



STATE HIGHWAY 249 GRIMES COUNTY PUBLIC HEARING

JUNE 30, 2016



SH 249 TOLL ROAD

FROM FM 1774 TO SH 105

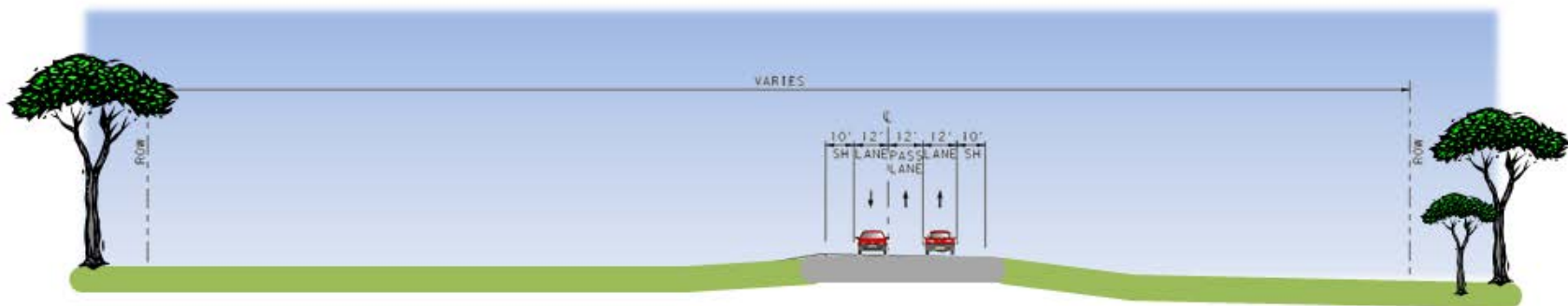
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Public Hearing Schedule:

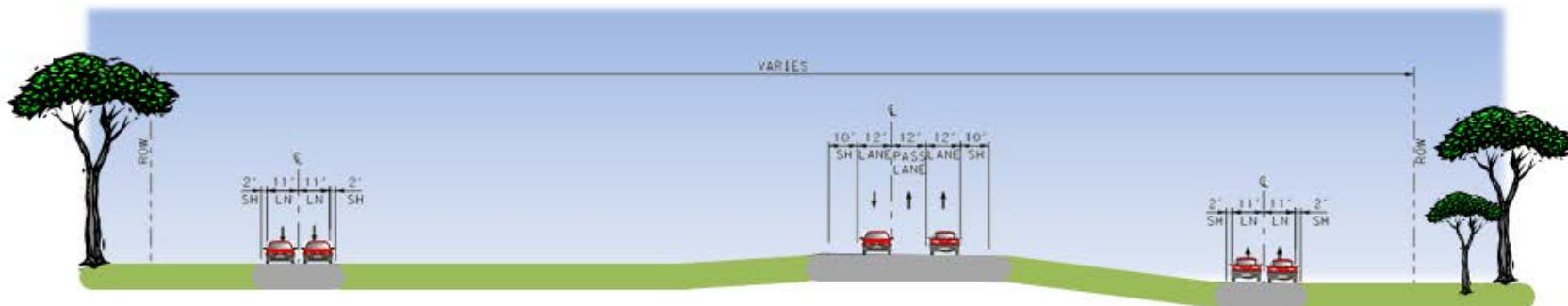
- 5:30pm–6:30pm – Open House in Cafeteria
- 6:30pm – Project Presentation and Formal Public Comment in Gym

Traducción Español está disponible para el presentación del proyecto y comentario público formal. Por favor, visite la mesa de registro de asistencia.

Roadway Typical Sections



PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION – SUPER 2 PASSING LANE
(TYPICAL RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH = 400 FEET)



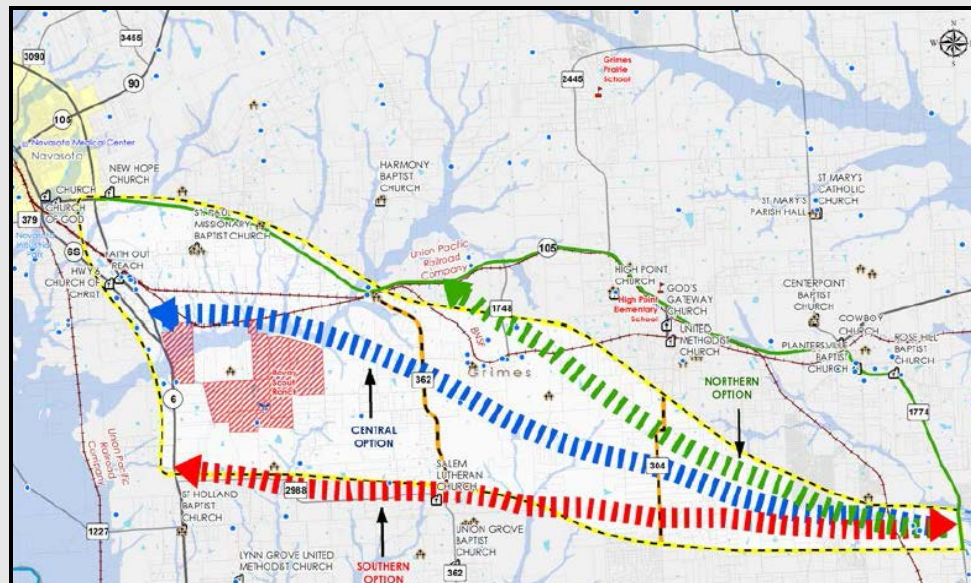
PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION – SUPER 2 PASSING LANE WITH FRONTAGE ROADS
URBANOSKY LANE TO WEST OF CR 304
(TYPICAL RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH = 450 FEET)

