



# Welcome

## NW Military Highway (FM 1535) Improvement Project From Loop 1604 to Huebner Road

### Public Hearing

July 16, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

Open House 5:00 p.m.

Public Hearing 6:00 p.m.

City of Shavano Park – City Hall

- Please Sign-in
- View exhibits and interact with the study team
- Ask questions
- Speak during public hearing, submit comment card, or speak with the onsite court reporter

***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.***



## Proposed Improvements



### NW Military Highway (FM 1535) Project Limits

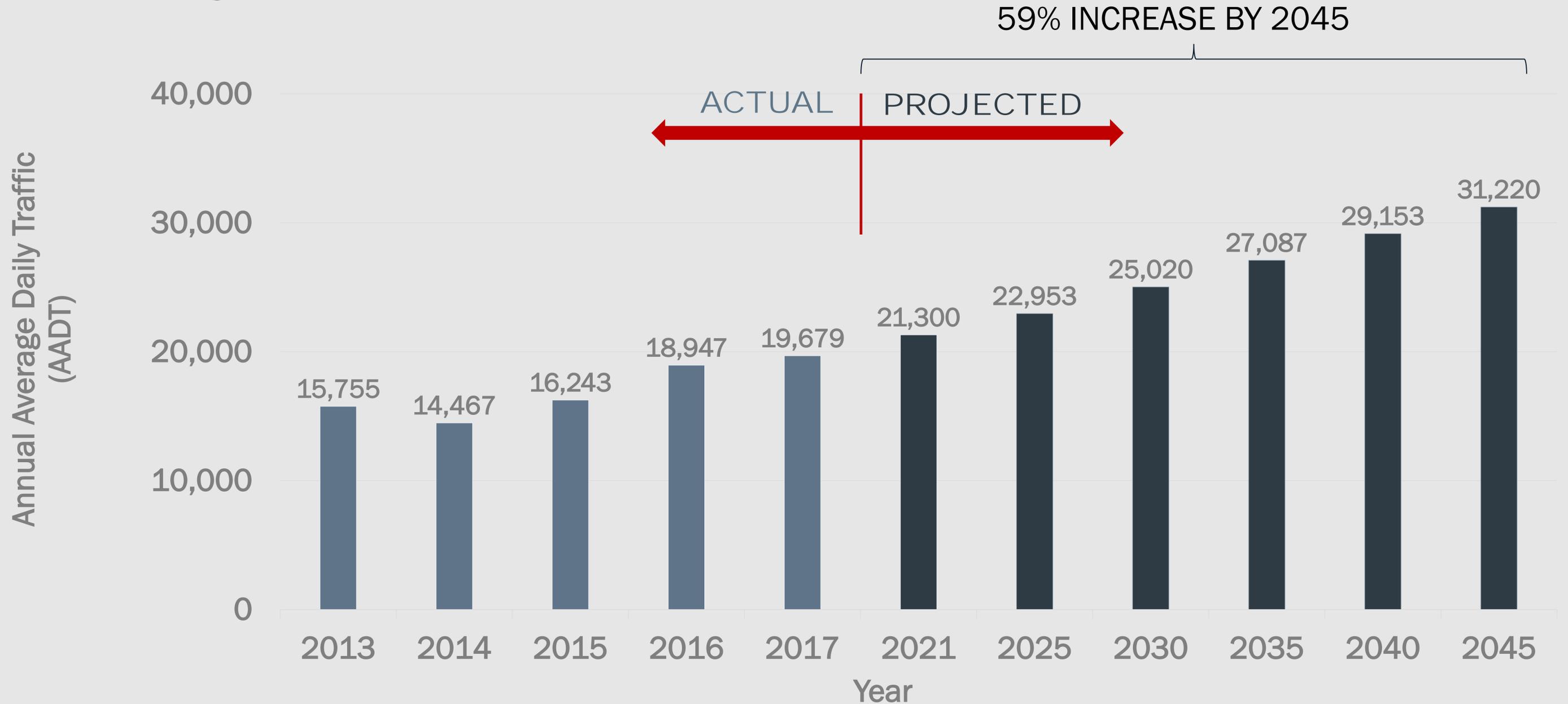
From Loop 1604 to Huebner Road

### Improvements Include

- Adding a continuous two-way left turn lane
- Adding sidewalks and bicycle accommodations
- Adding a traffic signal at the Pond Hill Road Intersection
- Installing raised medians between Loop 1604 and Pond Hill Road



