



I-49 Project from Highway 22 to I-40
Crawford and Sebastian Counties, Arkansas



Welcome to the I-49 Public Meeting!

Project Website: www.ardot.gov/I-49.aspx



PROJECT LOCATION MAP

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STUDY SCOPE AND SCHEDULE

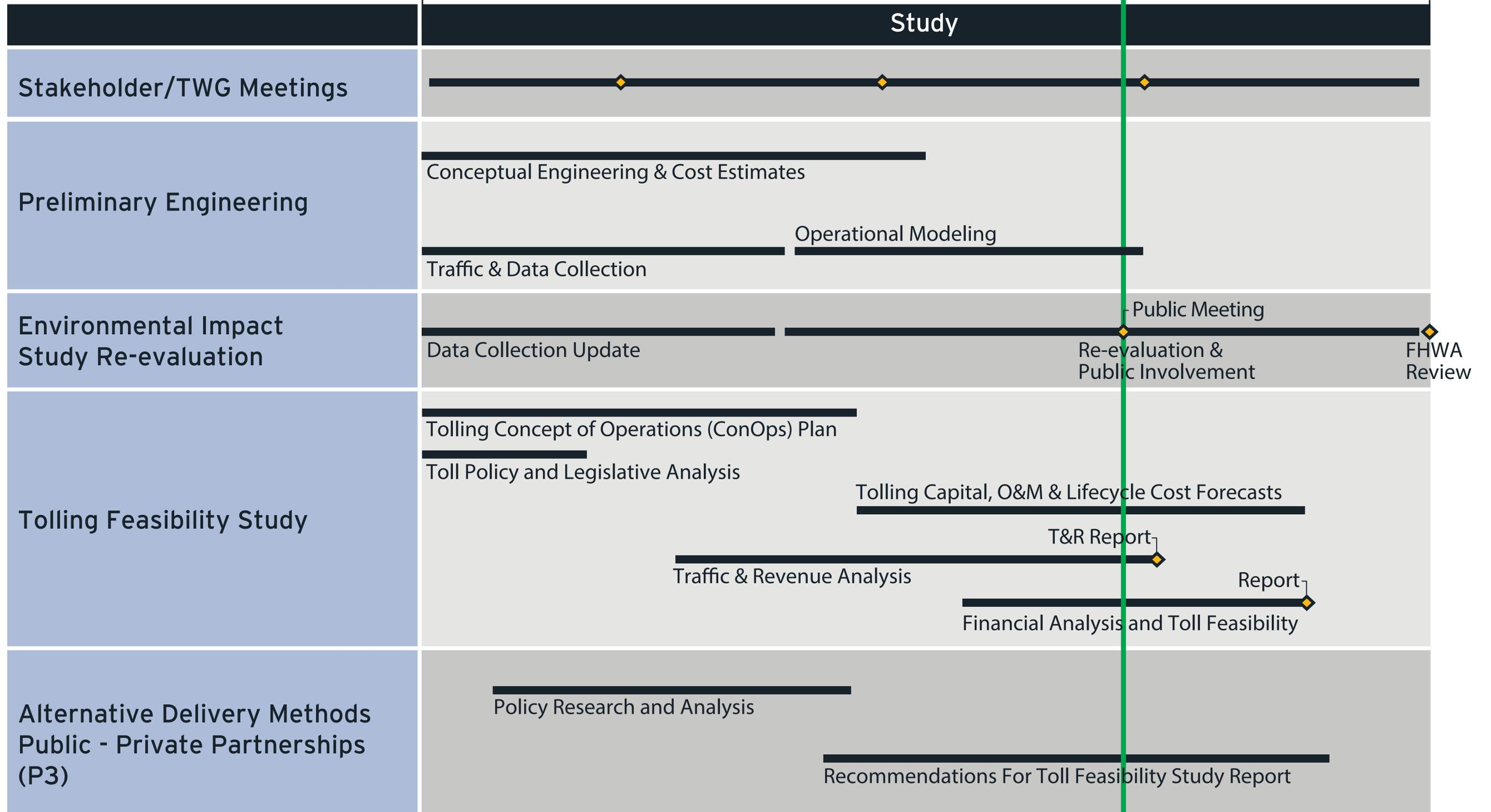
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Oct. 2017

We are here

Oct. 2018





INTERSATE TOLLING FAQs

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Why Tolling?

- Motor fuel taxes are not providing sufficient transportation funding
- Tolling provides a new revenue source and enhanced mobility options
- No roads are free – either taxes or tolls support them
- Tolls are user fees that closely align roadway usage with payment



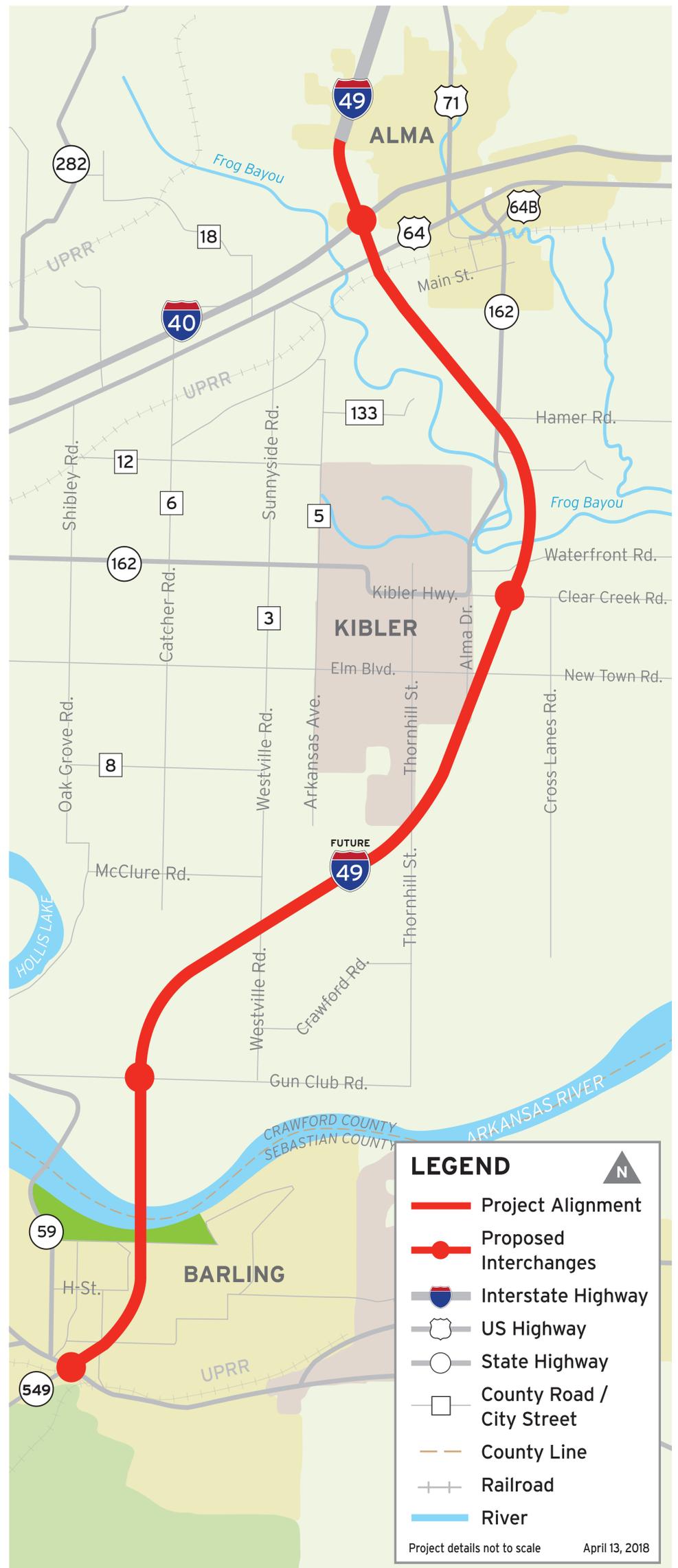
Looking at an All Electronic Tolling (AET) system

What Would Tolling Look Like on I-49?

- All-Electronic Tolling (AET) at highway speeds – drivers do not slow down or stop to pay a toll
- Toll equipment is mounted on conventional overhead gantries
- Technology allows for efficient collection without toll booths

Is Tolling a Tax or a User Fee?

