



# Welcome to the Public Hearing

## County Road 59 Proposed Widening Project From County Road 48 to Kirby Drive



**Brazoria County  
June 27, 2019**

**Open House from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

**Presentation to begin at 6:30 p.m.**

**Shepherd of the Heart United Methodist Church  
Pearland, Texas**

# Need and Purpose

## Project Needs

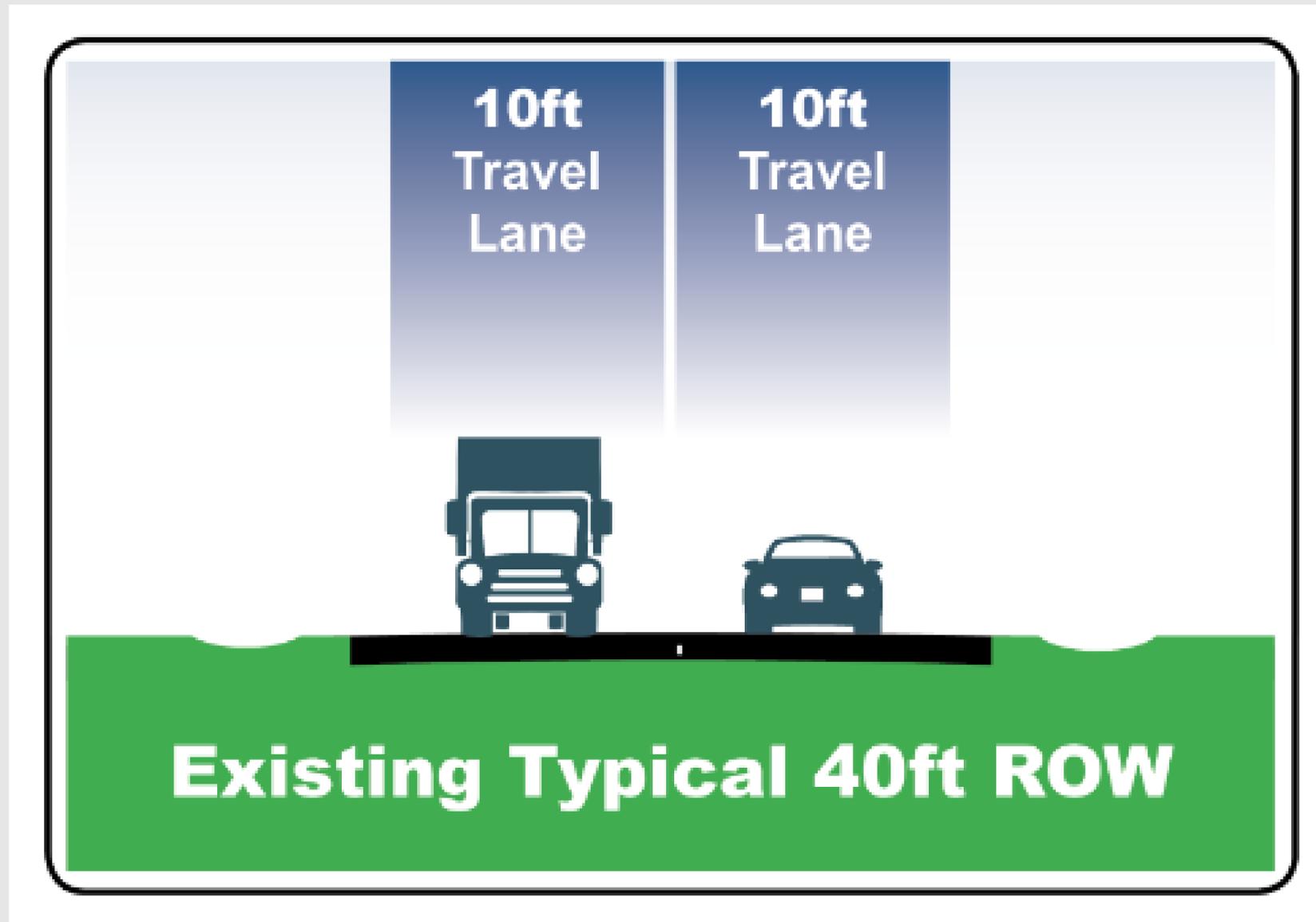
- Current and projected growth in the area has caused traffic demand to increase
- Current two-lane undivided roadway does not meet design or safety standards (narrow lanes and little to no shoulders)



