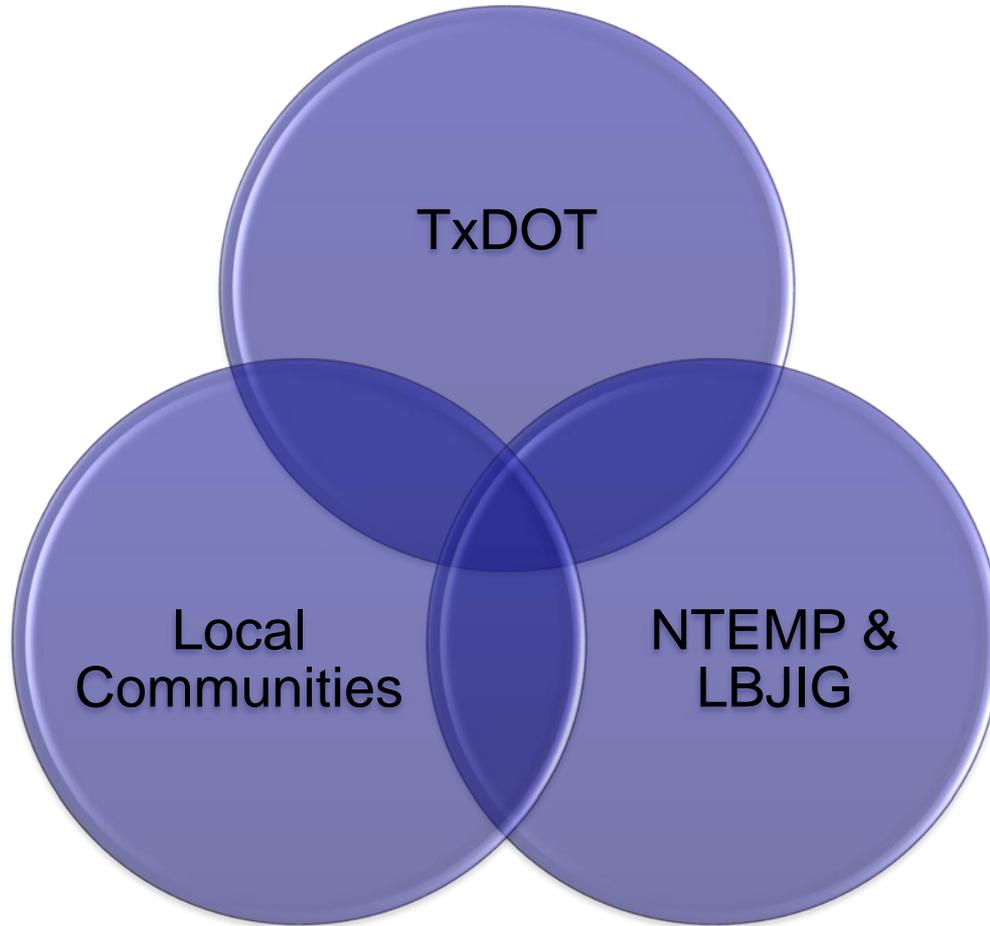




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- Relieve congestion, enhance mobility
- Improve safety
- Prepare for additional growth
- Completely reconstruct and upgrade existing highway
- Increase road capacity
- Reduce carbon footprint associated with stagnant traffic

The Metroplex is nation's fourth most congested among large urban areas, with the average driver spending 53 hours a year delayed in traffic. In total, delayed drivers burn about 106 billion gallons of excess fuel per year.

