



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# PUBLIC HEARING

**January 10, 2019**

## SH 72

From Karnes County Line to 0.25 miles east of FM 2980

DeWitt County

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**Nordheim Shooting Club**

101 W 9th St

Nordheim, TX 78141



# WELCOME

## Purpose of Public Hearing

- Open house starts at 5:30 p.m.
- Formal presentation starts at 6:30 p.m.
- Present information on the proposed project
- Allow the public to provide input

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 the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT.



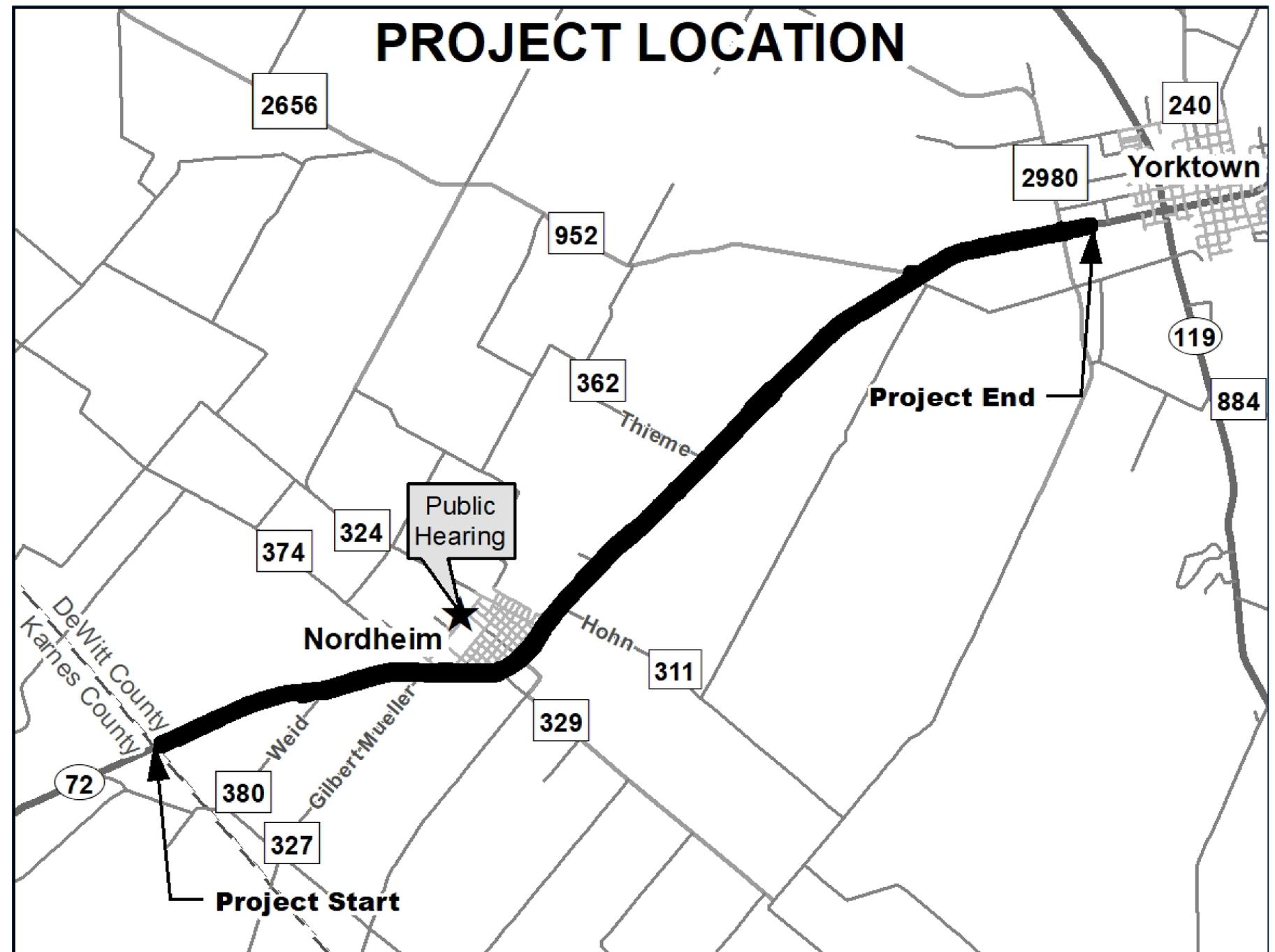
# Project Location Map

**Project Limits:**  
**SH 72**

Beginning: Karnes County Line

End: 0.25 miles East of FM 2980

**Project Length:**  
10.27 Miles





## Project Need

- Improve safety
- Increase mobility in the area
- Provide added capacity for projected traffic

## Project Purpose

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve mobility, add capacity, and enhance safety for existing and future residences and businesses in the project vicinity by widening the roadway from two lanes to four lanes, installing a flush median to separate traffic traveling in opposite directions, and smoothing curves.

