

Meeting Boards



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Welcome to the public hearing for US 82 from Henrietta to Nocona



June 24, 2019, 6 p.m.
Holman Center
211 N. Clay Street
Henrietta, Texas 76365



June 25, 2019, 6 p.m.
Veranda Inn
1523 E. Highway 82
Nocona, Texas 76255



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Project Limits

US 82 from FM 1197 (Bridge Street) in Henrietta to SH 175 (Montague Street) in Nocona (approximately 27 miles long)





Need

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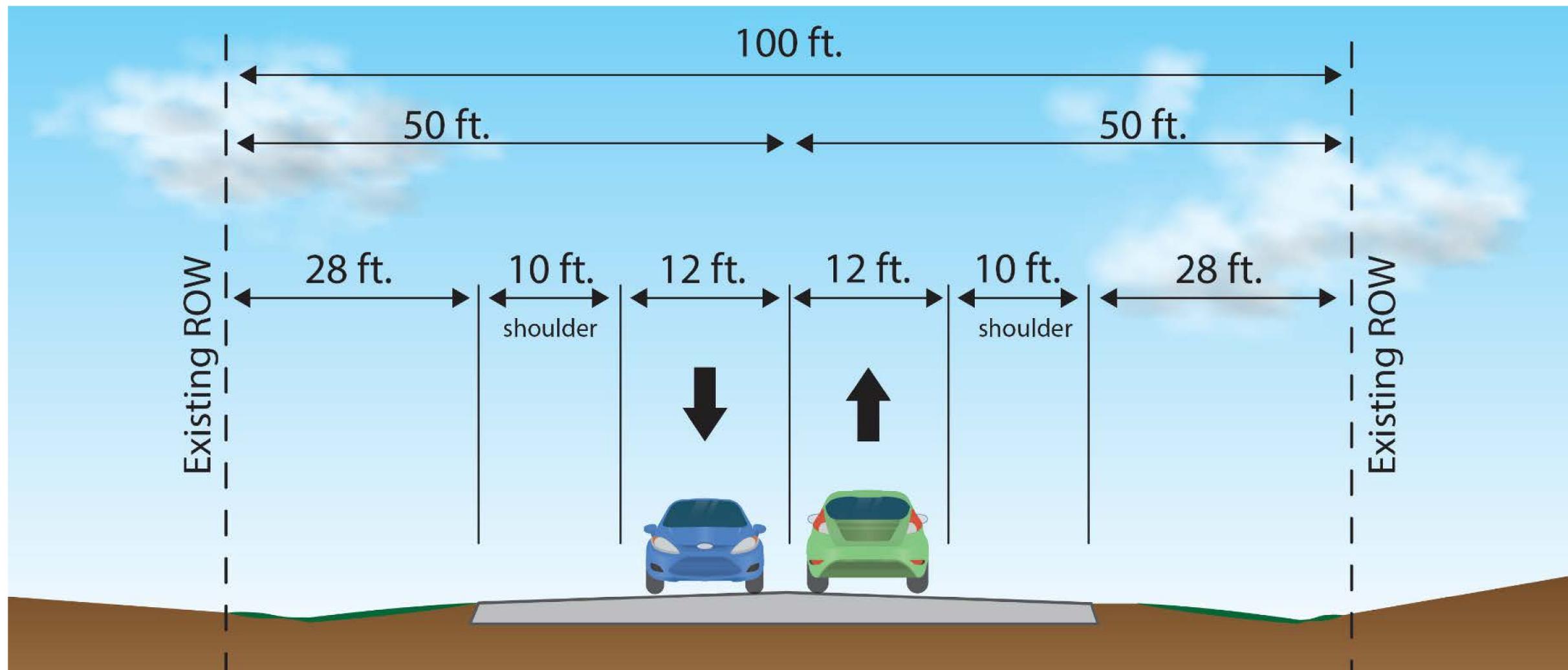
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Existing Roadway

