Public Involvement How TxDOT Engages Beyond Meetings



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Agenda

Q&A

3 Challenges with Public Involvement for Transportation Planning Introducing the TxDOT Public Involvement Team Best Practices for Public Involvement for Transportation Planning



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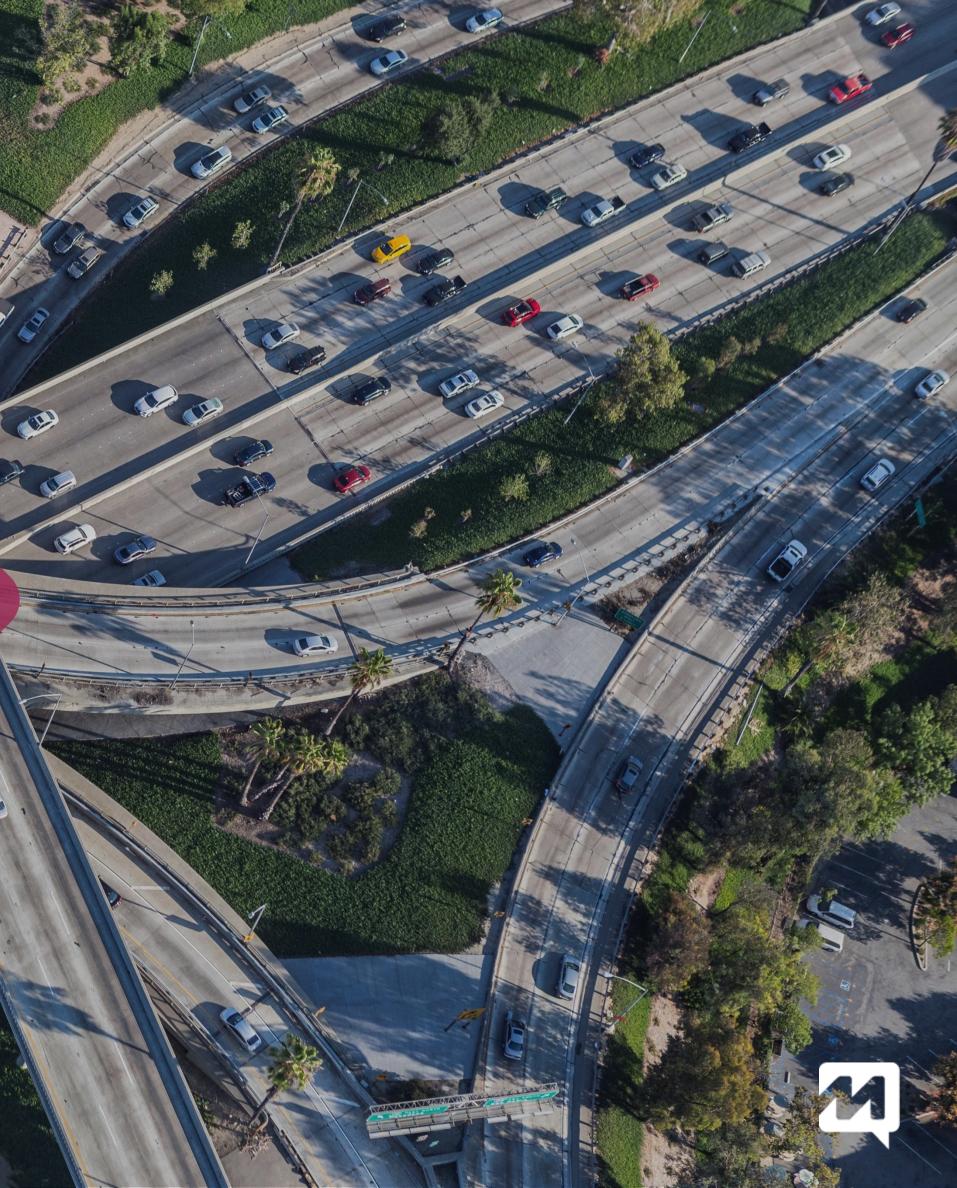
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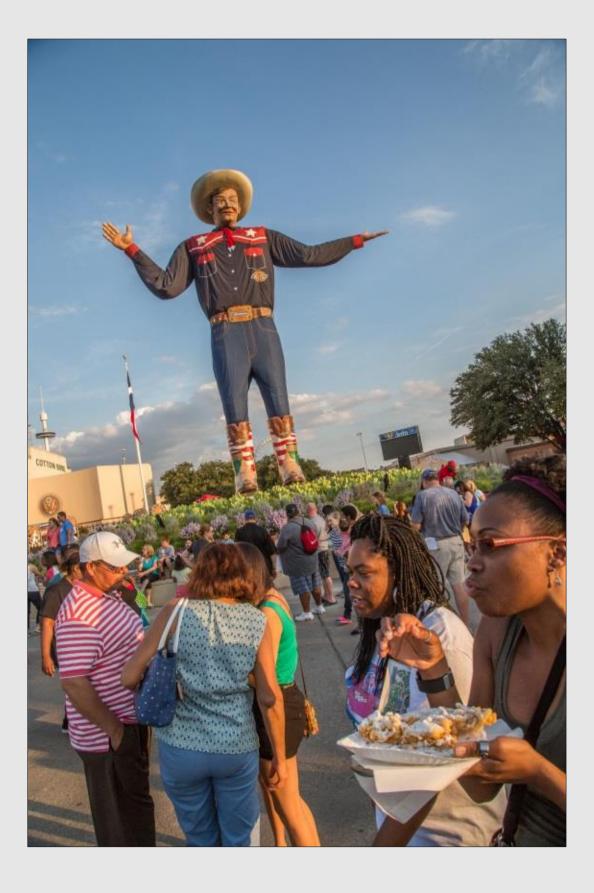
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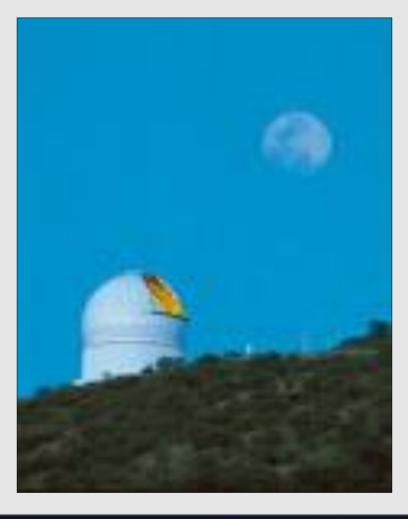




