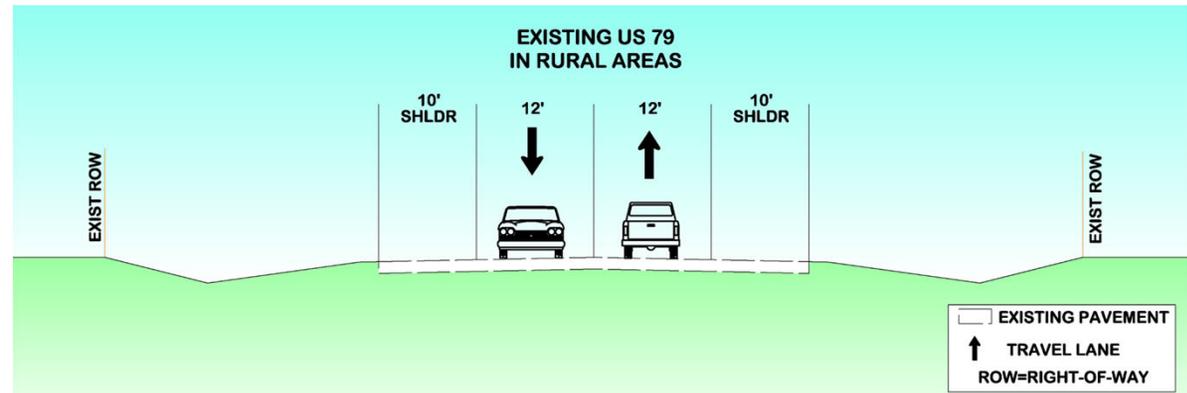


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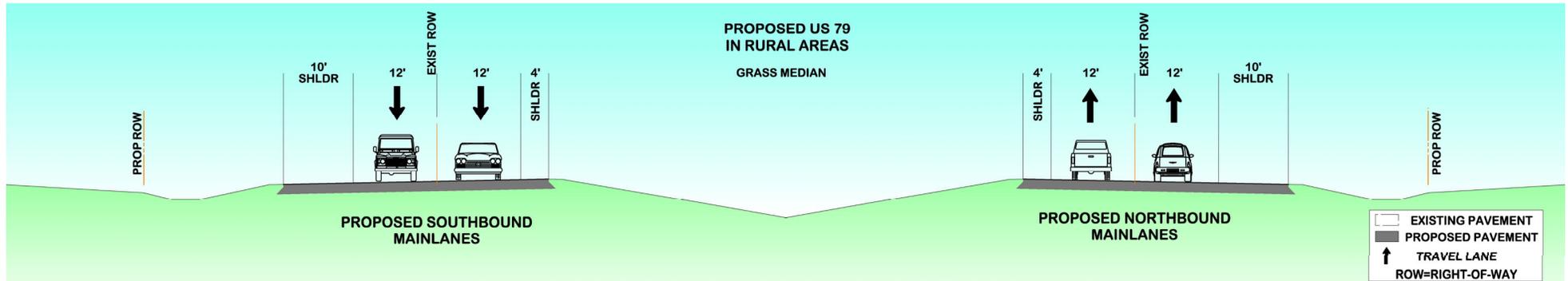




