

WELCOME

Public Information Meeting

In-Person Public Information Meeting: November 17, 2026

STATE ROAD 85 REALIGNMENT

TITLE VI COMPLIANCE

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express concerns relative to compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting:

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All inquiries will be handled in a prompt and courteous manner.

STUDY LIMITS



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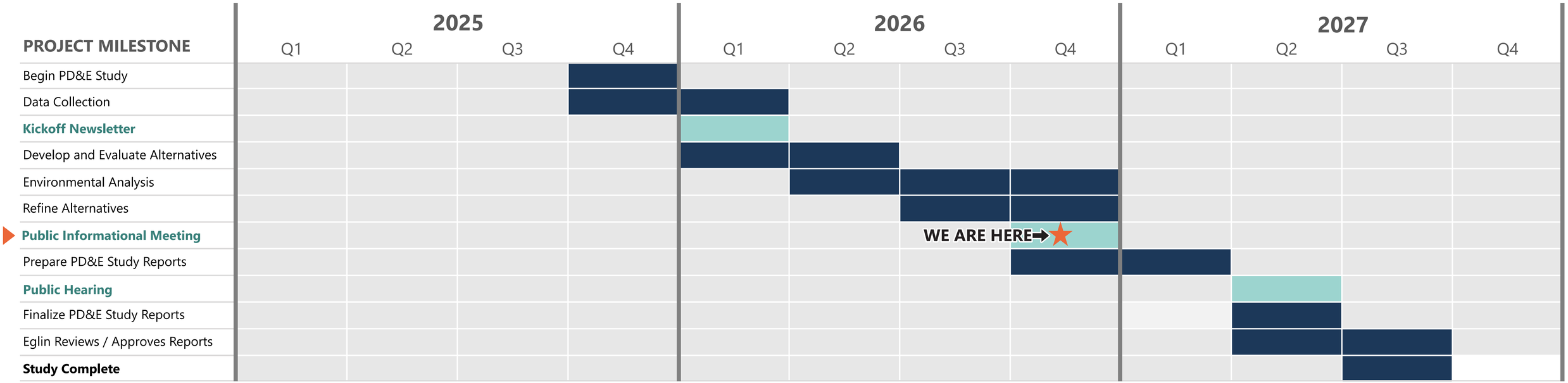
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PROJECT SCHEDULE

STUDY SCHEDULE



PROJECT DELIVERY PROCESS

Planning	PD&E	Design	Right-of-Way	Construction	Project Complete
COMPLETED	WE ARE HERE	NOT YET FUNDED			

PREVIOUS PLANNING EFFORTS

- **Eglin Westside Expansion Plan** (May 2022) completed by Okaloosa County and Eglin AFB
- **10 roadway realignment configurations** were evaluated
- **Alternative 2A was selected** by Eglin which forms the planning basis for this PD&E Study
- **The intent is to realign S.R. 85 to the west, on Eglin AFB**, to provide room for future mission expansions

Flyover Ramp for SR 85 SB Movement

STOP Stop Sign Controlled Intersection for NB LT Movement

Service Ramp Road

Stop Controlled Intersection with Potential Signal

123
85
189
397
General Bond Blvd
Destin - Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS)
Poquito Rd
Lewis Turner Blvd
Eglin Pkwy
Haul Rd
Sunset Ln
Air Force Armament Museum
Eglin Blvd

ALTERNATIVE 2A

Legend

- S.R. 85 Realignment Study Area
- Proposed Interchange
- Existing Roads
- Access Ramps
- Centerline Construction
- Fence
- Gate
- Traffic Direction

N
Not to Scale

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ALTERNATIVES DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

1. **Data Collection**
2. **Alternatives Development**
3. **Environmental Analysis**
4. **Information Meeting**
5. **Alternative Refinement**
6. **Public Hearing**

STUDY APPROVAL

Data Collection & Analysis
- Land & Water Surveys
- Traffic
- Roadway
- Structures
- Environmental
- Geotechnical
- Drainage

Typical Section Analysis
- Lane Widths
- Bike / Ped Features
- Constructability

Traffic & Safety
- Existing Conditions
- Future Demand Forecasting
- Build Conditions
- Safety Analysis

