

## PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

#### Purpose:

The purpose of this Open House is to share project information, answer questions, and collect input to be considered in the project design process.

#### **Share Your Comments:**

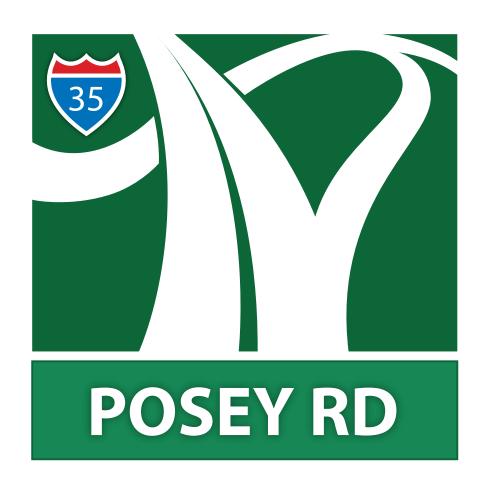
We welcome your comments and questions at any time. To be included in the Open House Record, comments must be received or postmarked by Friday, April 25, 2014.

- Complete a written comment card
- Provide a verbal comment to the court reporter
- Submit your written comments to the public information consultant by April 25, 2014

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# Project Details

## Project Need:

**Safety** – Current high volumes of truck traffic are mixed in with passenger vehicles into a single narrow lane in each direction without shoulders and substandard bridge railing

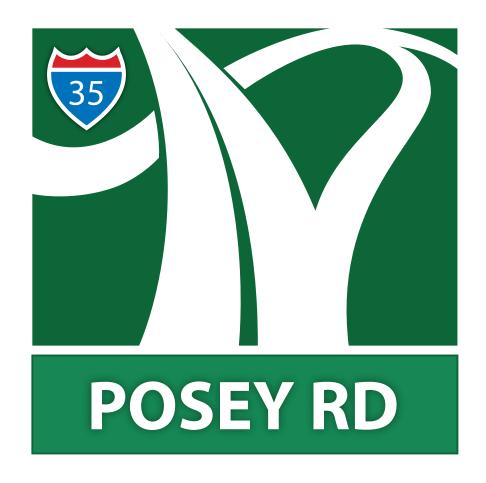
**Mobility** – Current 2-lane bridge design is not adequate for existing traffic counts or future forecasted population

**Connectivity** – Proposed intersection improvements will provide a safer and more mobile connection between communities on the east and west sides

County – This is the last major intersection improvement needed on IH 35 in Hays County

## Funding:

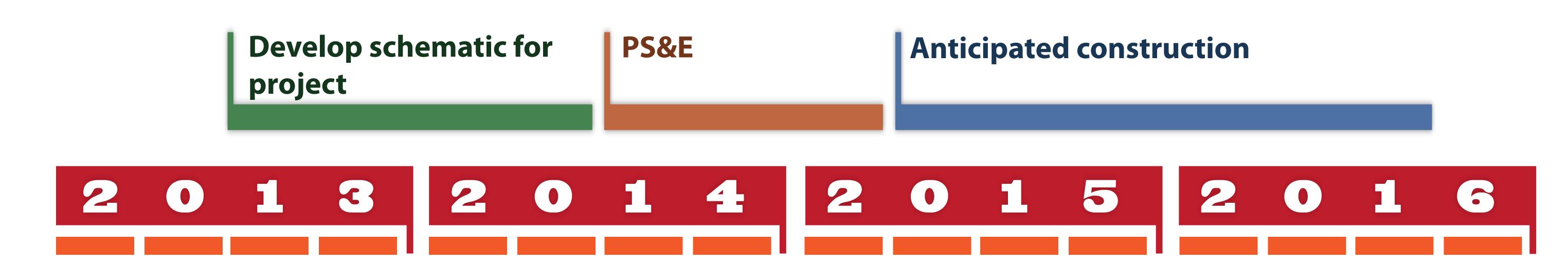
- This project is part of the Hays County-Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Partnership
  Program aimed at moving projects along through partnerships and shared costs
- The County funds the cost of the environmental study, design, utilities, and right-of-way
- TxDOT funds the cost of construction



# Construction & Timeline

#### Construction:

- Construction is anticipated to last 18 months
- Access to cross IH 35 at Posey Road will be closed for a majority of the construction
- Traffic would be detoured to York Creek Road or Centerpoint Road during construction



**Environmental Study following National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements**