

PUBLIC MEETING

Smith Ranch Road

**From Hughes Ranch Road to
North of Broadway (FM 518)**

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THE CITY OF PEARLAND

**IN COOPERATION WITH
THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

FEBRUARY 21, 2017

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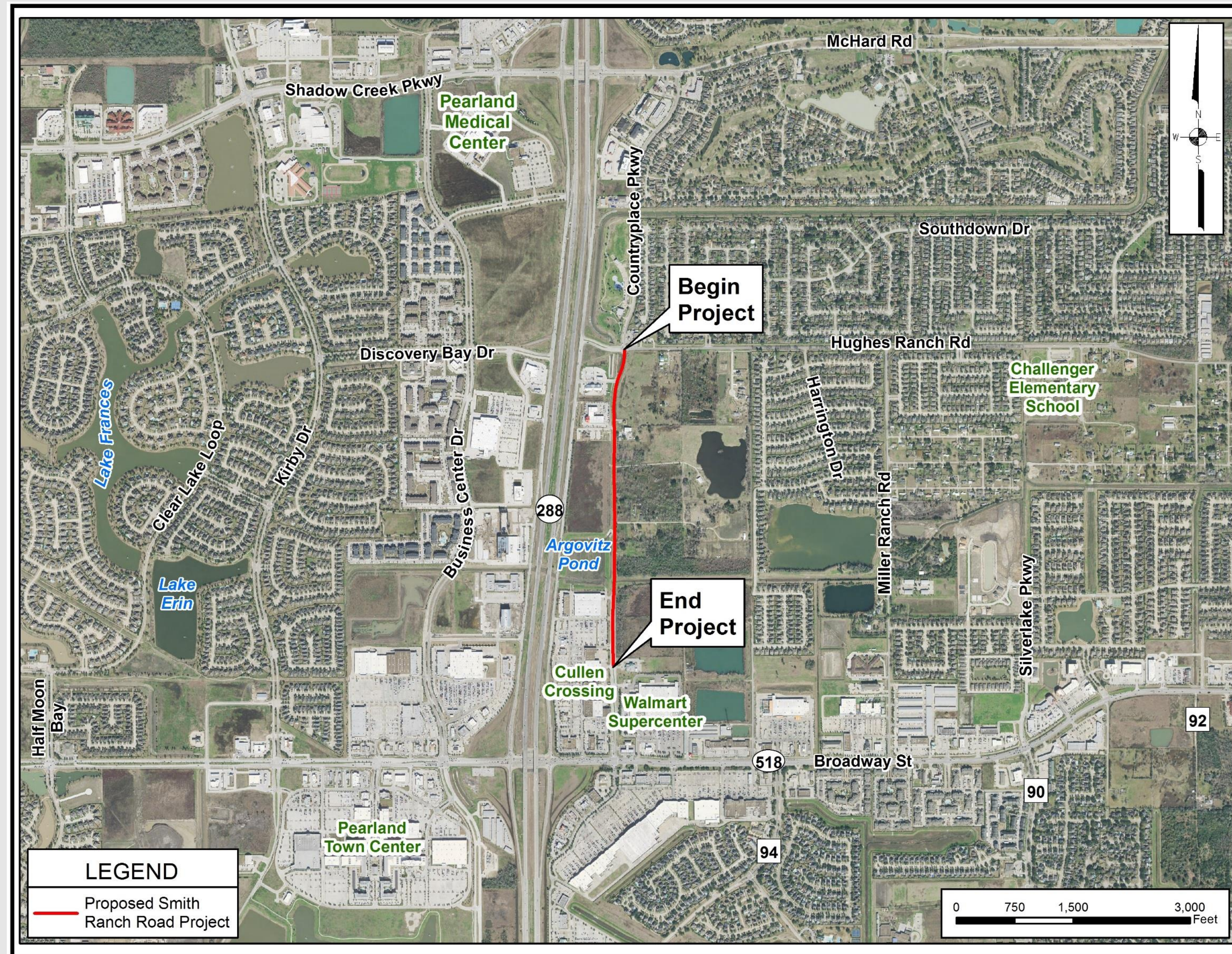


PURPOSE OF TONIGHT'S PUBLIC MEETING

- PRESENT THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS
- OBTAIN FEEDBACK FROM THE PUBLIC
- OUR PROJECT TEAM IS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

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.

