

300 South Road Project

Public Meeting #2 Summary

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD), District 4, hosted in-person and online public meetings in May 2021 to share final design plans for the US-93 300 South project.

IN-PERSON MEETING

- May 12, 2021, at the Idaho Fish and Game Magic Valley Regional Office in Jerome.
- Participants could attend anytime between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to view displays and discuss design details with ITD staff.

Attendance at in-person meeting:

Eleven (11) people signed in for the meeting. Participants included a mix of affected property owners and interested residents.

ONLINE MEETING

- May 13 through May 27, 2021.
- Hosted on ITD's project website at itdprojects.org/projects/us-93-300-south-road

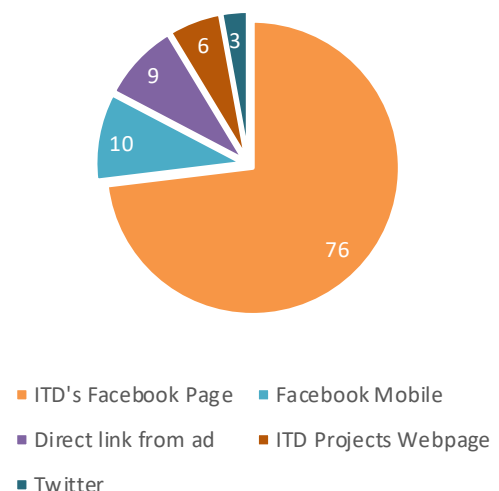
Visits to the online meeting:

- 107 people visited the online meeting.
- Most visitors linked to the meeting via ITD's Facebook page.

US-93 South Road ITD Project Team attending in-person meeting

- Nathan Jerke – Project Manager
- Connie Jones – Environmental Planner
- Kelly Gilroy – Environmental Planner
- Travis Hitchcock – Staff Engineer
- Ana Solis – Translator
- Jessica Williams – Public Information
- John Baxter – Engineering Manager
- Kenny Lively – Construction

Online Meeting Total 107 Visits



NOTIFICATION PROCESS

ITD used a variety of methods to inform the public about the in-person and online meetings, including the following:

- The meeting was advertised in the *Twin Falls Times-News* and the *Magic Valley Messenger*. A display ad was published on May 10, 2021, in the *Time-News* and on May 5 in the *Messenger*. A digital ad with a clickable link to the online meeting was published for a week in the *Times-News*.
- Two Facebook posts, one on May 12, 2021, and a boosted post on May 18, 2021.
- Postcards were mailed to 200 addresses in late April 2021.
- A press release was sent to area media outlets on April 30, 2021.

A copy of notification materials is included in Appendix A.

IN-PERSON PROJECT EXHIBITS

Exhibits were set up around the room to illustrate the design of the project:

- Welcome and Purpose of the Meeting
- Project Background
- Area Map
- Typical Sections for Roadway
- Typical Section for Railroad Crossing
- Schedule
- What's Next?

A large map of the study area showing right-of-way impacts was placed on a table. Comment forms were available at the sign-in table and on tables in the center of the room.

ONLINE MEETING INFORMATION

The online meeting mirrored the information presented at the in-person meeting and included an online comment form.

Copies of the display boards and online meeting slides are included in Appendix C.

Comments

ITD received two comments at the in-person public meeting and one as a result of the online meeting and one via the project website.

- Get it done sooner rather than later. Traffic is getting heavy with any hiccup on I 84 making it worse.
- Always enjoy learning more of what's going on. Experts know what they are doing. Thank you for the opportunity to learn about the updates.

- Well thought out. Appreciate the concept.

Copies of the comments received are included in Appendix D.

Appendix A – Notification Materials



ITD District 4
216 South Date Street
Shoshone, ID 83352



JOIN US MAY 12, 2021
U.S. 93, 300 South Road Project
Public Meeting

Please join the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) to learn more about the final design and construction schedule for the U.S. 93, 300 South Road Project in Jerome County. The meeting will be held in an open house format, meaning the public is welcome to attend anytime between **4 p.m. and 7 p.m.**

TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964
Persons needing an interpreter or special accommodations are urged to contact (208) 334-8567 or TTY/ITD users Dial 711 to use the Idaho Relay System.
Se les recomienda a las personas que necesitan un intérprete o arreglos especiales que llamen al coordinador de participación público al (208) 334-8567. Usuarios de TTY/ITD: Marque 711 o (800) 377-3529 para usar el sistema de Relay de



Your Safety

You're Invited!

Improvements will enhance safety and mobility by expanding the existing two-lane highway to four lanes with a center median and turn bays.



For more information, please contact:
Nathan Jerke, ITD Project Manager
Phone: 208.886.7809
E-mail: nathan.jerke@itd.idaho.gov



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Your Economic Opportunity

Meeting Details

Date: Wednesday, May 12, 2021
Time: 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Idaho Fish and Game, Magic Valley Regional Office
324 South 417 East, Jerome, ID

ITD personnel will adhere to best practices during the public meeting and request that individuals who attend follow recommended guidelines relating to COVID-19. If you are not feeling well, please participate online instead of attending in-person.

The online meeting will be available from **May 13 to 27, 2021**, on the project website at:
itdprojects.org/projects/us-93-300-south-road

Here's how to comment:

- » Comment via the project website
- » Send an email to Jessica.Williams@itd.idaho.gov
- » Mail your comment to:
Idaho Transportation Department, District 4
C/O Jessica Williams
216 South Date Street
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Comments are due by June 4, 2021.

Online Ads



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Newspaper Ad

Press Release

5/6/2021

Contact:
Jessica Williams
ITD Office of Communication
208 886-7806
jessica.williams@itd.idaho.gov

Public invited to view final design and construction plans next week for US-93, 300 South roadway project in Jerome County

SHOSHONE---The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) will host a public meeting for the US-93, 300 South project to share the latest information about plans to [expand US-93 to four lanes between 200 South and 400 South](#) in Jerome County. This will be the fourth and final expansion of US-93 in the area and will provide a safer roadway for commercial and non-commercial vehicles.

The meeting will be held in an open house format on **Wednesday, May 12** from **4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at the Idaho Fish and Game, Magic Valley Regional Office located at 324 South 417 East in Jerome. Members of the public are invited to drop in anytime during the open house to view display boards and talk with the project team.

In accordance with COVID-19 guidelines, the number of attendees will be limited to 50 people at one time. ITD personnel will adhere to best practices during the public meeting and requests that individuals who attend follow recommended guidance relating to COVID-19.

An online version of the meeting will also be available for those who cannot attend on May 12. The online meeting will be available from May 13 to 27 on the project website at: **itdprojects.org/projects/us-93-300-south-road**.

Individuals who are not feeling well are encouraged to participate in the online meeting instead of attending in person.

Comments will be accepted through **June 4, 2021**.

Attending the public open house is not a requirement for submitting a comment. Comments can also be submitted via:

Email: Nathan.Jerke@itd.idaho.gov
Online: itdprojects.org/projects/us-93-300-south-road
Mail: Idaho Transportation Department
Attn: Nathan Jerke

216 South Date Street
Shoshone, ID 83352

For more information on project specifics, please contact the ITD Project Manager by emailing Nathan.Jerke@itd.idaho.gov or calling 208-886-7809.

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Highway construction is one of the key forces pushing Idaho toward continued economic vitality by creating jobs, improving safety and reducing traffic congestion.

Appendix B – In-Person Meeting Sign-in Sheets



300 South Road Project

Public Open House

June 6, 2019
Idaho Fish & Game Magic Valley Regional Office
324 South 417 East, Jerome, ID
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

As a federally funded project, the Idaho Transportation Department will monitor attendance to ensure equal opportunity. We appreciate your providing this information. This information will only be used to monitor attendance at public meetings and for affirmative action purposes, as specified by law (CFR 42.21.9).

Name (Please print or write clearly)	Phone Number	Address (City, State, and ZIP)	E-mail	Please check the appropriate boxes		
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Appendix C – Display Boards and Online Meeting



300 South Road Project Public Meeting

WELCOME

PURPOSE: The purpose of the meeting is to provide information on the final design plans to add two lanes in each direction on US-93 between 200 South and 400 South.



