



WELCOME

Public Meeting

US 281 (Future I-69C): FM 490 to SH 186/FM 1017

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Brewster School Cafeteria

Open House: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Presentation and Comment Period: 6:00 p.m.

Why am I here?

- Learn about the proposed project
- Provide comments on the proposed project



Project Purpose and Need

What problems are we trying to address?

- Existing US 281 does not meet interstate standards
- Existing facility lacks capacity needed for future growth

What are we trying to do?

- Add capacity
- Improve mobility
- Improve safety



Proposed Project Scope

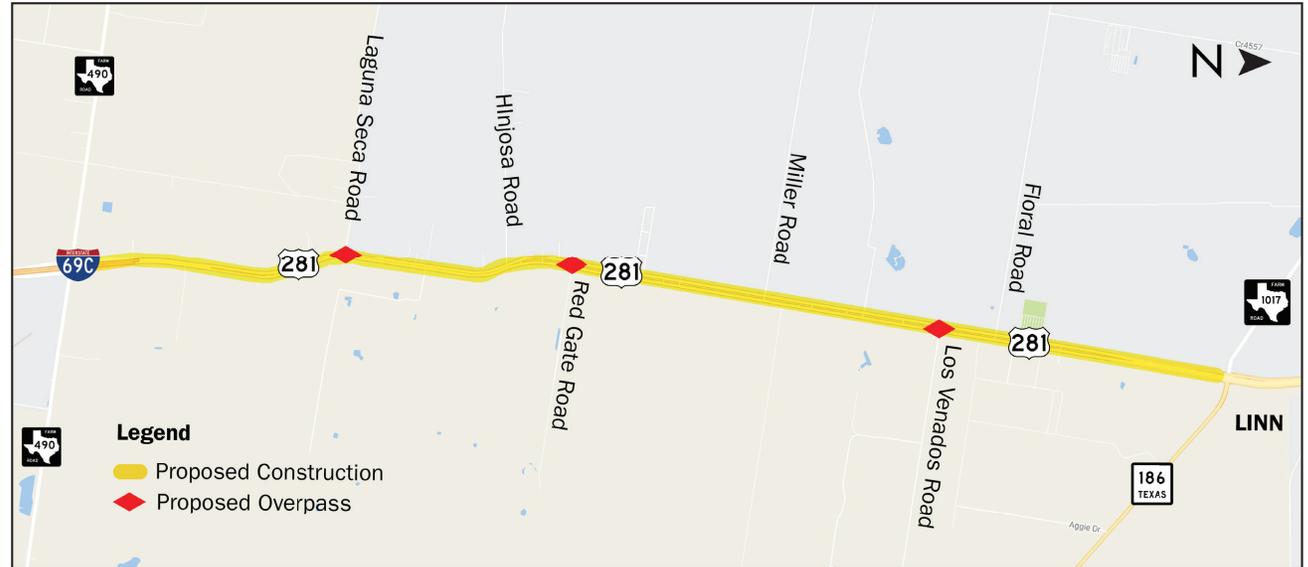
- Upgrade existing US 281 to interstate standards (future I-69C)
- Provide improved roadway alignment (i.e. straightening out curves), control of access, and frontage roads
- Construct 3 Overpasses
 - Laguna Seca Road
 - Red Gate Road
 - Los Venados Drive