## Project Purpose

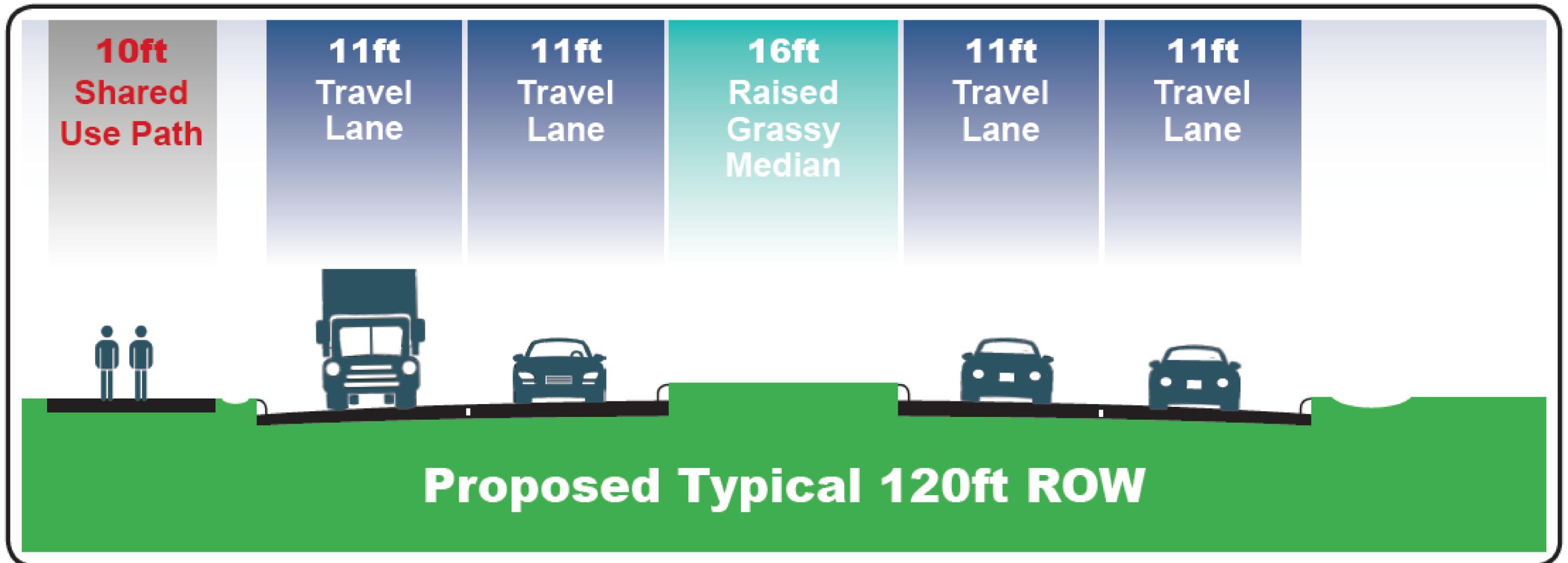
- Accommodate future anticipated traffic demand and growth in the region
- Improve safety and mobility by constructing a divided roadway with raised medians

# Existing Typical Section



- Two undivided 10-foot travel lanes (one lane in each direction)
- No shoulders
- Open ditches
- Typical right-of-way width of 40 feet

# Proposed Typical Section



- Four 11-foot travel lanes (two lanes in each direction)
- 16-foot wide raised grassy median with median breaks
- Curb and gutter system
- 10-foot shared use path north of County Road 59
- Right-of-way width of 120 feet

# Project Design Changes

A Public Meeting for the proposed project was previously held on December 11, 2018, in which the preliminary designs of several roadway alternatives and a detention pond were presented. Based on public input from the Public Meeting, the following design changes were made:

- The center alignment was chosen as the preferred alternative
- The detention pond was redesigned (including its relocation to approximately 0.25 mile east of the CR 59 and CR 48 intersection)
- Proposed right-of-way is now approximately 17 acres (8 acres for the roadway and 9 acres for the detention pond)
- Median breaks were added along CR 59

## Next Steps

- Consider Public Hearing comments
- Finalize environmental analysis
- TxDOT Environmental Decision
- Begin right-of-way acquisition
- Final Design
- Anticipated construction to begin in 2021
- Construction time is approximately 18 months

# Public Hearing Comments

All comments must be submitted by July 12, 2019.

Submit Written Comments **TONIGHT:**

Place in the comment box

Submit Comments by **MAIL** to:

Brazoria County Engineering Department

451 N. Velasco, Suite 230

Angleton, Texas 77515

Submit Comments **ELECTRONICALLY**

by **EMAIL** at [HOU-PIOWebMail@txdot.gov](mailto:HOU-PIOWebMail@txdot.gov)

or at the TxDOT project website:

<https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/houston/cr59-from-cr48-to-kirby-drive.html>