YOUR *Safety* • • • ► YOUR *Mobility* • • • ► YOUR *Economic Opportunity*

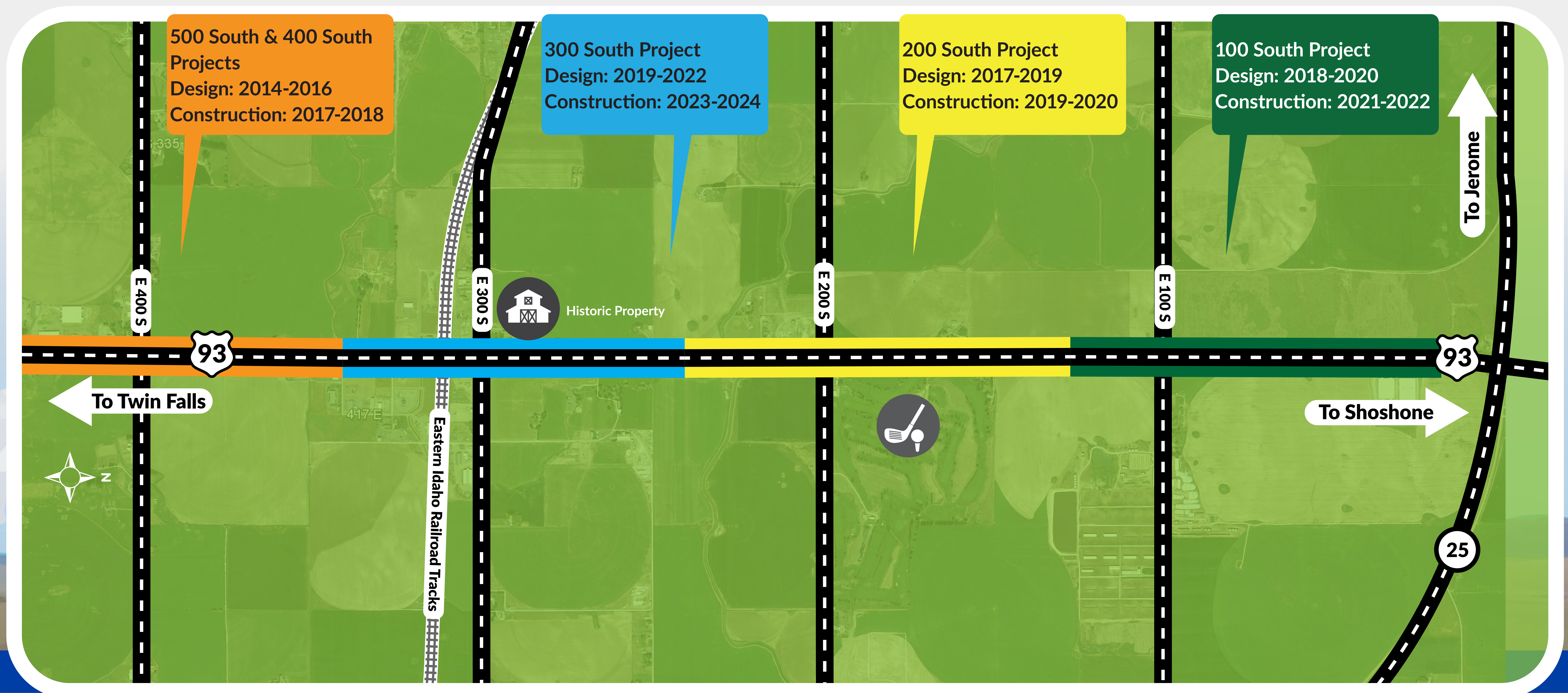


Project Background

The US-93, 300 South project is the fourth and final roadway segment of overall corridor improvements as part of the US-93, I-84 to SH-25, Jerome County Environmental Assessment (EA).

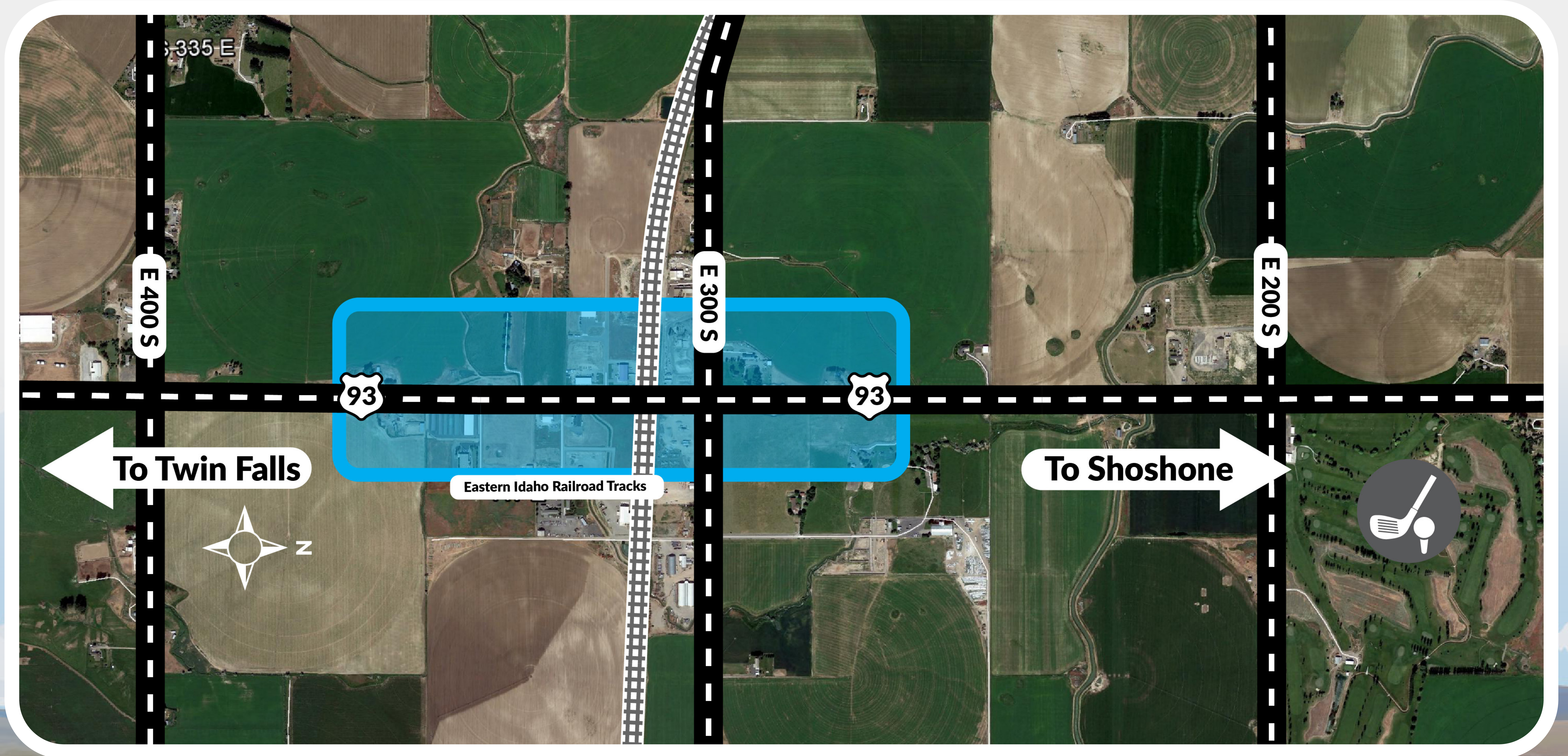
Minor changes have occurred in project design since the EA/FONSI; however, these changes have not caused additional environmental consequences to the resources in the project area.

The EA was approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in 2007 and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was issued for the corridor improvements.