Centennial Parkway in Henrietta to Legion Street in Nocona

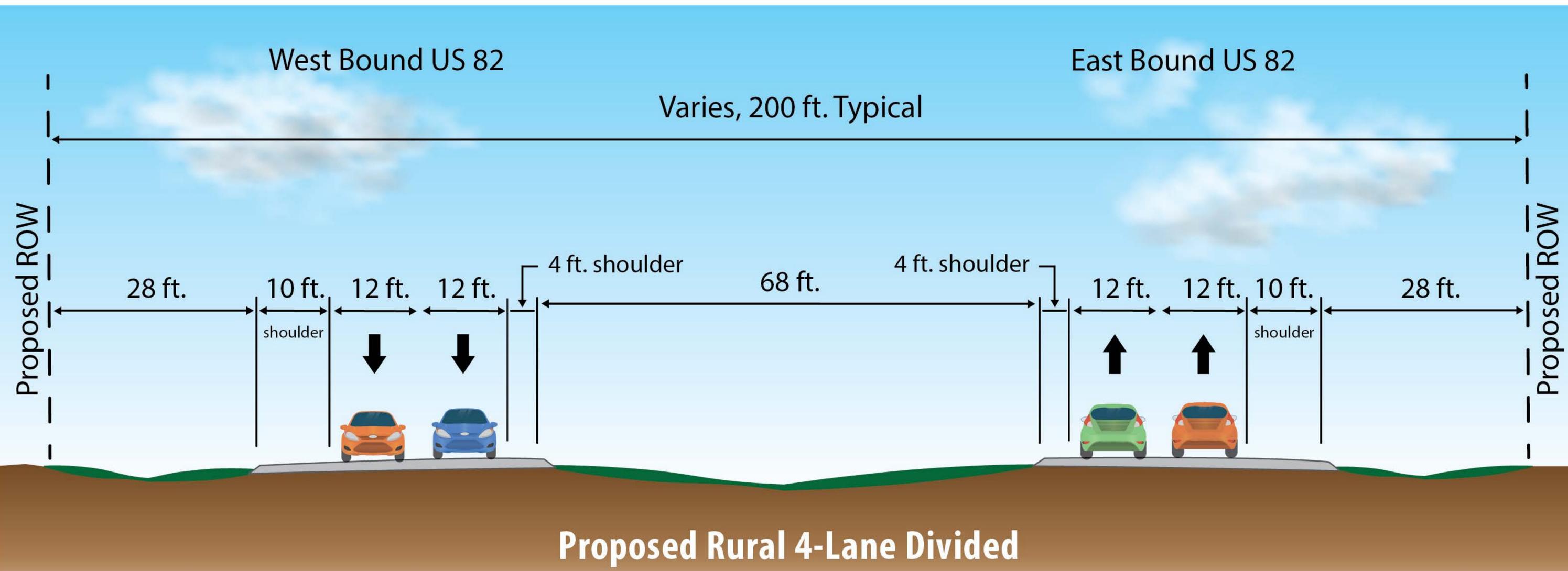




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Proposed Roadway Configuration

