



FM 89 (BUFFALO GAP ROAD) IMPROVEMENTS

FROM Near Chimney Rock Road
TO US 83

Public Meeting – Nov 1, 2016

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.



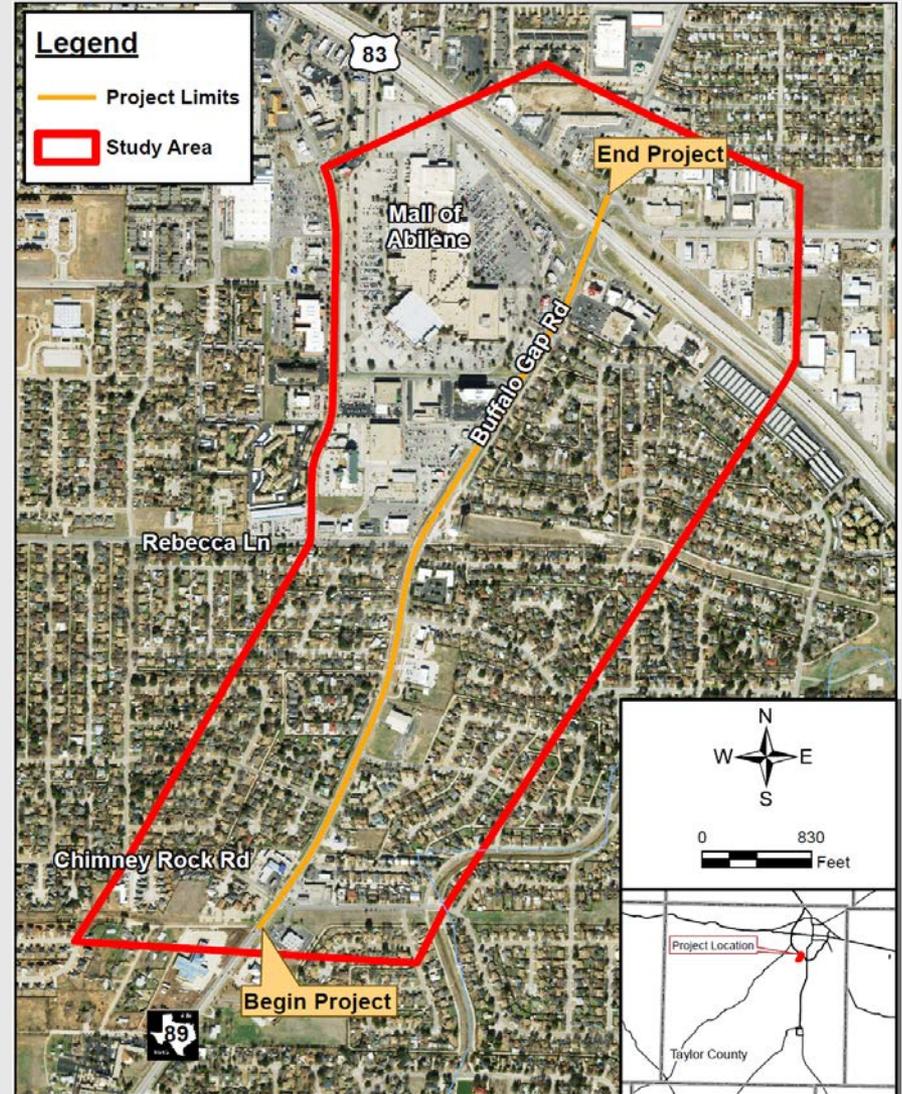
Purpose of the Public Meeting

- Inform Public of Project
- Present Data and Findings
- Seek Input on Alternatives
- Solicit Comments

Project Study Area

FM 89 / Buffalo Gap Road

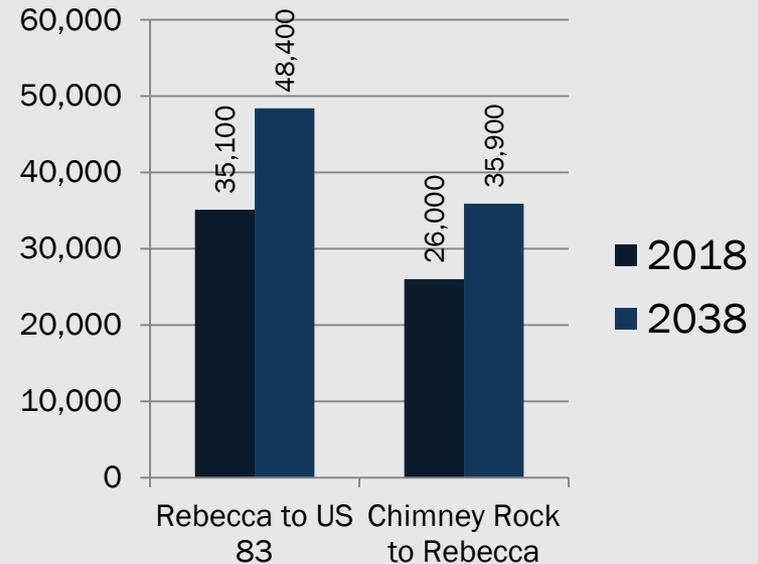
- 1.2 miles
- From Near Chimney Rock Rd
- To US 83



