



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WELCOME

US 83 in Zapata County Public Meeting

Thursday, October 10, 2019

Zapata County Community Center

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

Presentation and Public Comment: 6 p.m.

Why am I here?

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

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 FHWA and TxDOT.



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BIENVENIDOS

US 83 en el Condado de Zapata Reunión Pública

Jueves, el 10 de octubre de 2019

Zapata County Community Center

Casa Abierta: 5 p.m. a 6 p.m.

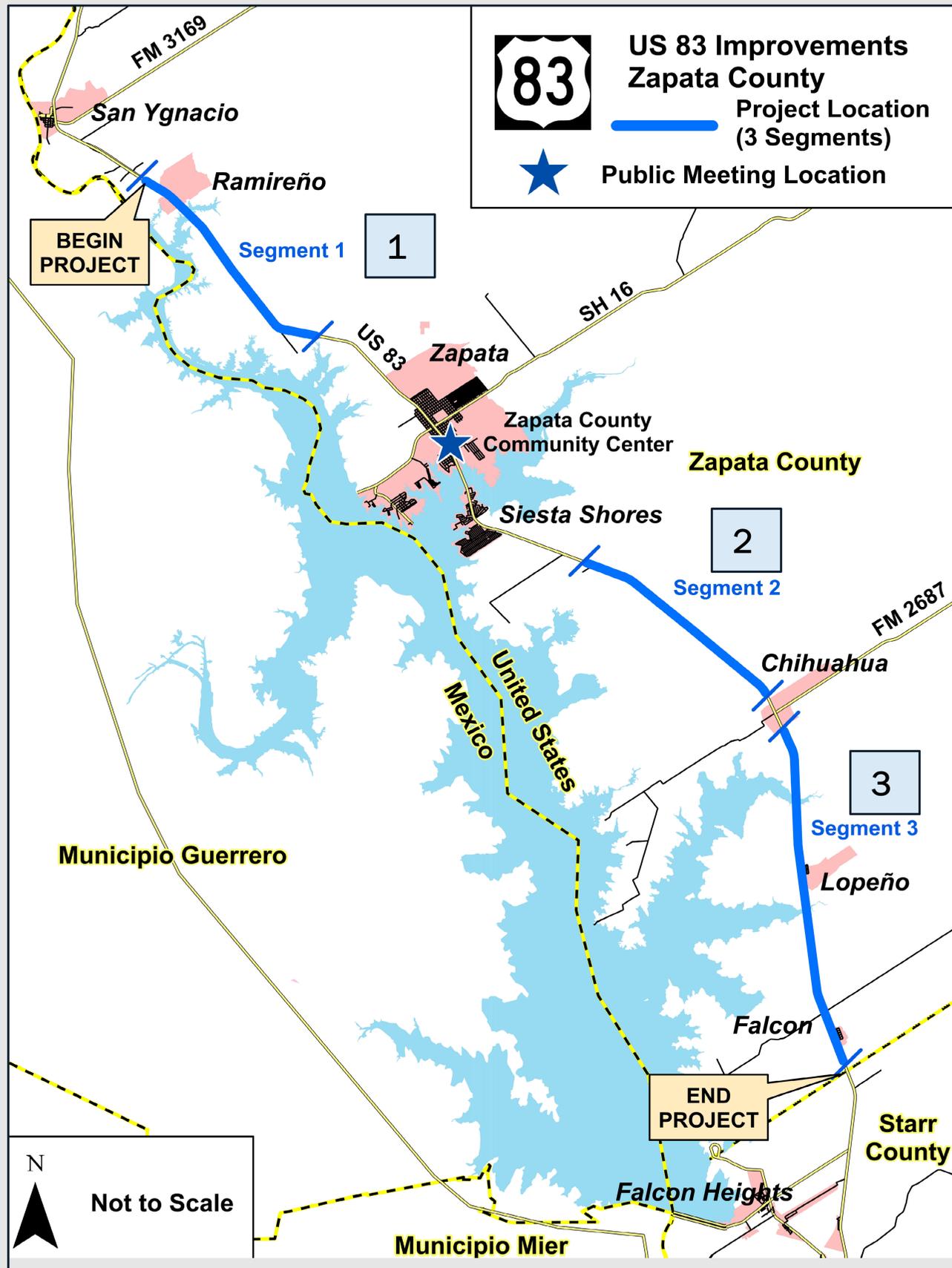
Presentación y Comentario del Público: 6 p.m.

¿Por qué estoy aquí?