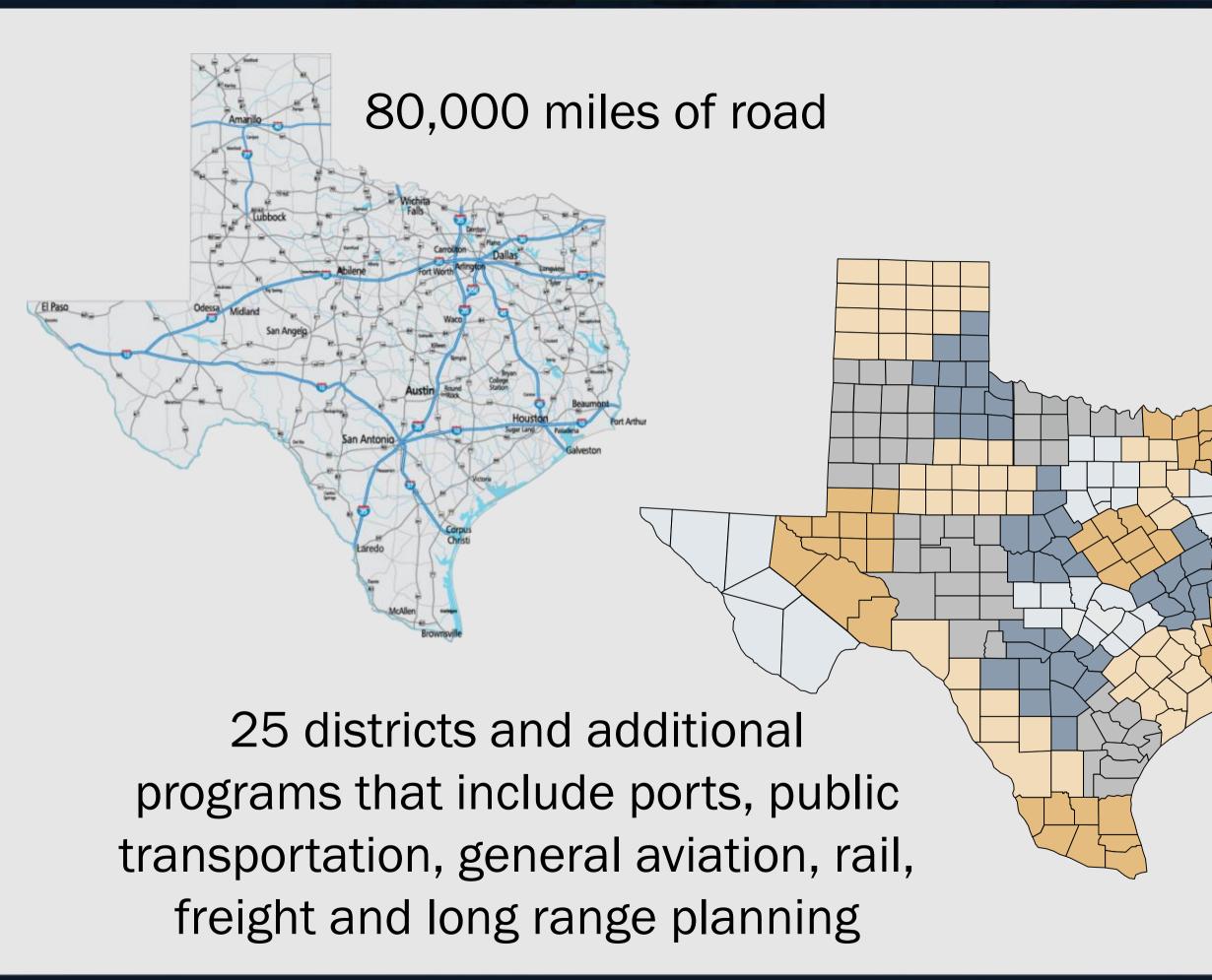


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Think Big and Act Locally







The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) commits to purposefully involve the public in planning and project implementation by providing for early, continuous, transparent and effective access to information and decision-making processes. TxDOT will regularly update public involvement methods to include best practices in public involvement and incorporate a range of strategies to encourage broad participation reflective of the needs of the state's population.



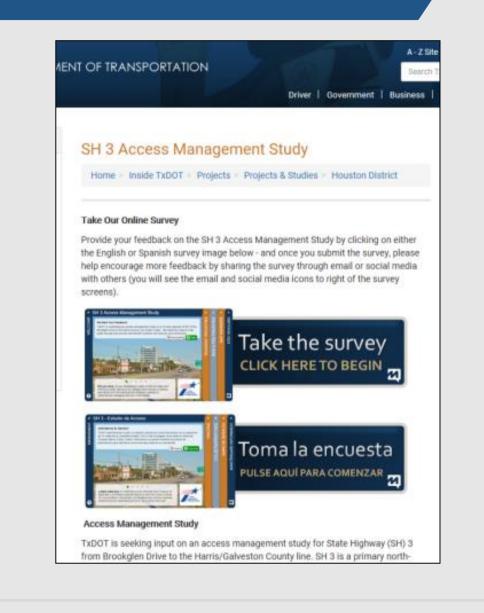
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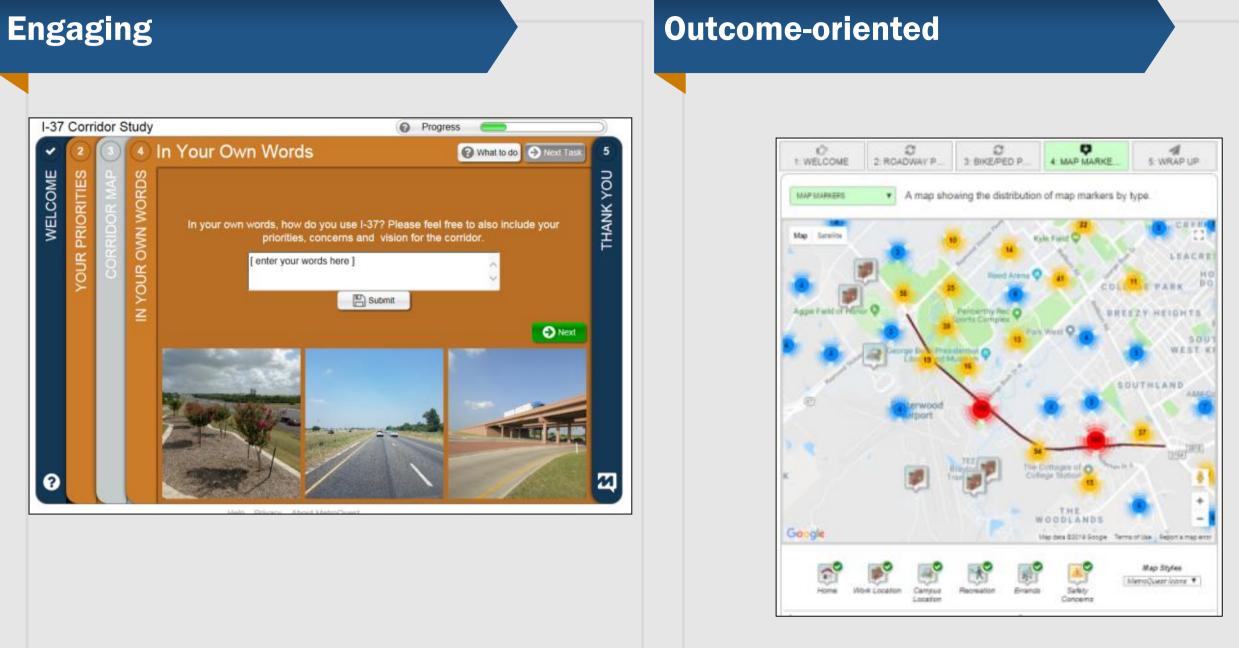


Meaningful Public Involvement with MetroQuest





I-37 Corridor Study



"By allowing the community to rank the goals and objectives... the project team can better understand community values and concerns. This input will allow the project team to make better decisions."

