



# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



FM 676 (MILE 5 N  
ROAD)  
SH 364 (LA HOMA RD.) TO  
SH 107 (CONWAY AVENUE)

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PUBLIC HEARING



NOVEMBER 30, 2017

# PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING

- Inform the Public of the Status of Project.
- Describe recommended project design and location.
- An opportunity to comment.
- Develop a record of public views and participation.





*Están disponibles los servicios de traducción al español.*

*Si necesita escuchar esta información en español, levante la mano para atenderlo*

- TECHNICAL PRESENTATION

(Griselda Saldivar, P.E. Project Manager)

- PROJECT SCHEDULE

- PUBLIC COMMENTS

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## OTHER WAYS TO MAKE COMMENTS

- Submit a written comment form tonight
- Make a verbal comment to the court reporter
- Mail or drop off written comments to:

**TxDOT Pharr District Office / Attn: FM 676  
600 W Interstate 2  
Pharr, TX 78577**

- Fax comments to 956-702-6110
- Email comments to [Robin.Gelston@txdot.gov](mailto:Robin.Gelston@txdot.gov)
- Visit [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and search “FM 676 from SH 364” to view this presentation and provide comments online.

**Comments must be received  
in 15 days or postmarked by  
Friday, December 15, 2017.**



## Project Limits

### FM 676

- From SH 364 (La Homa Rd.) to SH 107 (Conway Ave.)
- Total Length: 2.5 miles





# Project Purpose and Need

## What problems are we trying to address?

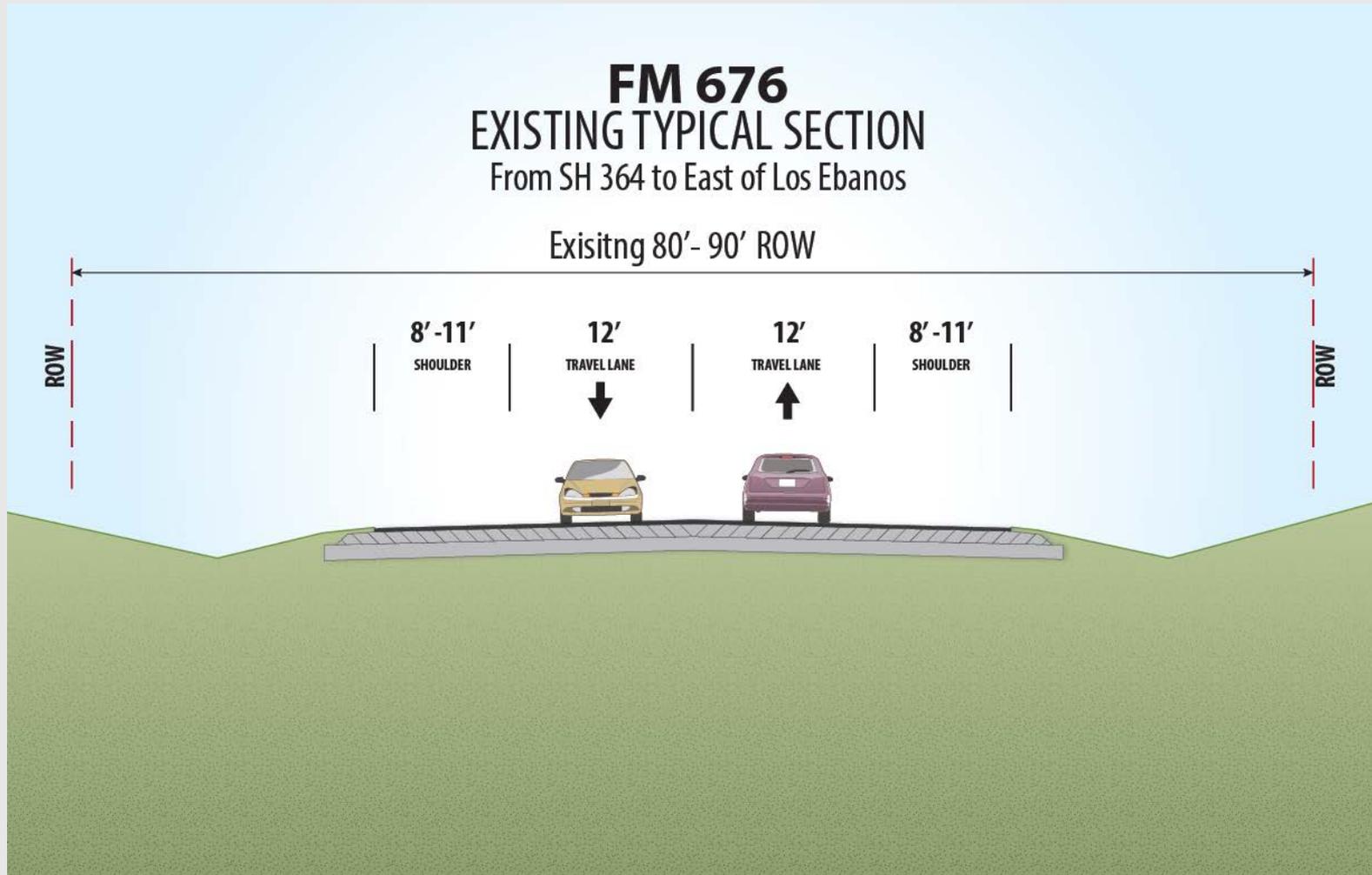
- Lack of mobility
- Lack of pedestrian accommodations
- Inadequate drainage