Proposed right-of-way (ROW) would accommodate a 4-lane divided roadway

Project History

■ 2013

- SH 249 Working Group established
- SH 249 Recommendations Report
- Northern Option (Green) recommended as refined Study Area
- Public Meeting on 10/29/13
- Public comment provided new environmental constraints and potential routes

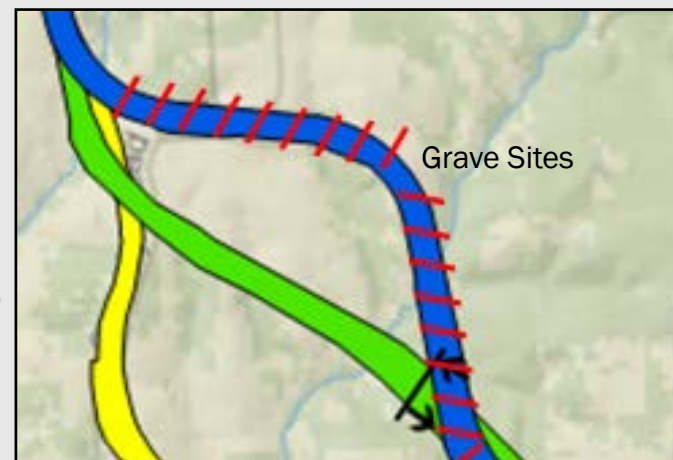
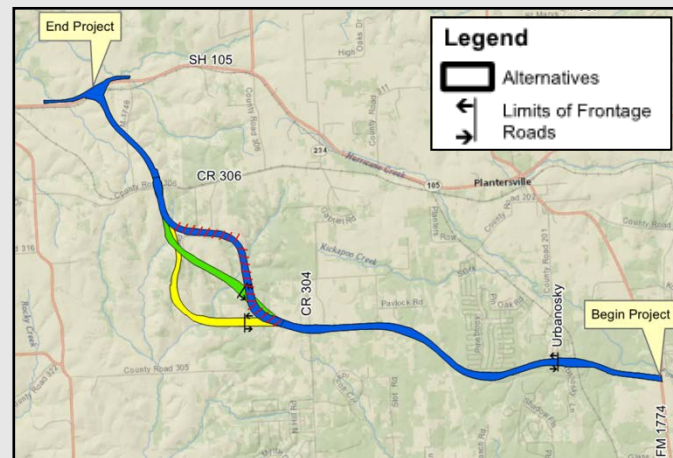