- Aprender detalles del proyecto propuesto
- Dar comentarios sobre el proyecto propuesto

La revisión ambiental, consultas y otras acciones requeridas por las leyes ambientales federales aplicables para este proyecto están siendo o han sido, llevado a cabo por TxDOT - en virtud de 23 USC 327 y un Memorando de Entendimiento fechado el 16 de diciembre del 2014, y ejecutado por la FHWA y el TxDOT.

Project Location Map



Project Limits:

Segment 1:

From 3.67 miles south of FM 3169 to 9.72 miles south of FM 3169

Segment 2:

From 0.22 miles south of Lasso Lane to 0.28 miles north of FM 2687

Segment 3:

From 0.7 miles south of FM 2687 to 0.255 miles north of Zapata/Starr County line



Project History – Previous Activities

- Previous Public Involvement Activities:
 - Public Meetings (in Zapata)
 - March 30, 1999
 - April 9, 2000
 - Open House and Public Workshops (in Zapata)
 - May 24, 2004
 - June 8, 2004
- 2007 Environmental Assessment and FONSI
- 2010-2013 Construction of three “Super 2” improvement projects:
 - Webb/Zapata County line to 0.98 miles south of FM 3169
 - 3.943 miles south of FM 3169 to 9.723 miles south of FM 3169
 - 6.392 miles north of FM 2687 to Zapata/Starr County line



Project Scope and Description

- The US 83 project limits are from 3.67 miles south of FM 3169 to 0.255 miles north of Zapata/Starr County line, a distance of 22 miles.
- Expand US 83 from 2 lanes to 4 lanes divided highway.
- Additional improvements include:
 - 10' outside shoulders, 4' inside shoulders
 - 12' shoulders for hurricane evacuation on northbound roadway
 - Crossover roadways throughout project area
 - Undivided sections with 16' center turn lane, 10' shoulders



Proposed Improvements – Transition Areas

- Sample Segment – North of FM 2687 to South of Lasso Lane
- Tables show Roll Plots of entire project