(Texas Transportation Institute - Urban Mobility Report, September 2009)

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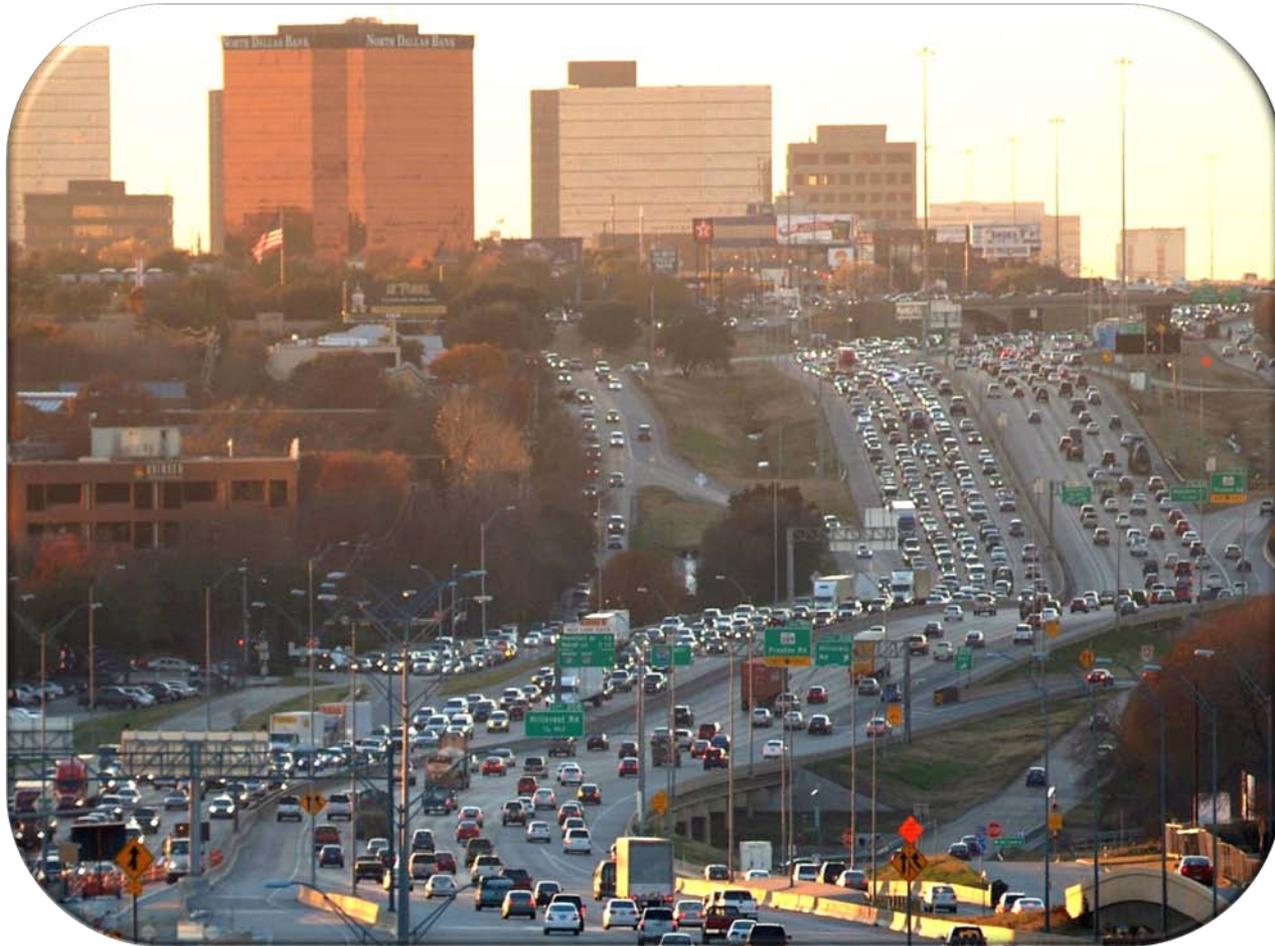
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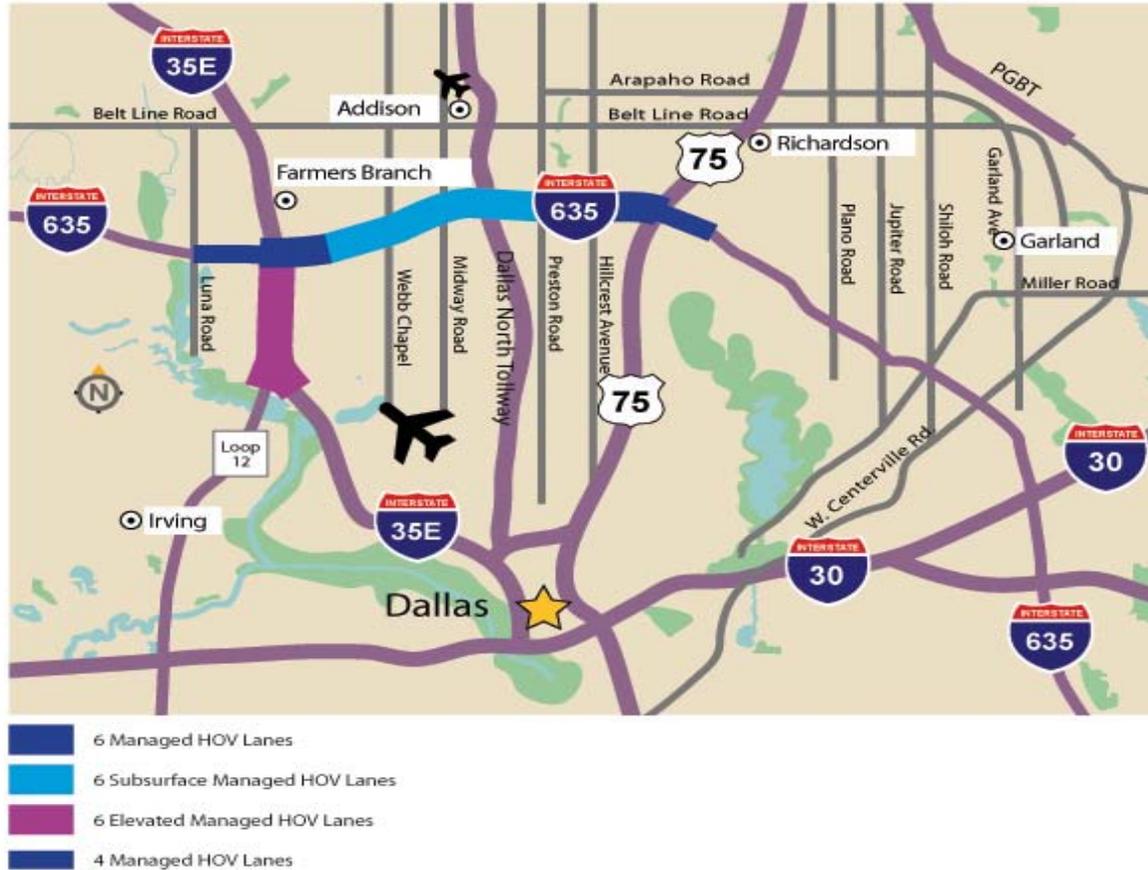