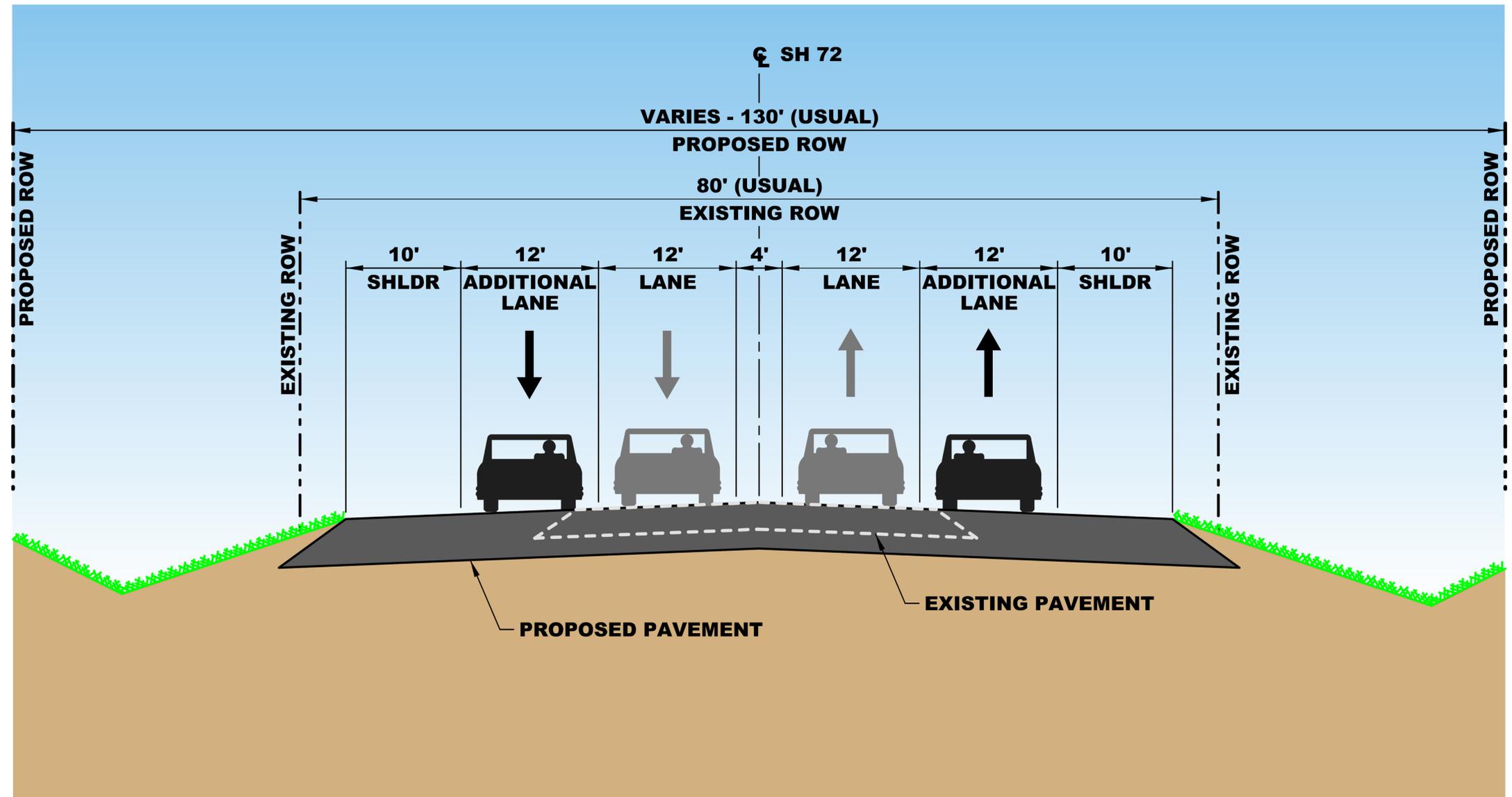


## Proposed Improvements

- Reconstruct SH 72 from 2 lanes to 4 lanes
- Add a 4 foot flush median between oncoming lanes
- Add left turn lanes at FM 2980, FM 952 (Old Nordheim Rd), and FM 239 (Broadway)
- Add 10 foot shoulders
- Improve safety of curves
- Additional right of way (ROW) will be required