# Rural Typical Sections



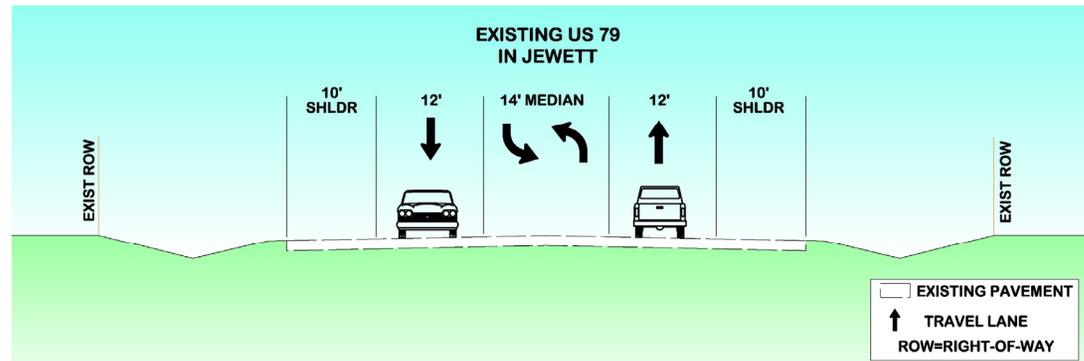
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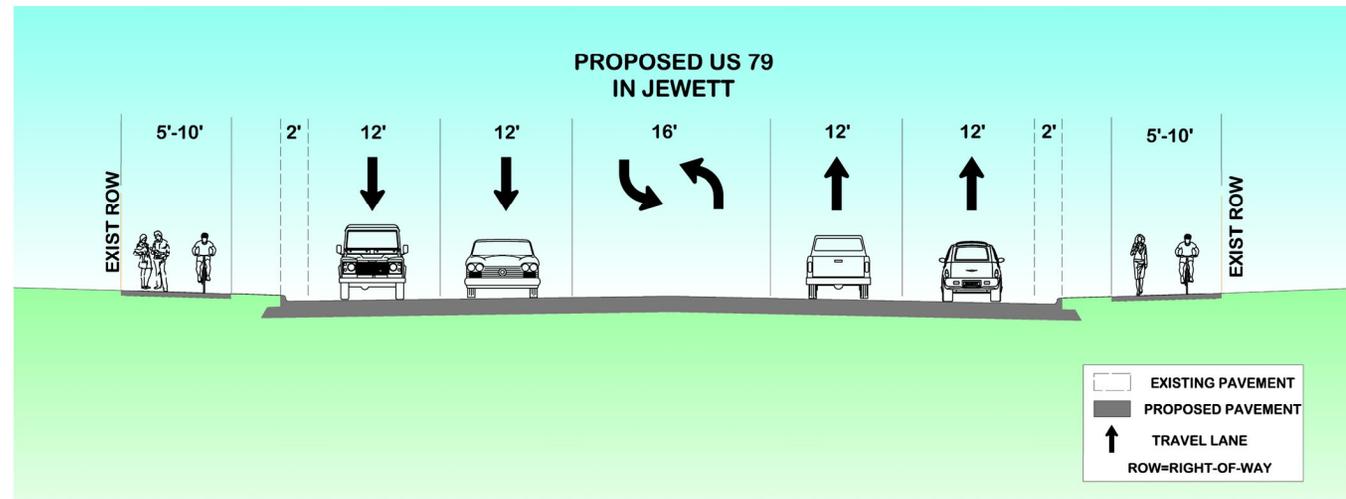
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# Jewett Typical Sections