## What are we trying to accomplish?

- Add capacity
- Improve safety
- Increase mobility
- Improve drainage

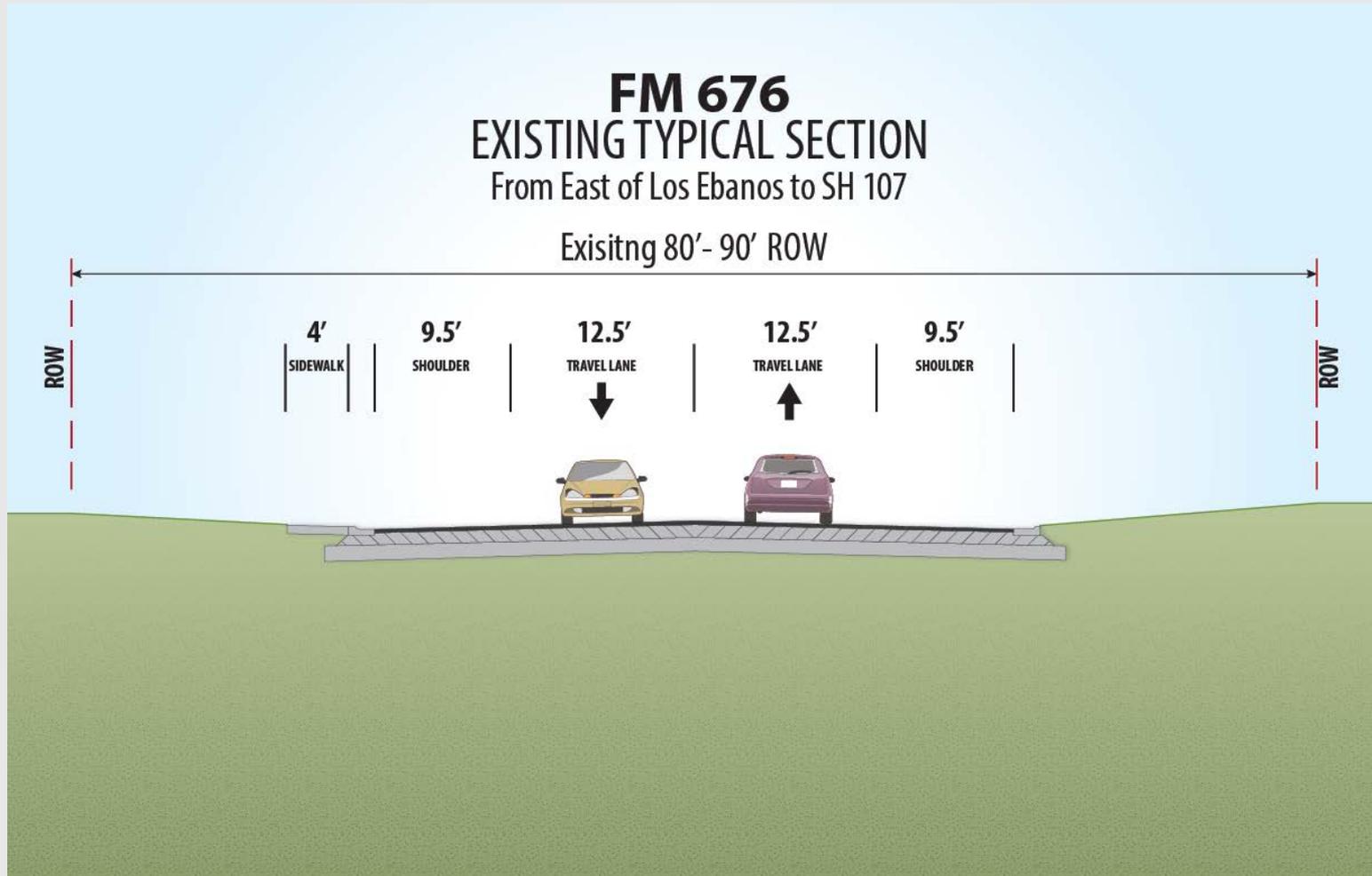