PROJECT VICINITY MAP



NEED FOR AND PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT

THE NEEDS INCLUDE:

- ROADWAY INADEQUATE FOR PROJECTED TRAFFIC GROWTH
- INCONSISTENT NUMBER OF ROADWAY LANES
- INADEQUATE PEDESTRIAN / BICYCLE SAFETY
- NARROW LANES DO NOT PROVIDE ADEQUATE SAFETY

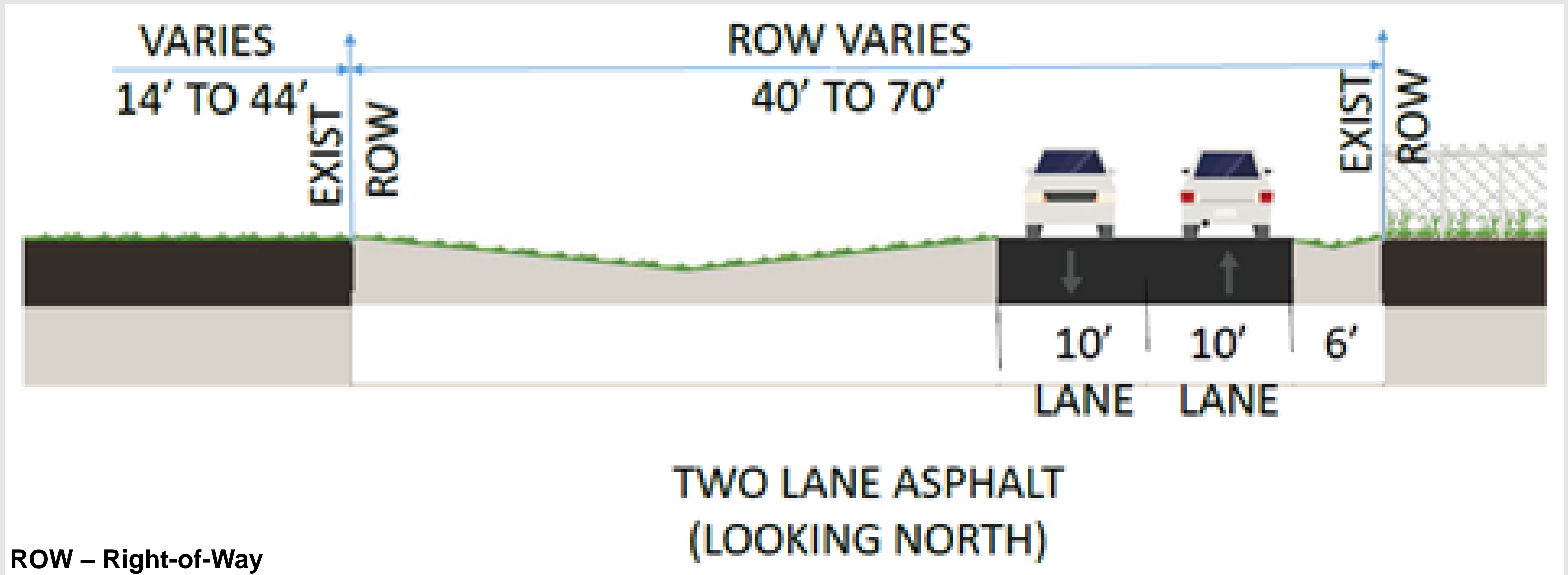
THE PURPOSES INCLUDE:

- ACCOMMODATE PROJECTED GROWTH
- IMPROVE MOBILITY WITH CONSISTENT NUMBER OF ROADWAY LANES
- PROVIDE PEDESTRIAN / BICYCLE ACCOMMODATIONS
- ENHANCE SAFETY OF ROADWAY