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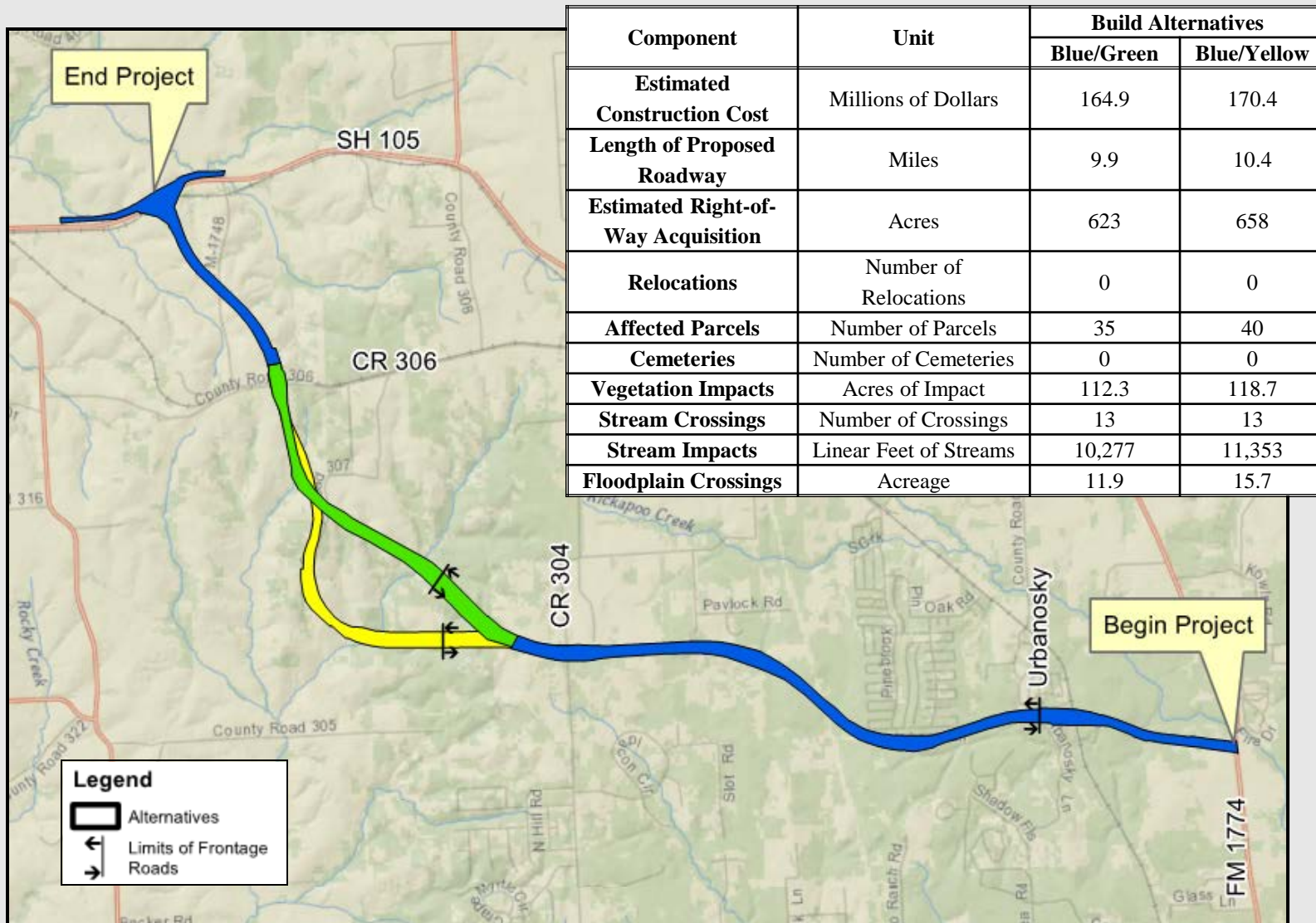
- TxDOT refined hybrid alternative between CR 304 and CR 306 based on public input and developed additional alternatives
- TxDOT recommended the Blue Alternative in October 2015
- The evidence of extensive grave sites and potential stream impacts eliminated the consideration of a portion of the Blue Alternative

TODAY: June 30, 2016 – Public Hearing:

- TxDOT is presenting two alignment alternatives (Blue/Green Alternative and Blue/Yellow Alternative) for public input
- One alternative will be selected



SH 249 Recommended Alternatives from FM 1774 to SH 105



Public Hearing Next Steps and Timeline

Next Steps:

- After the public hearing, TxDOT will review public comments received from this hearing regarding the final alternative
- The public hearing report will be posted to the TxDOT website when the analysis is complete

MILESTONE	DATE
Public Hearing	June 30, 2016
Environmental Decision	Summer 2016
Anticipated Construction Start	Summer 2017

Give us Your Feedback

Options for Commenting

1. Give comment cards to TxDOT staff tonight
2. Provide verbal comments during formal comment period:
 - Raise your hand or see a staff member to receive and complete a **Speaker Registration Card**
 - When your name is called, proceed to the microphone or raise your hand if you need assistance
 - Comments will be limited to 3 minutes
 - A court reporter will record your comment
3. Mail comments to:
TxDOT Bryan District Office, Attention: SH 249 – Grimes
2591 North Earl Rudder Freeway
Bryan, Texas 77803
4. Submit electronic comments online:
<http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/bryan/sh249.html>

or scan this code with your tablet or phone:



Deadline for comments for inclusion in public hearing report: July 14, 2016

Public Hearing Process

- **Open House (cafeteria) – 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm:**
 - Review project layouts and Question/Answer with project staff
 - Fill out a public hearing speaker card at the registration table if interested
- **Public Hearing (gymnasium) – 6:30 pm:**
 - Brief presentation and formal public comment period:
 - The formal comment period is to collect comments
 - Speakers will have three minutes to provide comments
 - In accordance with TxDOT public hearing policy, TxDOT will not verbally respond to verbal comments collected during the formal comment period
 - Responses to collected comments will be addressed in the Public Hearing Summary Report
 - Following the proceeding, staff will be available at the layouts for Question/Answer discussion