Project Limits

US 281

From FM 490 to
SH 186/FM 1017
Total Length: 7.04 miles





Preliminary Project Schedule*

US 281: FM 490 to SH 186/FM 1017 — Ongoing Public Involvement

Preliminary
Design

Fall 2017

Environmental
Clearance

Spring 2018

R.O.W.
Acquisition
& Utility
Adjustments

Summer 2019

Finalize
Design

Fall 2019

Letting

Spring 2020

Begin
Construction

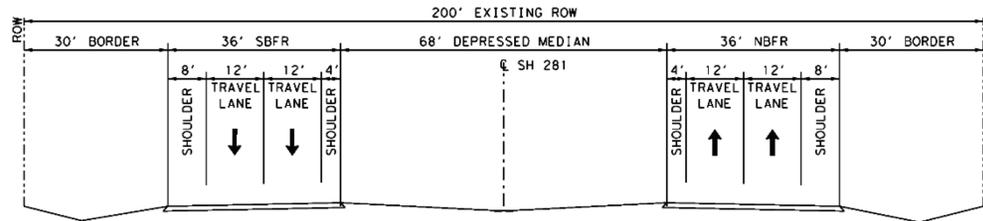
Summer 2020

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

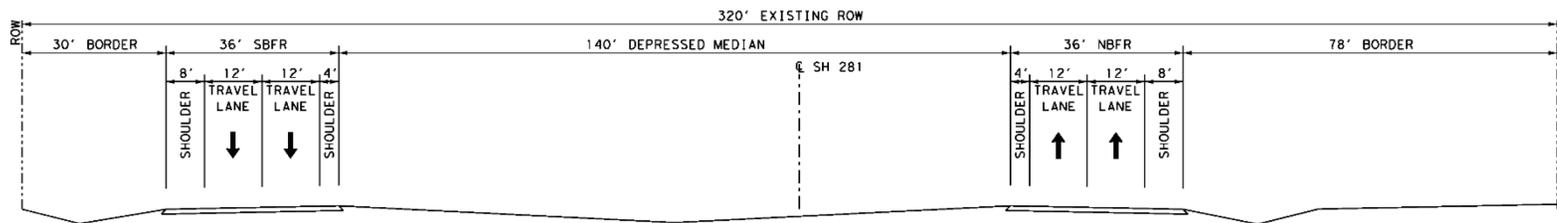
The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated Dec. 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.



Existing Typical Sections



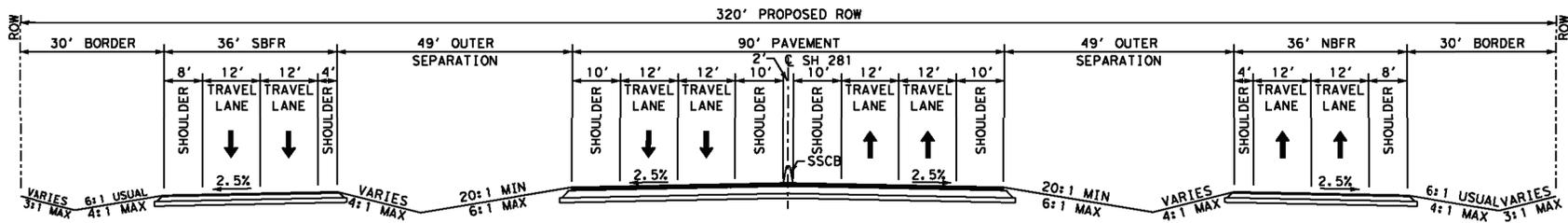
EXISTING US 281 TYPICAL SECTION
100' NORTH OF FM 490 TO HINOJOSA ROAD



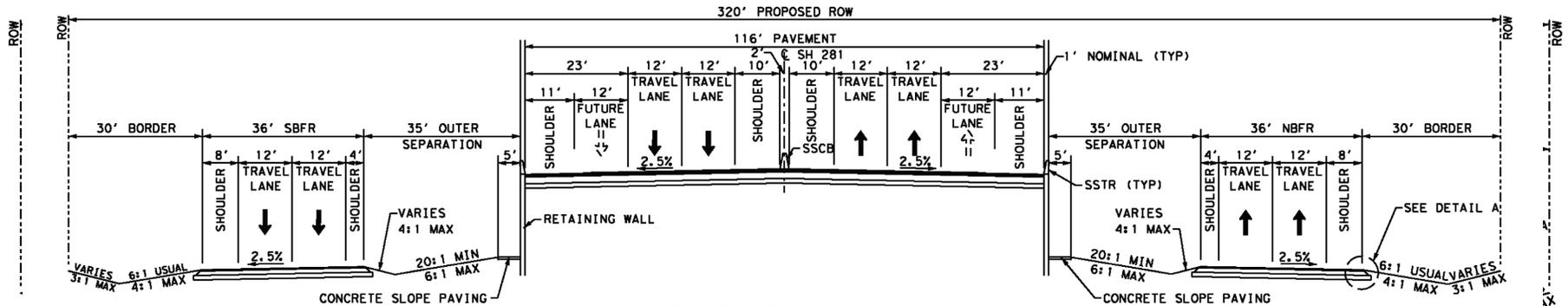
EXISTING US 281 TYPICAL SECTION
HINOJOSA ROAD TO 1650' SOUTH OF SH 186 / FM 1017



Proposed Typical Sections



PROPOSED US 281 USUAL TYPICAL SECTION



PROPOSED US 281 TYPICAL OVERPASS SECTION



How Can I Make Comments?

- Mail or drop off written comments to:
TxDOT Pharr District
Attn: US 281
600 W. Interstate 2
Pharr, TX 78577
- Submit a written comment form tonight
- Fax comments to (956) 702-6110
- Email comments to **Robin.Gelston@txdot.gov**
- Visit **www.txdot.gov** and search “US 281 Future I-69C” to view information and provide comments
- Comments must be received or postmarked by **Wednesday, May 10, 2017**



Next Steps

- Compile and consider community input from tonight's public meeting and during commenting period
- Finalize project design details with community input and TPP data
- Environmental Clearance anticipated Spring 2018