THE LBJ FREEWAY: 2009



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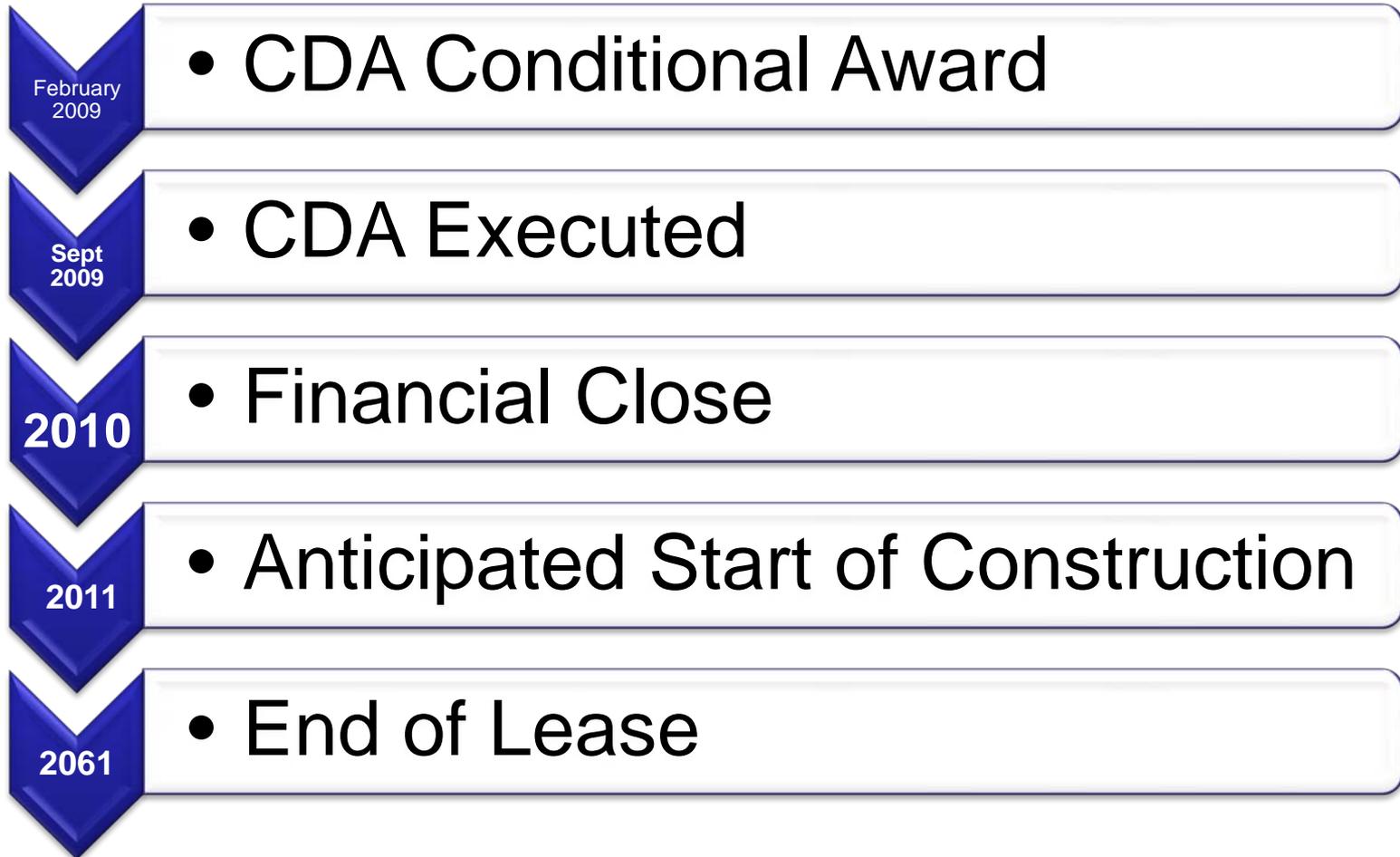
WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE?





- Improvements to I-35E and I-635 in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex —one of the most critical roadways in Texas
 - 8 reconstructed main lanes (free)
 - 4 and 6 new managed toll lanes based on segment
 - 2 and 3 lane continuous frontage roads

