

NORTHEAST EXTENSION TOTAL RECONSTRUCTION AND WIDENING PROJECT

MILEPOST A48 - A53

PROJECT OVERVIEW



DESCRIPTION

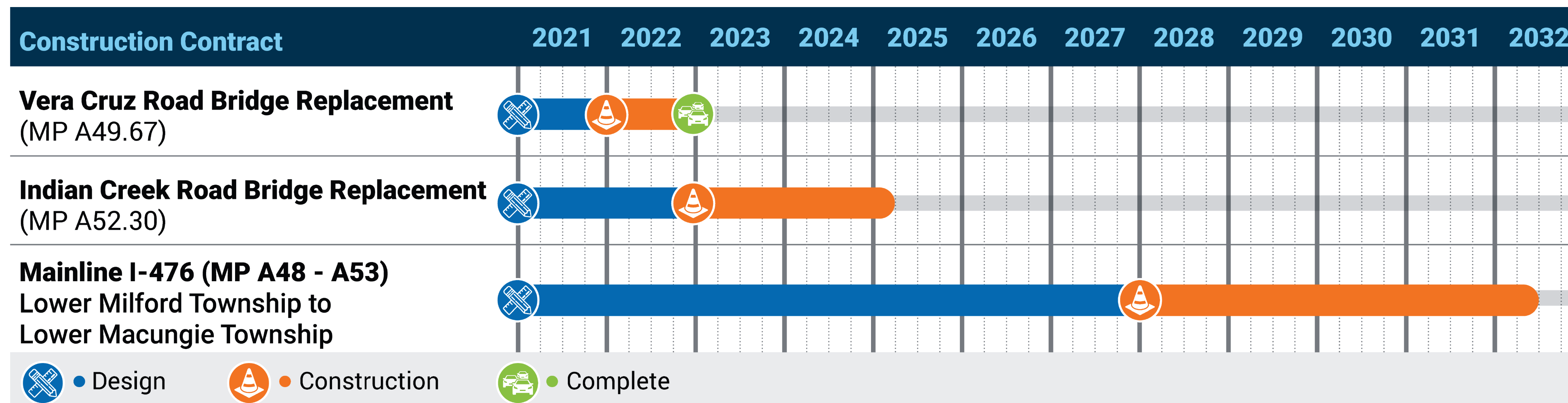
The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission (PTC) plans to reconstruct and widen the Northeastern Extension (I-476) from Milepost A48 to Milepost A53. The project begins just north of Limeport Pike and continues to Lower Macungie Road. The project corridor traverses Lower and Upper Milford Townships, Borough of Emmaus, and Lower Macungie Township in Lehigh County.

Upon completion of this project, the existing four-lane highway (72' wide) will be reconstructed and widened to a six-lane highway (122' wide) with 12-foot travel lanes, 12-foot left and right shoulders, and a 2' concrete median barrier. The project will also include the construction of new stormwater management facilities and sound barriers where criteria are met.

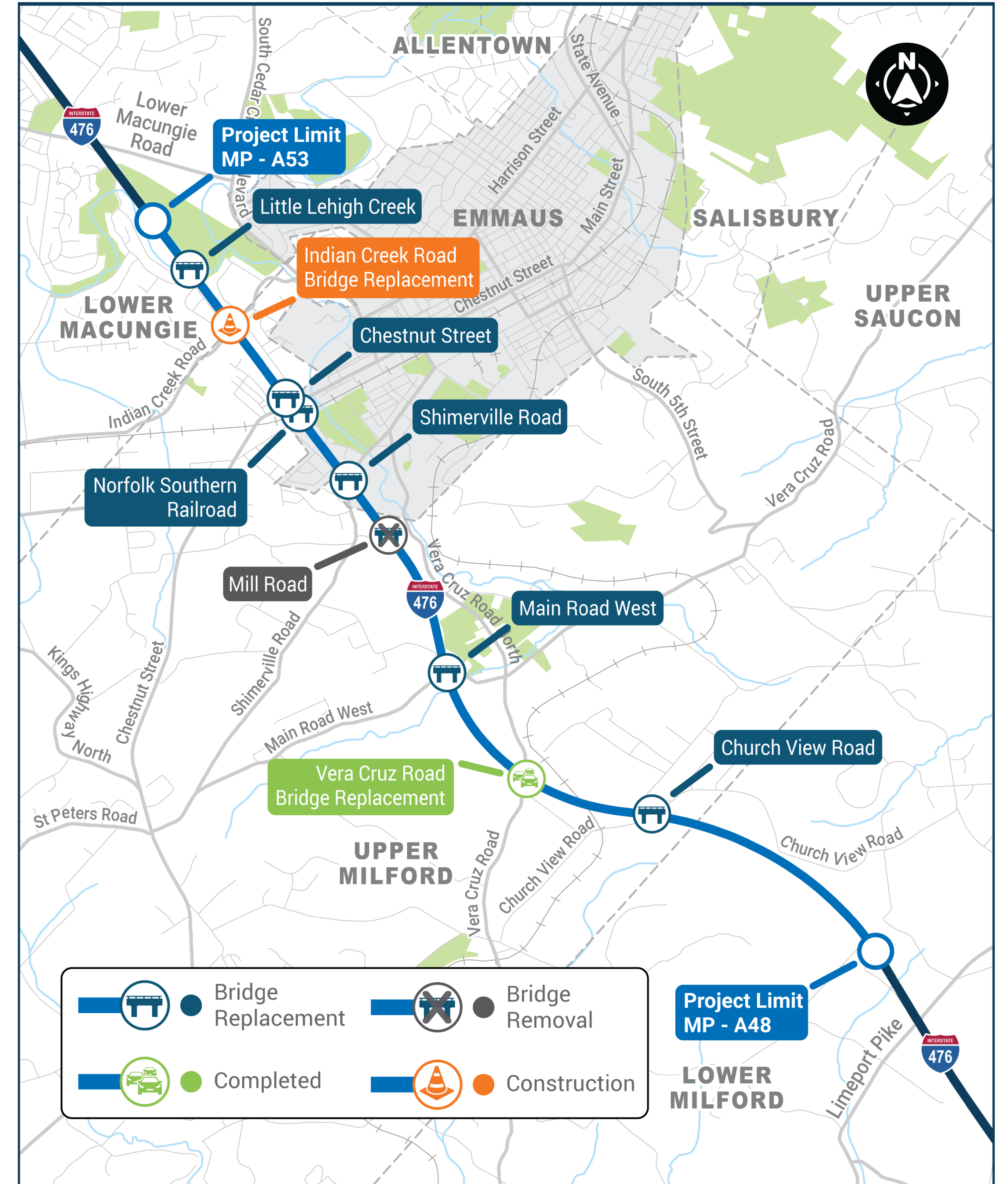
In addition, bridges carrying the Turnpike over the following features will be replaced:

- Church View Road (SR 2040)
- Main Road West (SR 2023)
- Shimerville Road (T-426)
- Norfolk Southern Railroad
- Chestnut Street (SR 29)
- Little Lehigh Creek

SCHEDULE



LOCATION MAP



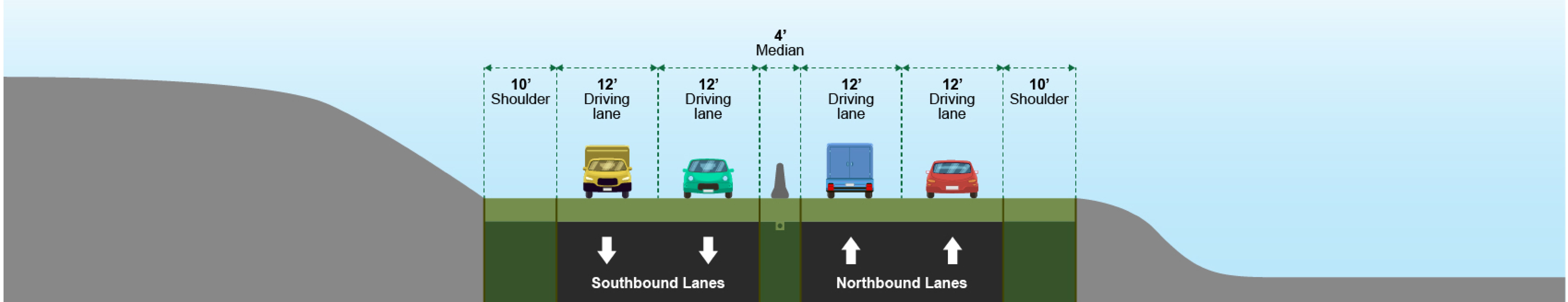
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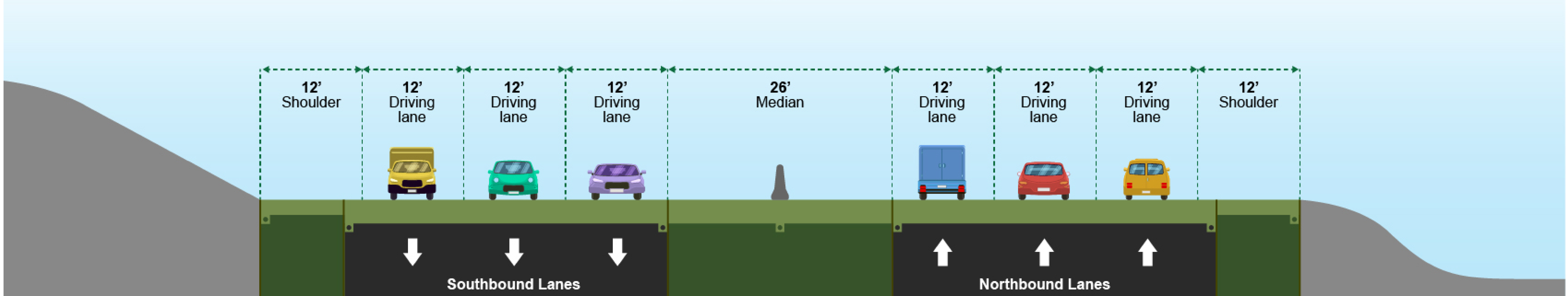
TYPICAL SECTIONS - EXISTING AND PROPOSED



Existing Typical Section



Proposed Typical Section



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TYPICAL SECTIONS - STAGED CONSTRUCTION**



First Major Construction Stage



Second Major Construction Stage