## Existing Typical Section



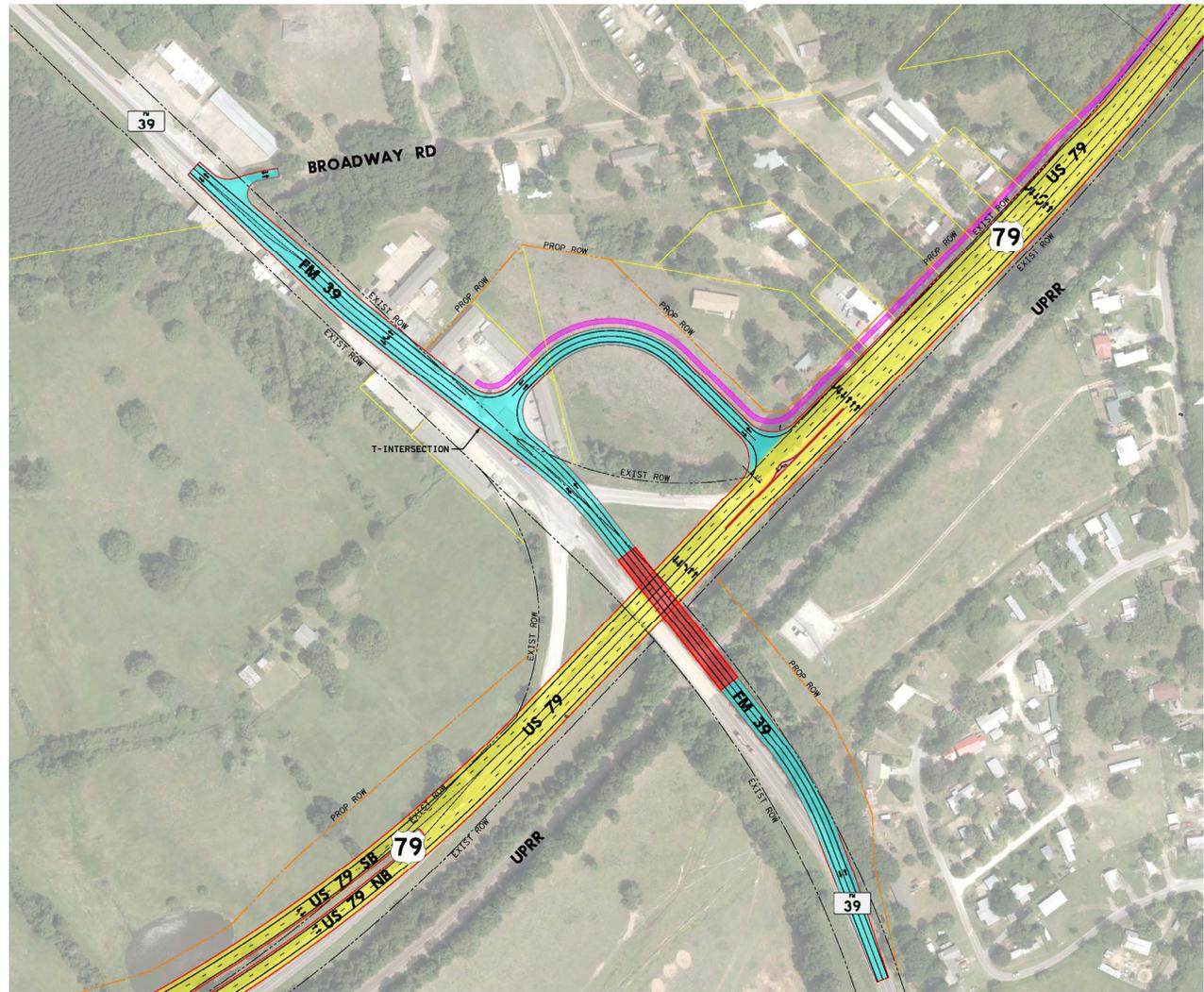
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# FM 39 T-Intersection Alternative