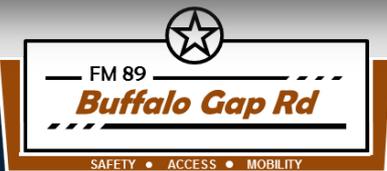
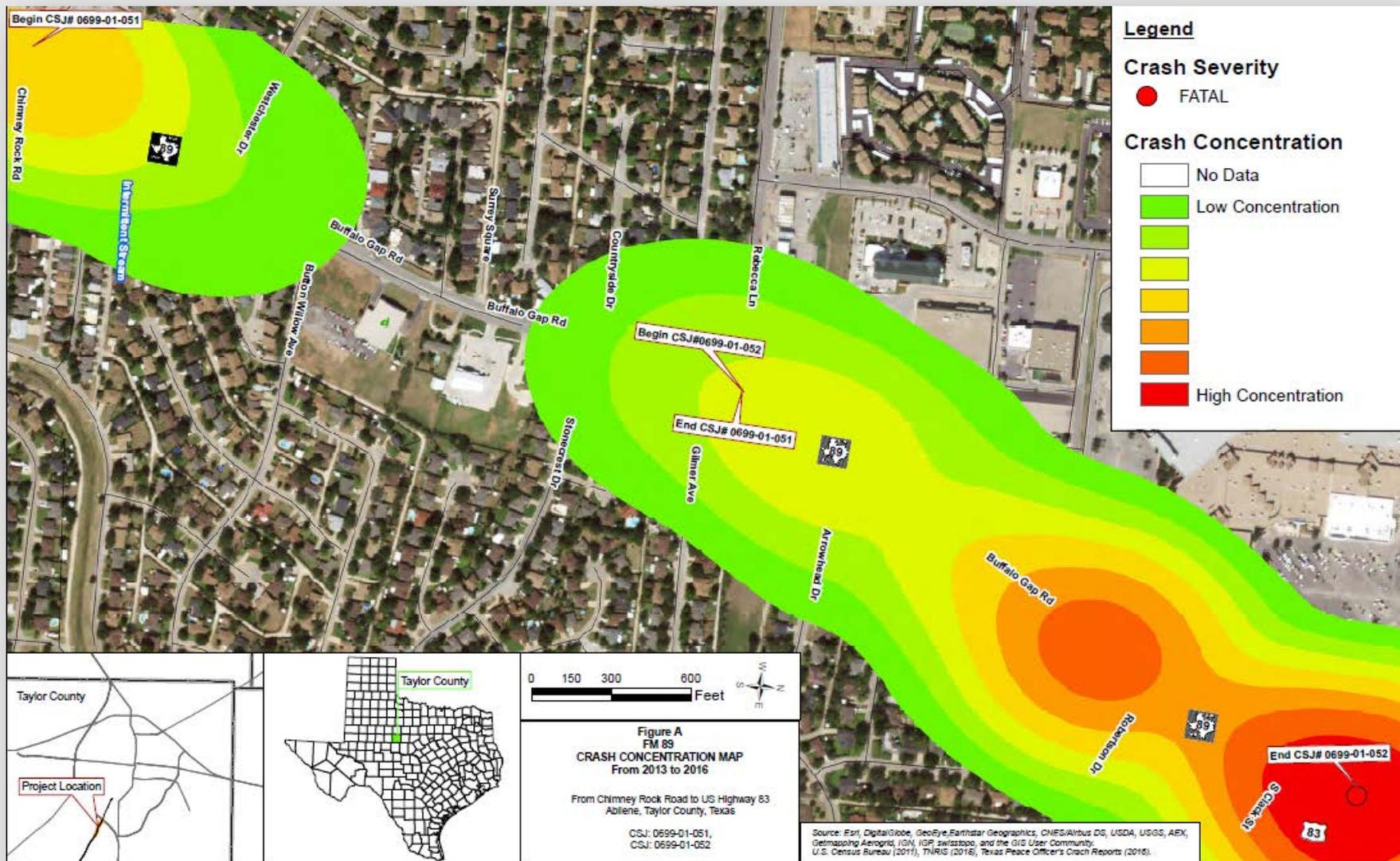
Need and Purpose

- Traffic Safety
- Congestion Alleviation
- Access Management
- Drainage Control
- Pedestrian & Bicycle Accommodation

Traffic Projections
Years 2018 to 2038
vehicles per day



Crashes -- 2013 to 2016



Congestion Alleviation

Year 2038 Traffic



Do Nothing / No Build



Proposed Alternative

Year 2038 Traffic



Do Nothing / No Build



Proposed Alternative

Rebecca to US 83

- Reconstruct & Widen to 6 Lanes with Raised Median
- Turn bays, Sidewalks, & Bicycle Shared Use Lane