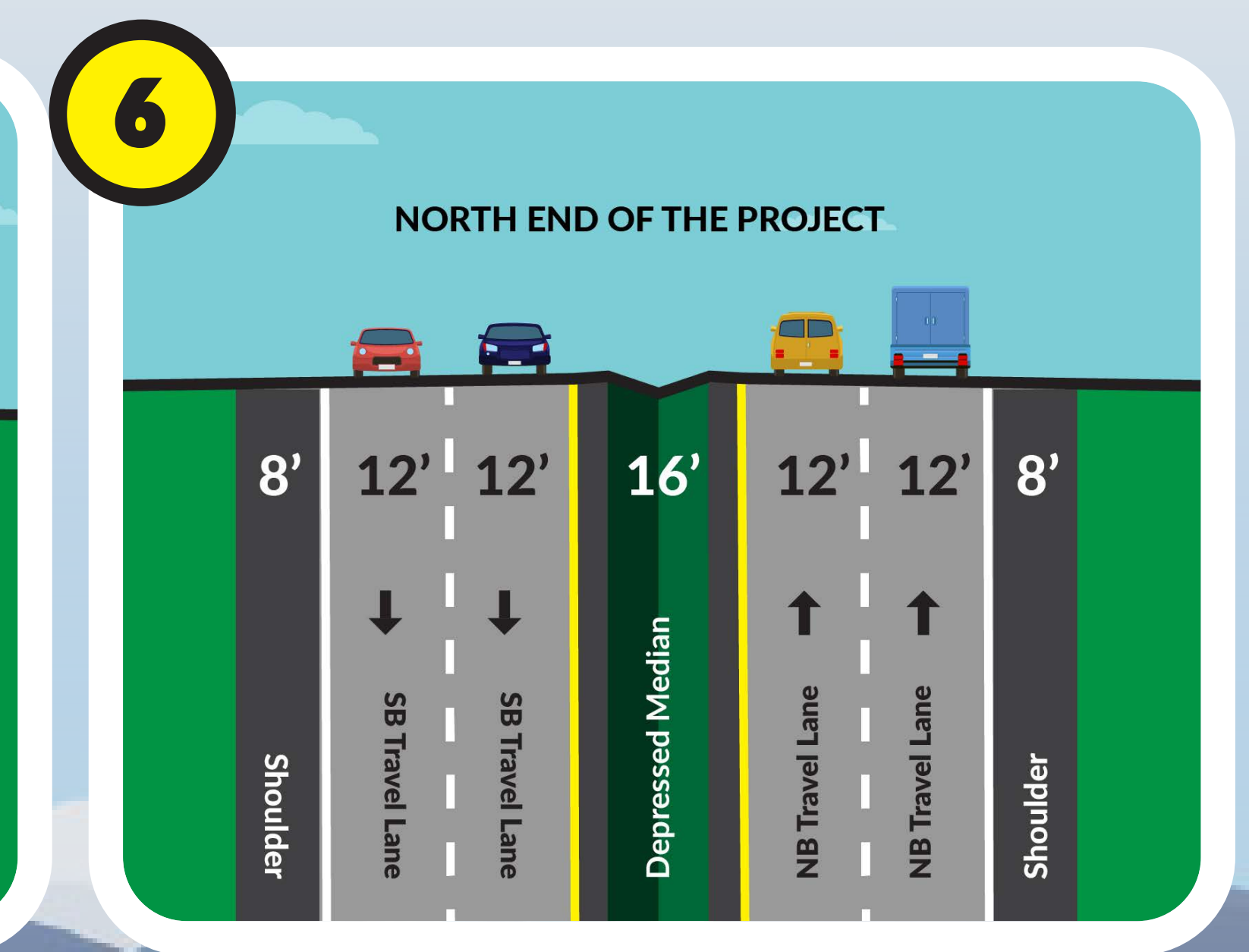
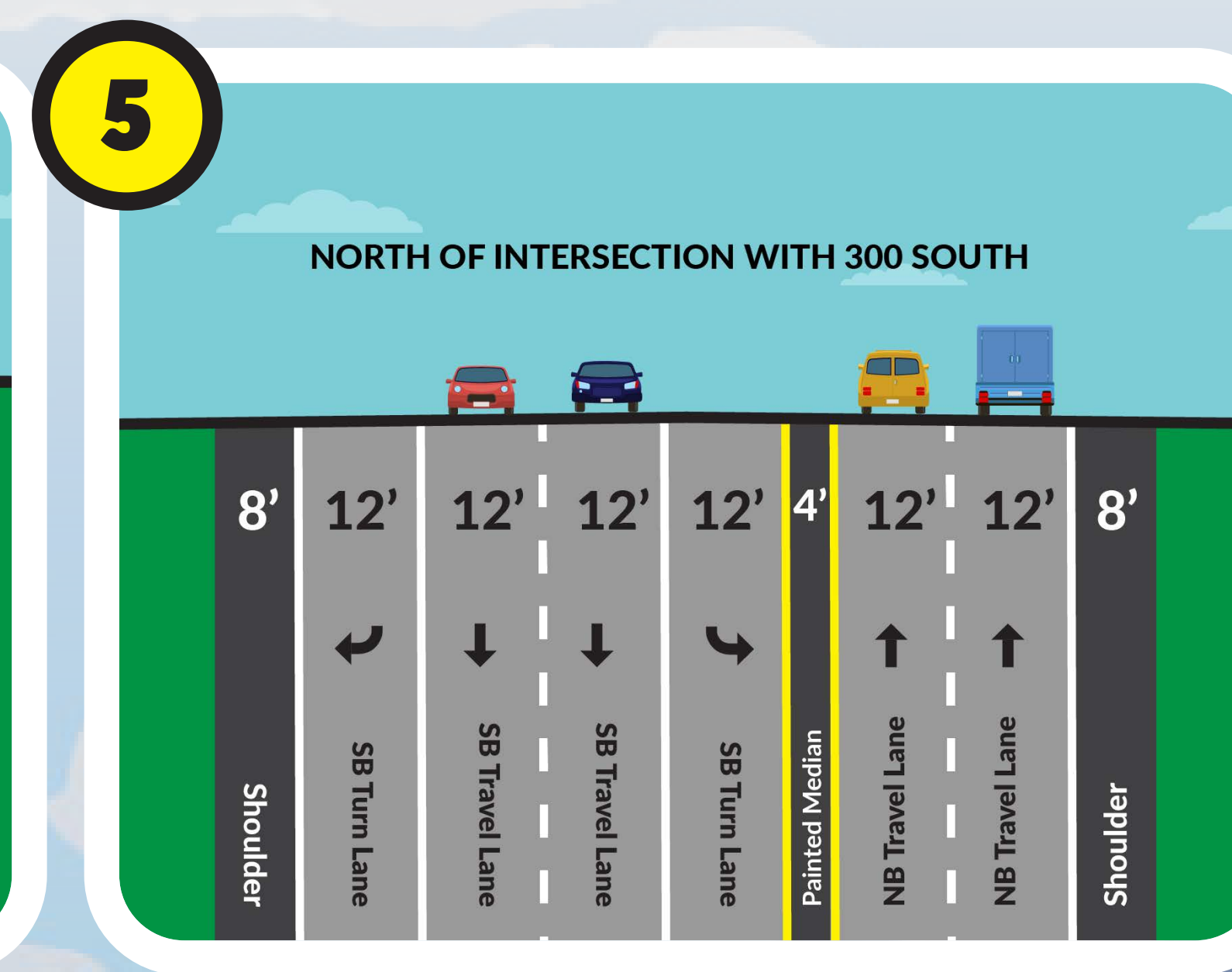
