

Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to attend tonight's information session about the proposed Highway 5 Corridor Improvements Project.



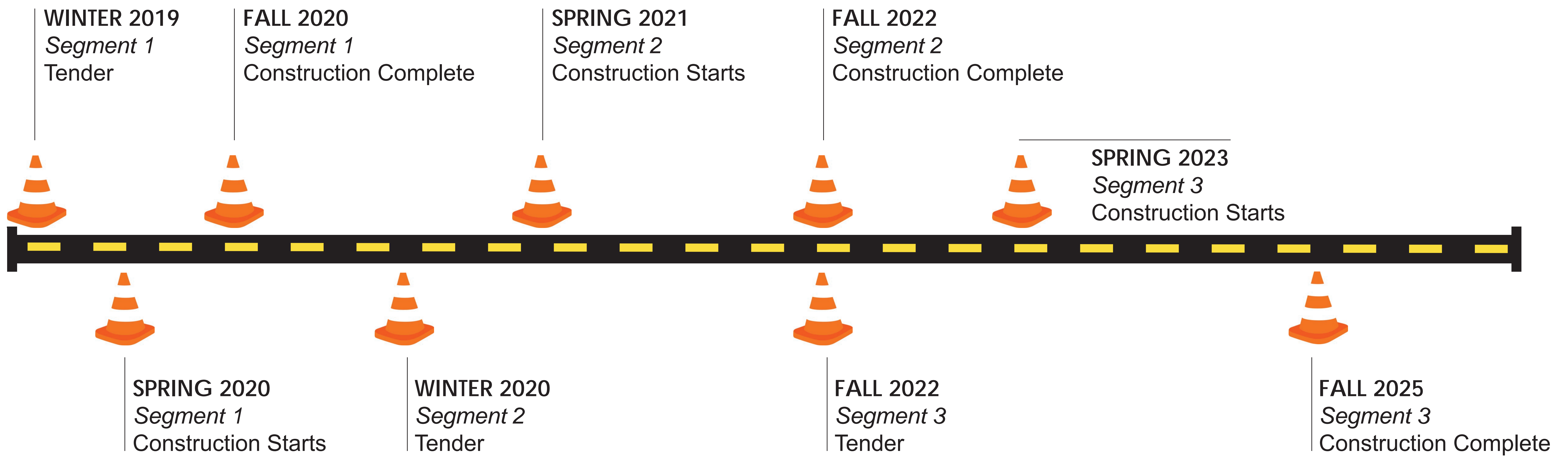
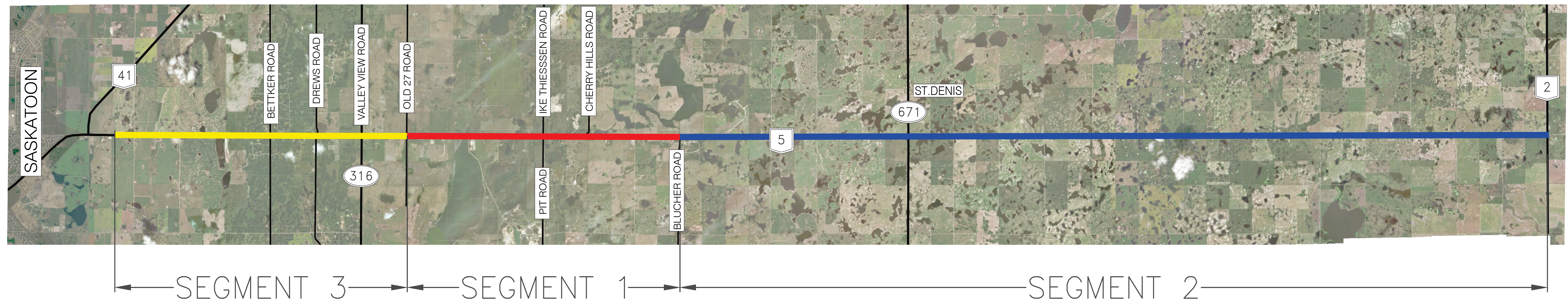
WHY ARE WE HERE?

The Government of Saskatchewan is planning to upgrade Highway 5 to **improve safety** and increase capacity. These improvements are in the planning and preliminary design phase.