Chimney Rock to Rebecca

Alternative A

- Reconstruct to 4 Lanes with Raised Median
- Turn bays, Sidewalks, & Bicycle/Pedestrian Shared Use Path/Trail

Alternative B

- Reconstruct to 4 Lanes with Continuous 2-Way Left-Turn Lane
- Sidewalks & Bicycle Shared Use Lane



Proposed Concept

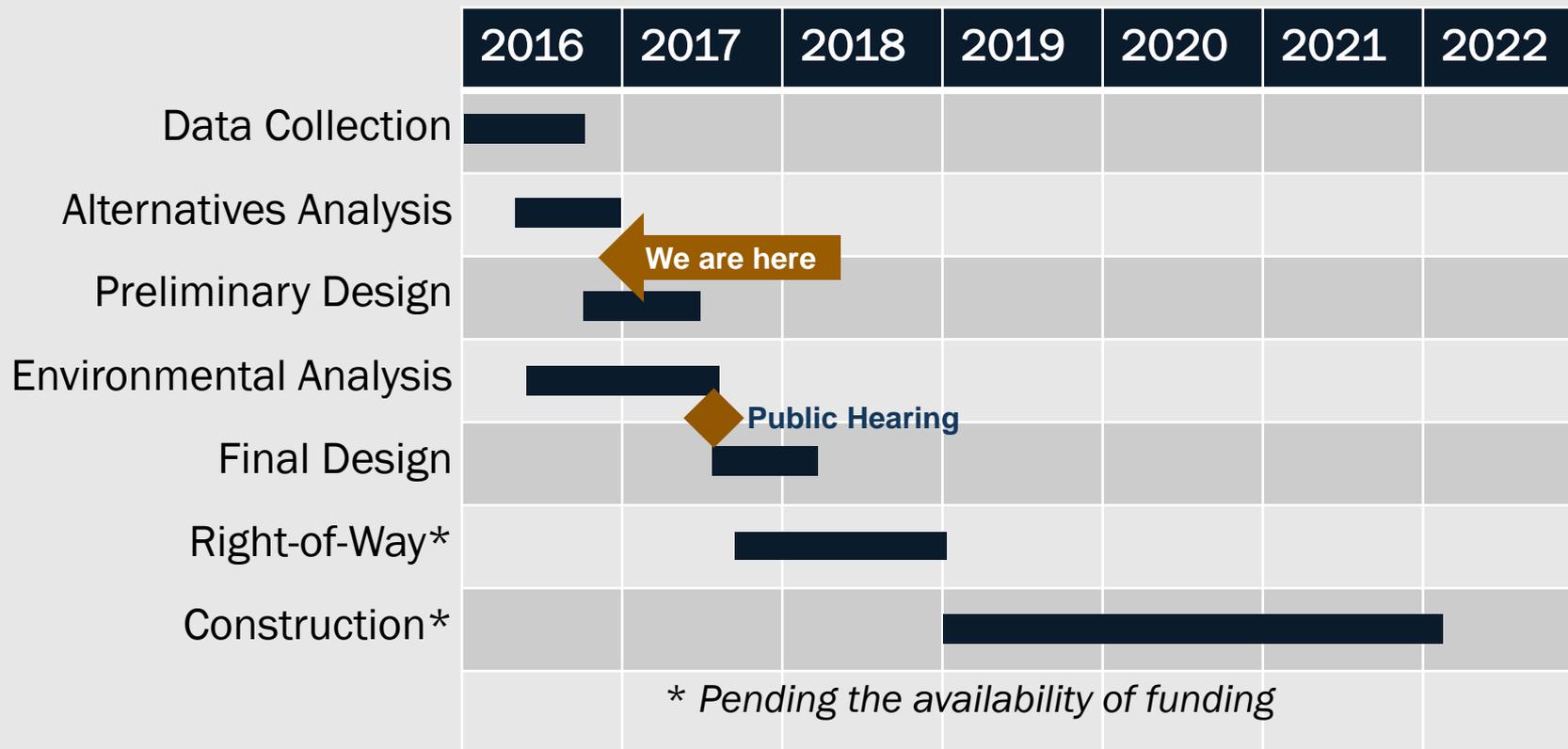
Existing



Proposed Concept



Anticipated Schedule



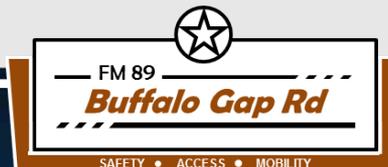
Submitting Comments

- Submit at today's meeting or
- Submit in writing to:

TxDOT Abilene District
Attn: Brandon Vinson
4250 North Clack Street
Abilene, TX 79601-9241

or by email at Brandon.Vinson@txdot.gov

Comments must be postmarked by **November 16, 2016**



Thank You for Attending