Typical Configuration for US 82 between Henrietta and Nocona



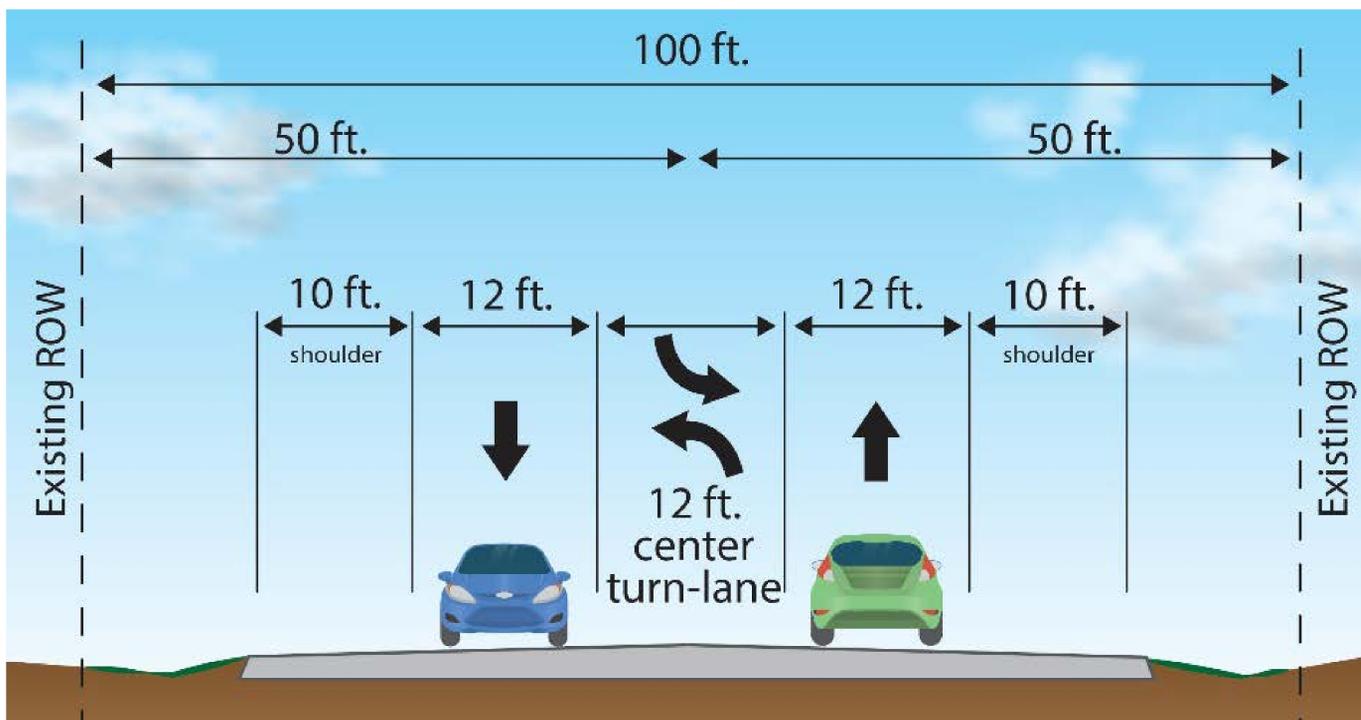
US 82 Henrietta to Nocona



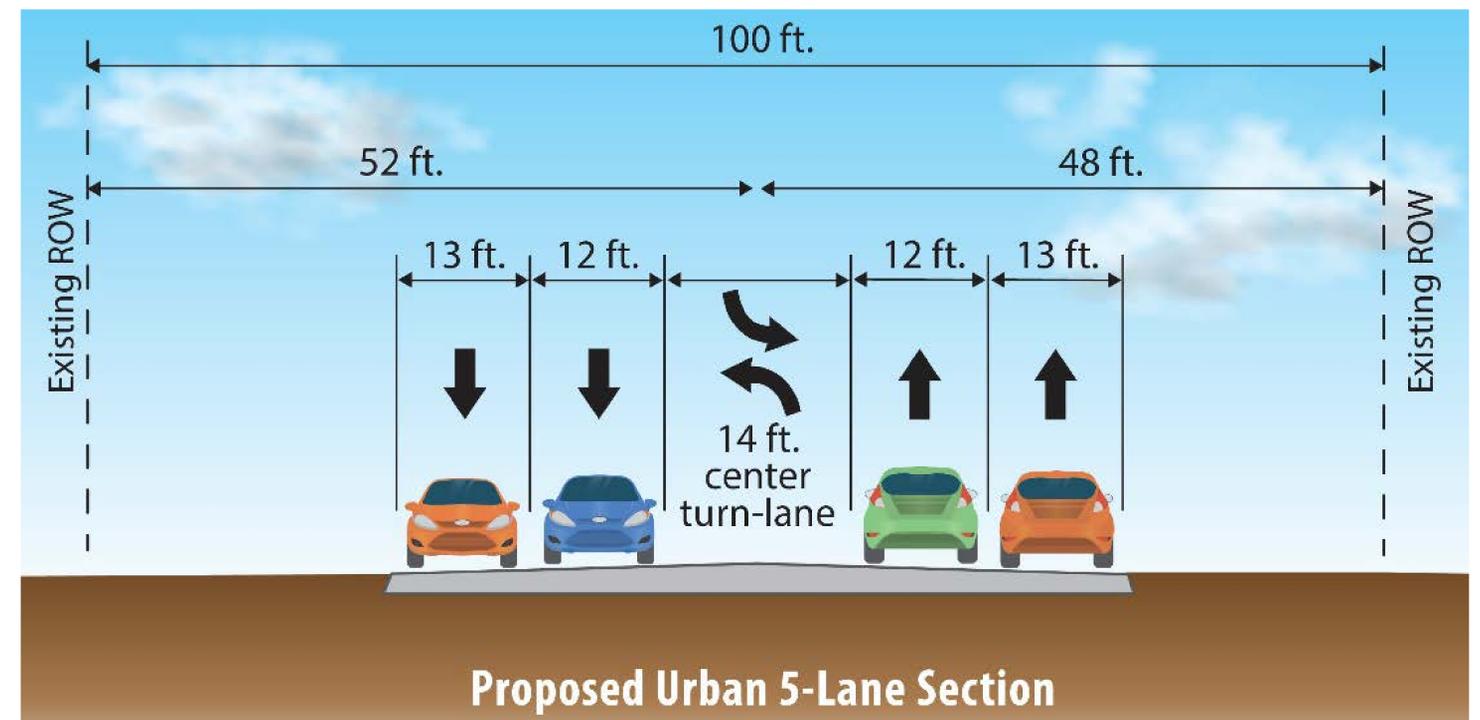
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Henrietta from Hancock Street to Centennial Parkway Roadway Configuration

Existing



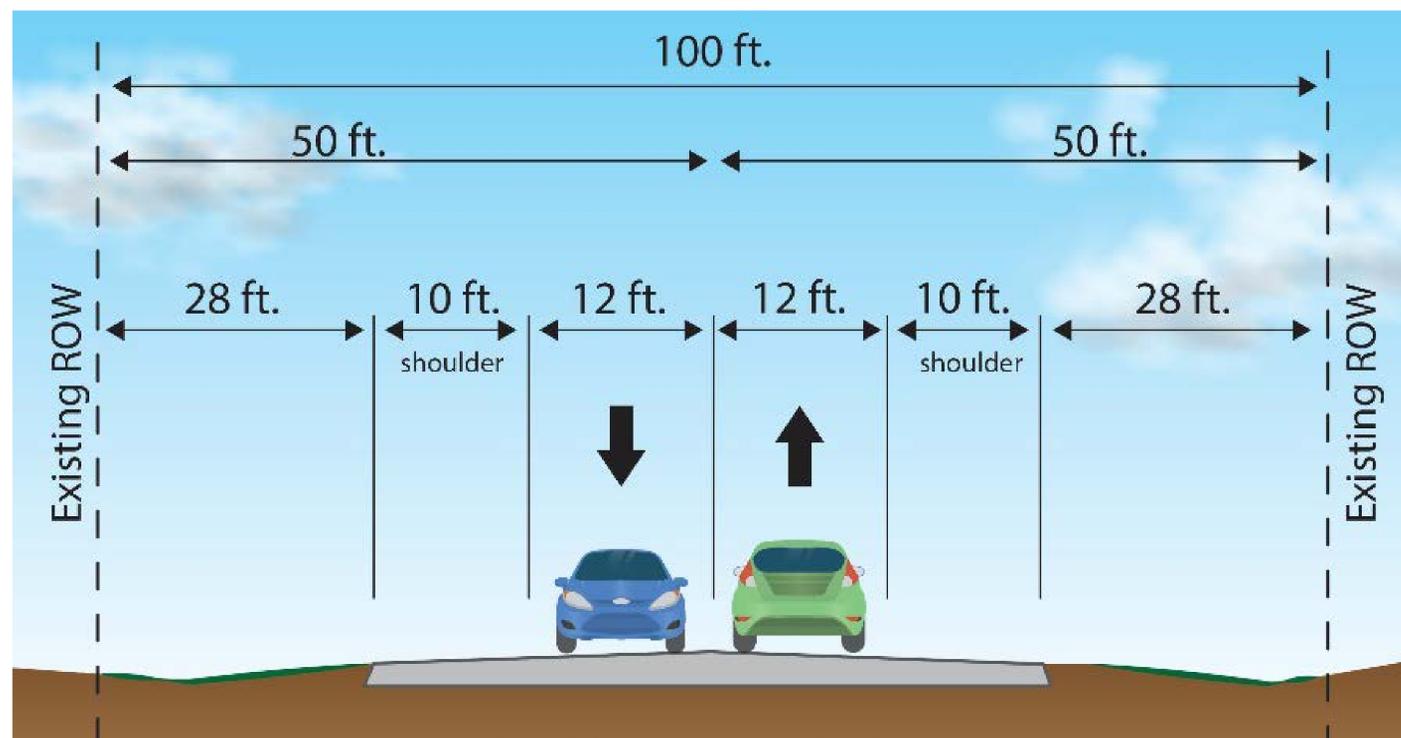
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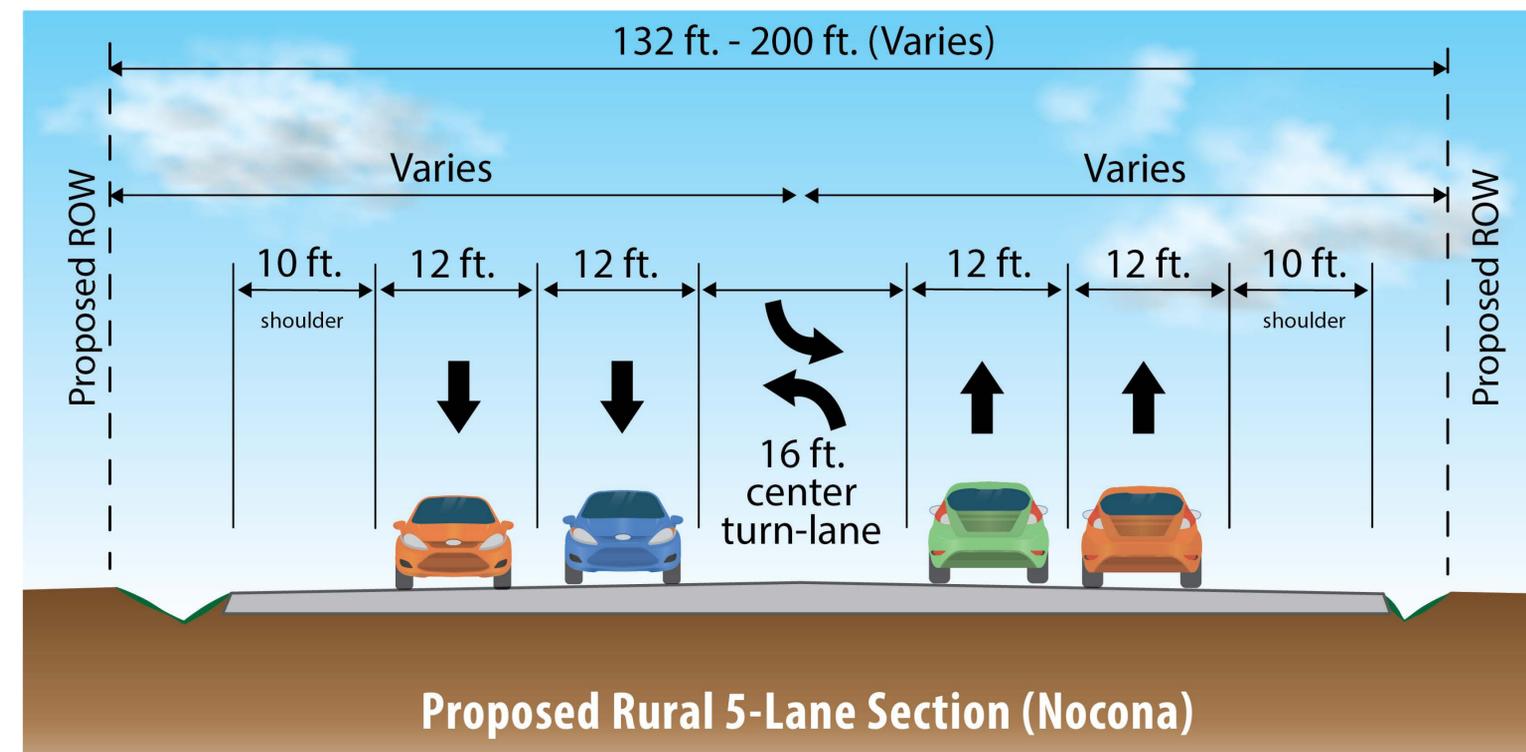


Nocona west of W. McCool Road to west of Legion Street Roadway Configuration

Existing



Proposed





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**Fall
2016**
Project
Begins

**January
2018**
Public
Meetings
(Round 2)

**We Are
Here**
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**Summer
2019**
Anticipated
Environmental
Clearance

**January
2017**
Public
Meetings
(Round 1)

**June
2019**
Public
Hearings

2021
Earliest
Construction
(Phase 1-Ringgold
to Nocona)



Comments

Please share your comments by July 11, 2019 by:

1. Completing a comment card and submitting today
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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.

Meeting Presentation



US HIGHWAY 82 HENRIETTA/NOCONA

Public Hearings

June 24, 2019, 6 p.m.

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June 25, 2019, 6 p.m.

Veranda Inn

1523 E. Highway 82

Nocona, Texas 76255

Public Hearing Agenda

1 Introductions

2 Hearing Format

3 Project Overview

4 Project Schedule

10-Minute Break

5 Public Comments

Introductions

- Elected Officials
- TxDOT
- Project Team Members

Purpose of the Public Hearing:

- To inform the public of proposed improvements, environmental findings, and project status
- Collect input and comments from the public
- Develop an official record of public participation

Hearing Format:

- Official notifications and details
- Official record
- Public comments
- Official responses to public comments

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Deadline for Comments: July 11, 2019



PROJECT OVERVIEW

US 82 from Henrietta to Nocona

Project Overview



Project Overview

History

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|--------------------|---|
| Late 1990's | TxDOT studied US 82 but did not move forward because of the railroad bridge constraints and funding |
| 2015 | TxDOT completed construction to update Union Pacific railroad underpass to accommodate future expansion and freight traffic |
| 2016 | TxDOT began the study from US 287 west of Henrietta to east of SH 175 in Nocona that included evaluating alternatives and collecting public input |
| 2017 | TxDOT initiated environmental study and design for the section between Henrietta and Nocona and held two public meetings with 207 attendees and 71 comments |
| Early 2018 | TxDOT presented preferred alternative and held two public meetings held with 98 attendees and 23 comments |
| 2019 | TxDOT presents plans and holds public hearings |

Average Daily Traffic Projections

2016: 3,200 Vehicles Per Day

2036: 4,400 Vehicles Per Day



Need

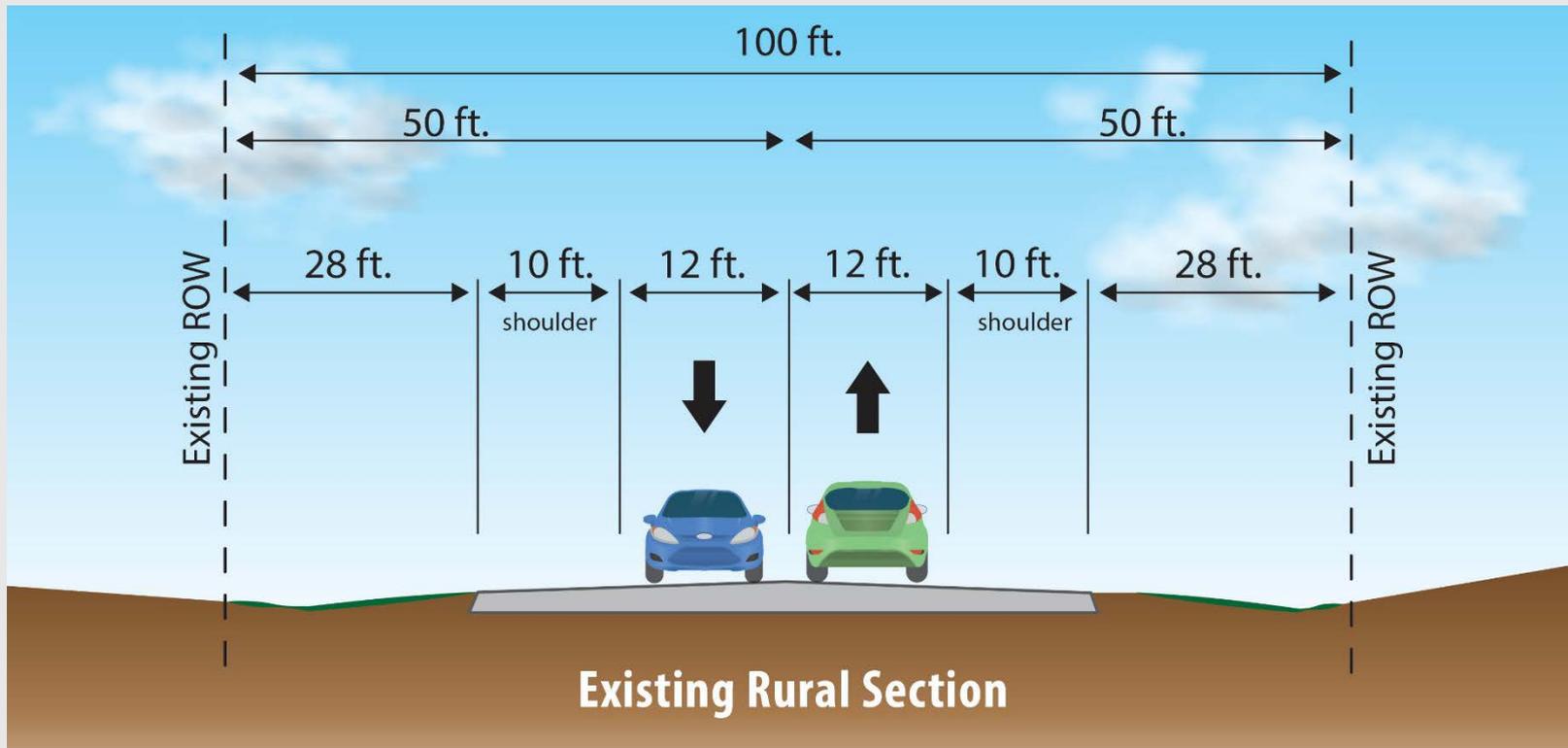
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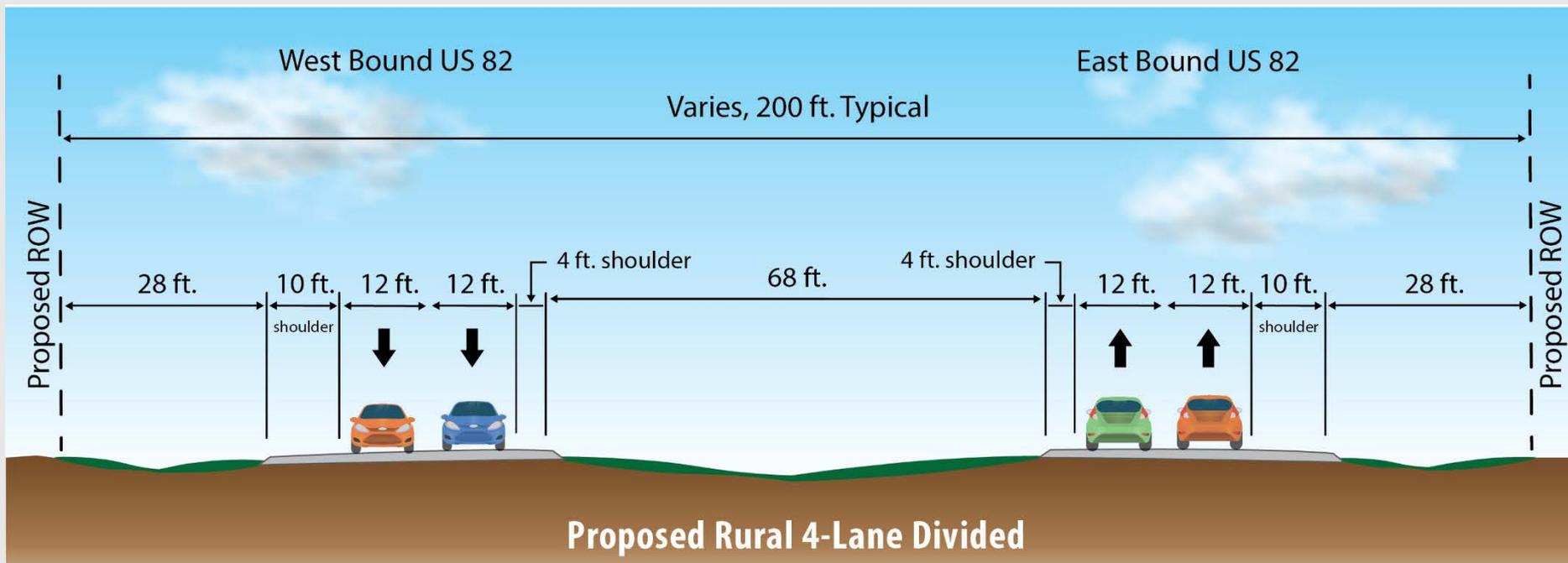
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Proposed Improvements

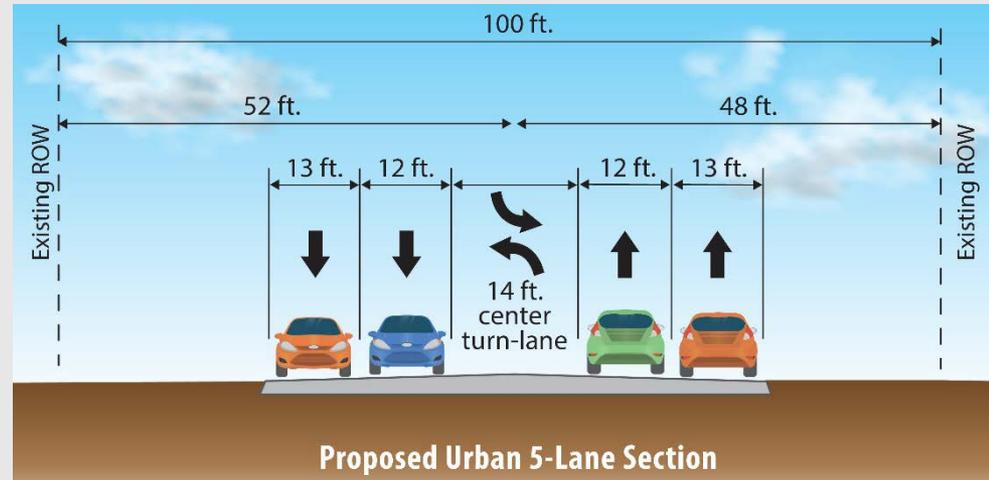
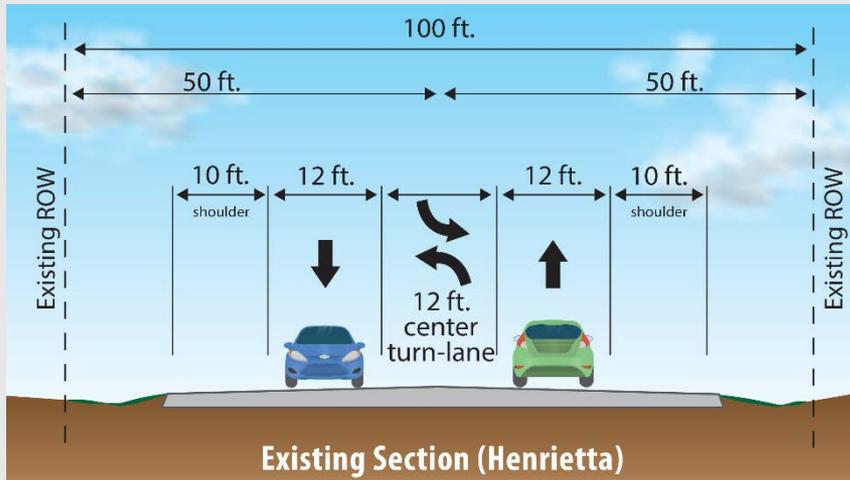
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Existing and Proposed Improvements

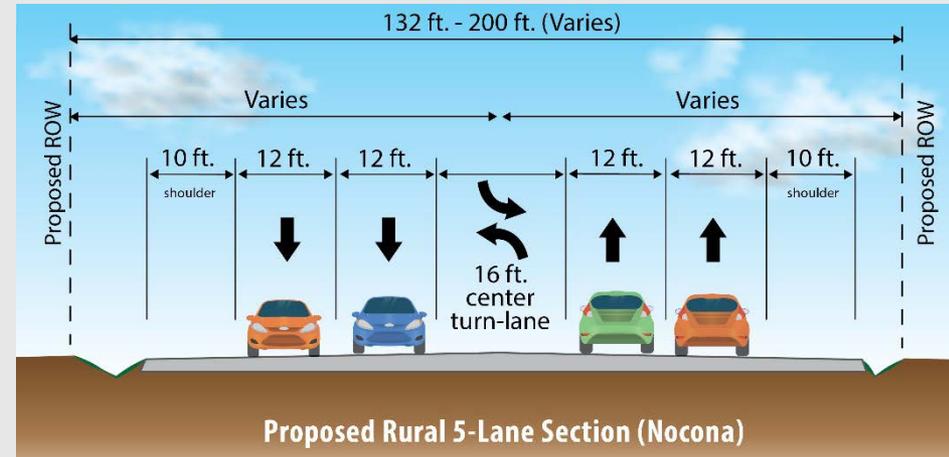
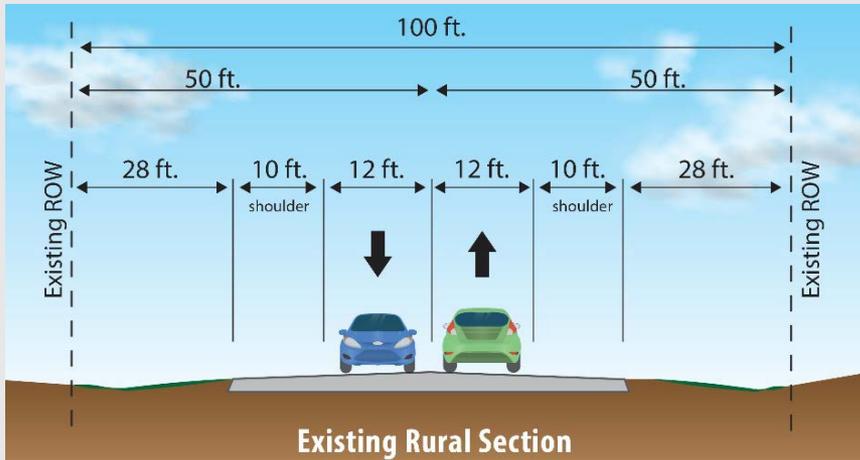
Henrietta from Hancock Street to Centennial Parkway