Engineering Analysis
- Structures
- Roadway / Interchanges
- Drainage
- Phasing

- Cultural Resources
- Natural Resources
- Physical Resources
- Documentation

Present Alternative 2A

WE ARE HERE

Refine Alternative(s) based on public feedback

Preferred Alternative identified and presented to the public

Alternatives Development

1. Determine Typical Section
- # of lanes
- Lane widths
- Shoulder widths
- Pedestrian / Bicycle features

2. Determine Intersecetion / Interchange Types

3. Analyze Constructability

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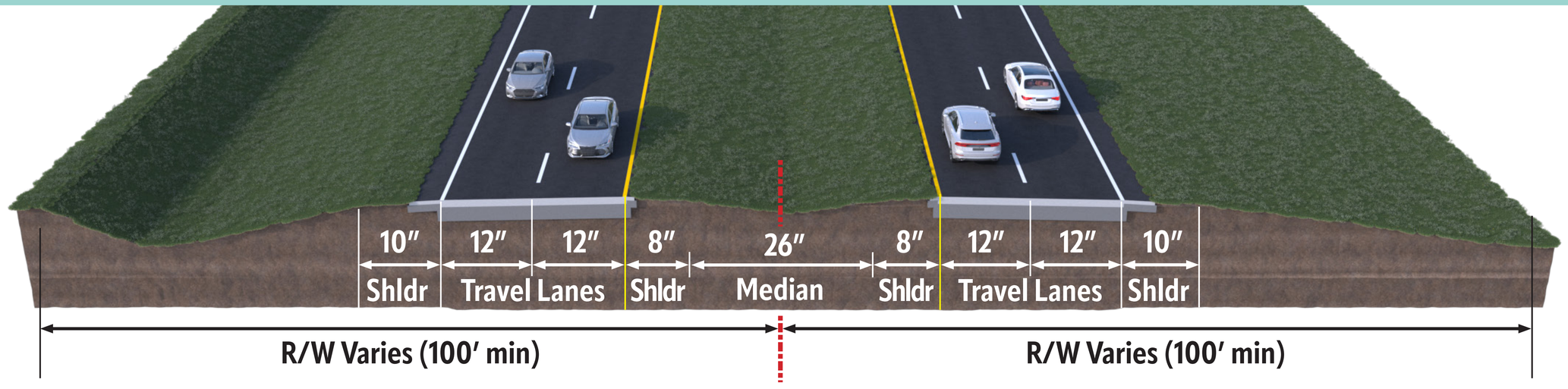
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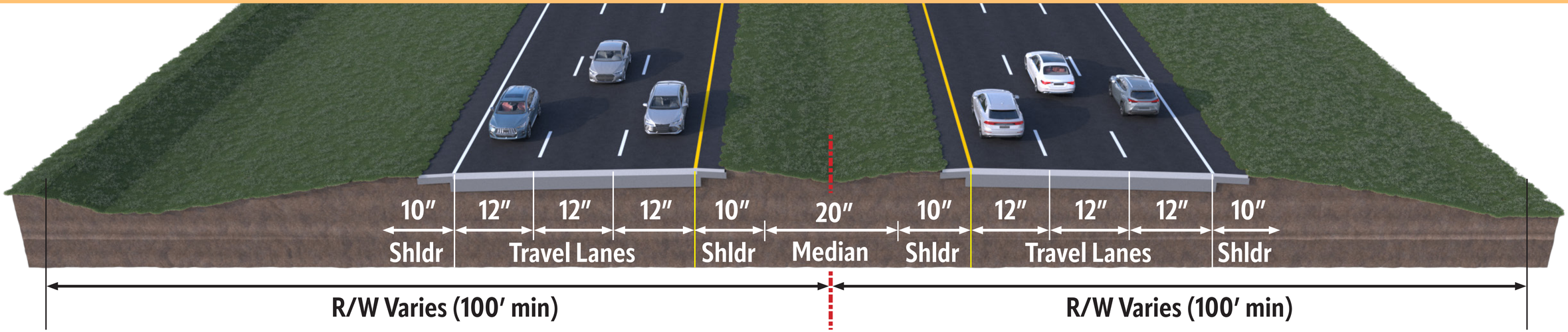
EXISTING