- A toll is optional, a tax is not
- People pay a fee to receive a valuable service
- Tolling provides a consistent and equitable way to capture revenue from all users (in-state and out-of-state)





TOLLING TYPES

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Electronic Toll Collection (ETC)

Allows electronic toll collection and cash collection in the lane



Open Road Tolling (ORT)

Allows electronic toll collection at highway speeds and cash collection in the lane



All Electronic Tolling (AET)

All identification and collection is electronic at highway speeds in the lane



VEHICLES
STOP or SLOW



NO VEHICLES
STOP

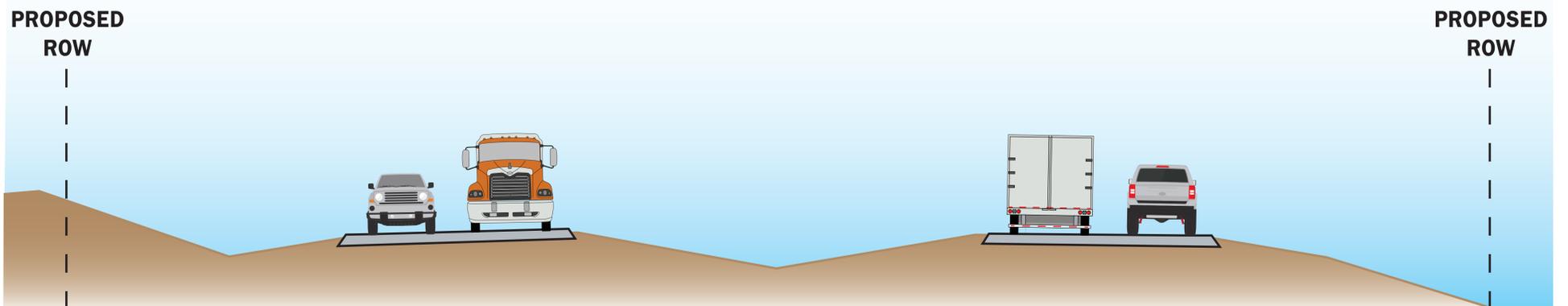


POTENTIAL PHASED DEVELOPMENT

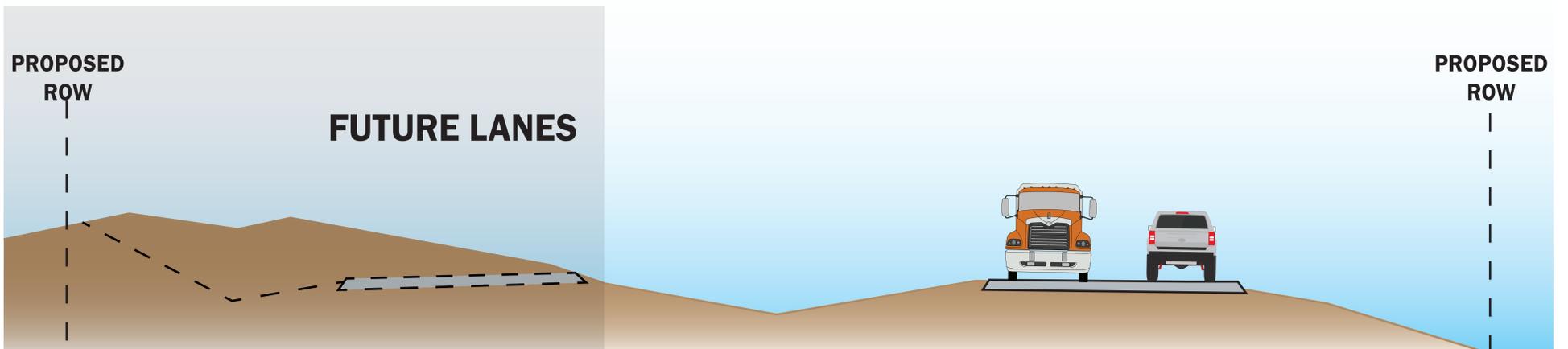
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ULTIMATE PHASE: 4-LANE INTERSTATE



INITIAL PHASE: 2-LANE HIGHWAY



The team will evaluate the following for an Initial 2-Lane Highway:

- Funding Gap Reduction
- Tolling Feasibility
- Potential Toll Revenue Impacts



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Tell us what you think!

Submit a comment by:

- Leaving a written comment with us tonight
- Submitting your written comments to ARDOT by email or mail

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*All comments must be received or postmarked by **Friday, May 11, 2018**
for inclusion in the public meeting summary.*