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- TxDOT Project Manager

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- El Paso Julie Jerome
- Kendall Gateway Study Amy Redmond



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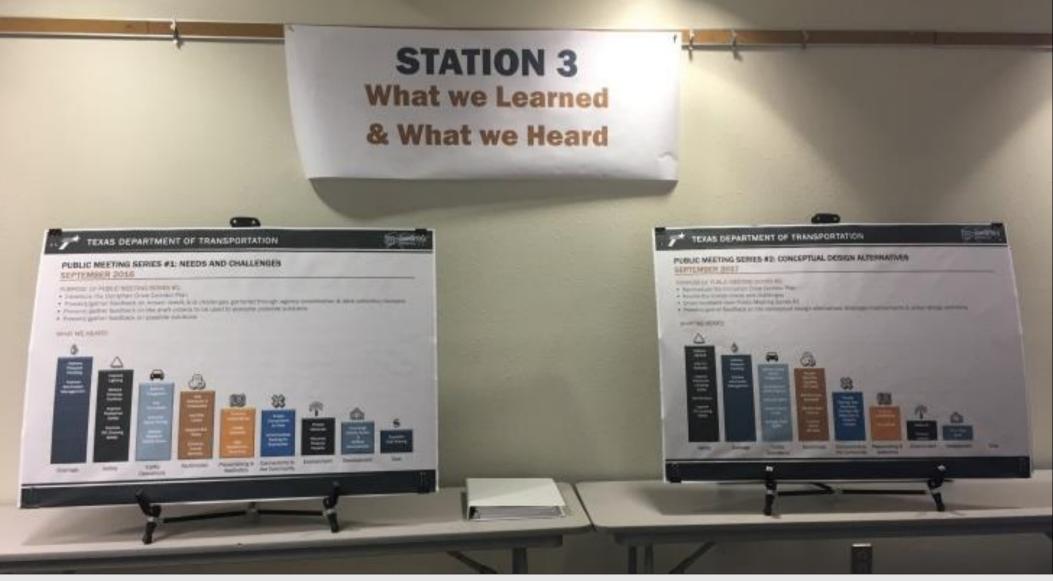
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El Paso: Educate and Engage

- Doniphan Drive Corridor Study
 - Three series of public meetings to identify projects for short, medium and long-term improvements
 - Priorities shifted from the second to third series of open houses





MetroQuest at the meeting

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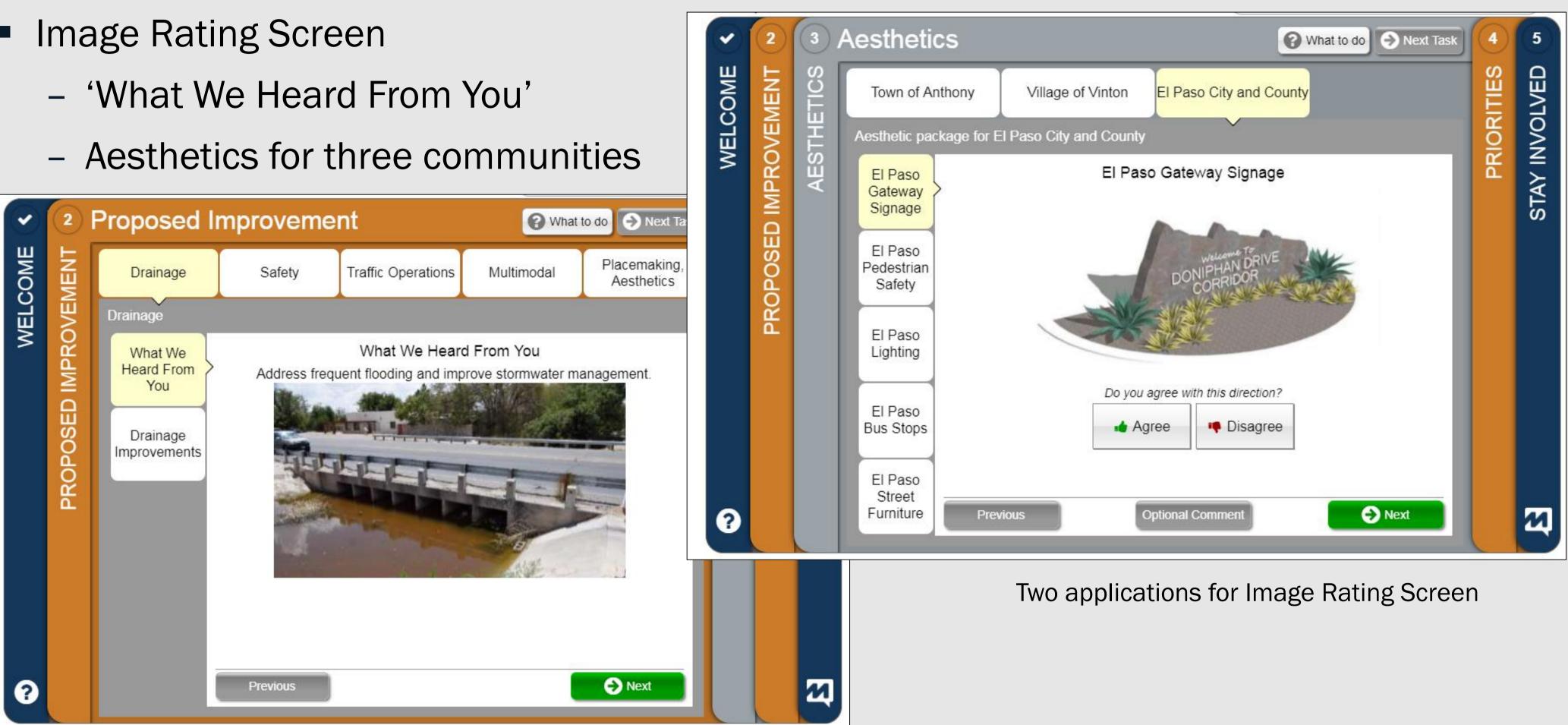


