

US HIGHWAY 82 HENRIETTA/NOCONA

Public Hearings

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

Public Hearing Agenda

1 Introductions

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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

Public Comments

1. Completing a comment card and submitting today
2. Sharing verbally with the court reporter
3. Signing up to share verbally during the hearing
4. Emailing comments to: MyProjectsWichitaFalls@txdot.gov
5. Mailing comments to:

TxDOT Wichita Falls District Headquarters
1601 Southwest Pkwy, Wichita Falls, TX 76302

Deadline for Comments: July 11, 2019



PROJECT OVERVIEW

US 82 from Henrietta to Nocona

Project Overview



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History

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

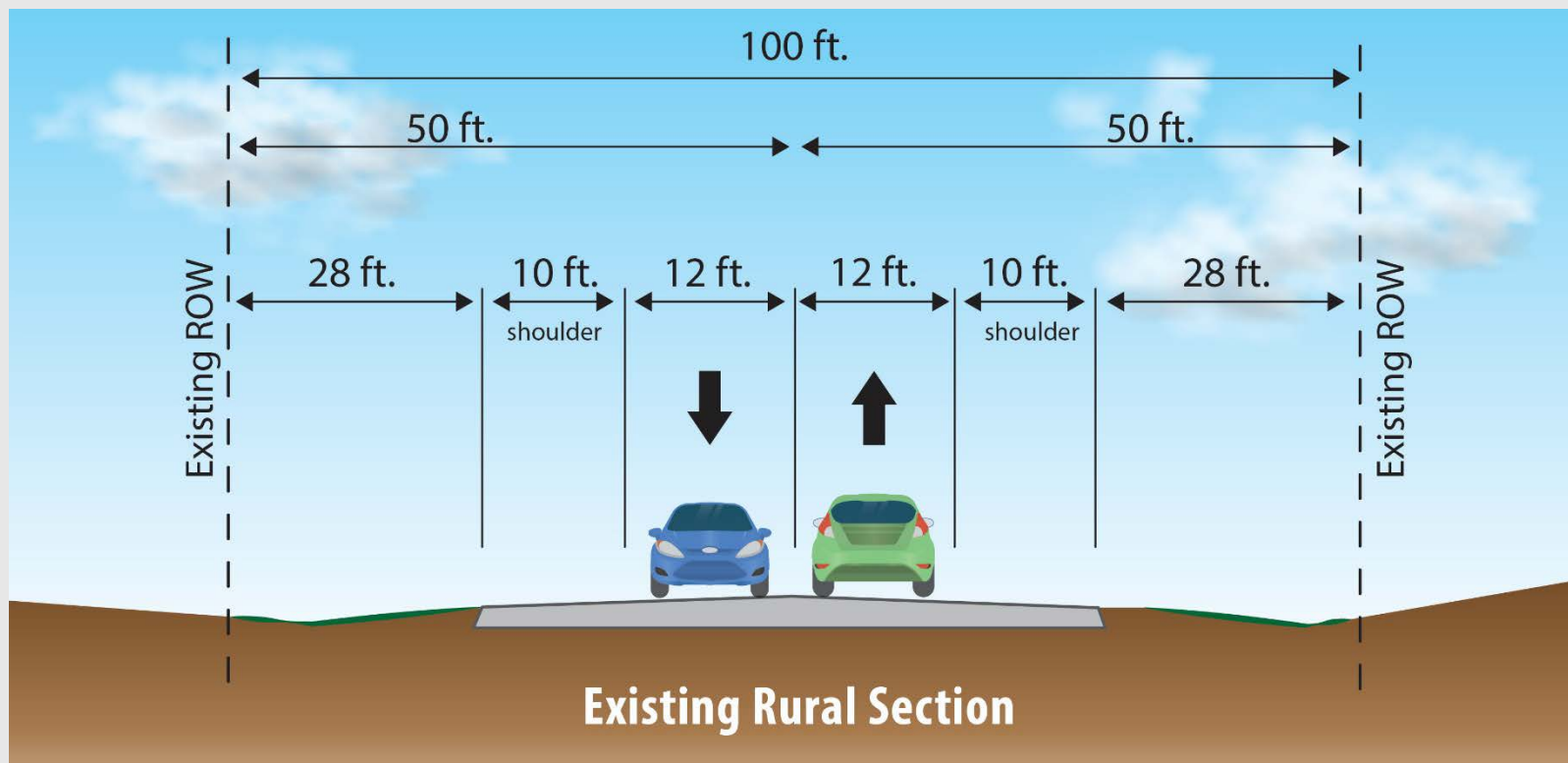
- Improve connectivity between Henrietta and Nocona
- Increase mobility by adding capacity to US 82
- Traffic is expected to increase along the corridor
- US 82 is a priority corridor for interstate connectivity and has been listed as a high priority project by the Cross Plains Rural Transportation Council

Purpose

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve connectivity, increase mobility and improve safety along US 82 between Henrietta and Nocona, including Ringgold. The proposed project would increase the capacity of US 82 and provide additional lanes which would be separated by a depressed grassy median or a center left turn lane.