# Existing & Proposed Typical Section





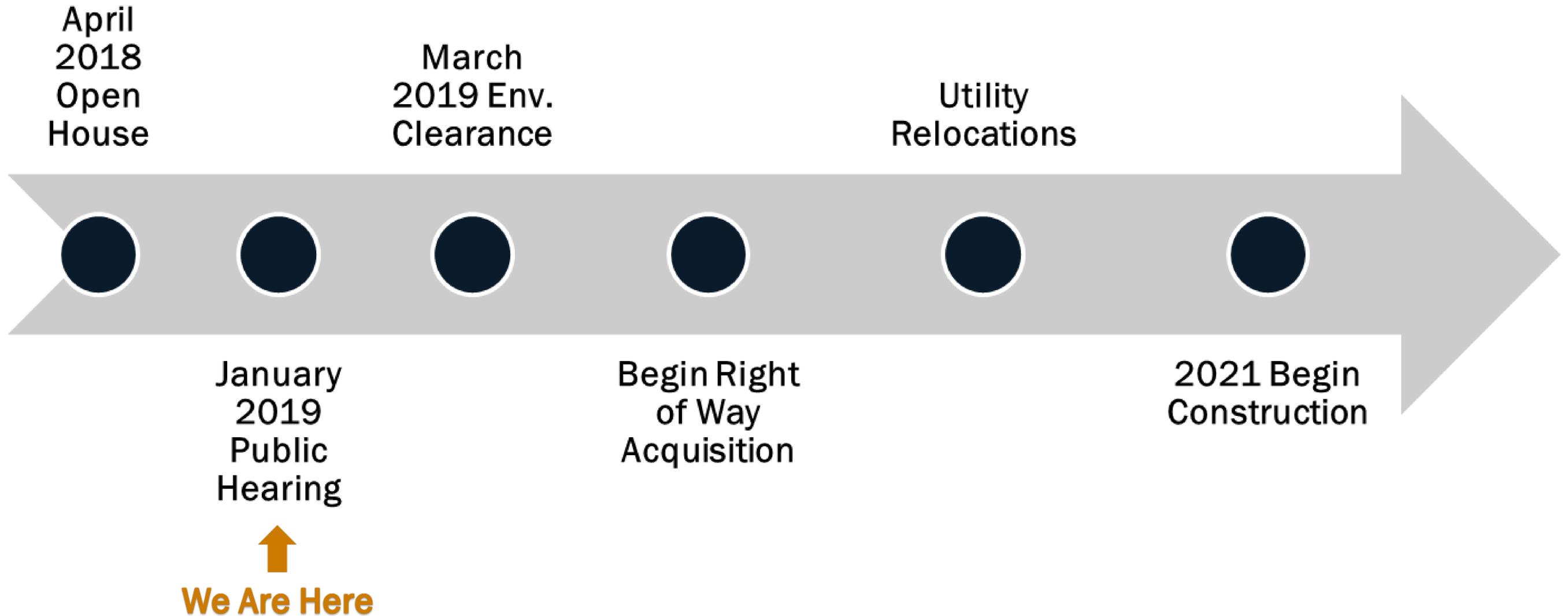
# Environmental Considerations

- Land Use
- Geology, Farmlands, and Soils
- Social and Economic
- Pedestrian and Bicycle
- Air Quality
- Noise
- Water Quality
- Vegetation and Wildlife
- Floodplains
- Wetlands
- Threatened and Endangered Species
- Archeological Resources
- Historical Non- Archeological Properties
- Section 4(f)/6(f) Properties
- Hazardous Materials
- Indirect and Cumulative Effects



# Project Funding & Schedule

Estimated construction cost is approximately \$38.5 million.





# Staying Informed and Written Comments

- Comment forms are available for written comments.
- Return by Friday, January 25, 2019 to:  
Yoakum District Office  
403 Huck St  
Yoakum, TX 77995
- Contact Jeffery Vinklarek at the Yoakum District Office at [Jeffery.Vinklarek@txdot.gov](mailto:Jeffery.Vinklarek@txdot.gov).
- [For more information visit www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and enter SH 72 From Karnes County
- Visit: <https://twitter.com/TxDOTYoakum>



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# TxDOT Right-of-Way



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