Public meeting

Presenting the priorities change

El Paso: Educate and Engage

- - Aesthetics for three communities

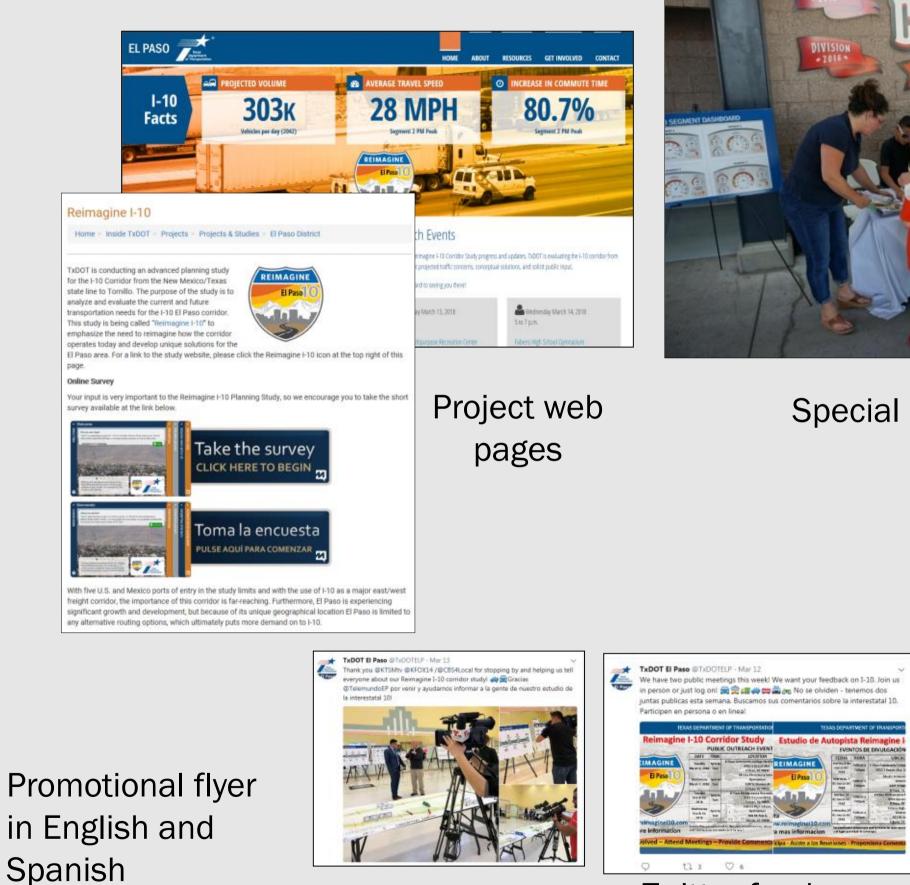


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El Paso: Unique Efforts to Market MetroQuest

- Project web page
- Special events
- Social media





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Special events

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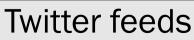
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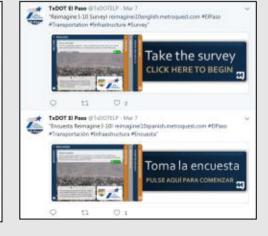
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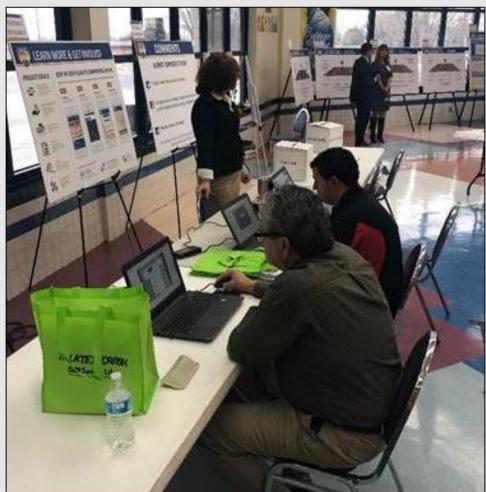




El Paso: Engaging Diverse Populations

- MetroQuest provides template for Spanish translation
- Two sites "live" on the project page, with separate data for each site





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Reimagine I-10

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TxDOT is conducting an advanced planning study for the I-10 Corridor from the New Mexico/Texas state line to Tornillo. The purpose of the study is to analyze and evaluate the current and future transportation needs for the I-10 El Paso corridor. This study is being called "Reimagine I-10" to emphasize the need to reimagine how the corridor operates today and develop unique solutions for the



El Paso area. For a link to the study website, please click the Reimagine I-10 icon at the top right of this page.

Online Survey

Your input is very important to the Reimagine I-10 Planning Study, so we encourage you to take the short survey available at the link below.



With five U.S. and Mexico ports of entry in the study limits and with the use of I-10 as a major east/west freight corridor, the importance of this corridor is far-reaching. Furthermore, El Paso is experiencing significant growth and development, but because of its unique geographical location El Paso is limited to any alternative routing options, which ultimately puts more demand on to I-10.

El Paso: Effective Public Involvement Advanced with MetroQuest



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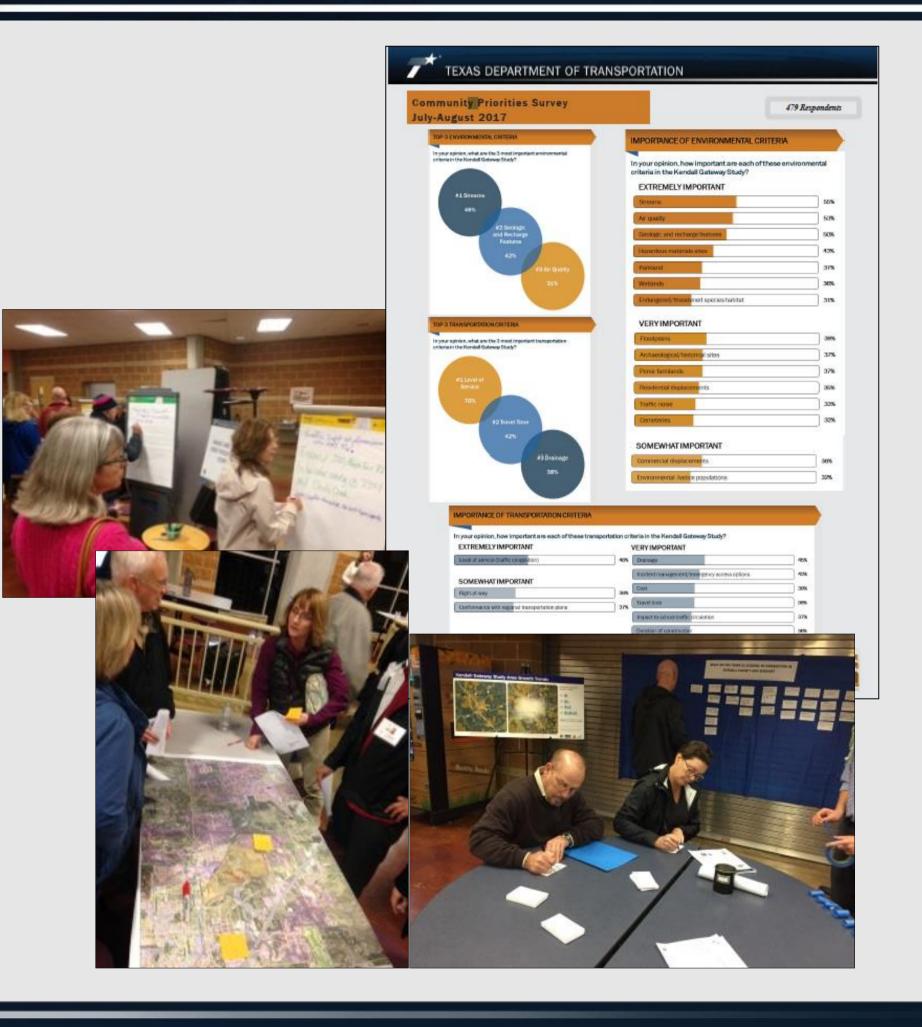


KENDALL GATEWAY STUDY (KGS)