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Nocona west of W. McCool Road to West of Legion Street



Environmental Considerations

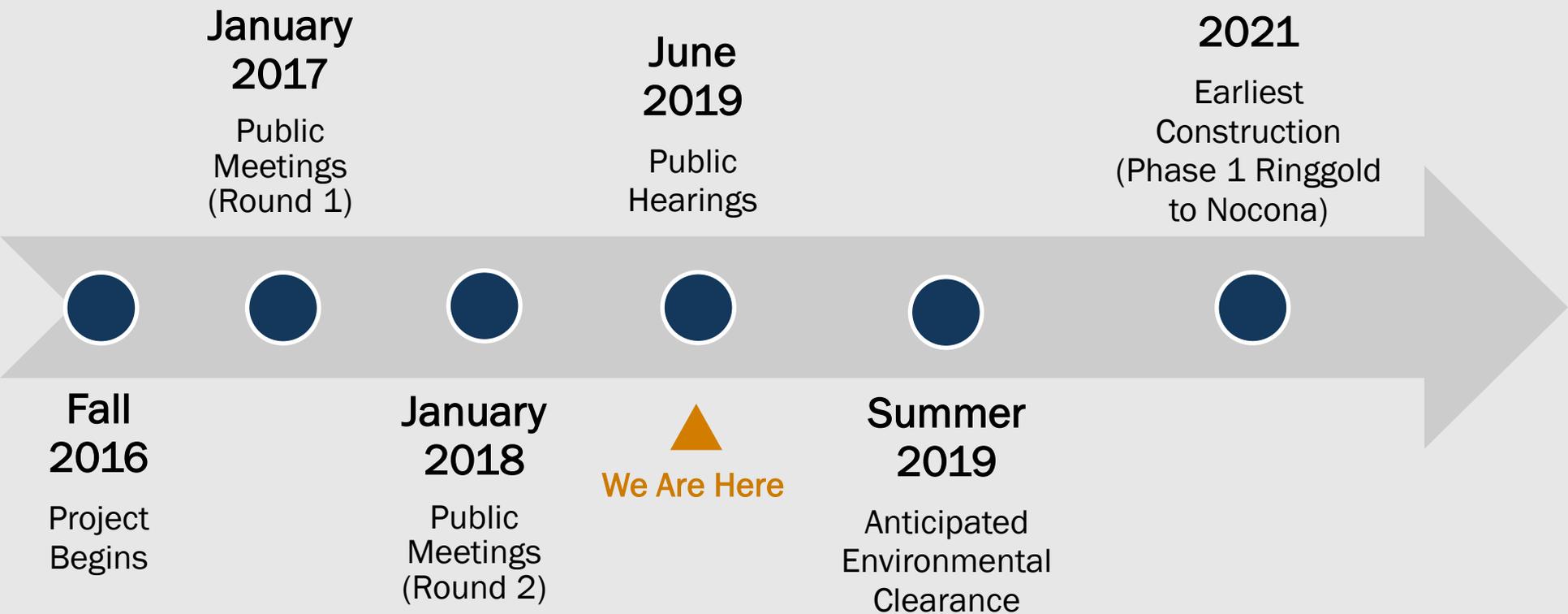
- Air Quality
- Archeological Sites and Cemeteries
- Community Impacts Assessment
- Natural Resources
- Water Resources
- Historic Resources
- Indirect and Cumulative Impacts
- Public Involvement
- Section 4(f), U.S. Department of Transportation Act
- Traffic Noise
- Hazardous Materials

TxDOT is coordinating with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Texas Parks and Wildlife

Right of Way Needs

- To improve the roadway, a total of approximately 334 acres of additional right of way is needed
- Displacements
 - Three residences
 - Three vacant structures
 - One commercial structure

Project Overview



* This timeline is anticipated and subject to change.

Project Schedule

- Phase 1 (from Ringgold to Nocona) is planned to start construction in 2021
- Phase 2 (from the Clay/Montague county line to Ringgold) is planned to start construction in 2023
- Phase 3 (from the Clay/Montague county line to Bryant Edwards Road) is planned to start construction in 2025
- Phase 4 (from Bryant Edwards Road to Henrietta) is planned to start construction in 2027



10 MINUTE BREAK

US 82 from Henrietta to Nocona



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER

US 82 from Henrietta to Nocona

**3 MINUTES
FOR EACH SPEAKER**

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Thank You for Your Time and Interest.

Comment Cards



COMMENT CARD

US 82

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June 24, 2019 – Public Hearing

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(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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