## LEGEND

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-  SIDEWALK
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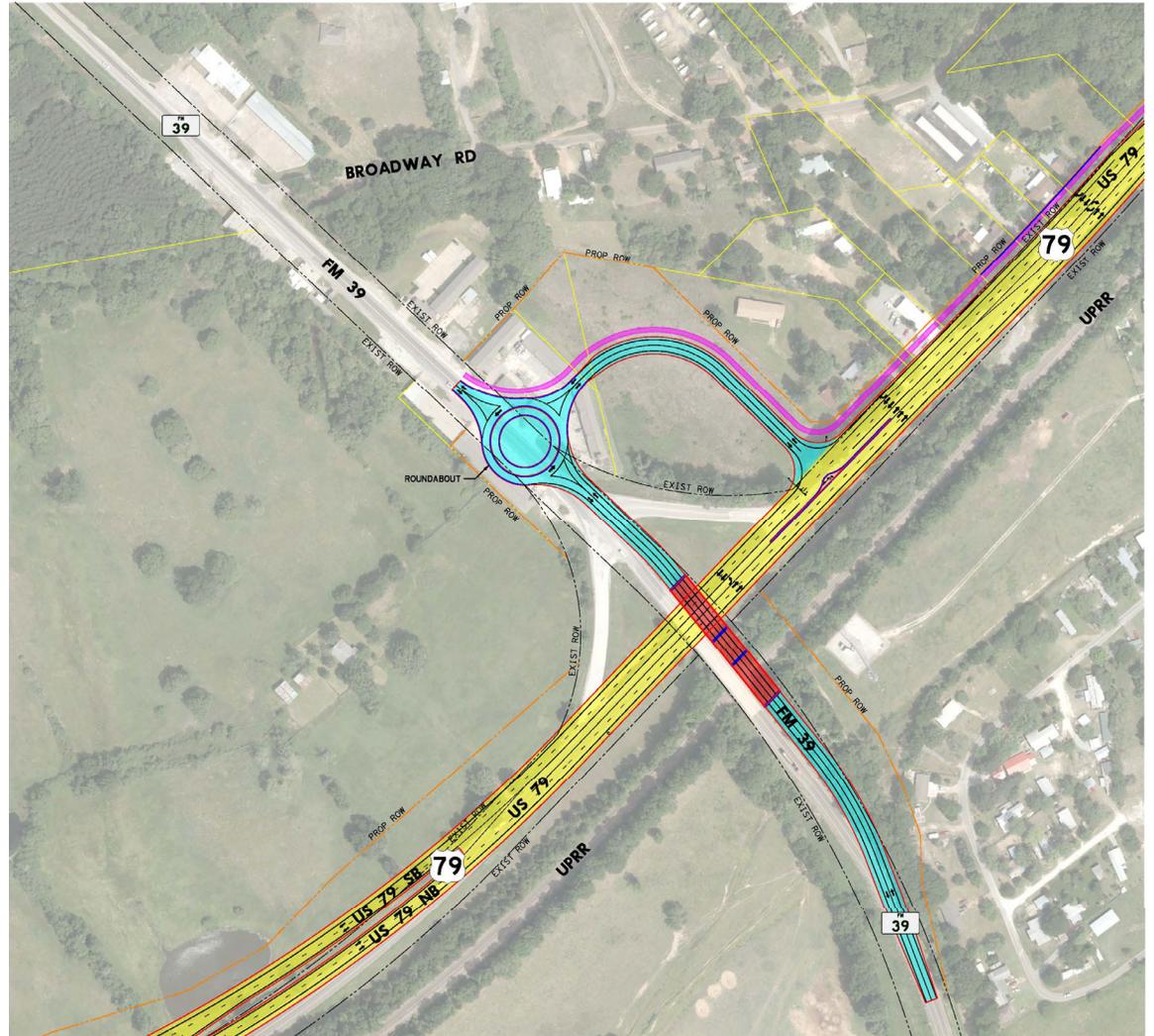