KGS: Educating and Engaging the Community

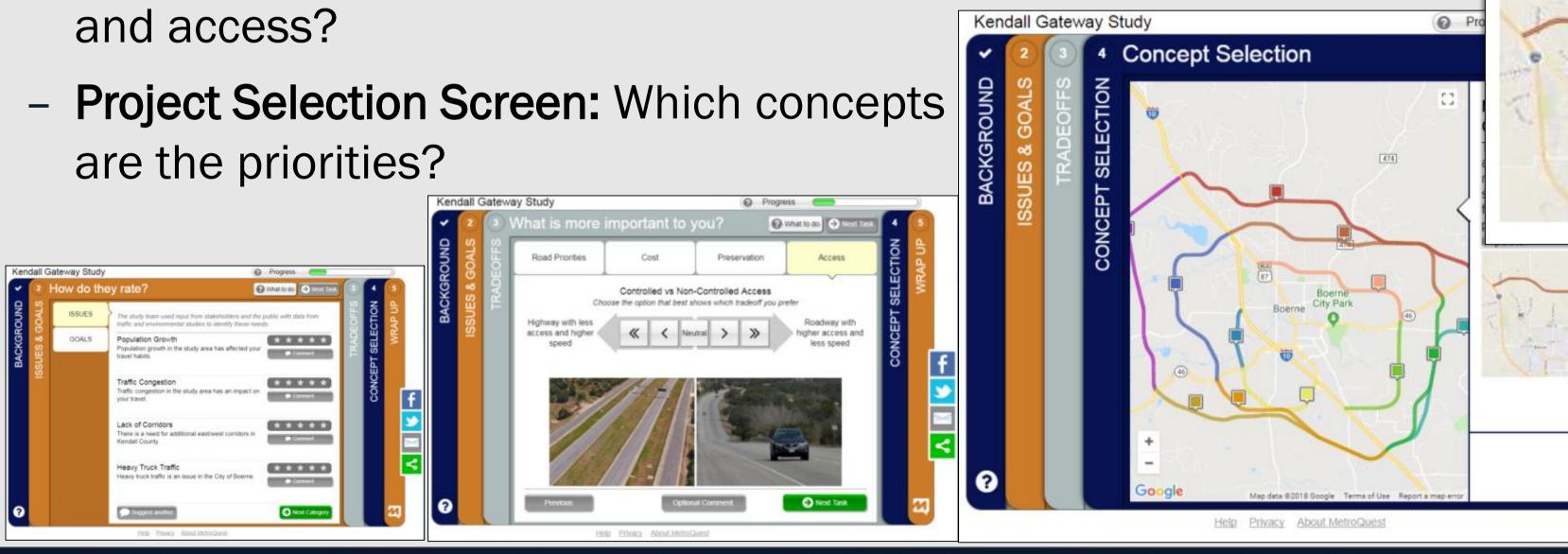
- Continuous public involvement and outreach
 - Technical and stakeholder working groups
 - Open houses
 - Individual stakeholder meetings
 - Email blasts
 - Newsletters
 - Online surveys
- MetroQuest was introduced at the "Concept Screening" phase of the study



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KGS: Using MetroQuest to Gather Informed Input

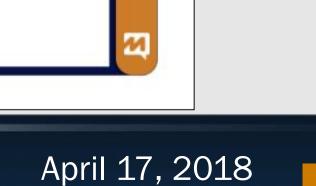
- Selecting MetroQuest screens that ask the right questions
 - Strategy Ratings Screen: What issues and goals are important to you?
 - Tradeoffs Screen: What is your preference when it comes to alternatives for typical sections, cost, preservation and access?
 - are the priorities?



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Northeast Middle Concept

This concept would require approximately 243 acres of new right of way and could impact 12 stream crossings, 2 acres of floodplain, and approximately 8 potential residential/commercial impacts.





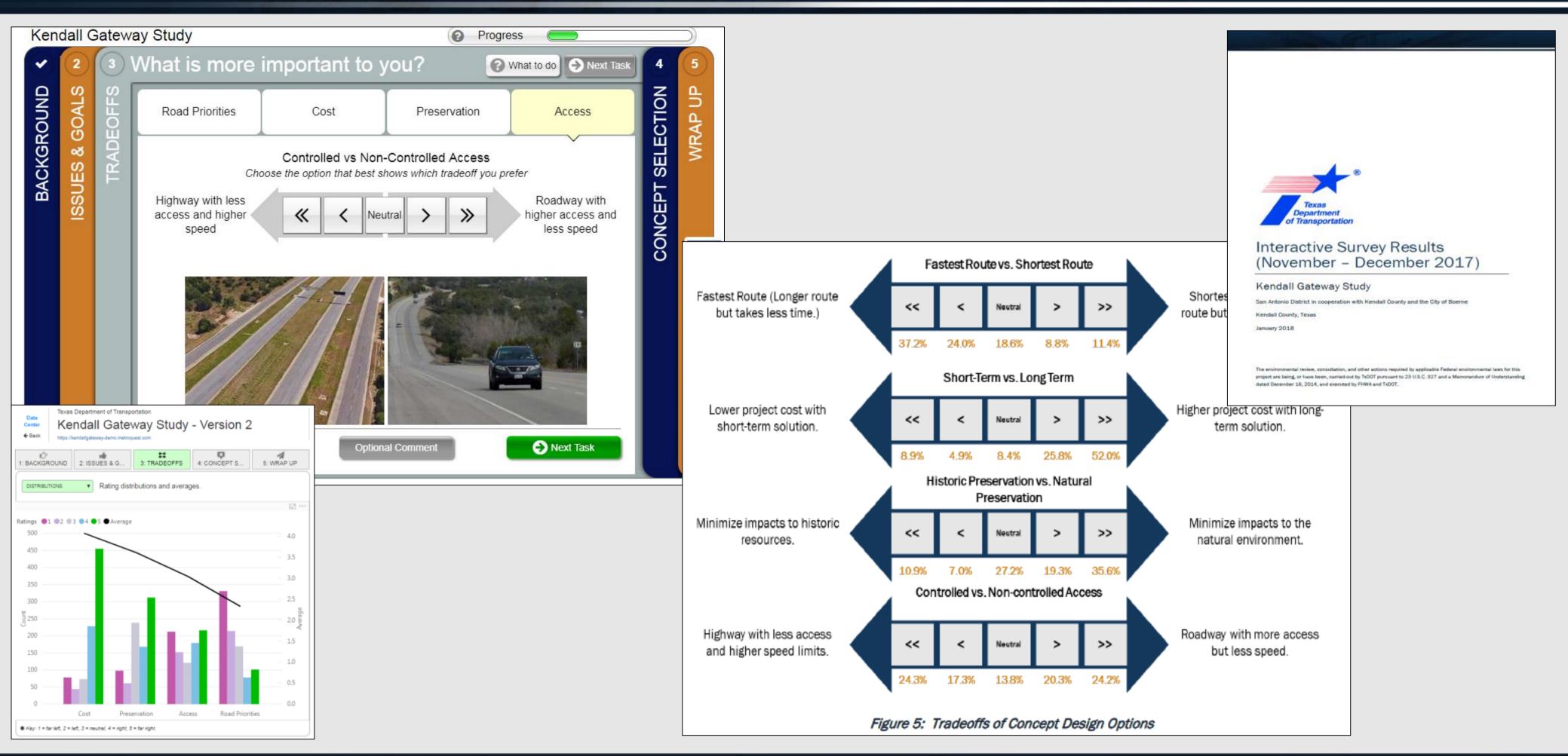
KGS: MetroQuest Launched at the Open House But Did Not Stop There



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- Rolling out MetroQuest to the community
 - Launched at the second open house
 - Handed out business cards with survey information
 - Survey link displayed on the project page
 - Hosted "Go-to-Them" meeting at public library
 - Emailed reminder notifications
 - Shared on partner and agency social media
 - Article in local newspaper
- 1,124 participants with MEANINGFUL INPUT

KGS: Input Driving Decisions on the Study and in the Community



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KENDALL GATEWAY STUDY



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IN THIS ISSUE Open House Overview..... Constraints Map

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Kendall Gateway Study November 8, 2017, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Boerne Middle School South Boerne, Texas

As part of the public involvement process for the K feasibility study that has been undertaken to identi relieve traffic congestion in Kendall County and Bot of Transportation (TxDOT) in partnership with Kenda Boerne, held an open house for the proposed proje

The purpose of the open house was to present and discuss input, and reasonable concepts. Maps showing the concepts, and environmental constraints were avail comments at the open house.