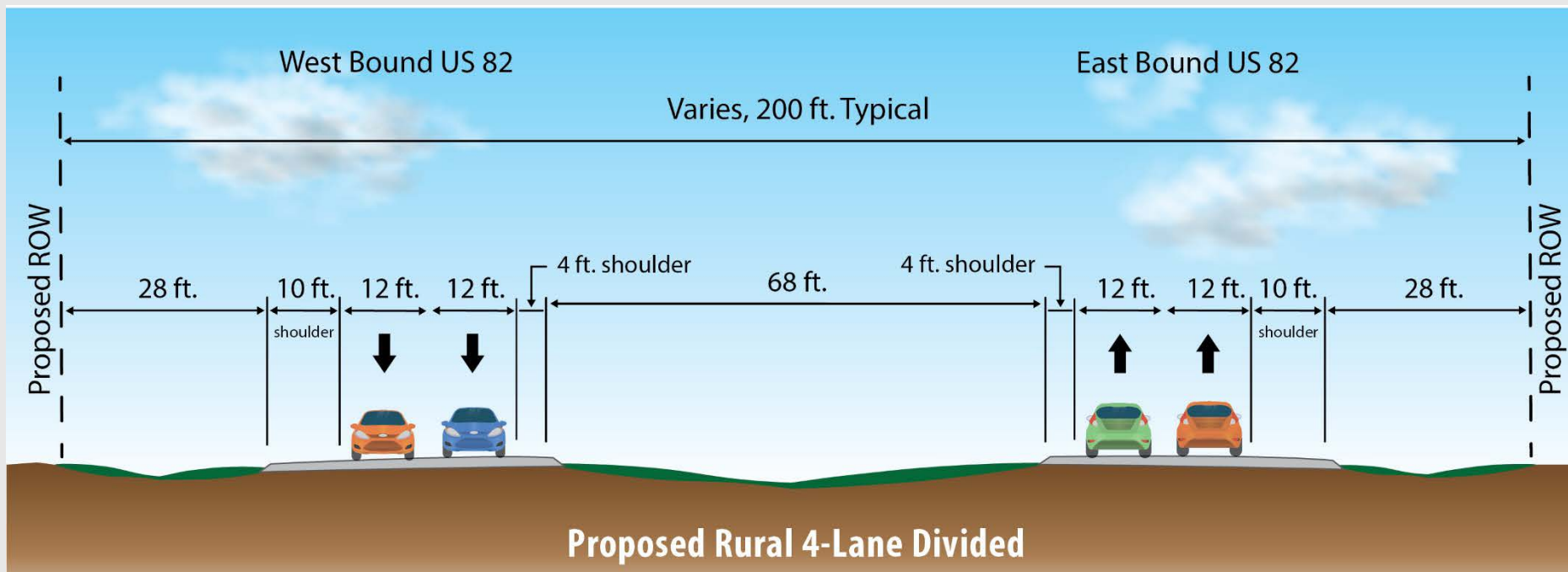
Existing Roadway

Centennial Parkway in Henrietta to Legion Street in Nocona



Proposed Improvements

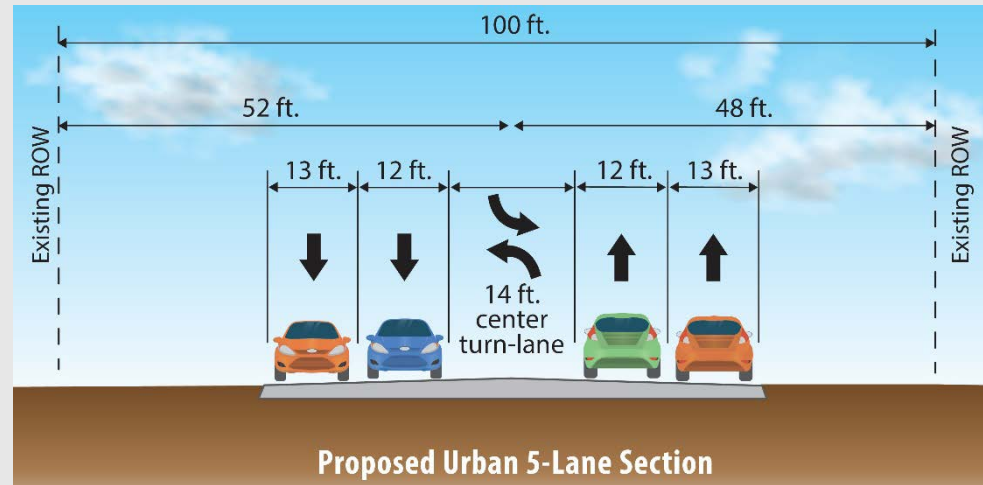
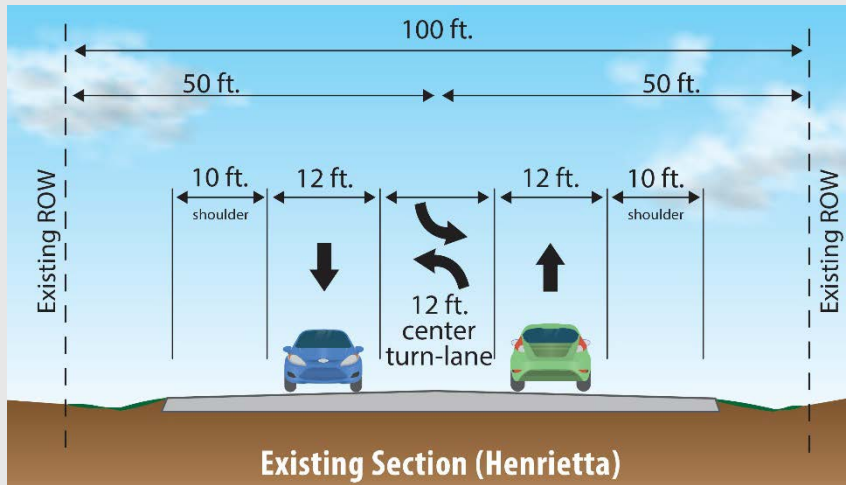