NO-BUILD

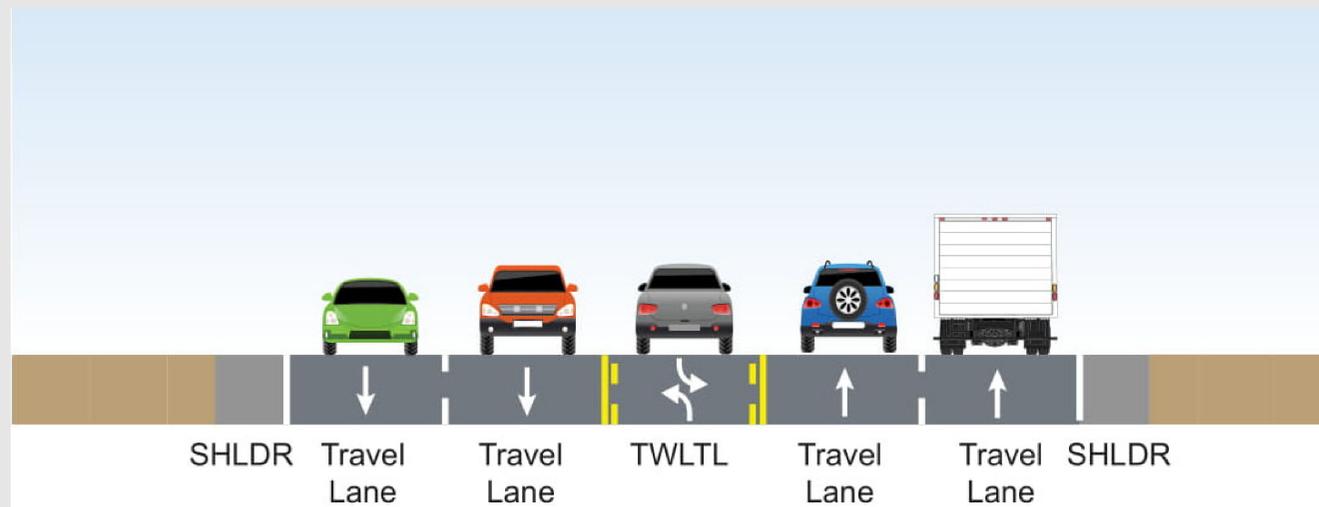


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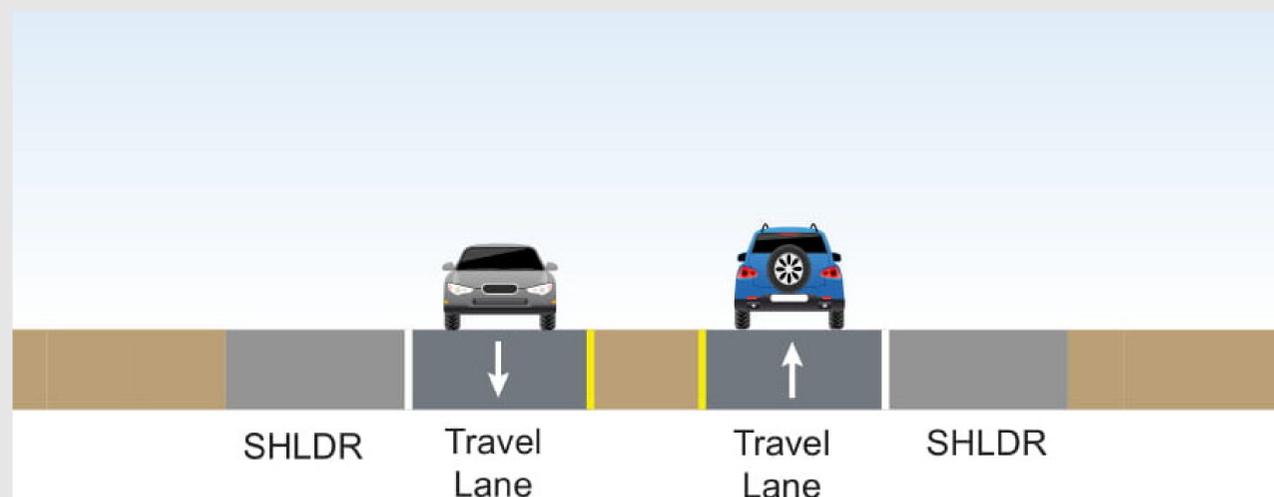