Interactive Survey: 1,124 Responses!

The Kendall Gateway Study team asked for input from Kendall County and Boerne residents. In identifying preterred concepts, goals and issued and tradeoffs in Kendall County.

Thank you to the 1.124 individuals who responded to the interactive survey! The input received in the survey! Is being used to understand community members' priorities as potential solutions and concepts are analyted against environmental and transportation criteria. The criteria am based upon a balanceid consideration of safe and efficient transportation, social, economic, and environmental impacts. All the data is currently being analyted by the study team.

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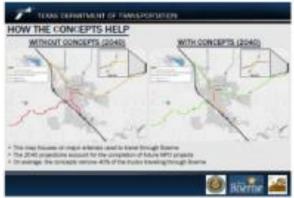
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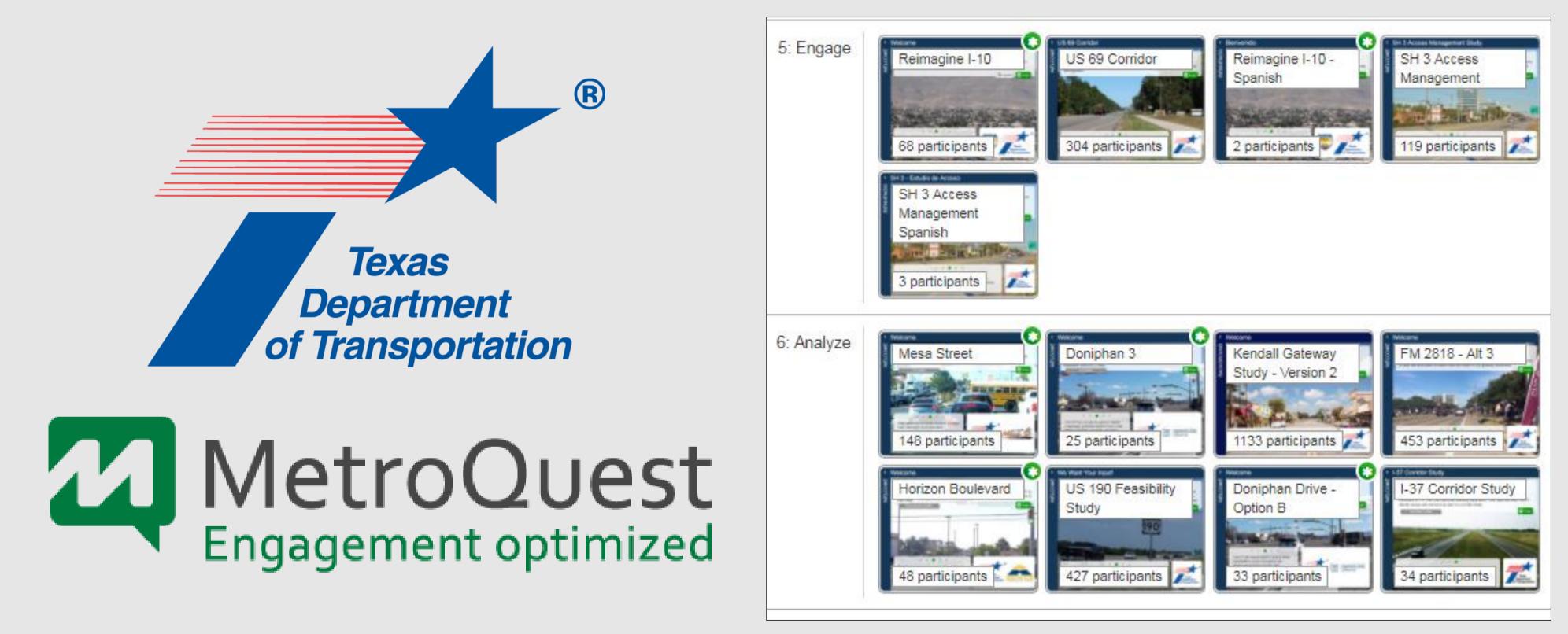




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The TxDOT MetroQuest Partnership



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Poll: What are your top engagement priorities?

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20 Years! Best Practices Research







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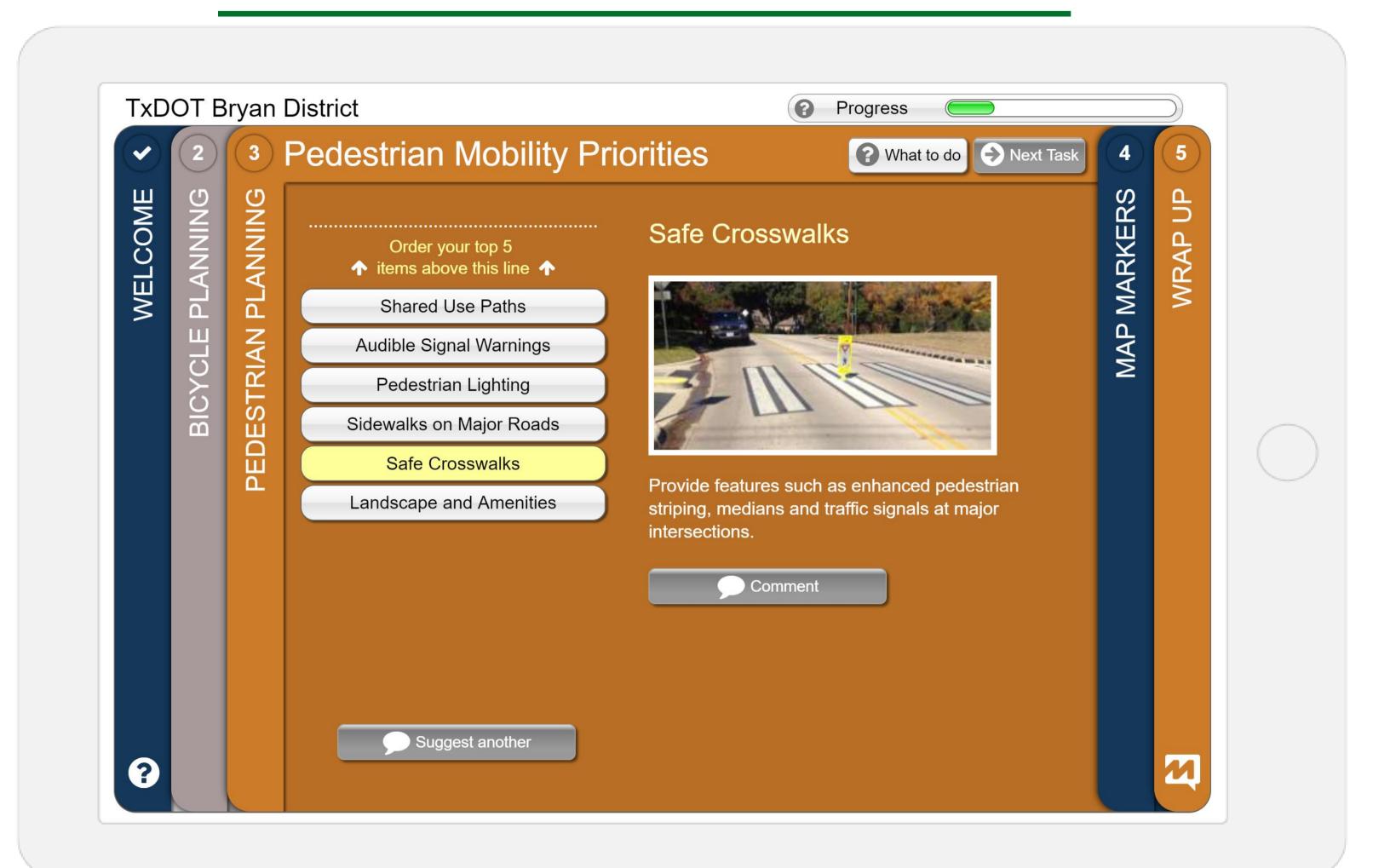
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Start with listening