S.R. 85 Southbound | S.R. 85 Northbound



PROPOSED

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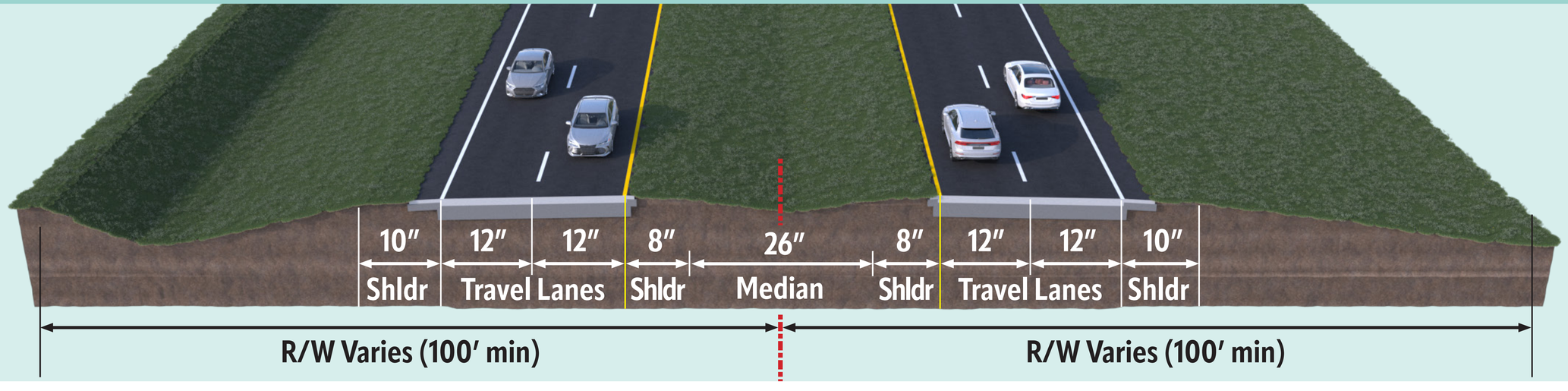
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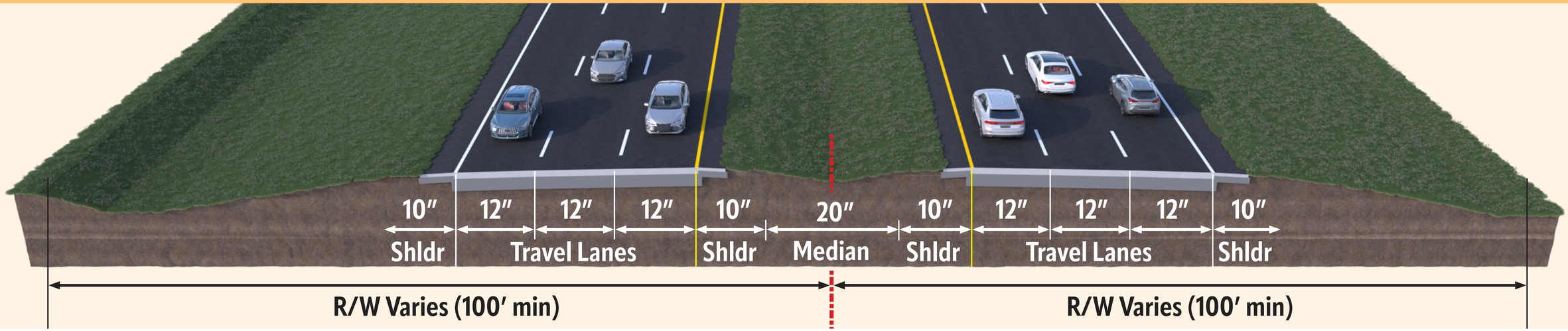
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ANNUAL AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (AADTs)

Legend

- Study Roadways
- Eglin AFB Boundary
- AADT Count Locations
- Signalized
- xxxxx 2025 AADT Volumes
- xxxxx 2035 AADT Volumes
- xxxxx 2055 AADT Volumes

EXISTING — 2025 AADT



PROPOSED — 2035 & 2055 AADT