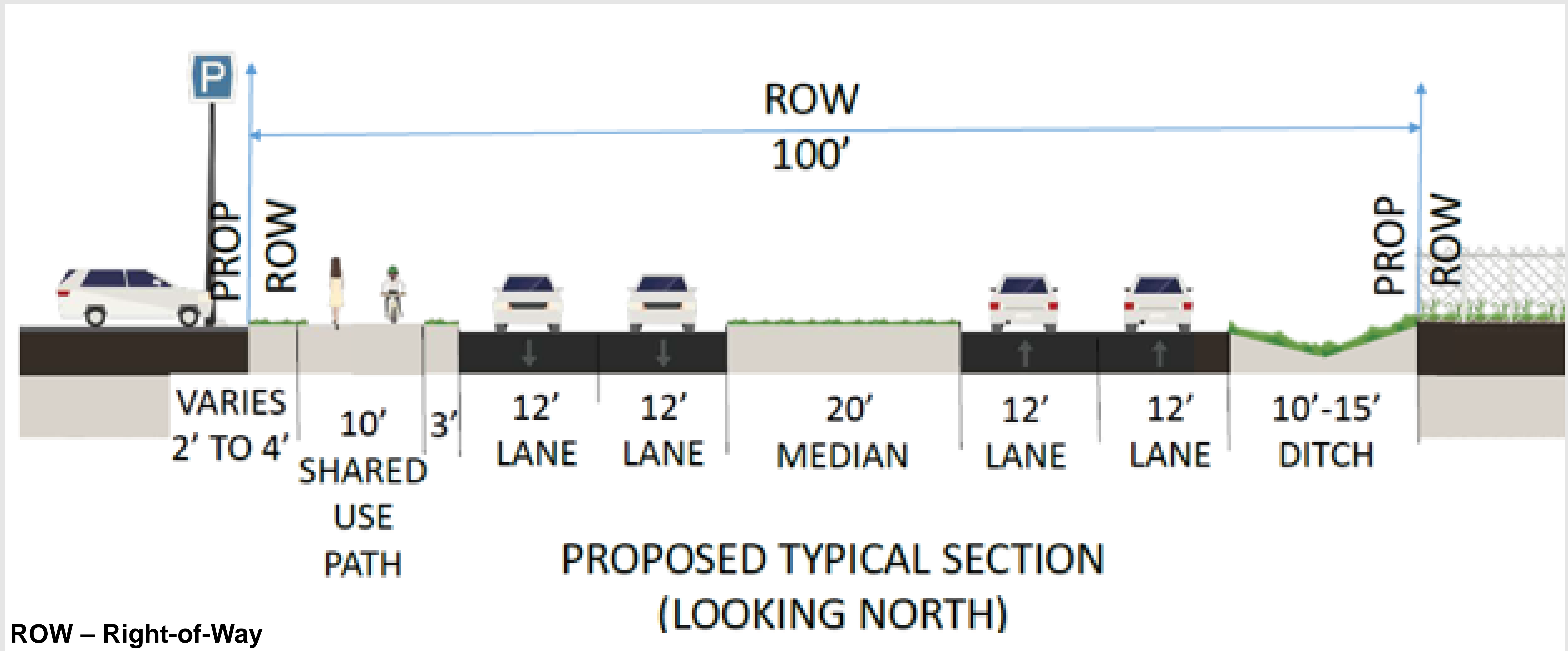
PROPOSED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- WIDEN TO A 4-LANE, DIVIDED, CONCRETE CURB-AND-GUTTER ROADWAY WITH UNDERGROUND STORM SEWER SYSTEM
- ADD A CONTINUOUS SHARED USE PATH ON WEST SIDE
- ADD PEDESTRIAN RAMPS
- ADD LANDSCAPING AND IRRIGATION

EXISTING TYPICAL SECTION



PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION



IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

- CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN: 1ST QUARTER OF 2019
- DURATION: APPROXIMATELY 1 YEAR
- CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION: 1ST QUARTER OF 2020
- TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST: APPROXIMATELY \$5.0M

PROVIDE US FEEDBACK

All comments must be submitted by March 8, 2017.

Comments may be provided tonight at this Public Meeting, by mail, by email, or online.

Submit Comments TONIGHT:
In the Comment Boxes

Submit Comments by MAIL to:
TxDOT Houston District
Attn: Director of Project Development
P.O. Box 1386
Houston, Texas 77251-1386

Submit Comments ELECTRONICALLY by:
EMAIL to:

hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov

OR

<http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/studies/houston/smith-ranch-road.html>