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COUNTY



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Highway 40 Project –
Belle Plaine Area

Open House

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Project Overview

GOALS



Improve safety for all users



Rehabilitate pavement between Highway 25 and Highway 52

LOCATION MAP

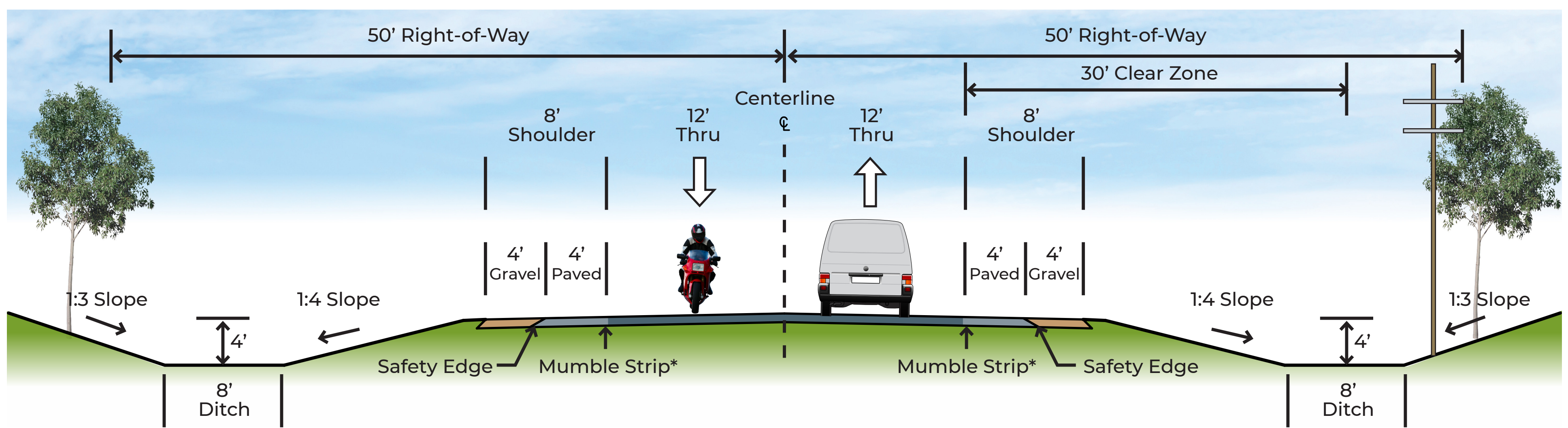
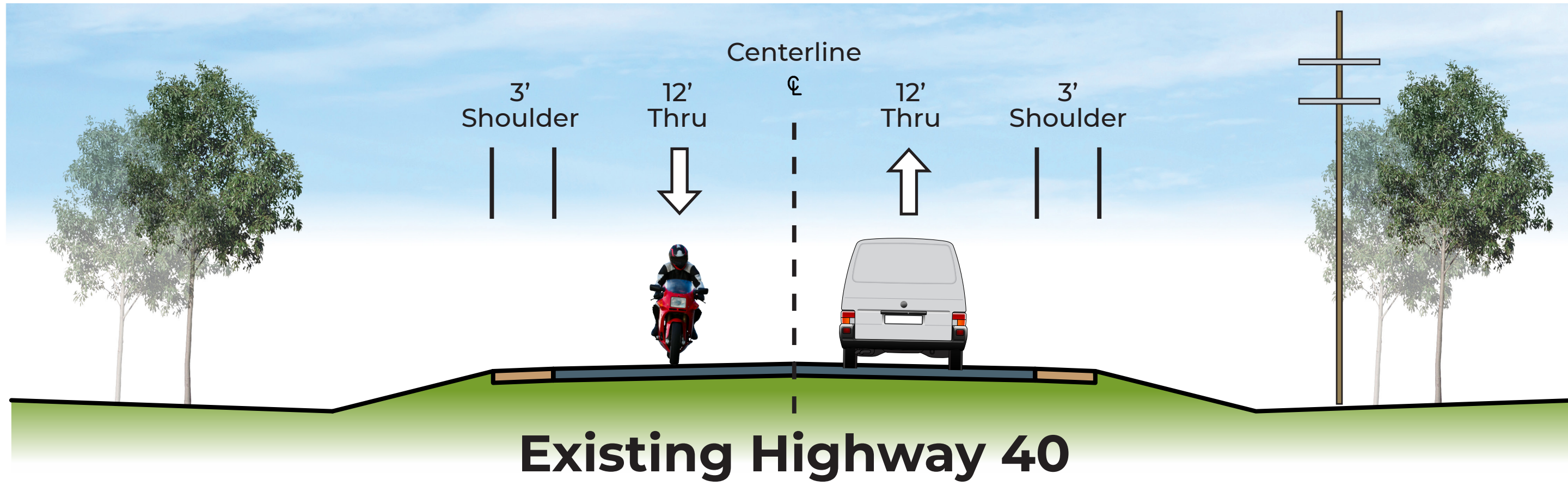