Increased number of lanes from 10 to 18



PROJECT OVERVIEW

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THE NTE EXPRESS: 1963



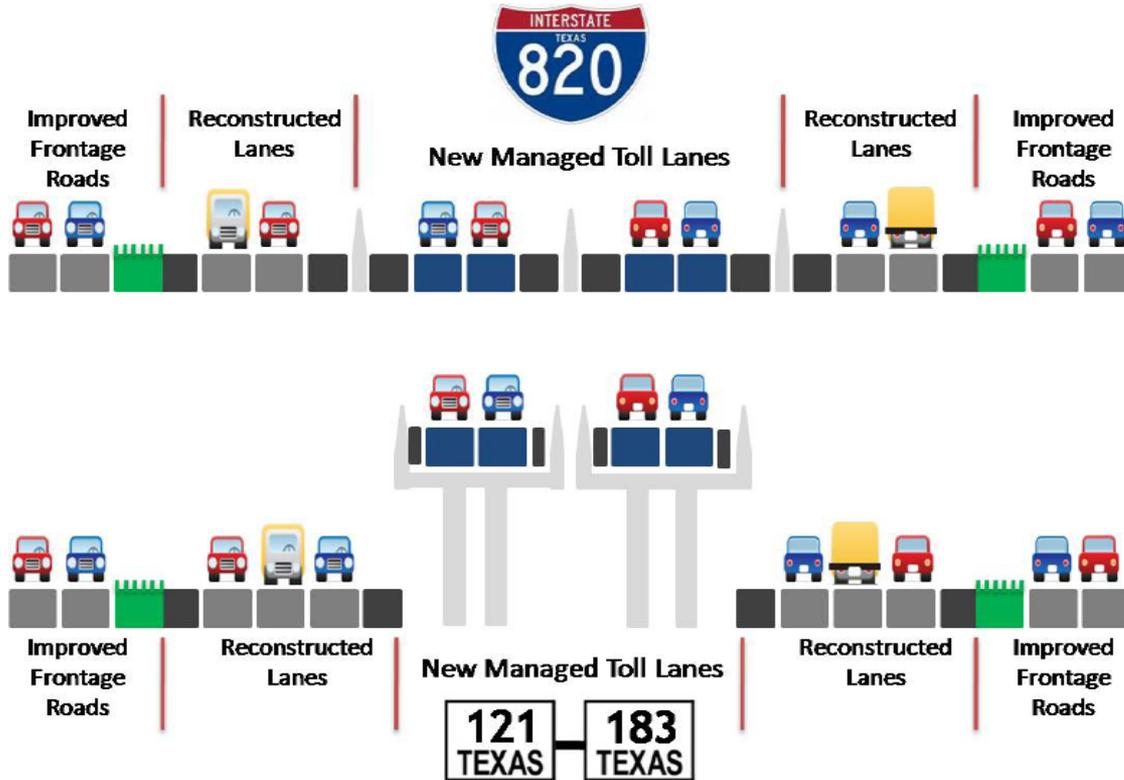
IH 820, east of Fort Worth, looking north 10/3

THE NTE EXPRESS



THE NORTH TARRANT EXPRESS

WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE?



