

welcome!

OPEN HOUSE

RM 12 PARKWAY PROJECT

From RM 32 to SH 80

- Please sign in
- Review handouts
- Go at your own pace
- Explore the exhibits
- Ask questions
- Submit a comment form



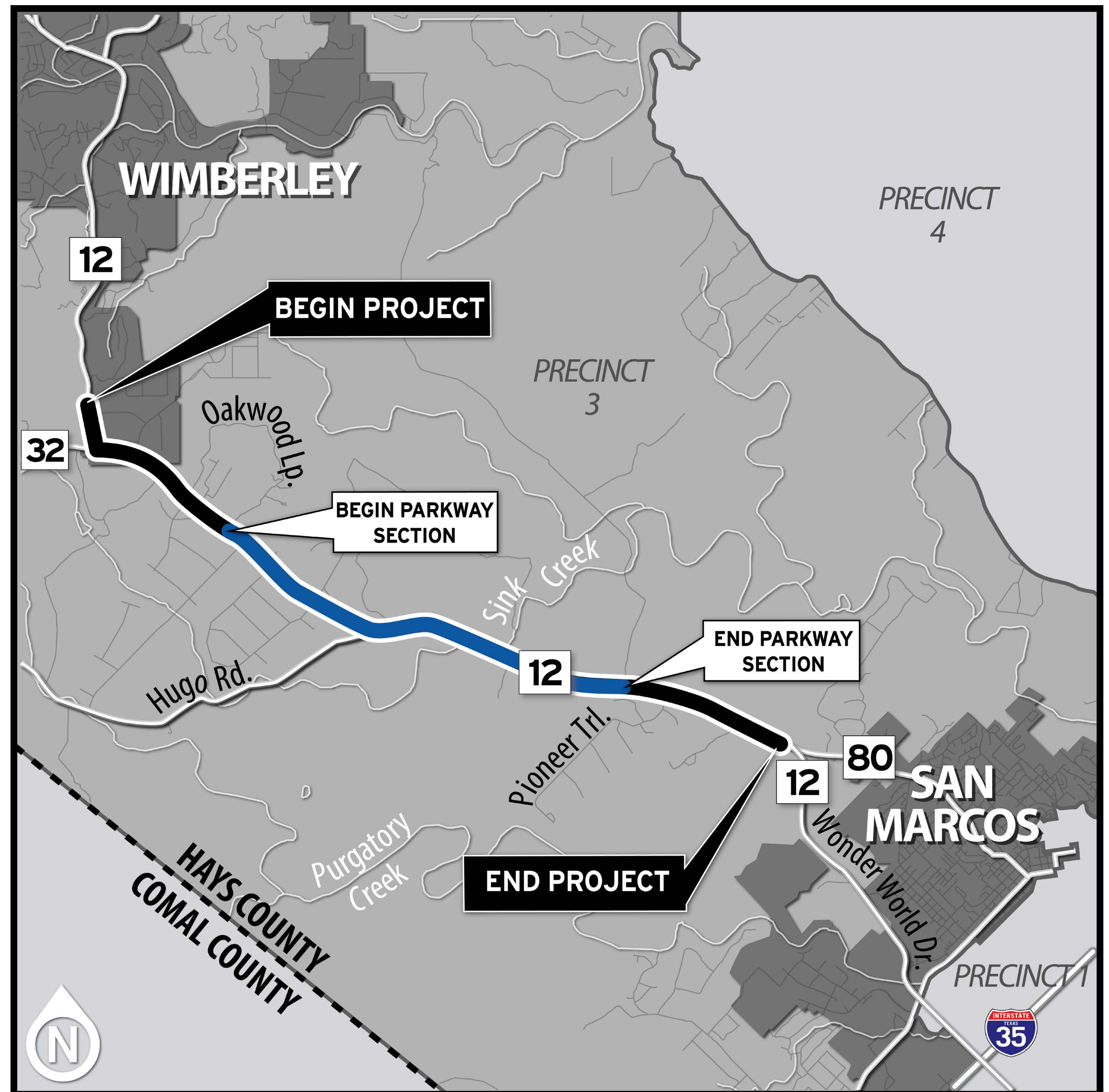
why am I here?