SCHEDULE





Proposed Improvements



* In select locations



PROJECT OBJECTIVES



Flatten Curve

Improve Intersection Approach Grading

Potential Stormwater Treatment Area

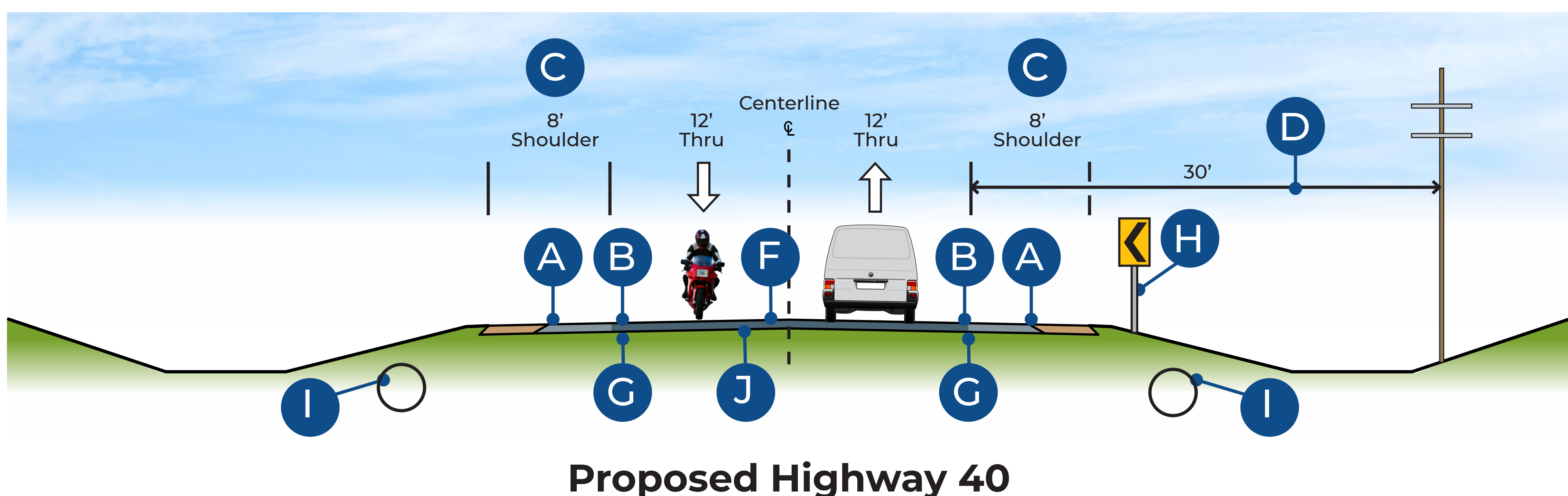


Safety Improvements

Carver County received Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds from the Metropolitan Council for a portion of the overall project funding. The HSIP program funds cost-effective construction projects that reduce fatalities and serious injuries on public roads.

Safety improvements that are being considered for Highway 40:

<p>A Pavement safety edge</p> 	<p>B Enhanced wet reflective ground-in pavement markings</p> 	<p>C Shoulder widening (4' paved and 4' gravel)</p> 
<p>D Clear zone (removing obstructions)</p> 	<p>E Flattening horizontal curve</p> 	<p>F Adjusting pavement cross slopes</p> 
<p>G Mumble strips (at select locations)</p> 	<p>H Enhanced curve signing</p> 	<p>I Replacing deteriorating culverts</p> 
<p>J Reconstructed roadway surface</p> 		



Proposed Highway 40



Engagement Summary

OPEN HOUSE 1 (ONLINE)

EVENT SUMMARY



Online Comment Period – 2 weeks
(March 15-26, 2021)



23 questionnaire responses



47 map comments

Open House 1 Purpose

- Introduce project
- Share project goals and schedule
- Answer frequently asked questions
- Solicit feedback on corridor needs

What We Heard – Priorities and Concerns

- Shoulder widths
- Traffic operations
- Corridor safety
- Pavement condition
- Signing and striping improvements
- Pedestrians and bicycle use
- Speeding concerns
- Tracking gravel onto the roadway

OPEN HOUSE 2 (ONLINE & IN-PERSON)

EVENT SUMMARY



In-Person Open House
(May 11, 2022, 4-6pm)



30 people signed in



Online Comment Period – 2 weeks
(May 11-25, 2022)



75 questionnaire responses and verbal comments at the in-person open house

Open House 2 Purpose

- Project goals and update schedule
- Solicit feedback on the preferred layout
- Present proposed safety improvements
- Solicit feedback on realignment options for segments 2 and 3 (potential future projects from Highway 52 to Highway 11)

What We Heard – Priorities and Concerns

- Concern about speeds along the corridor
- Encourage safety improvements
- Concerns over truck traffic
- In favor of existing roadway curves
- In favor of curve improvements for safety reasons
- Intersection controls
- Enjoy the current scenic characteristics
- Want better signage
- Like the road as is
- Enjoy the current ride
- Accident history
- Bicycle and pedestrian use
- Project costs