Typical Configuration for US 82 between Henrietta and Nocona



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Existing and Proposed Improvements

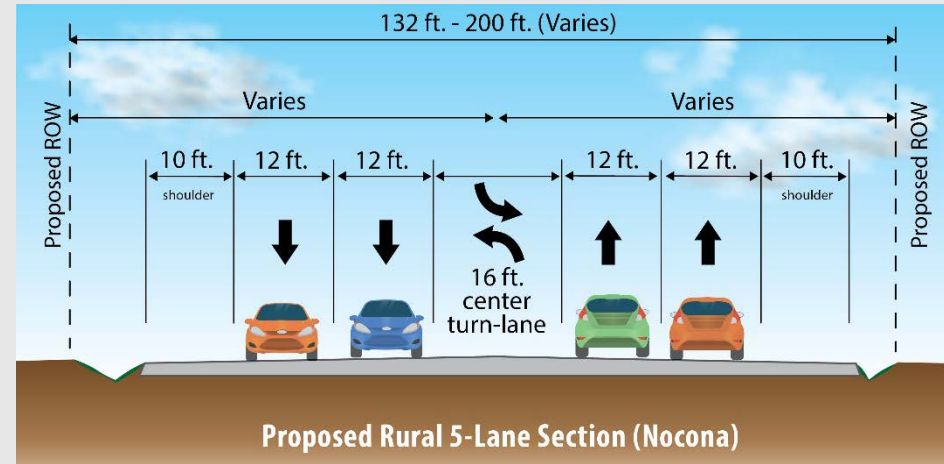
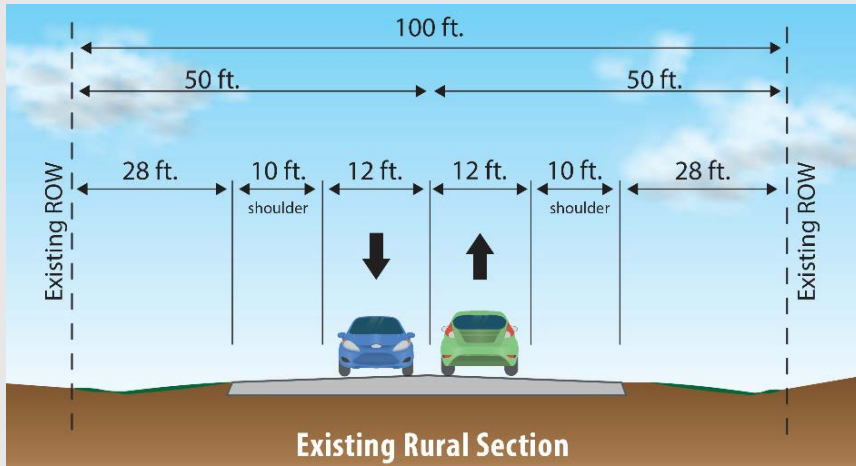
Henrietta from Hancock Street to Centennial Parkway