- learn more about the **RM 12 Parkway Project**
- review and provide input on the proposed design modifications
- sign up for future project updates



project map

RM 12 Parkway Project
From RM 32 to SH 80
a length of approximately 7 miles



purpose & need for improvements

- **PURPOSE** (*what are we trying to do?*)
 - increase mobility and safety in the corridor
- **NEED** (*why are improvements needed?*)
 - increases in traffic volumes
 - population growth
 - vehicle collisions



where we've been; where we're going

- **2004-2007:** Environmental studies for original RM 12 Project
- **2007:** Original RM 12 Project received a *Finding of No Significant Impact* (FONSI) from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
- **2008:** Hays County Road Bond passed
- **2008-2009:** Project development and Context Sensitive Solutions process
- **2009-2013:** Design changes and FONSI re-evaluation process begins
- **2010-2012:** Phases of the project constructed, including the Safety Improvements Projects
- **December 2013: OPEN HOUSE**
- **Late 2013/Early 2014:** Hays County TxDOT and FHWA consider public comments
- **Early 2014:** Anticipated confirmation from FHWA that the FONSI is still valid
- **Late 2014:** Finalize right-of-way acquisition



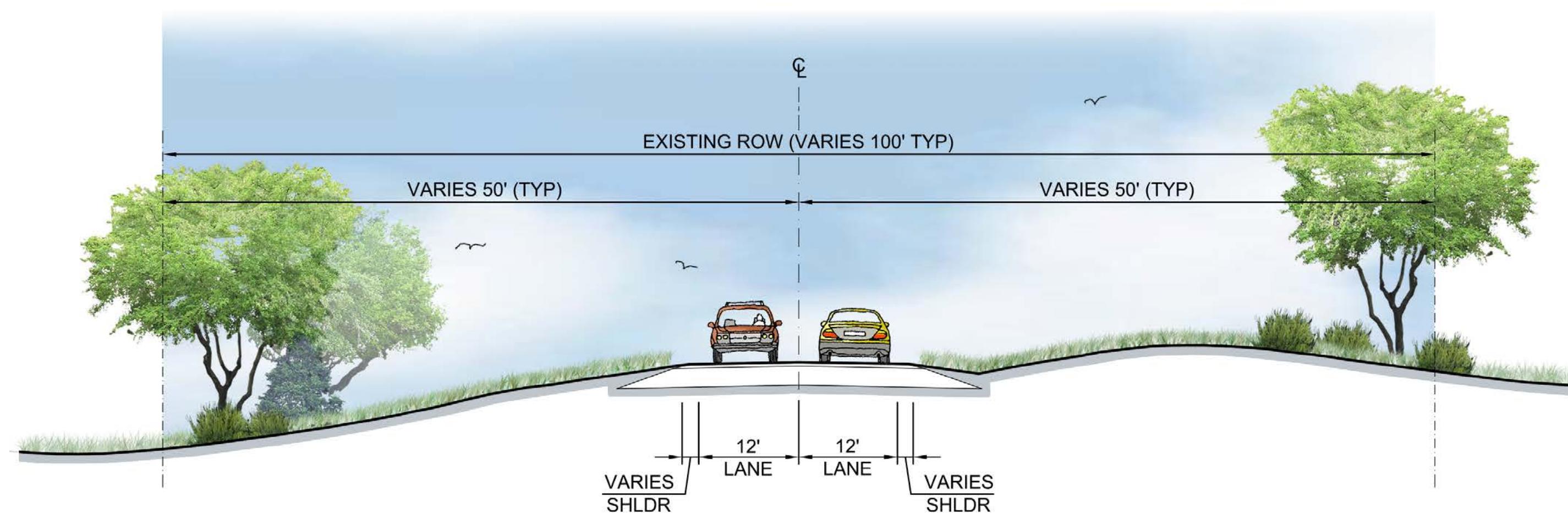
what's changed?