# FM 39 Roundabout Alternative

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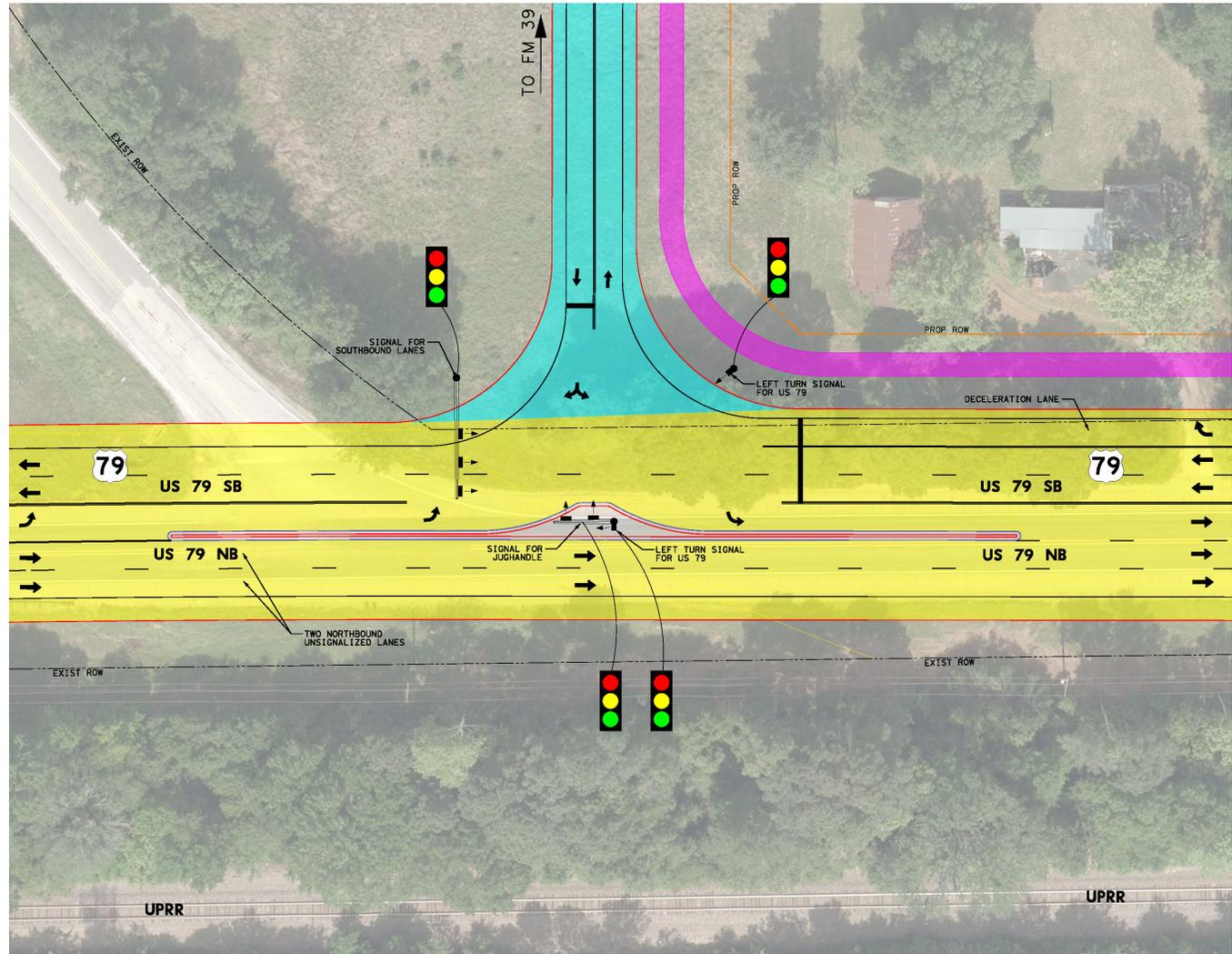