# FM 676 Typical Sections

## Existing Typical Section (From SH 364 to East of Los Ebanos)



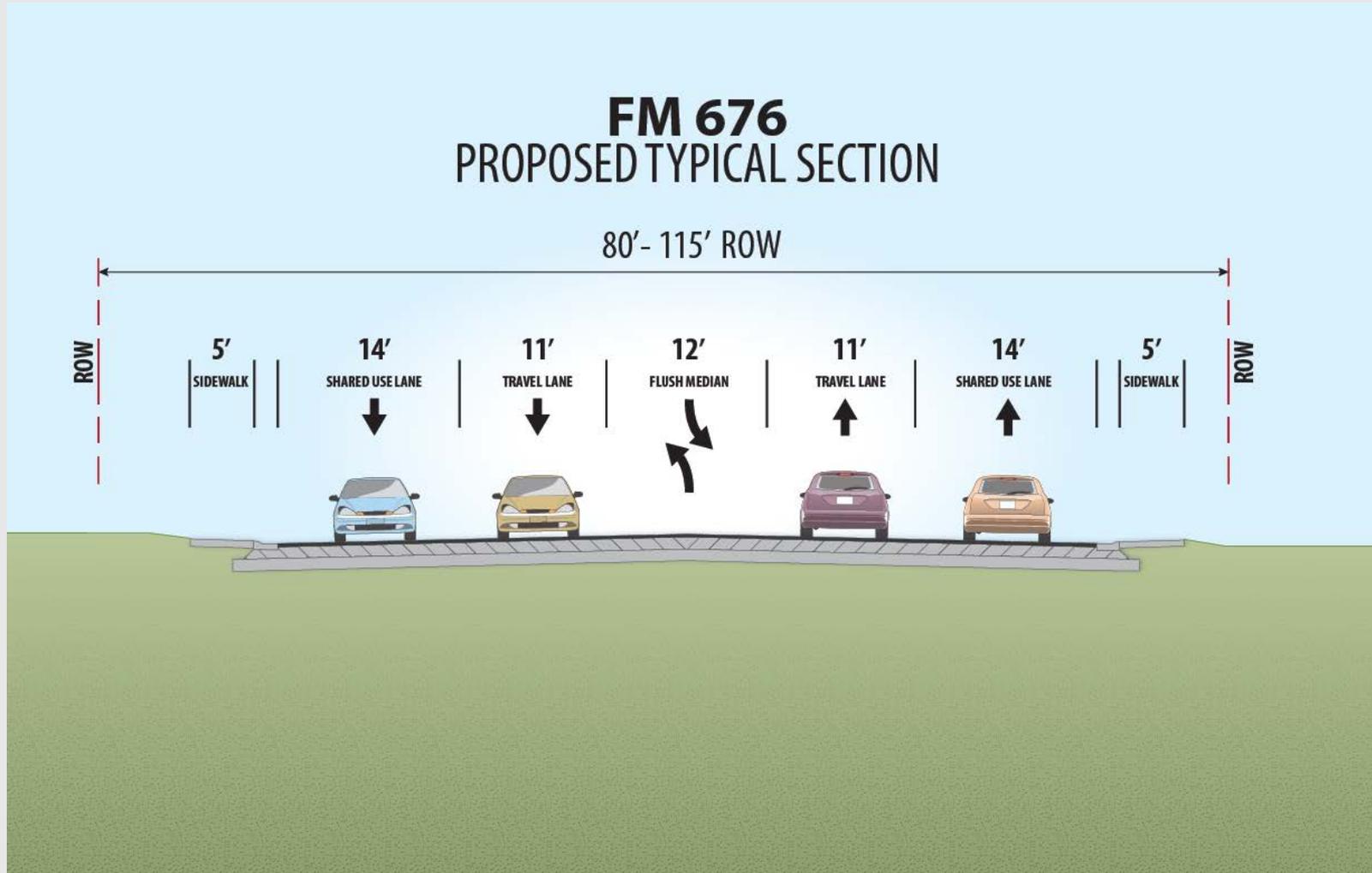