PROPOSED DESIGN MODIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

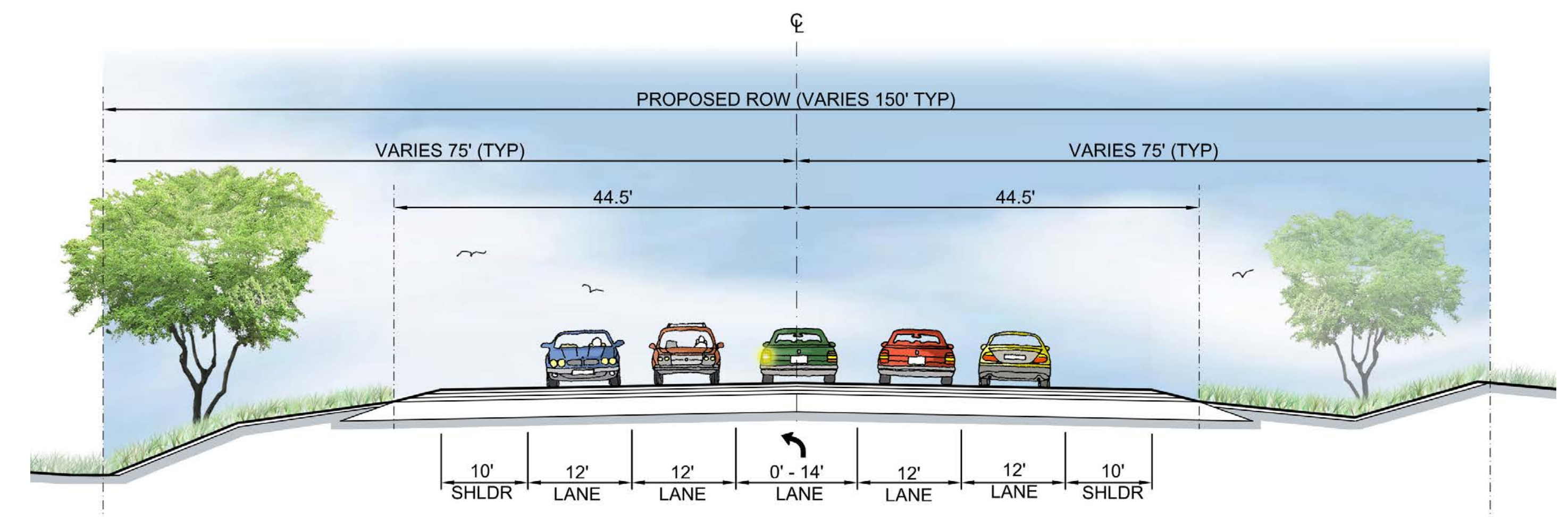
- parkway section with wide median
(where feasible)
- shared-use path facility for pedestrians and
cyclists for the length of the project

