



GULF COAST RAIL DISTRICT: WEST BELT IMPROVEMENTS

LYONS AVENUE

Public Meeting – Tuesday, June 27, 2017
Location: Saint Arnold Brewing Company
CSJ: 0912-71-001



Welcome To
Gulf Coast Rail District: West Belt Improvements
Open House/Public Meeting
Saint Arnold Brewing Company
Tuesday, June 27, 2017

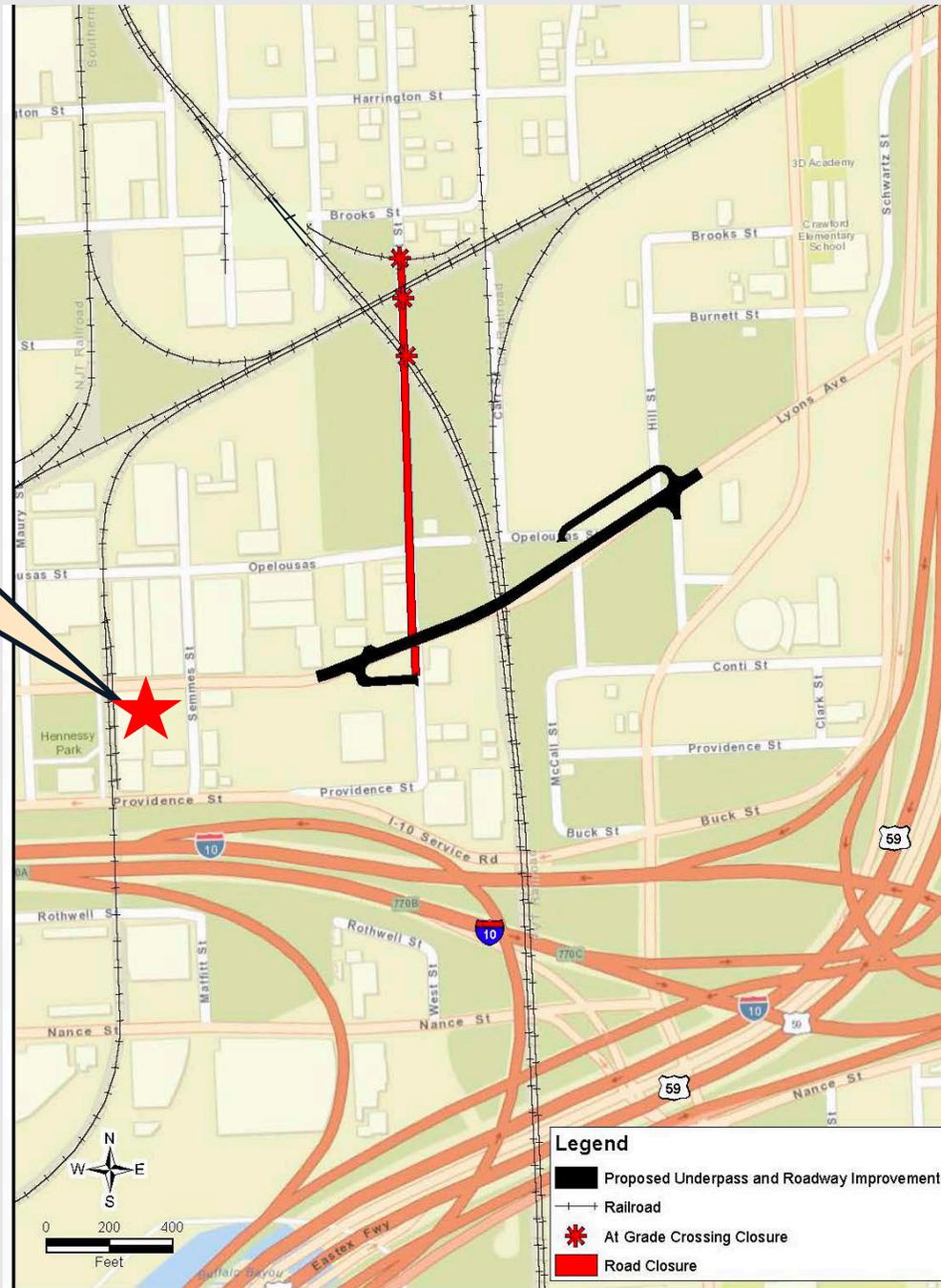
The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT.