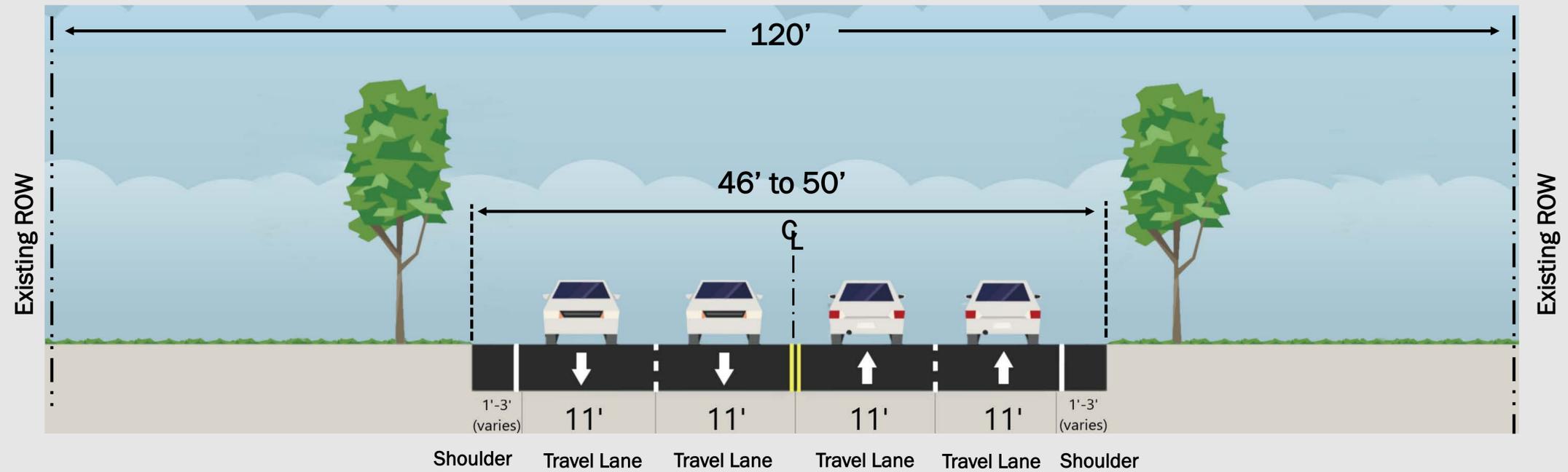
# Traffic Projections



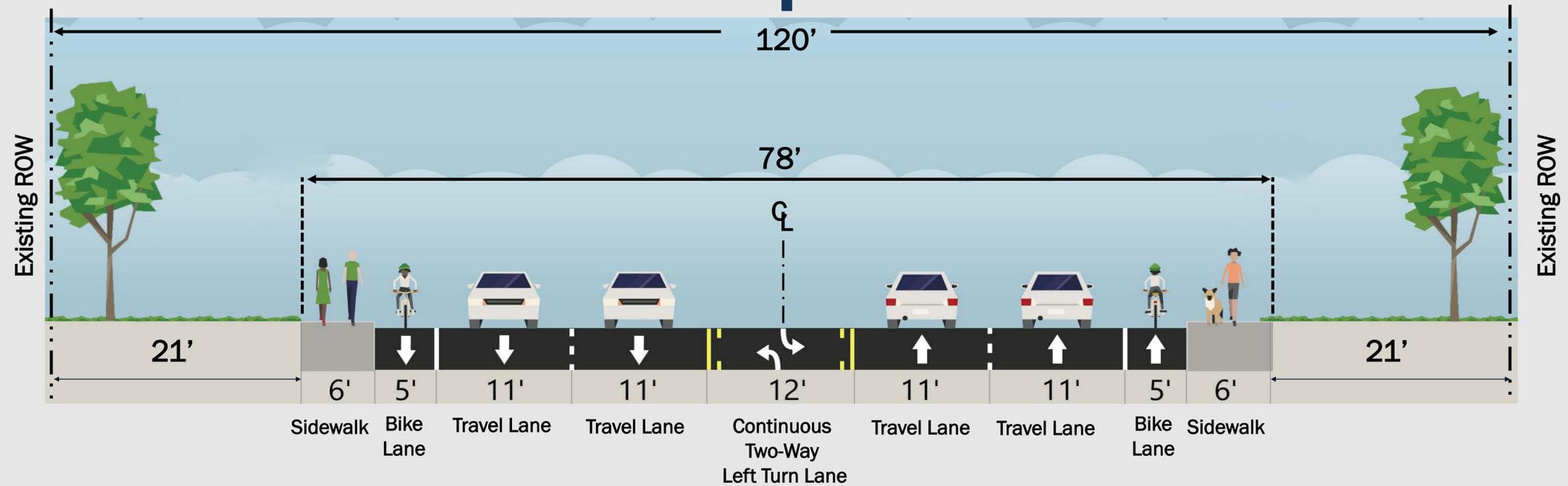
- 2013-2017 AADT traffic volumes from TxDOT Count Map
- 2021-2045 traffic volumes based on linear projections



# Existing



# Proposed





## Environmental Considerations

### Natural Resources

- Land Use
- Air Quality
- Noise
- Water Quality
- Wetlands and Streams
- Vegetation and Wildlife
- Floodplains
- Hazardous Materials
- Geology, Farmlands, and Soils
- Threatened and Endangered Species

### Cultural Resources

- Archaeological Resources
- Historical Non-archaeological
- Section 4(f)/6(f) Properties

### Social Resources

- Pedestrian and bicycle
- Community Impacts

**No additional Right of Way required**  
**Environmental documentation available**  
**for review**



## **National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Assignment to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)**

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*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.*



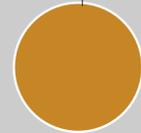
# Project Schedule

**Spring 2017**  
Project Begins



**December 2018**  
Open House

**Summer 2019**  
Public Hearing



**We Are Here**



**Fall 2019**  
Anticipated  
Environmental  
Clearance

**Early 2021**  
Earliest Construction  
Start Date



*The project schedule and dates are preliminary and based on available funding.*



# Comments

Please share comments by:

- Submit a comment card tonight
- Sign up to share verbally during the hearing
- Send comments by July 31, 2019
  - Mail: NW Military Hwy. Project  
P.O. Box 5459, Austin, TX 78763
  - Email: [NWMilitaryHwy@gmail.com](mailto:NWMilitaryHwy@gmail.com)



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All comments must be received or postmarked by Wednesday, July 31, 2019 for inclusion in the Public Hearing summary.