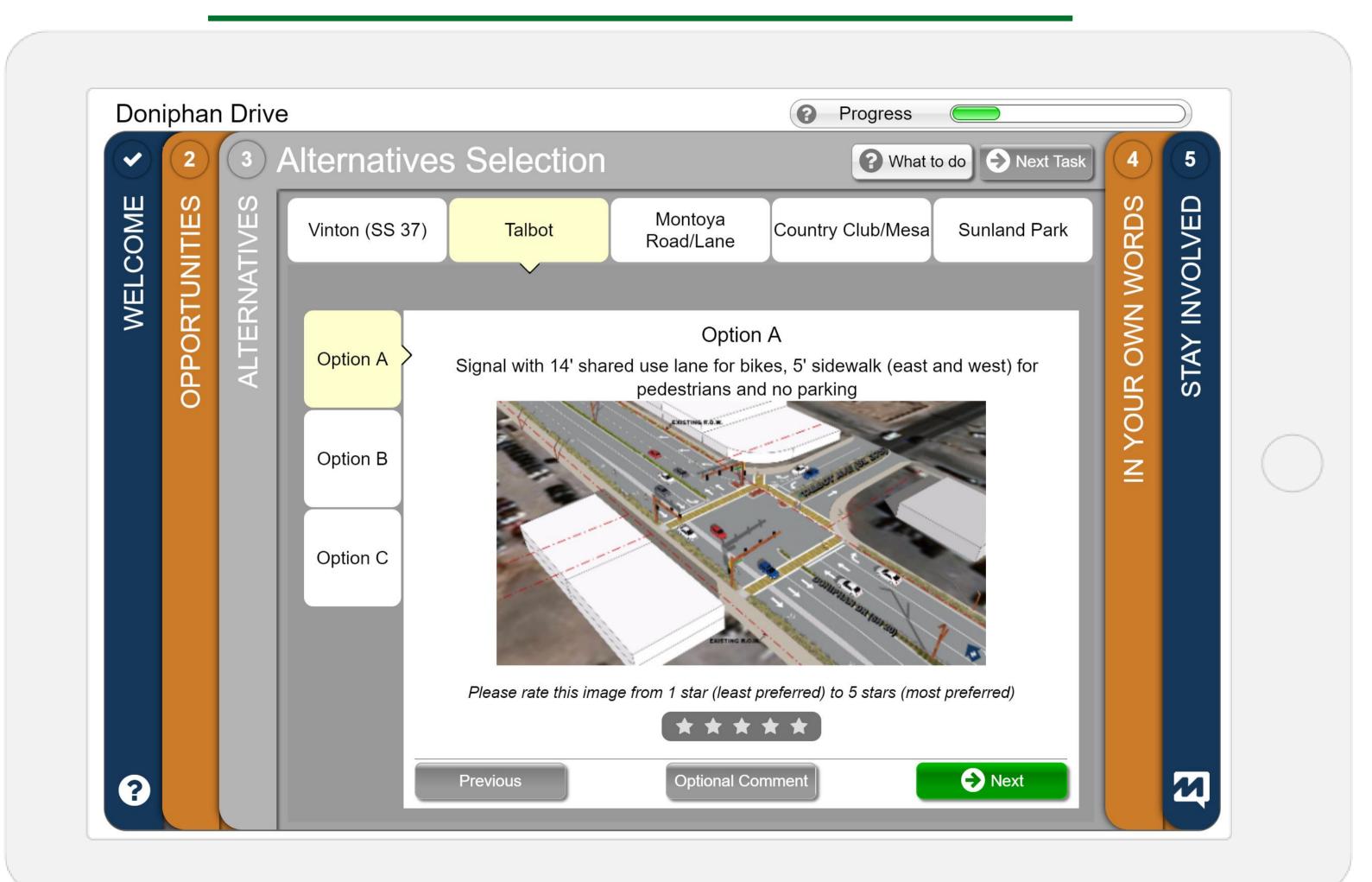
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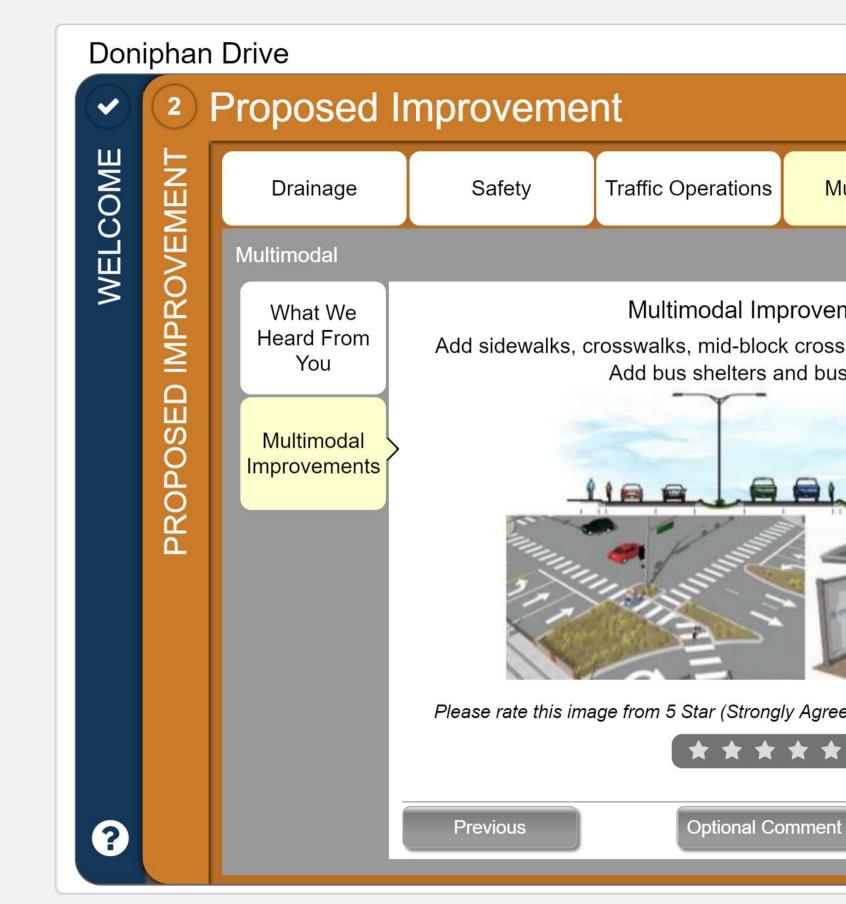