Existing Typical Section

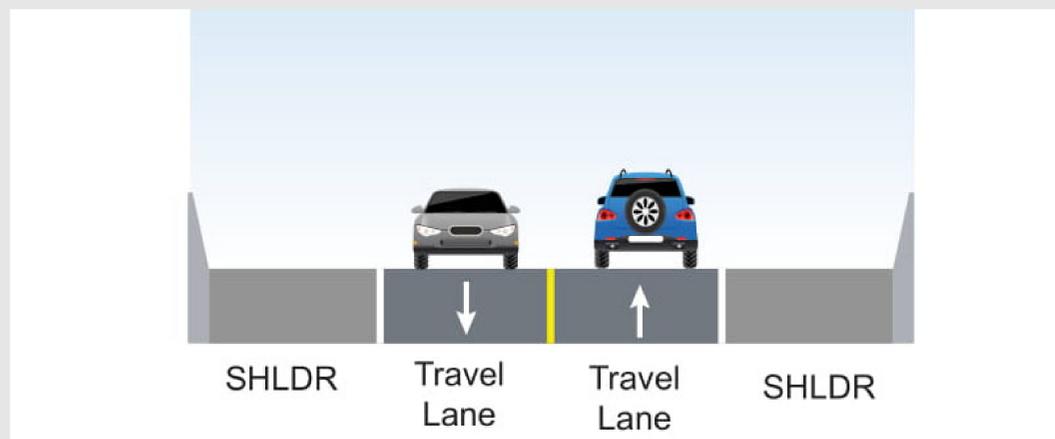
SAMPLE #1 - URBAN



SAMPLE #2 - RURAL

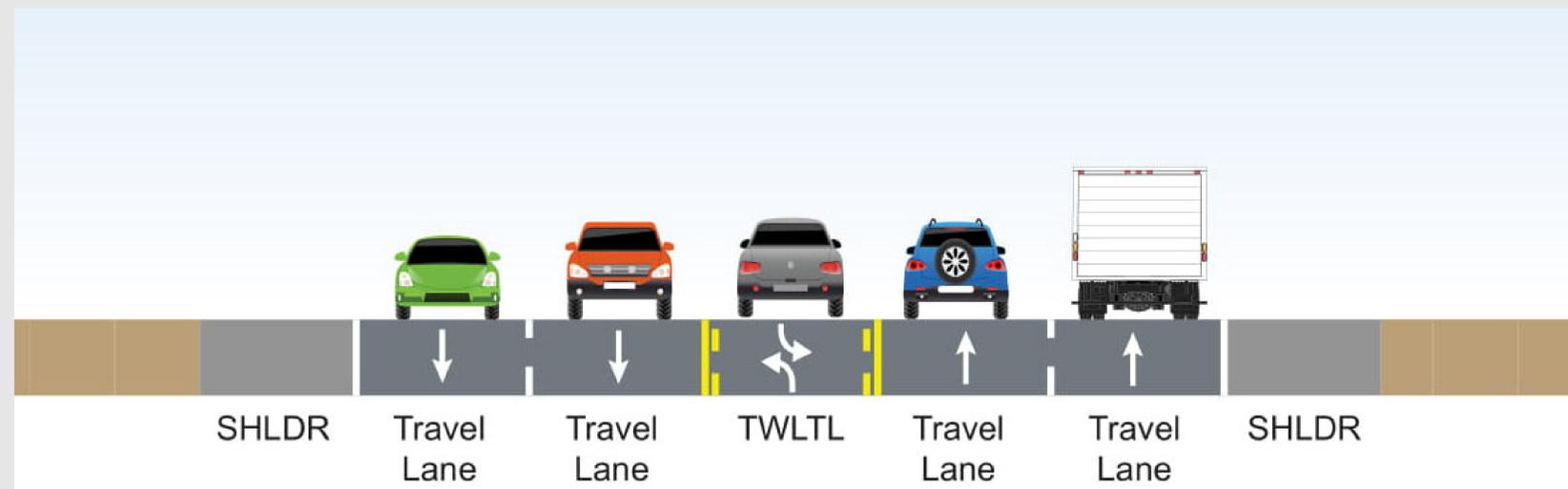


SAMPLE #3 - BRIDGE

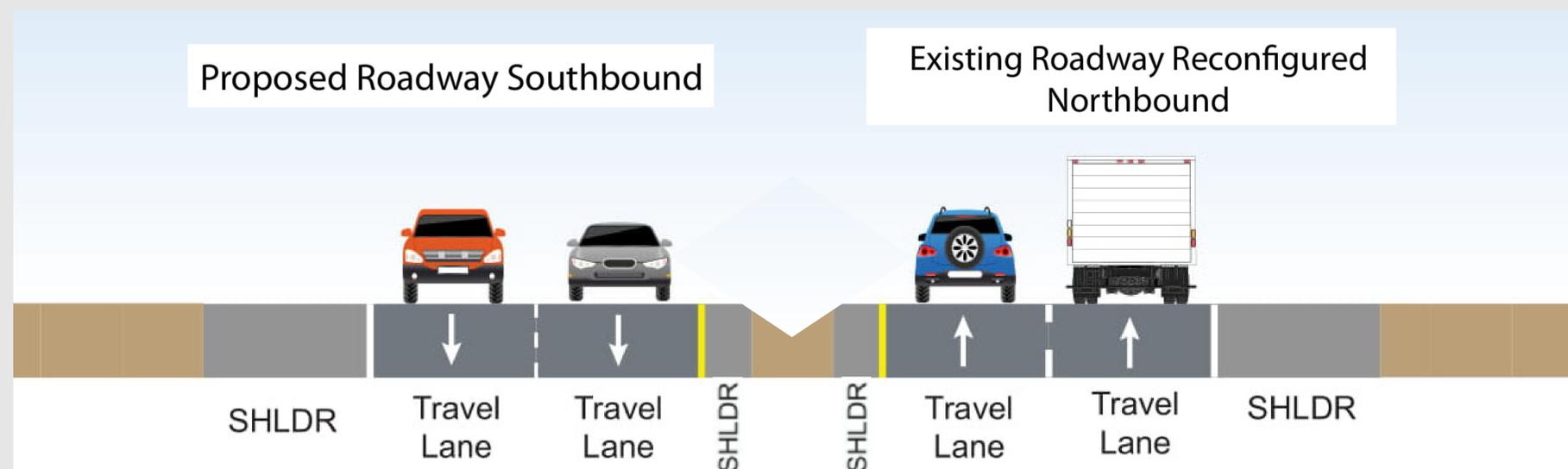


Proposed Typical Section

SAMPLE #1 - URBAN



SAMPLE #2 - RURAL



SAMPLE #3 - BRIDGE





Project Timeline



Project Construction Estimate: \$90 Million



Commenting Options:

- Sign up to speak and verbally give your comments tonight.
- Fill out a comment card at the comment table.
- Mail or drop off comments:

US 83 Project c/o Robin Gelston
TxDOT Pharr District
600 West Interstate 2
Pharr, Texas 78577

- Fax comments to 956-702-6110
- Email comments to: Robin.Gelston@txdot.gov

For more information, visit txdot.gov and search “US 83 from FM 3169”
Deadline For Comments: Friday, October 25, 2019

Thank you for your attendance!