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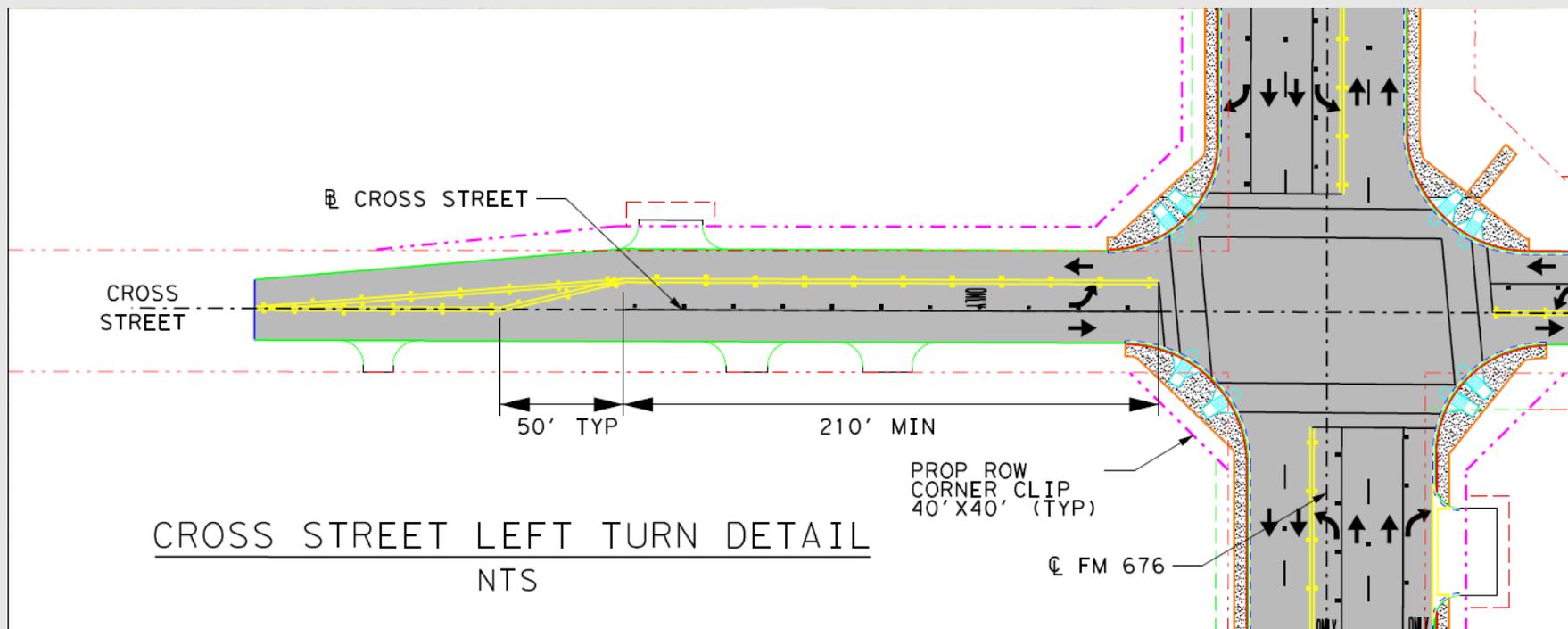
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## Proposed Typical Section