Open House/Public Meeting – Purpose

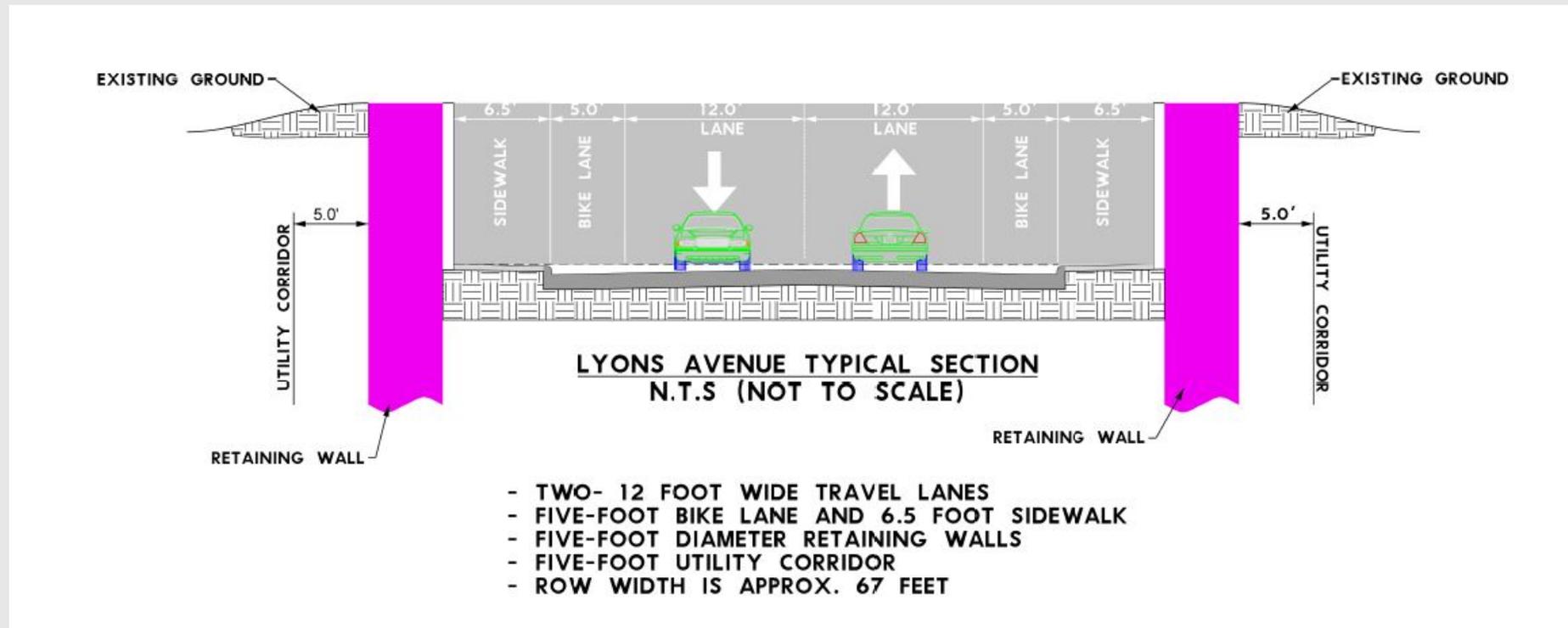
- Provide information, opinions, and ask questions
- Inform others about Gulf Coast Rail District (GCRD) West Belt Improvements
- Discuss with officials and other interested parties
- Submit written comments tonight or via email/mail by Tuesday, July 11, 2017

Lyons Avenue

Meeting Location
Saint Arnold Brewing Company
2000 Lyons Avenue
Houston, TX 77020



Project Description



- Construct new underpass at Lyons Avenue below three railroad tracks
- Construct new bicycle lanes and sidewalks on both sides
- Two twelve foot lanes for vehicles

Need for Proposed Improvements

- Decrease the potential for train and vehicle collisions
- Eliminate traveler delay at railroad crossings
- Provide a safer route for pedestrians
- Provide a safer route for bicyclists
- Provide a faster, more reliable route for emergency responders
- Reduce impact of rail activity on adjacent area

Purpose of Proposed Improvements

- Improve safety by eliminating vehicles crossing railroad tracks
- Enhance vehicle and rail mobility
- Improve safety for pedestrians in the area
- Improve safety for bicyclists in the area
- Provide reliable emergency vehicle access

Project Schedule & Project Costs

- Anticipated Construction Start Date
 - Construction Funding Pending
 - Earliest possible start date is Fall 2020
- Right of Way Acquisition
 - Estimated 2018 (Pending Construction Funding)
- Estimated Construction Duration: 2 years
- Estimated Project Cost: \$28.5 million

Anticipated Schedule



Submit your comments to:

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