# US 79 at FM 39 Intersection

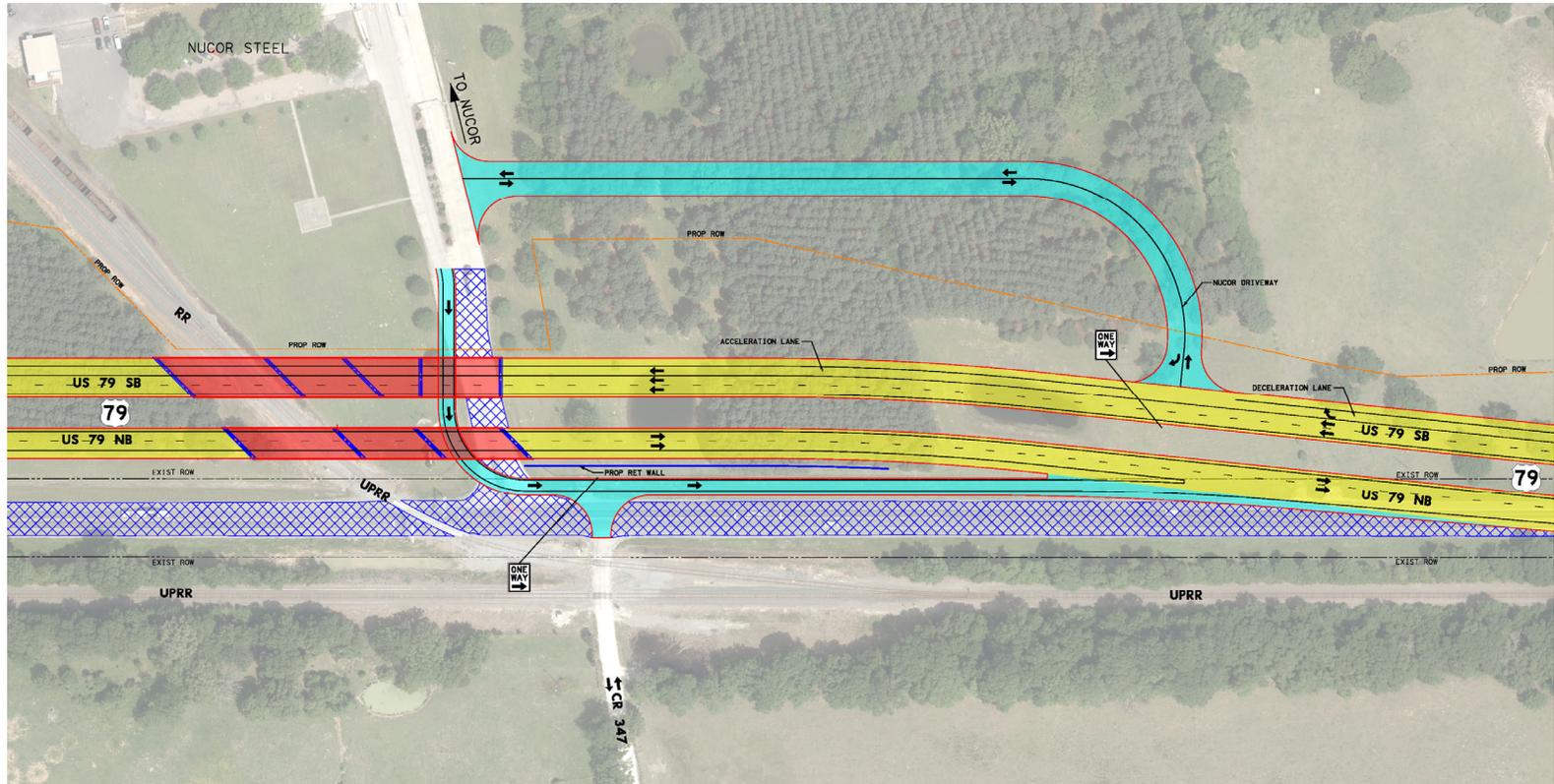