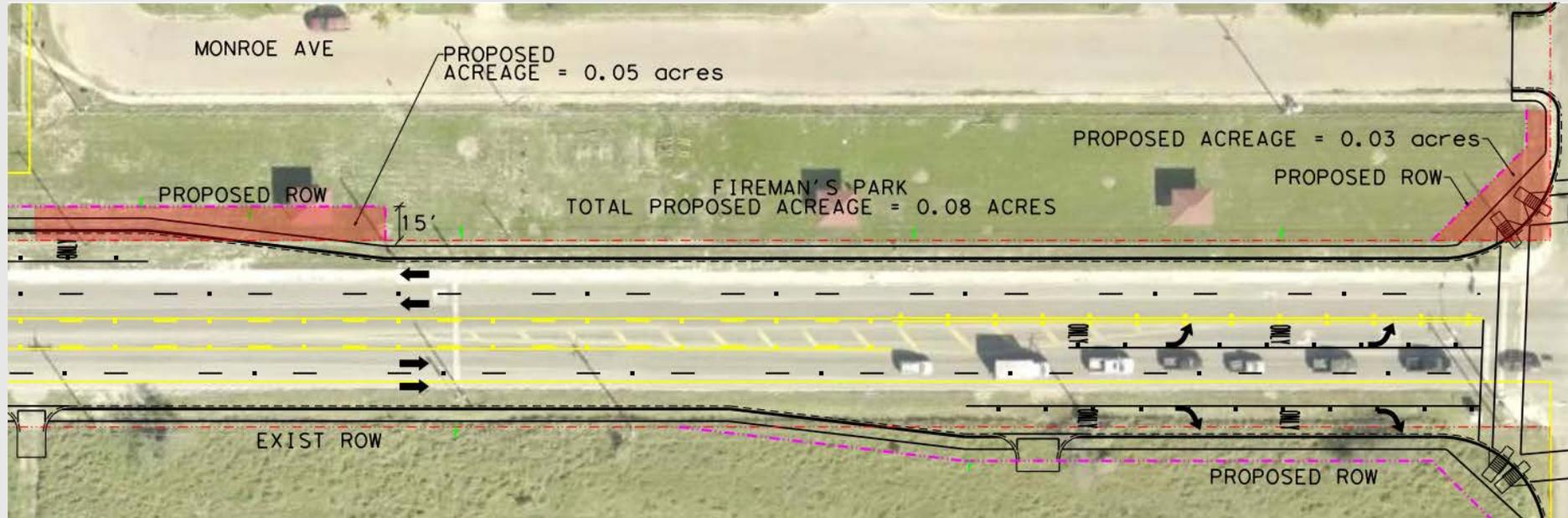


# FM 676 Right-of-Way (ROW) Acquisition

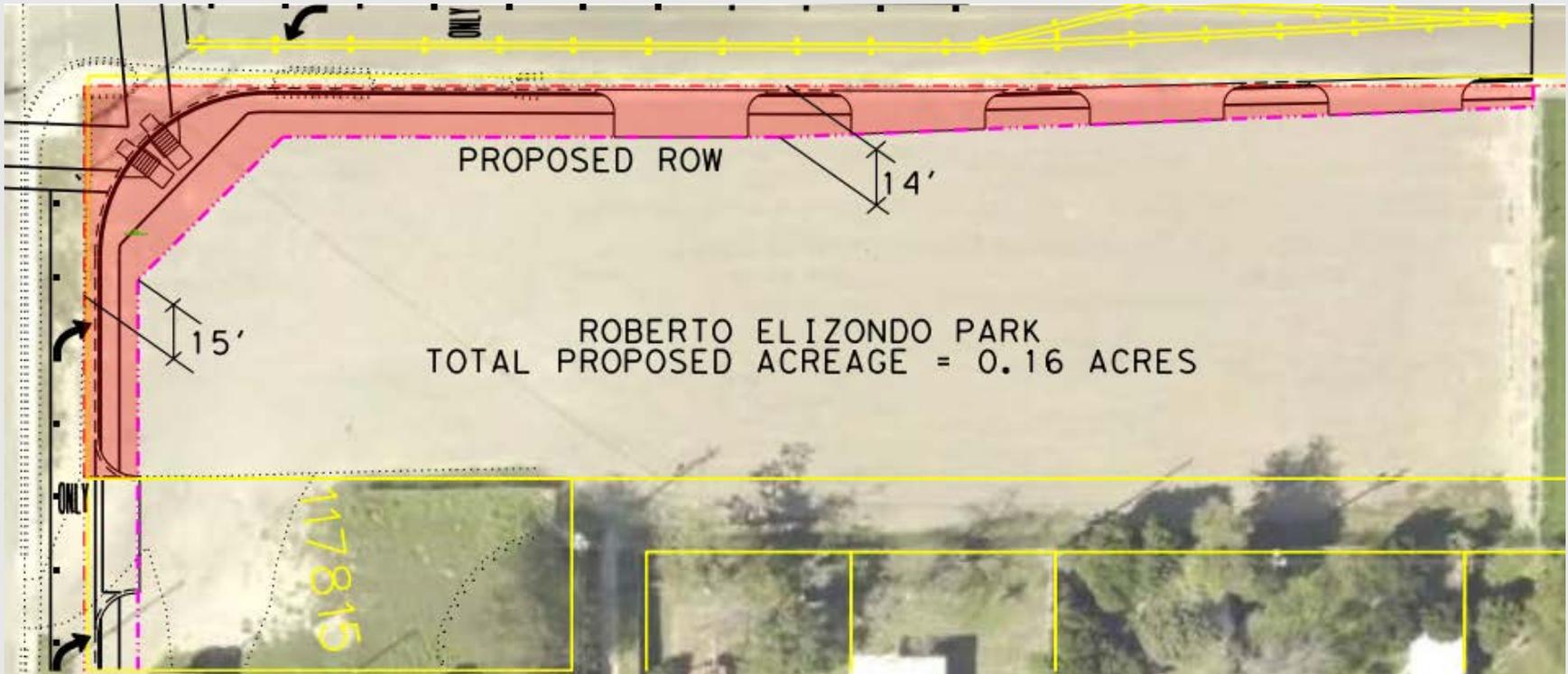
- Right-of-Way needed at intersections:
  - SH 364
  - Moorefield Road
  - Inspiration Road
  - Los Ebanos Boulevard
  - Trospen Road
  - SH 107
- Right-of-way needed at major intersections for addition of right turn bays and left turn lanes.
- Right-of-way needed in form of “corner clips” for mobility