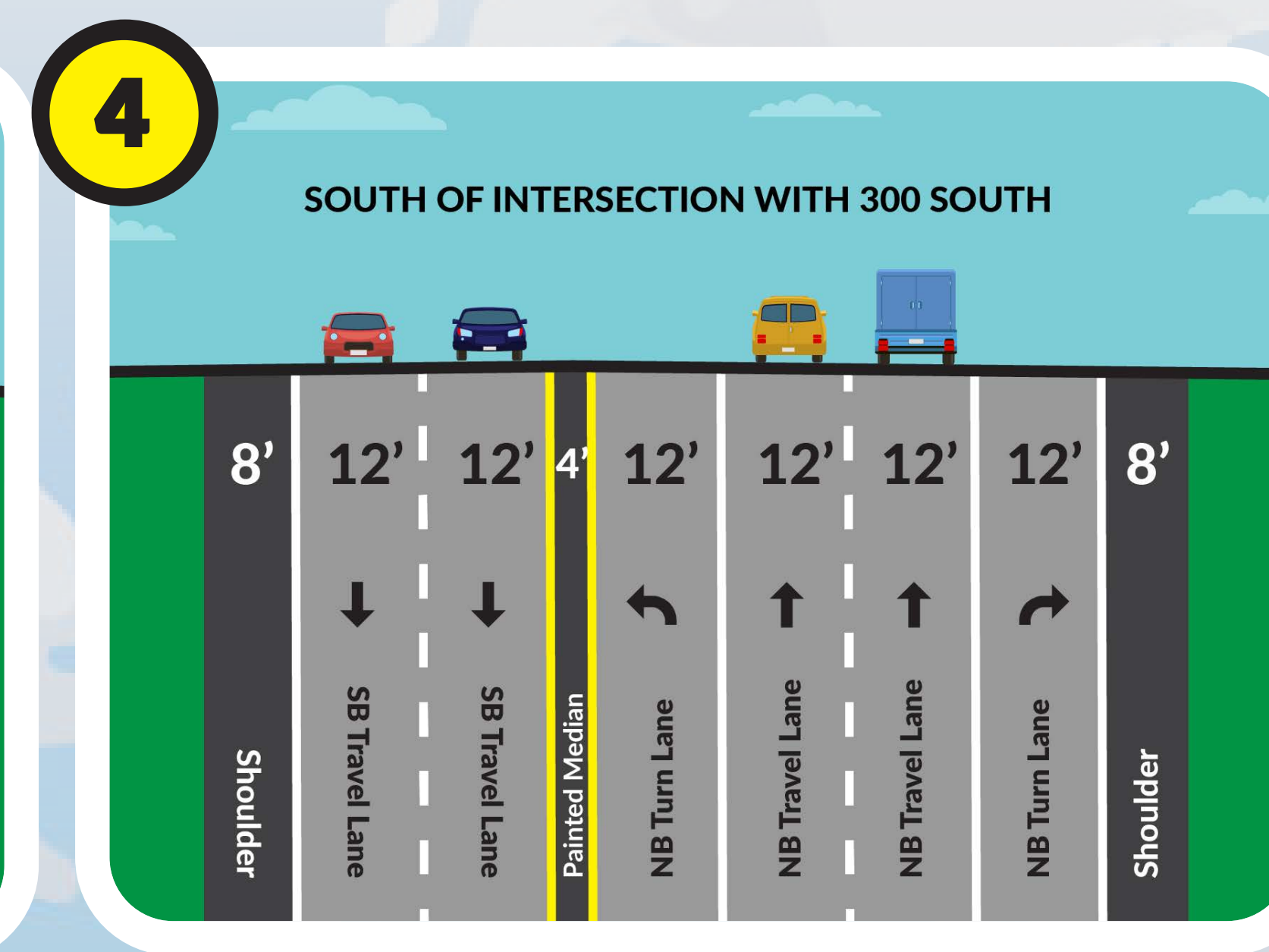
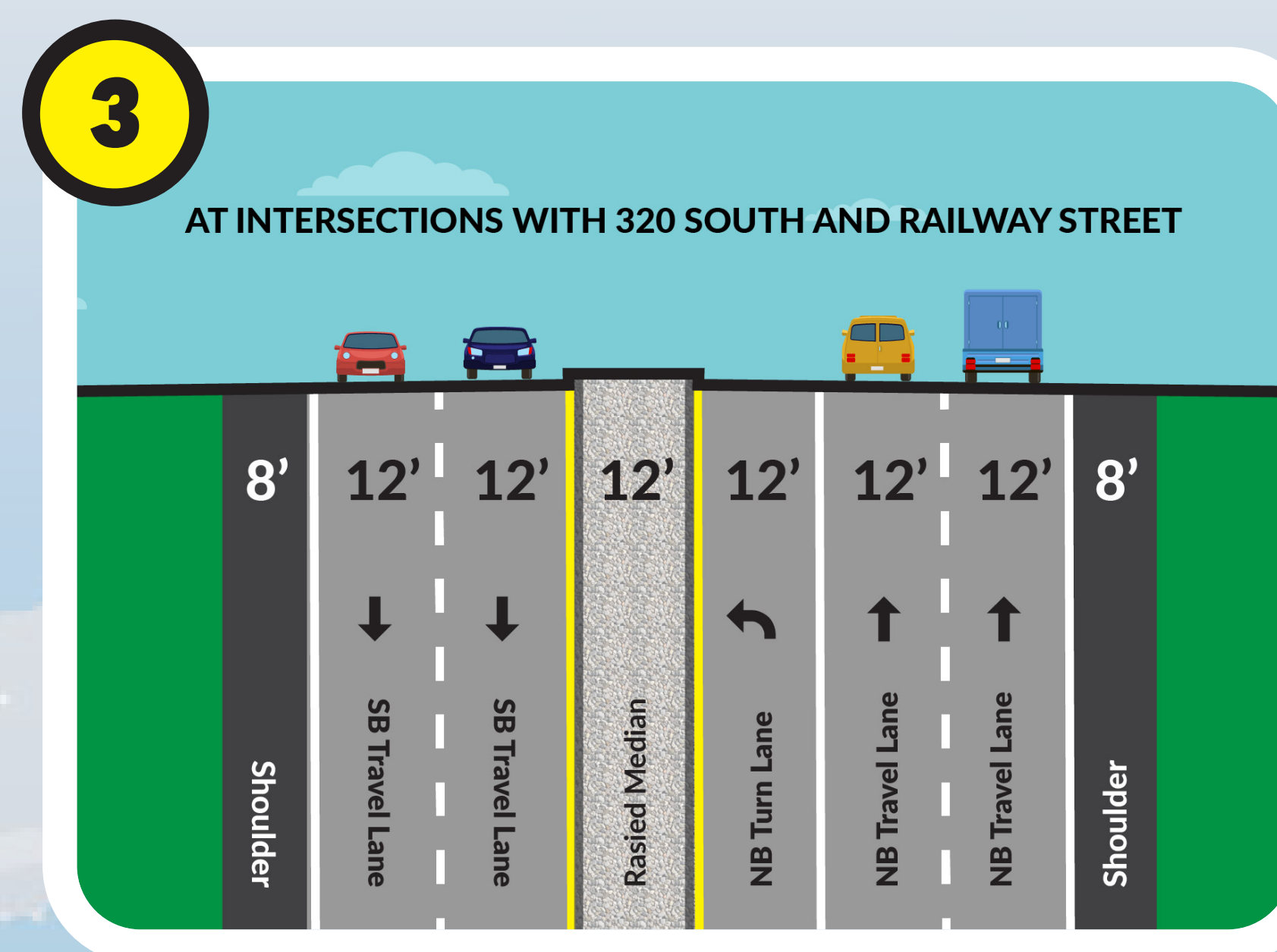
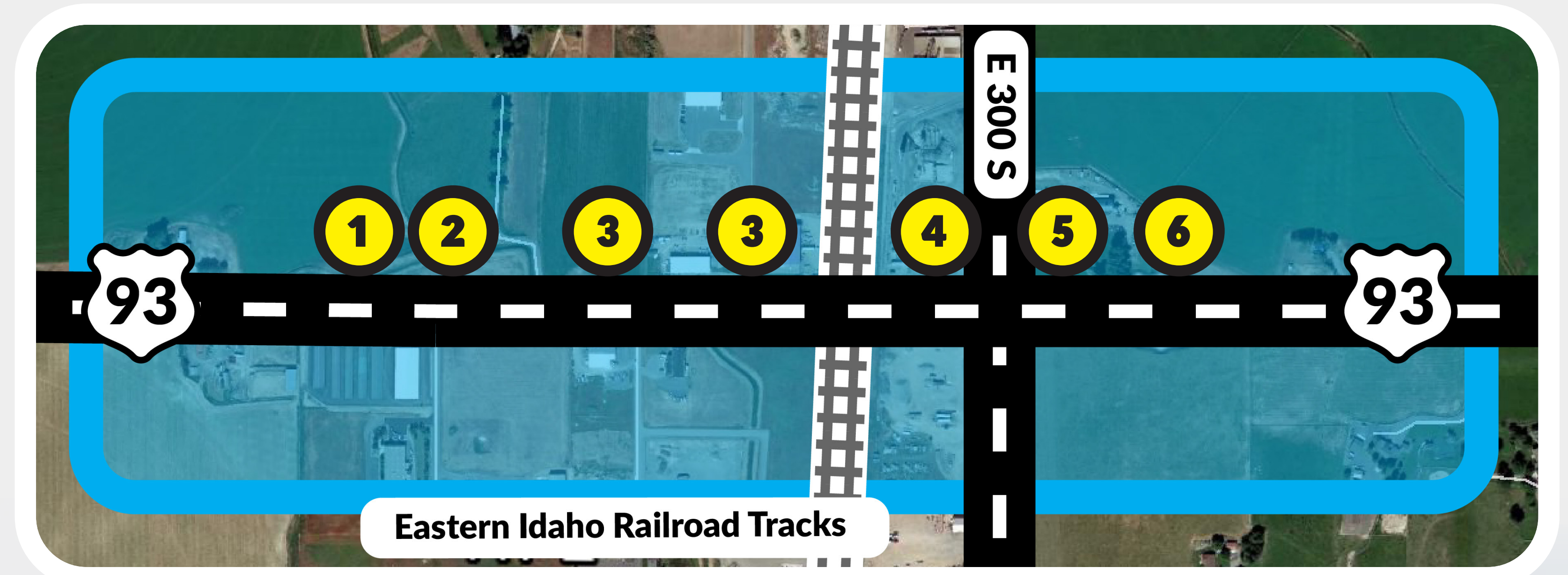