typical sections

EXISTING



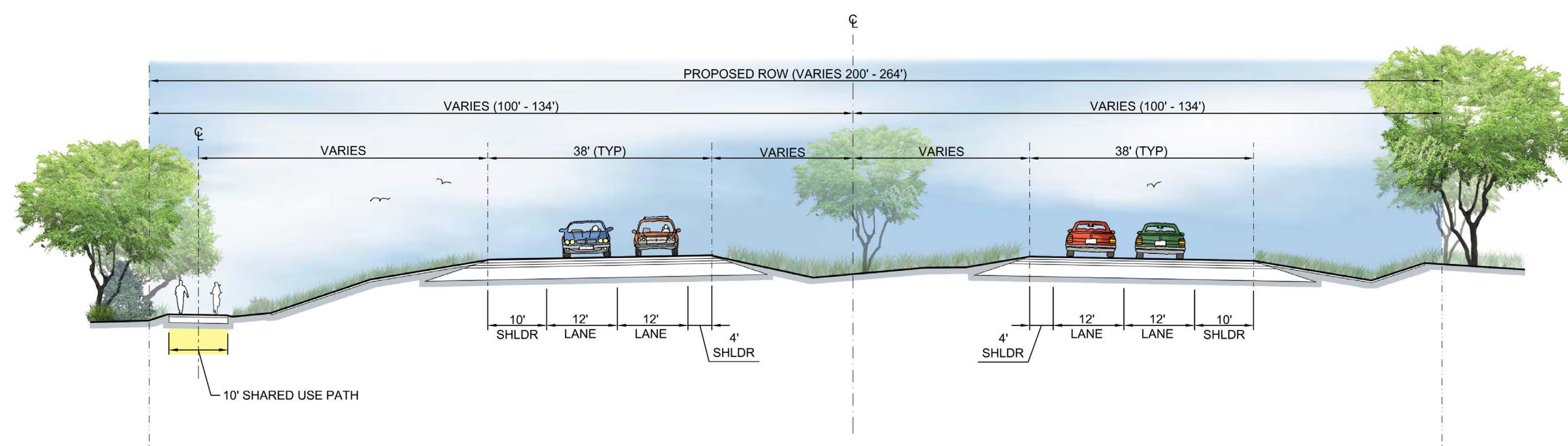
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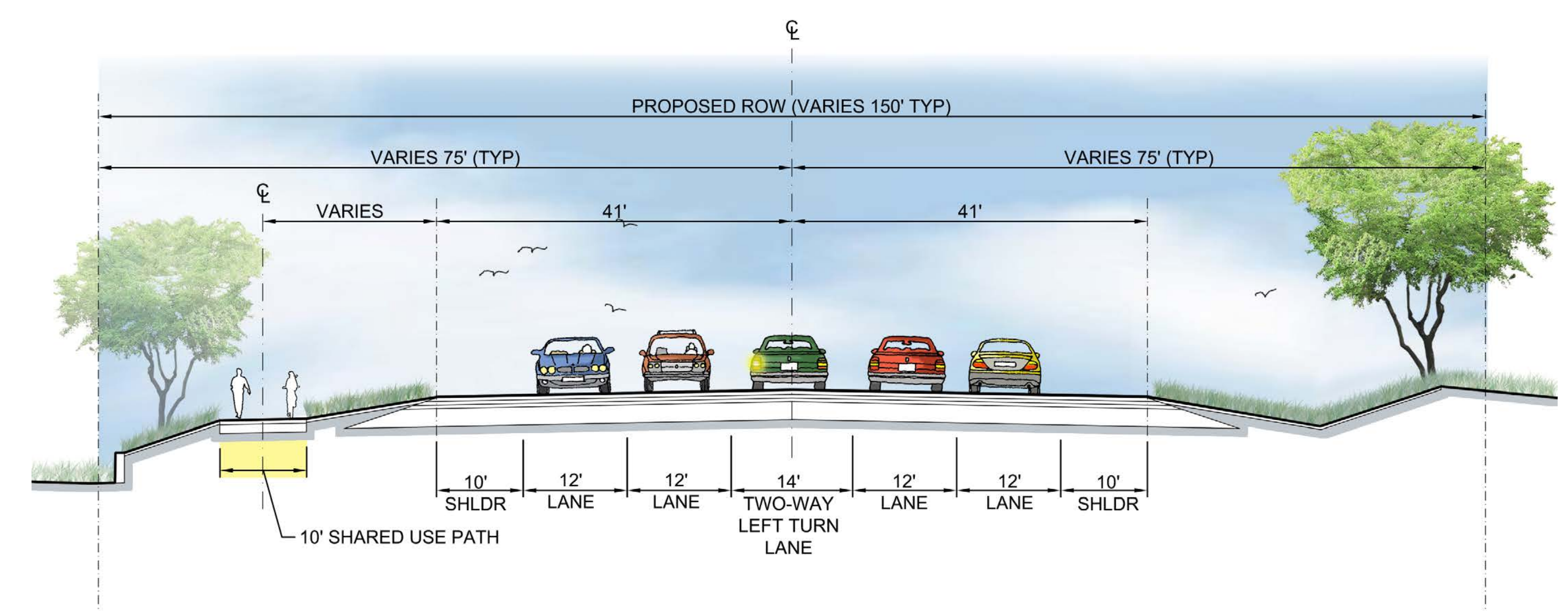
Project Turn Lane Locations

Packsaddle Pass, RM 32, Saddleridge Dr., Oakwood Loop/Saddle Mountain Dr., Oakwood Loop, Ranch Encino Dr./Falconwood Dr., Hugo Road, Fulton Ranch Rd., Pioneer Trail and Alumni Dr. (Baptist Academy)

CURRENTLY PROPOSED



Typical would occur between Oakwood Loop/
Saddle Mountain Dr. and Pioneer Trail



Typical would run from RM 32 to Oakwood Loop/
Saddle Mountain Dr. and from Pioneer Trail to SH 80

next steps

- **your input is appreciated as we take the next steps to preserve the corridor**
- the anticipated environmental clearance would allow Hays County to purchase the additional right-of-way for the proposed parkway
- plans to construct the project, including the parkway section and shared-use path, may not occur for several years
- if approved, the RM 12 Parkway Project will be constructed once funding is identified and population growth warrants the additional travel lanes



we need your input!

TONIGHT AT THE OPEN HOUSE

- Give your comments verbally to the court reporter
- Fill out a comment form and leave in the comment box

AFTER THE OPEN HOUSE

- Mail: TxDOT Austin District Environmental Coordinator
Texas Department of Transportation
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Austin, Texas, 78761-5426
- Fax: 512-832-7157

All comments must be received by Monday, December 16, 2013
to be included in the official record of the Open House.