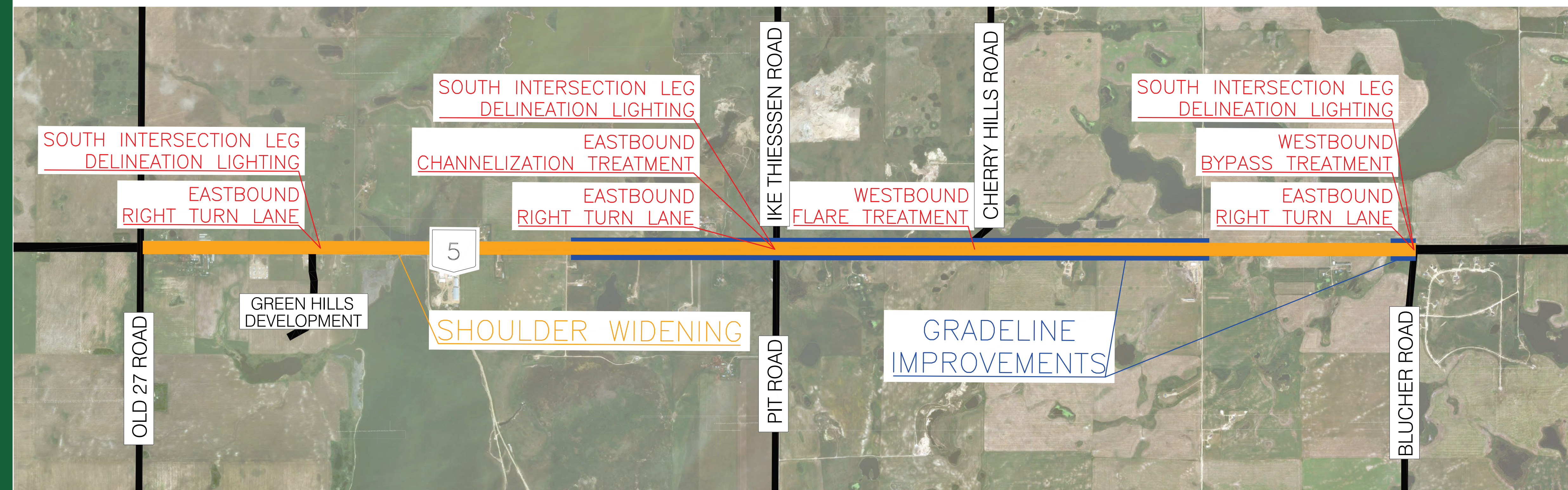
The **purpose** of this public information session is to:

- **Introduce** the Project
- Provide an overview of **public engagement** planned for the Project
- Gather **feedback** for the planning and design
- **Answer** questions



*Please note that as the project is in the preliminary planning and design phase timelines are subject to change.

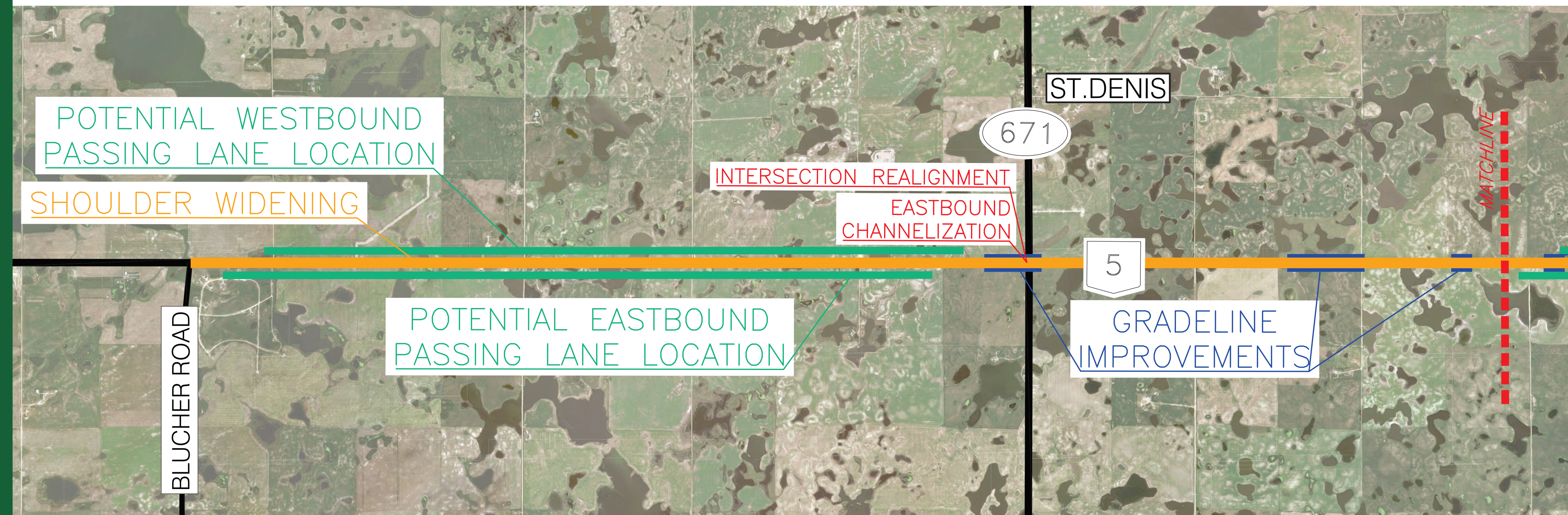
SEGMENT 1 WIDENING & GRADELINE IMPROVEMENTS