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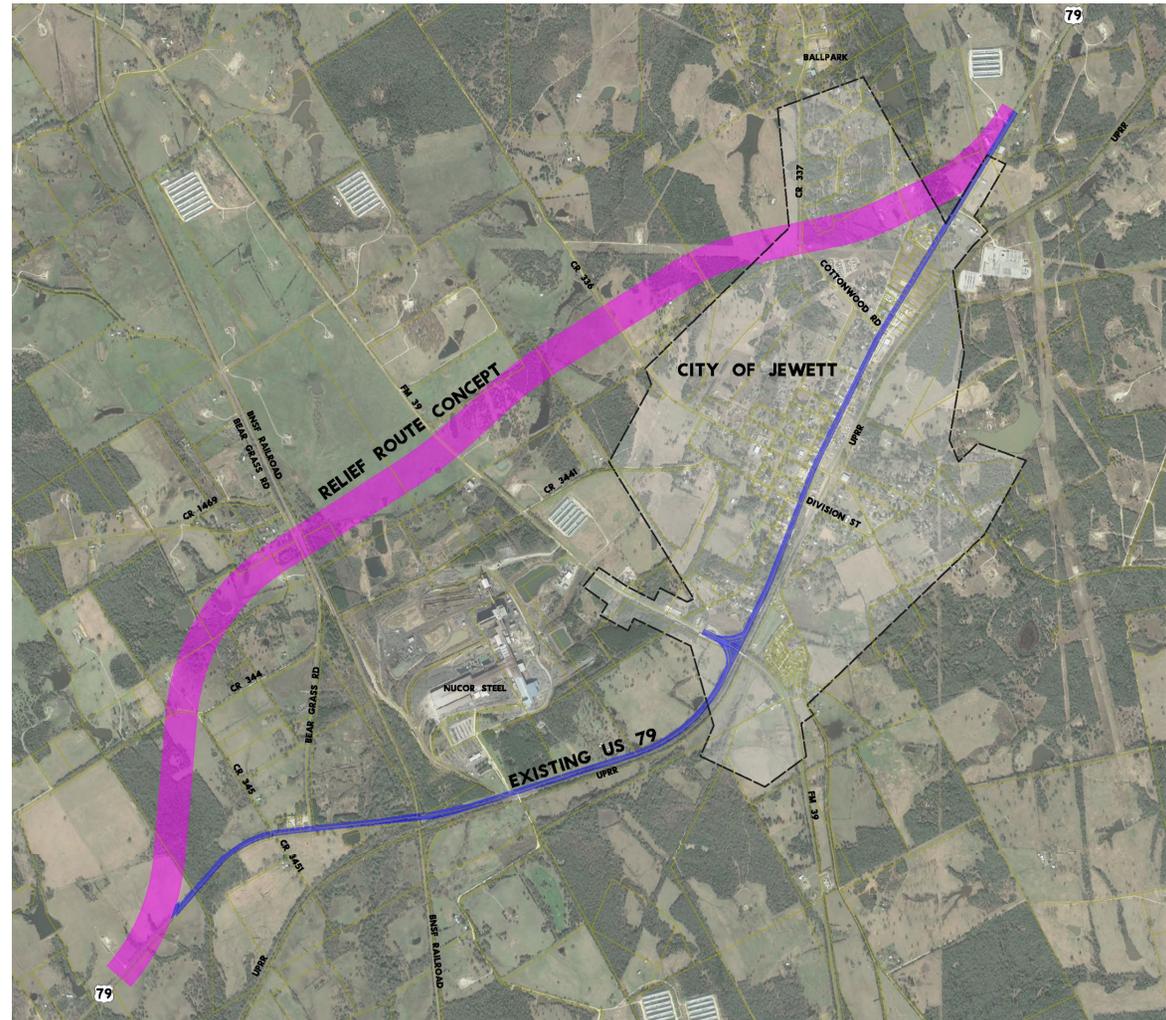