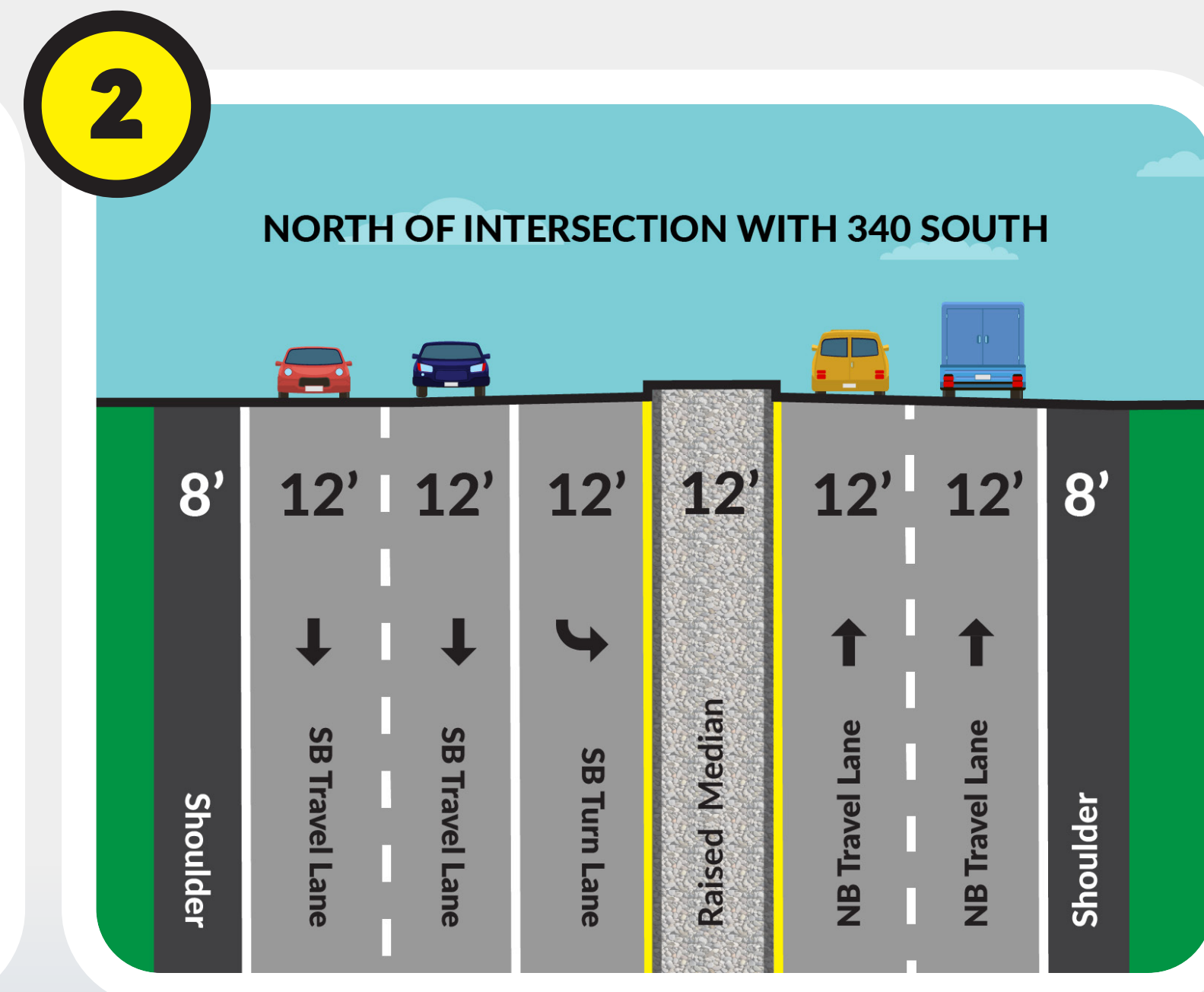
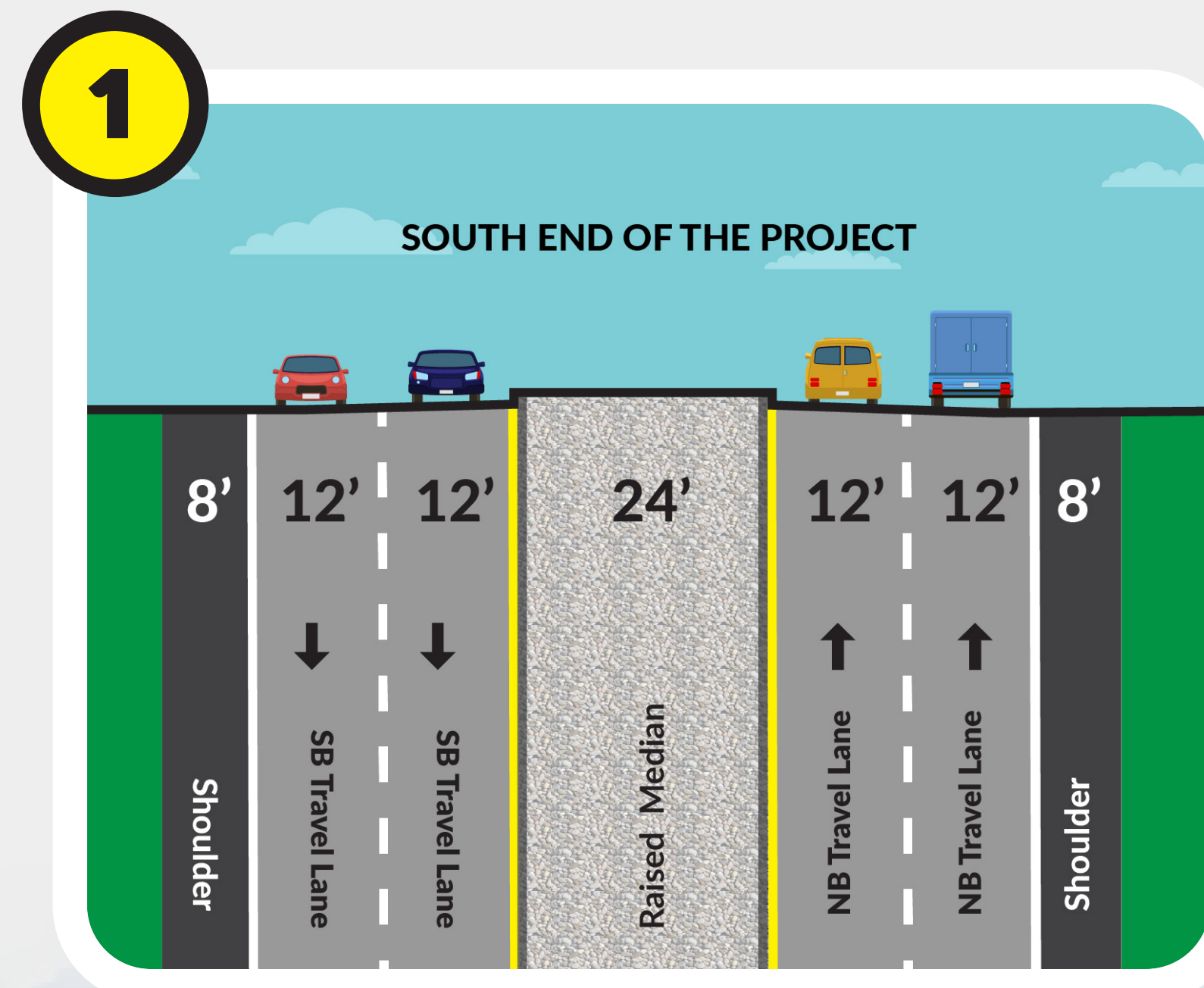
Project Area Map