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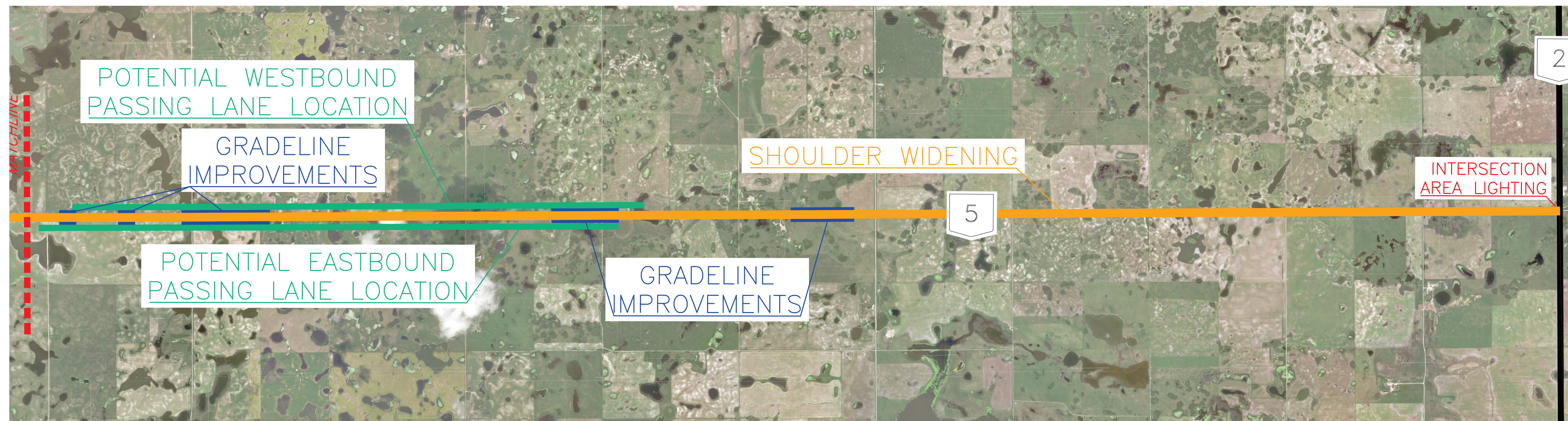
- widening of shoulders
- flattening side slopes to 5:1
- gradeline improvements (i.e., leveling out of hills/valleys for improved lines of sight)
- safety improvements (e.g., rumble strips, guardrails, cable barriers where warranted)
- access consolidation (i.e., reduce number of existing accesses directly to Highway 5)
- intersection treatments (e.g., turning lanes)
- culvert replacements
- resurfacing

SEGMENT 2 PASSING LANES, WIDENING & GRADELINE IMPROVEMENTS



Corridor improvements to **Segment 2**, a 30 km section of Highway 5 from Blucher Road to Highway 2, will include:

- construction of passing lanes
- widening of shoulders
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- intersection treatments (e.g., turning lanes)
- intersection realignment on the St. Denis access
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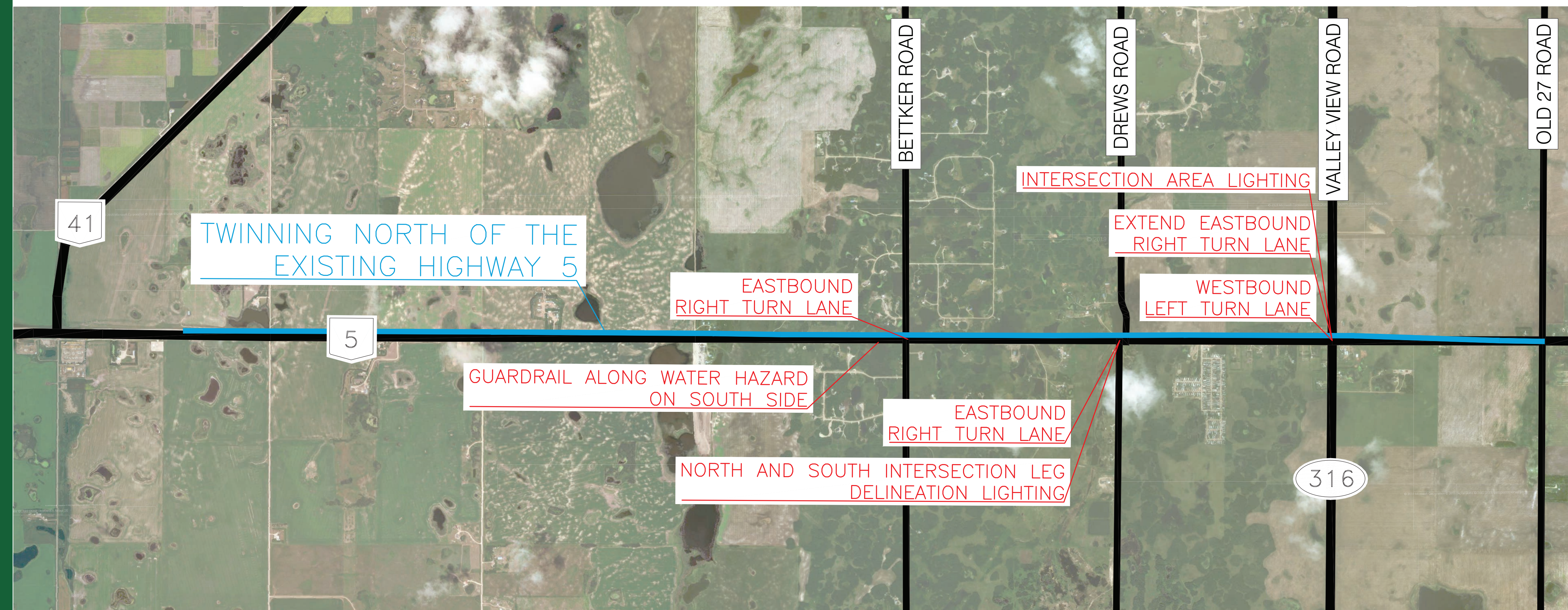


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SEGMENT 3 TWINNING



Segment 3, a 10 km section of Highway 5 from the existing twinned section east of Saskatoon to Old 27 Road, will be **twinned** on the north side of the highway. Additional corridor improvements to Segment 3 include:

- resurfacing
- safety improvements (e.g., rumble strips, guardrails, cable barriers where warranted)
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- culvert replacements

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Stantec, on behalf of the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure, will complete an **environmental assessment** of the Project area and obtain environmental approvals. Stantec will prepare a **Project Proposal**, which will be reviewed by the Ministry of Environment.



Stantec has or is currently completing the following environmental surveys in advance of the project:

- Landcover and Wetland Validation
- Breeding Bird Surveys
- Raptor Stick Nest Surveys
- Sharp-Tailed Grouse Surveys
- Amphibian Auditory Surveys
- Rare Plant Surveys
- Heritage Resource Impact Assessment

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

If you have questions or concerns about the Project, please visit the Project webpage for information or contact us directly:



<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/transportation/highway-construction-projects/highway-planning-studies/highway-5-corridor-safety-improvements>



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Next steps for the Project:

- complete planning and preliminary design
- contact landowners where a change to access is anticipated or land purchase is required to set up individual, face-to-face meetings
- the Ministry will discuss land acquisition with individual landowners once design drawings have been finalized



THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to attend tonight's information session.

Before you leave, please complete the comment form, or send it by email to MHIengages@stantec.com

To learn more about the project, please visit the Ministry's webpage: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/transportation/highway-construction-projects/highway-planning-studies/highway-5-corridor-safety-improvements>