# Relief Route Concept

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-  RELIEF ROUTE CONCEPT
-  JEWETT CITY LIMITS





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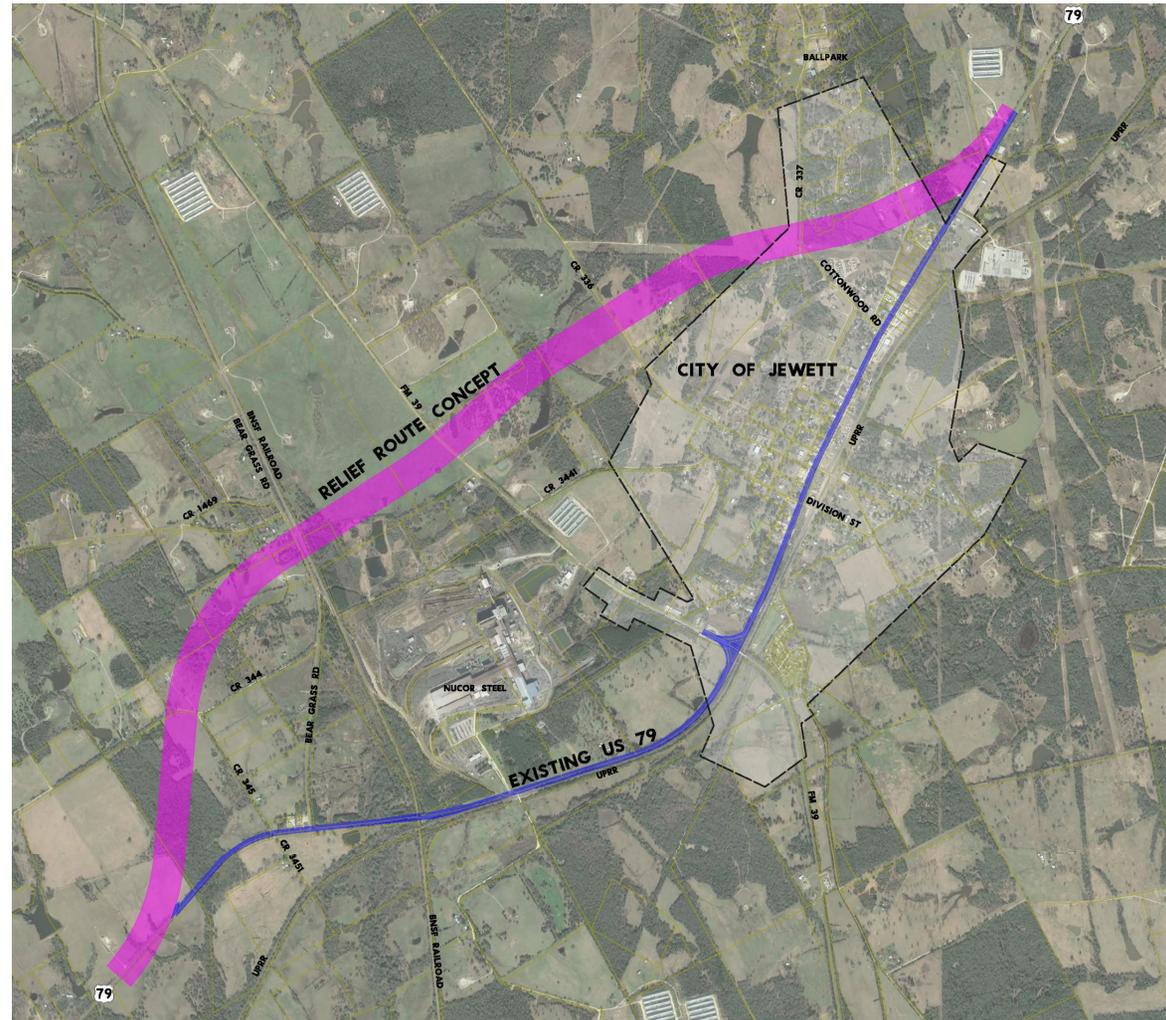
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# Next Steps and Timeline

## 2019:

- Host Open House #2
- Develop recommended alignment
- Continue environmental studies
- Continue field surveys

## 2020:

- Hold Public Hearing
- Obtain environmental clearance
- Begin Right-of-Way acquisition

## 2025:

- Begin construction upon approval



# Provide Comments

- Fill out comment forms and place in comment box
- Mail comments to:  
TxDOT Bryan District  
Attn: US 79 Leon County  
2591 N. Earl Rudder Freeway  
Bryan, Texas 77803-5190
- Email comments to: [Allison.Kurwitz@txdot.gov](mailto:Allison.Kurwitz@txdot.gov)
- Return all comments by **Friday, April 26, 2019**
- For more information and to submit comments visit [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and search “US 79 Leon County”