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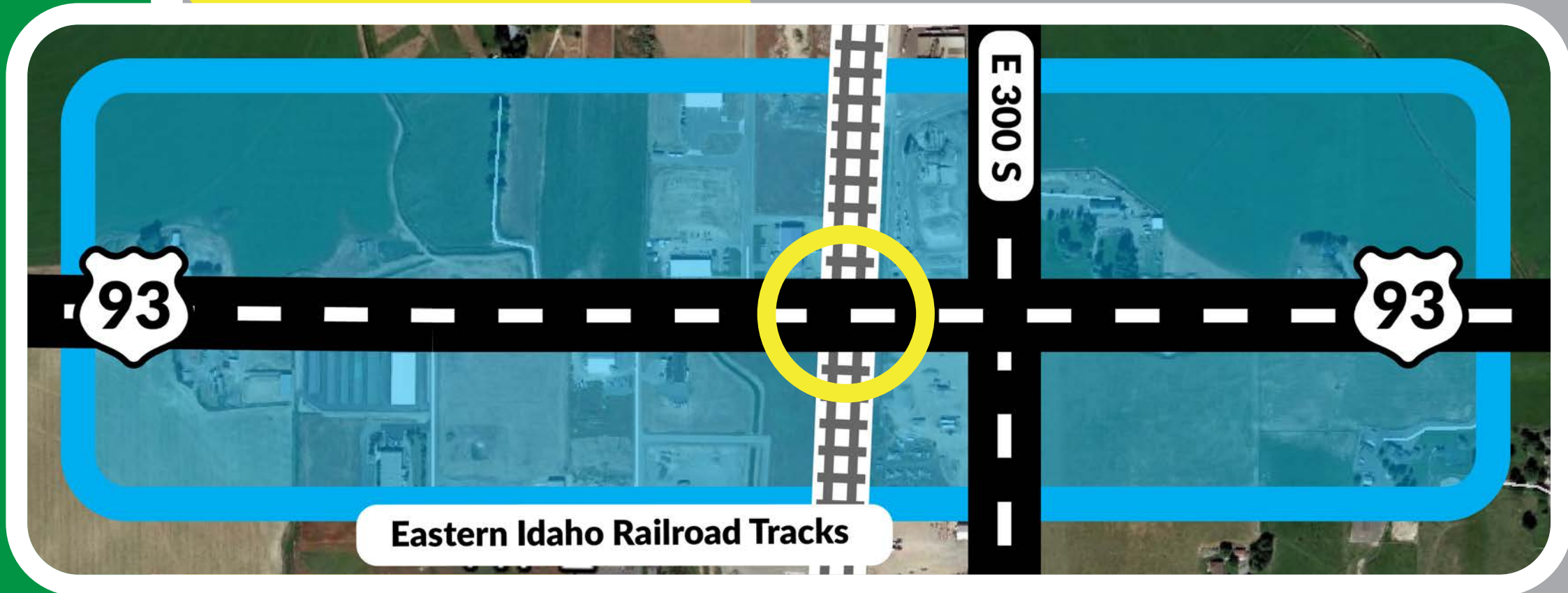
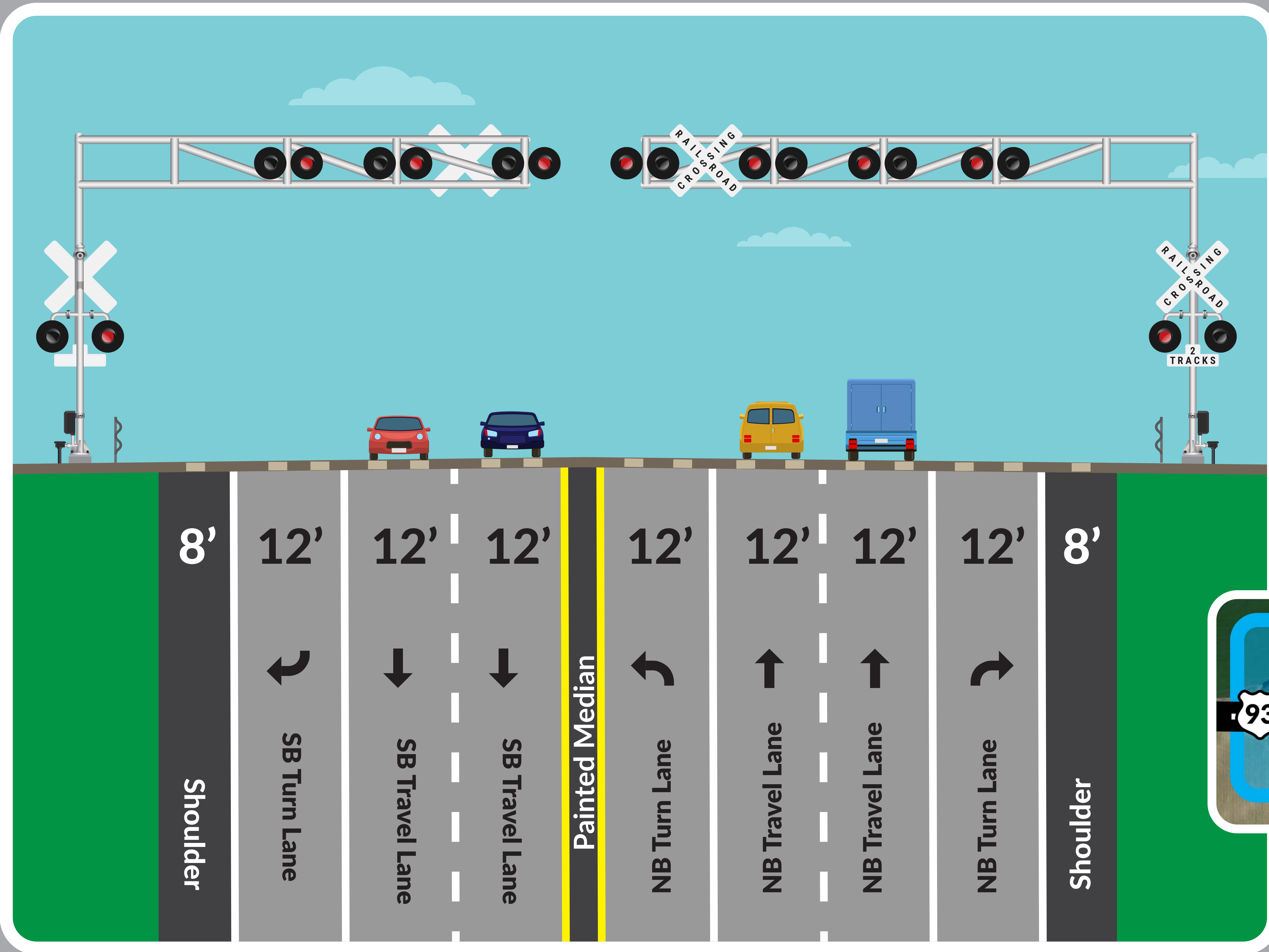