## Fireman's Park



## Roberto Elizondo Park

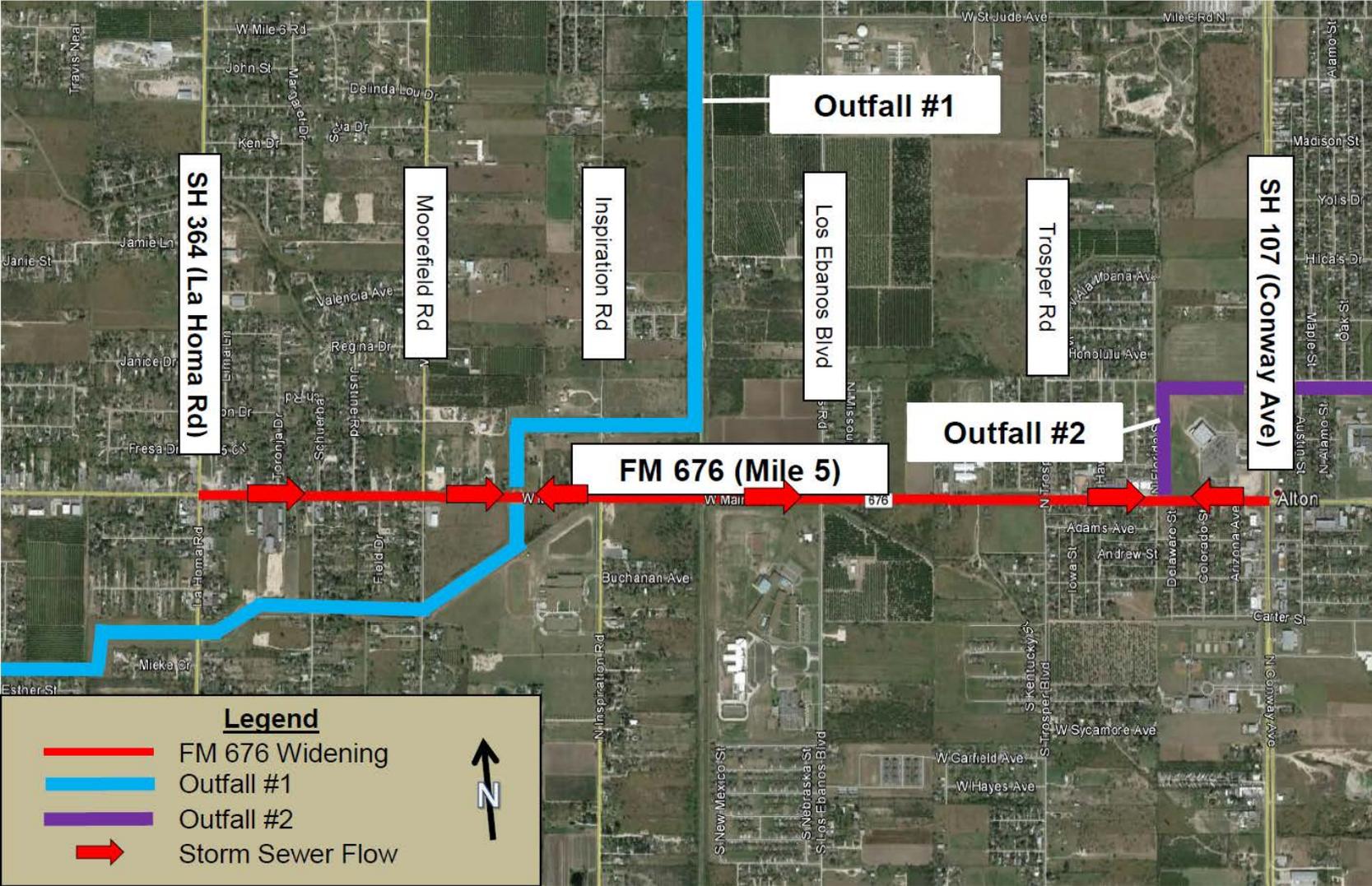


# ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

An Environmental Study was conducted and concluded:

- 1.88 acres (34 parcels) of additional ROW is needed.
- No residential or commercial relocations.
- No adverse effect to Section 4(f) resources.
- No National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)-listed or eligible resources would be impacted.
- No adverse impact to archeological or natural resources, air quality or hazardous materials.
- No water of the US, wetland or floodplain would be impacted.

# Drainage System



## PROPOSED COMPLETION SCHEDULE

ENVIRONMENTAL  
CLEARANCE  
(EARLY 2018)

R.O.W  
ACQUISITION  
(FALL 2018)

PROJECT LETTING  
DATE  
(SUMMER 2019)

CONSTRUCTION  
SCHEDULE  
(2019-2021)

**\* 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 December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.



- **Step up to the microphone stand**
- **State your full name**
- **Give your comments on the project. Limit statement to 3 minutes.**

**Per law, responses to questions or comments will be provided in writing after the public hearing.**

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# NEXT STEPS

- Compile and consider community input from tonight's public hearing and comment period.
- Finalize project design details.
- Prepare and finalize environmental documentation.

***Thank You for Your  
Participation!***