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



Environmental Considerations

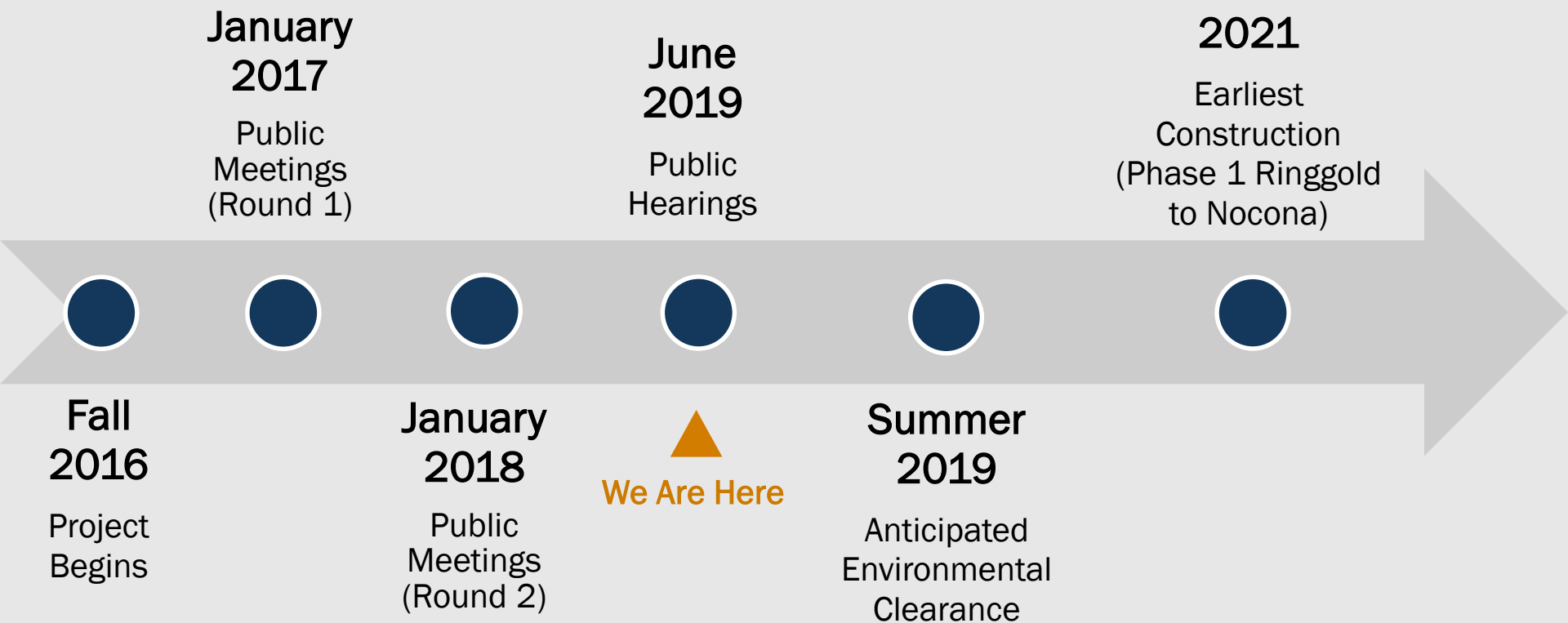
- Air Quality
- Archeological Sites and Cemeteries
- Community Impacts Assessment
- Natural Resources
- Water Resources
- Historic Resources
- Indirect and Cumulative Impacts
- Public Involvement
- Section 4(f), U.S. Department of Transportation Act
- Traffic Noise
- Hazardous Materials

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

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**3 MINUTES
FOR EACH SPEAKER**



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Thank You for Your Time and Interest.