Typical Sections of Project Area



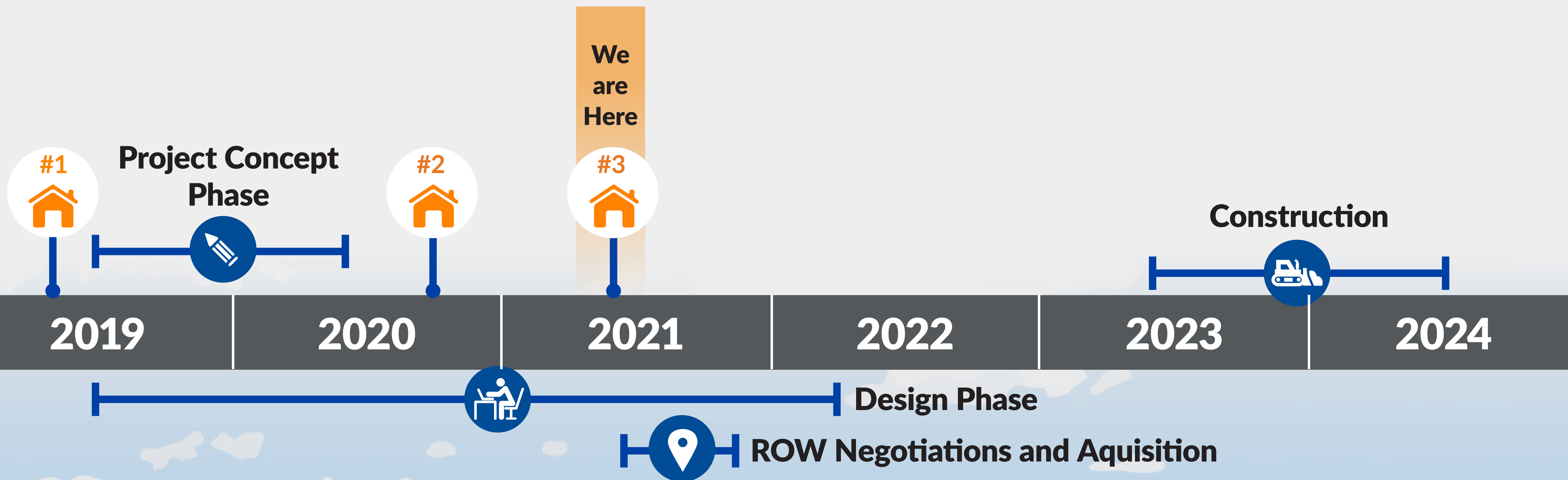


Typical Section - Railroad Crossing





Schedule



Indicates Public Meeting



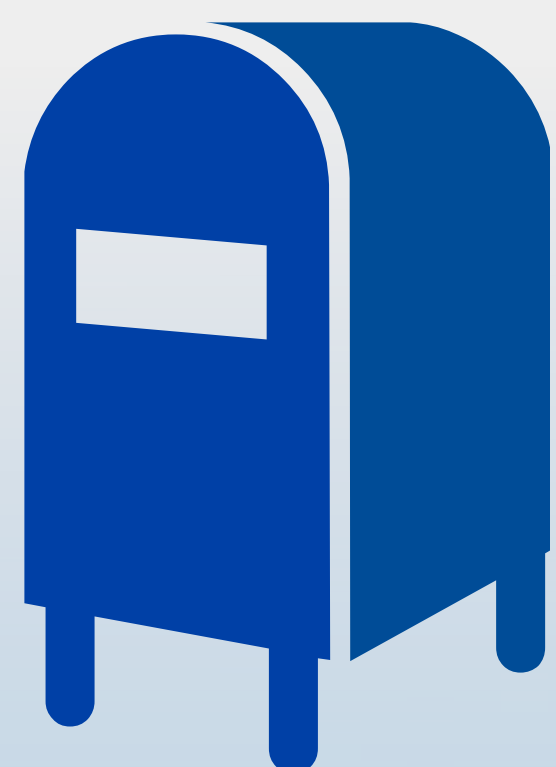
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What's Next?

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Attention: Nathan Jerke
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Please submit comments by
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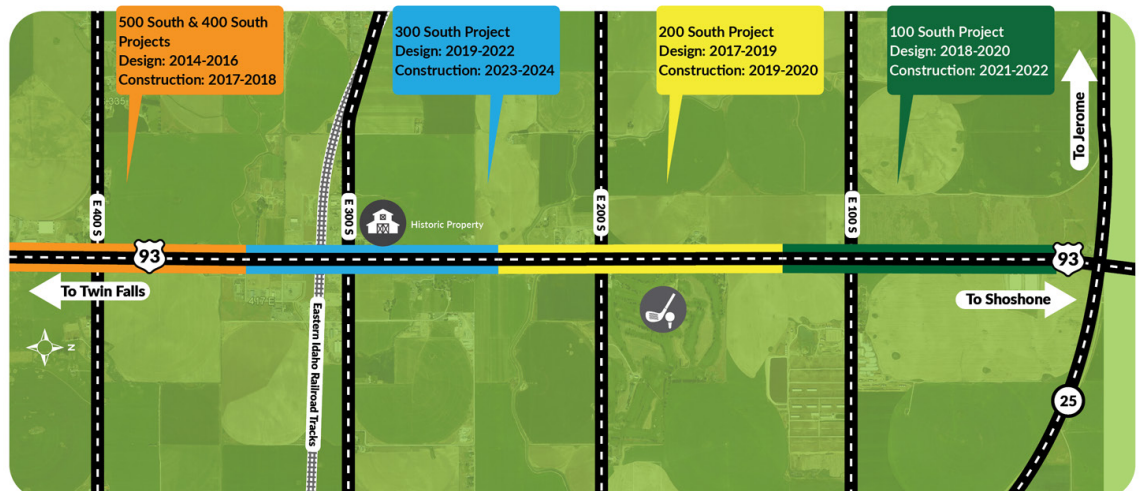


US-93, 300 South

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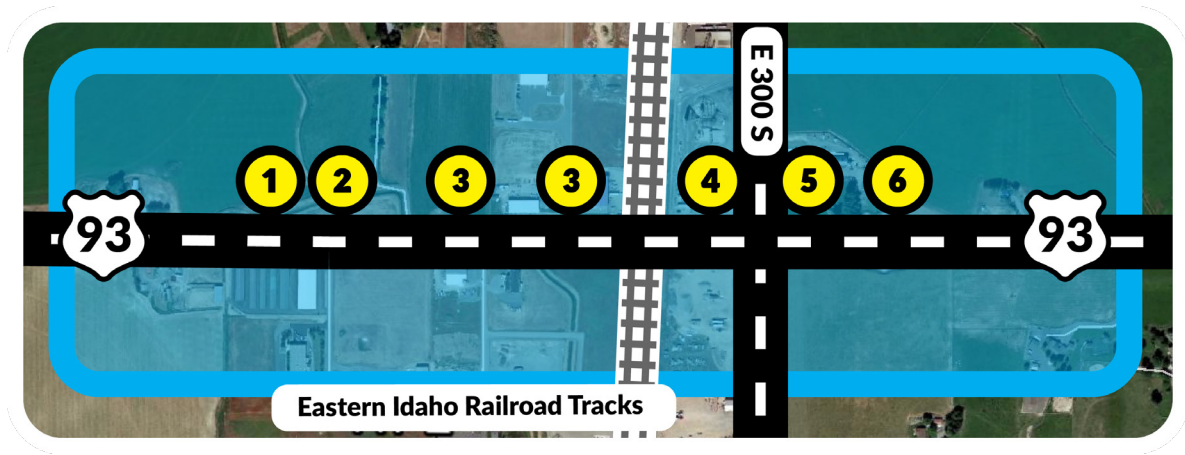
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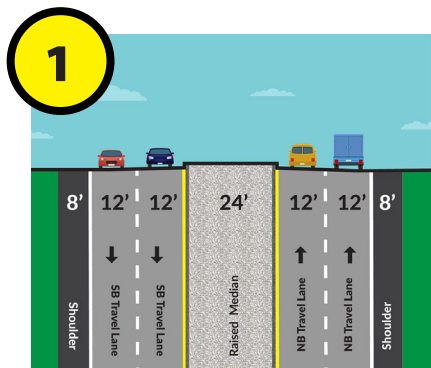