Increased number of lanes from 8 to 16

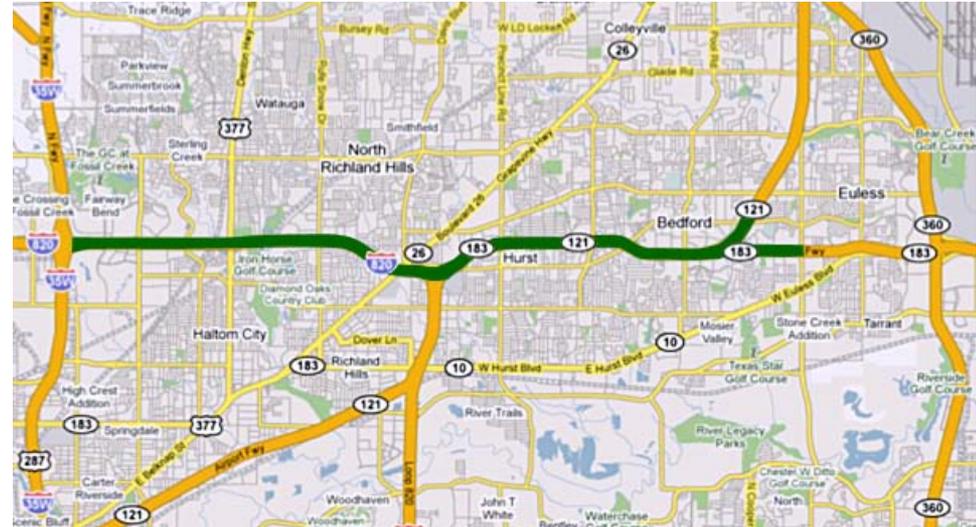
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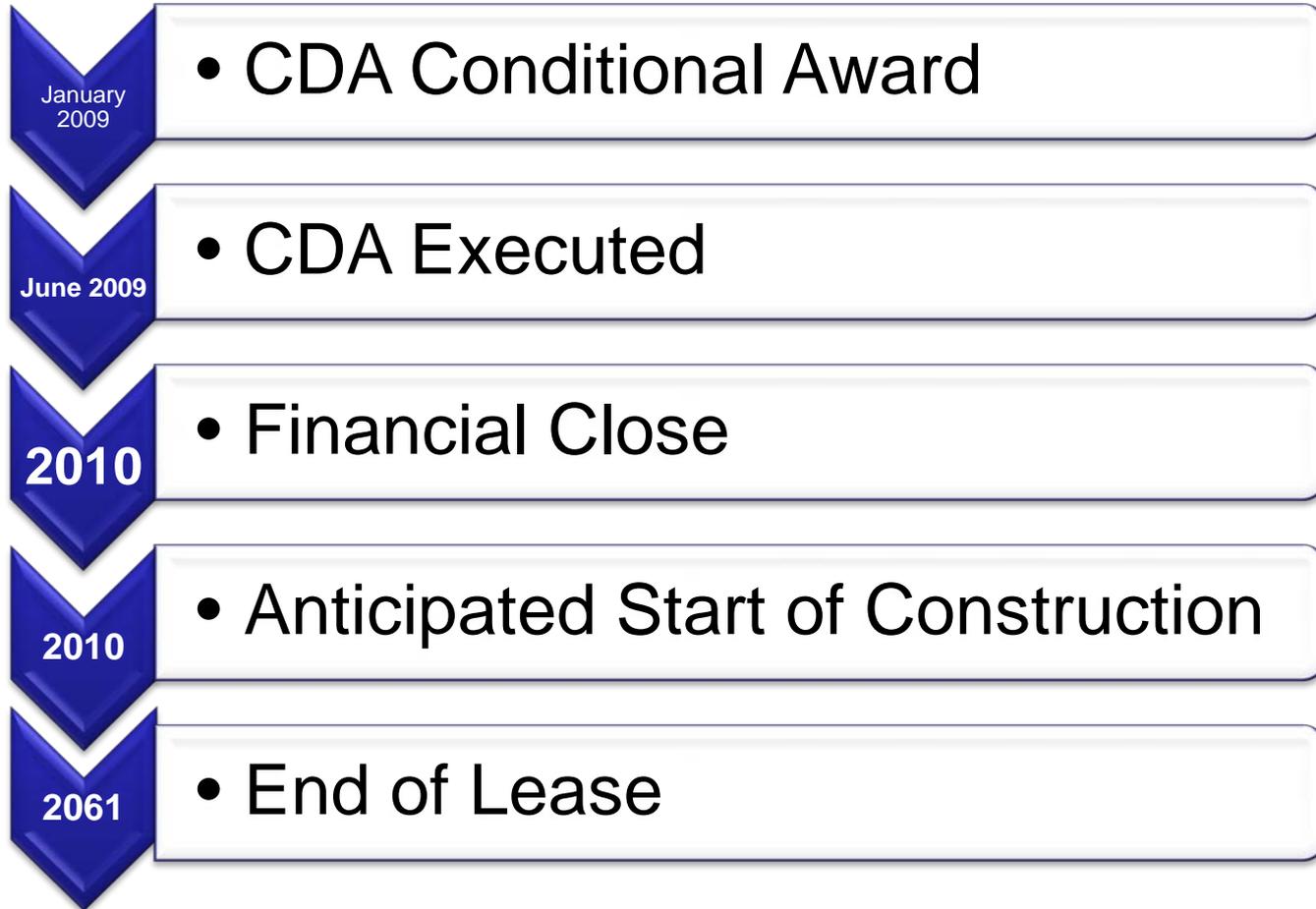
WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE?



- Improve I-820 and SH-121/183 between I-35W and Industrial Blvd. beyond SH-121/183 split in North Tarrant County
- Construction in phases
 - Highly sensitive to regional concerns
 - Commitment to produce minimal impact on traffic flow
 - Pledge to minimize disruptions to residents, businesses



“We’re elated with this project. The reconstruction and managed lanes will get us much needed capacity.” – Oscar Trevino, mayor of North Richland Hills and former chairman of the Regional Transportation Commission



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Questions?