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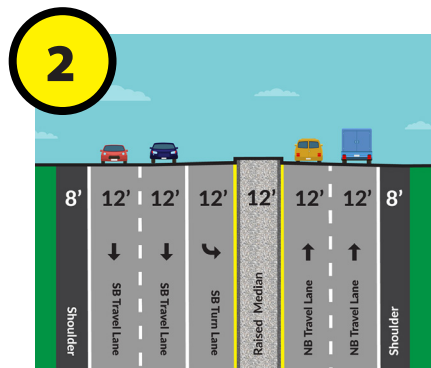
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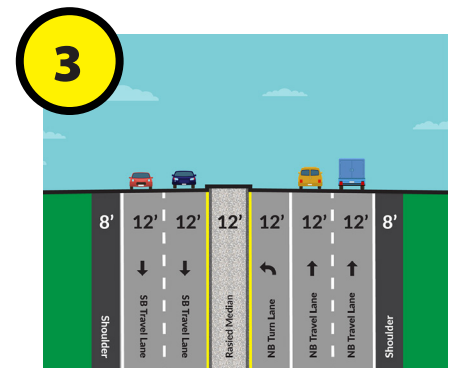
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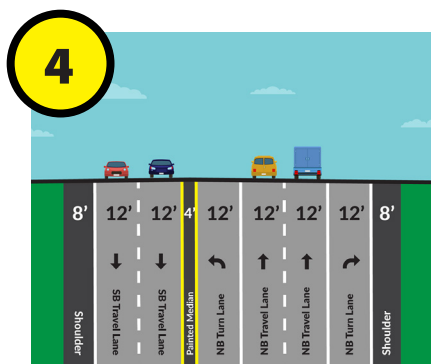
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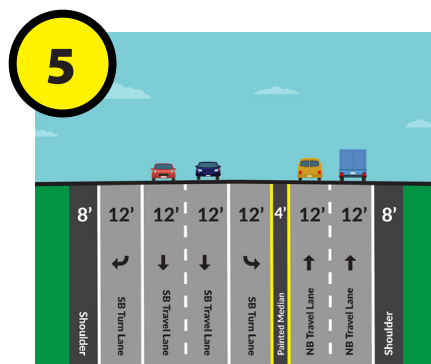
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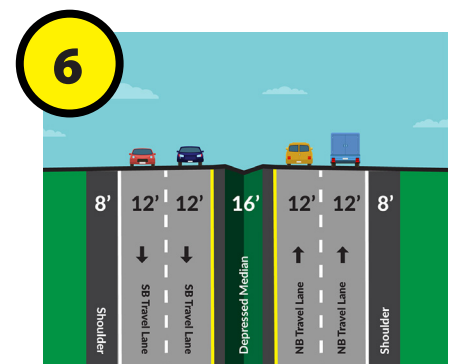
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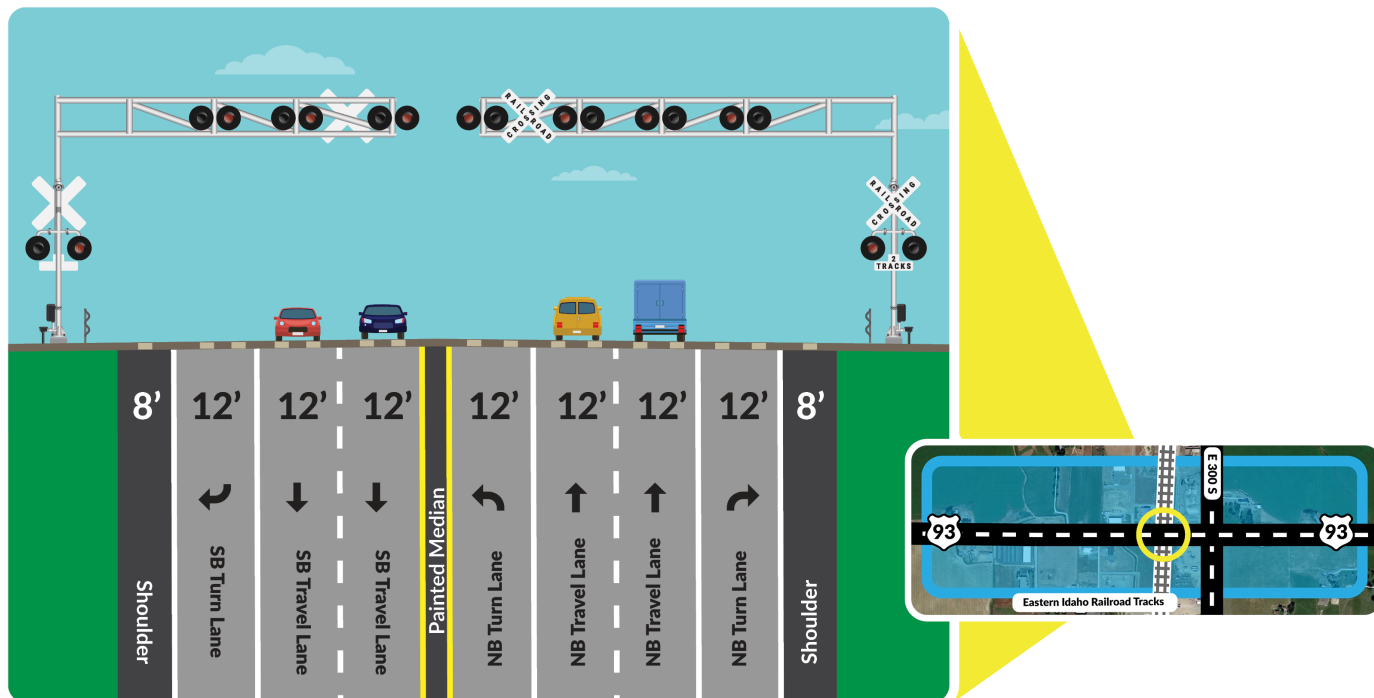


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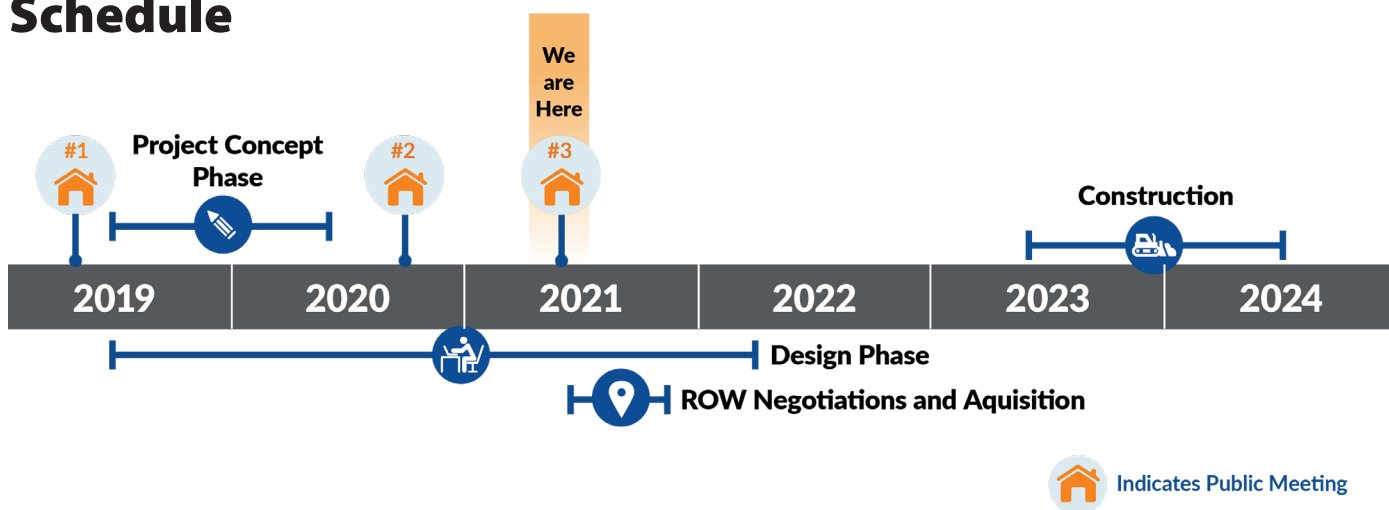


Eastern Idaho Railroad Crossing

The project will also adjust the grade of the Eastern Idaho Railroad (EIRR) crossing to improve motorists' ability to see trains coming. Overhead signals will be installed to improve safety.



Schedule



For more information, visit the project website:
itdprojects.org/projects/us-93-300-south-road/

Appendix D – Comments Received



300 South Road Project Comment Form

Meeting Date/Location:

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324 South 417 East Jerome, Idaho

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment Form from Project US-93, 300 South Road

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Post Title

Name

Email

Phone

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City Hagerman

State Idaho

Please You're doing a great job. Get that done all the way to
share any Shoshone and then on to Bellevue. At least some passing
comments. lane areas north of Shoshone would be good too. Those

Blaine Co. drivers keep passing in non passing areas
endangering everybody.



US-93 300 South Project Comment Form

Your Comments

Get it done sooner rather than later. Traffic is getting heavy with any hiccup on I 84 making it worse.

Name

[Redacted Name]

Address

Street

[Redacted Address]

City: Jerome

State / Province: ID

Postal / Zip Code: 83338

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