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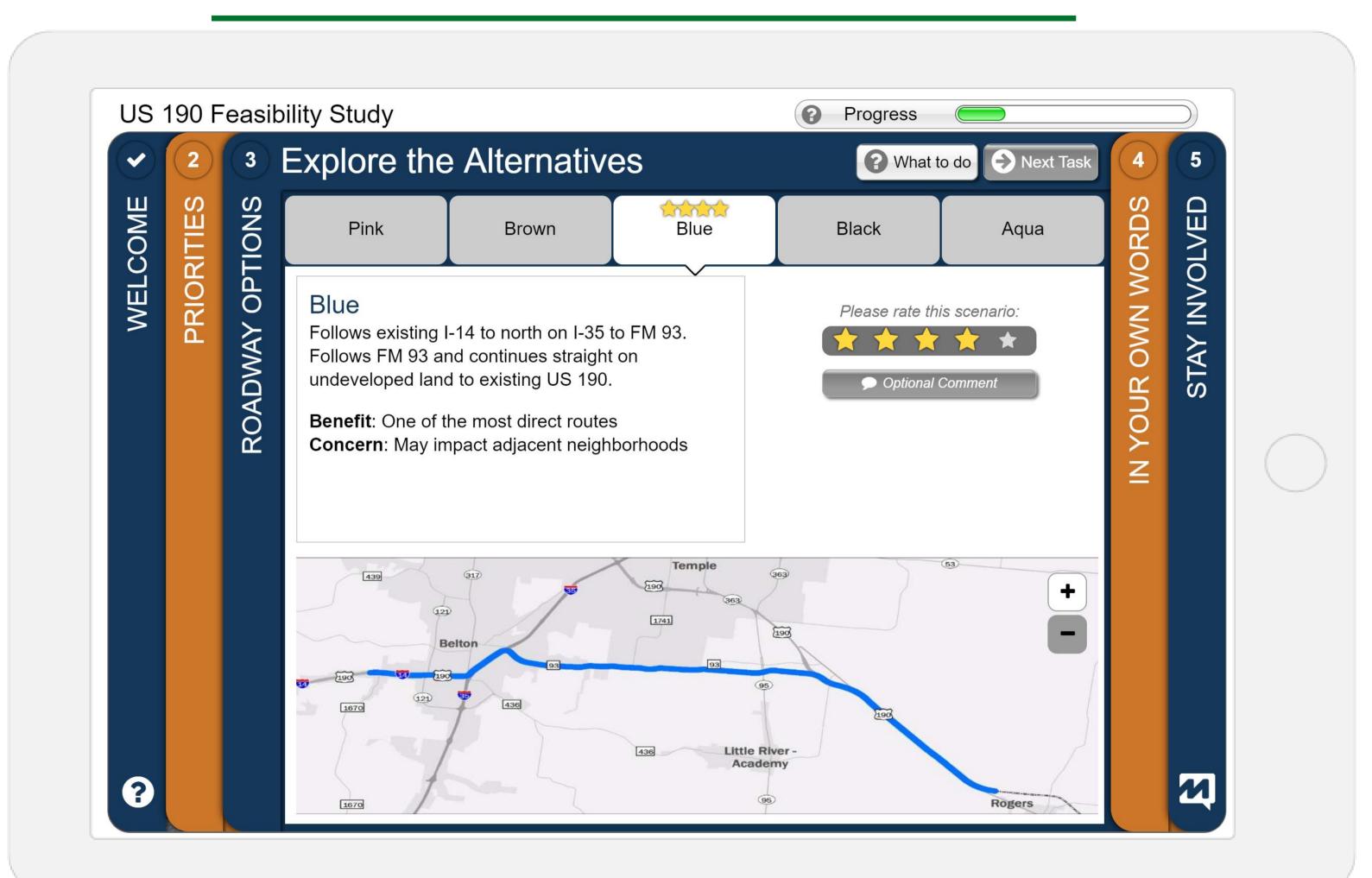




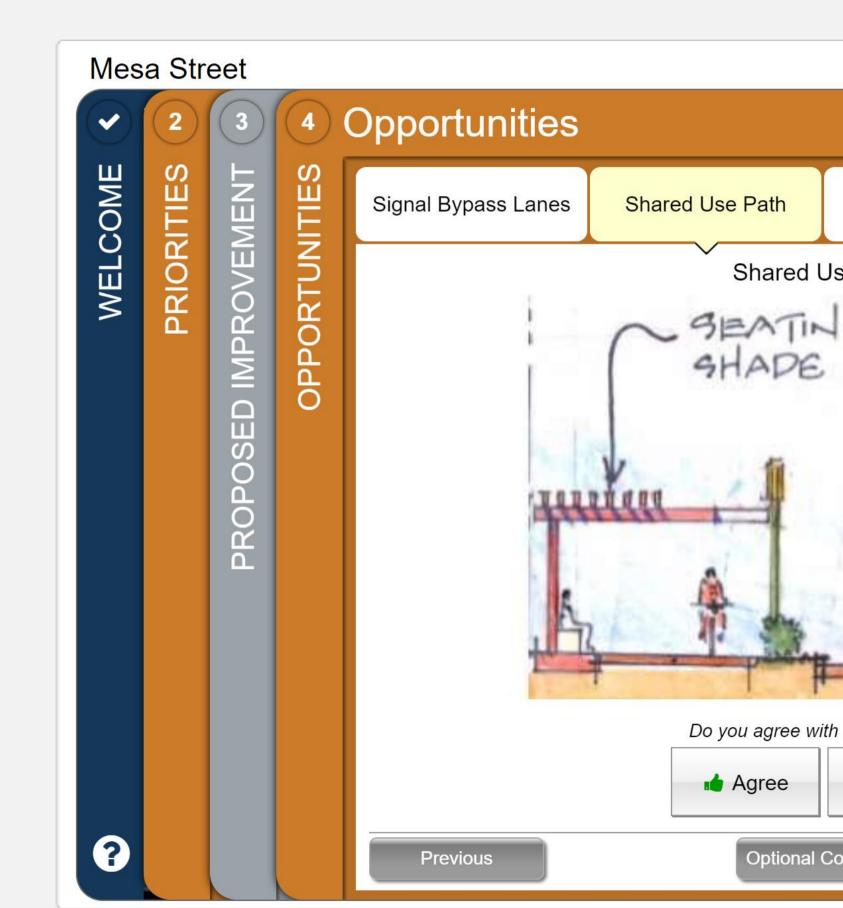


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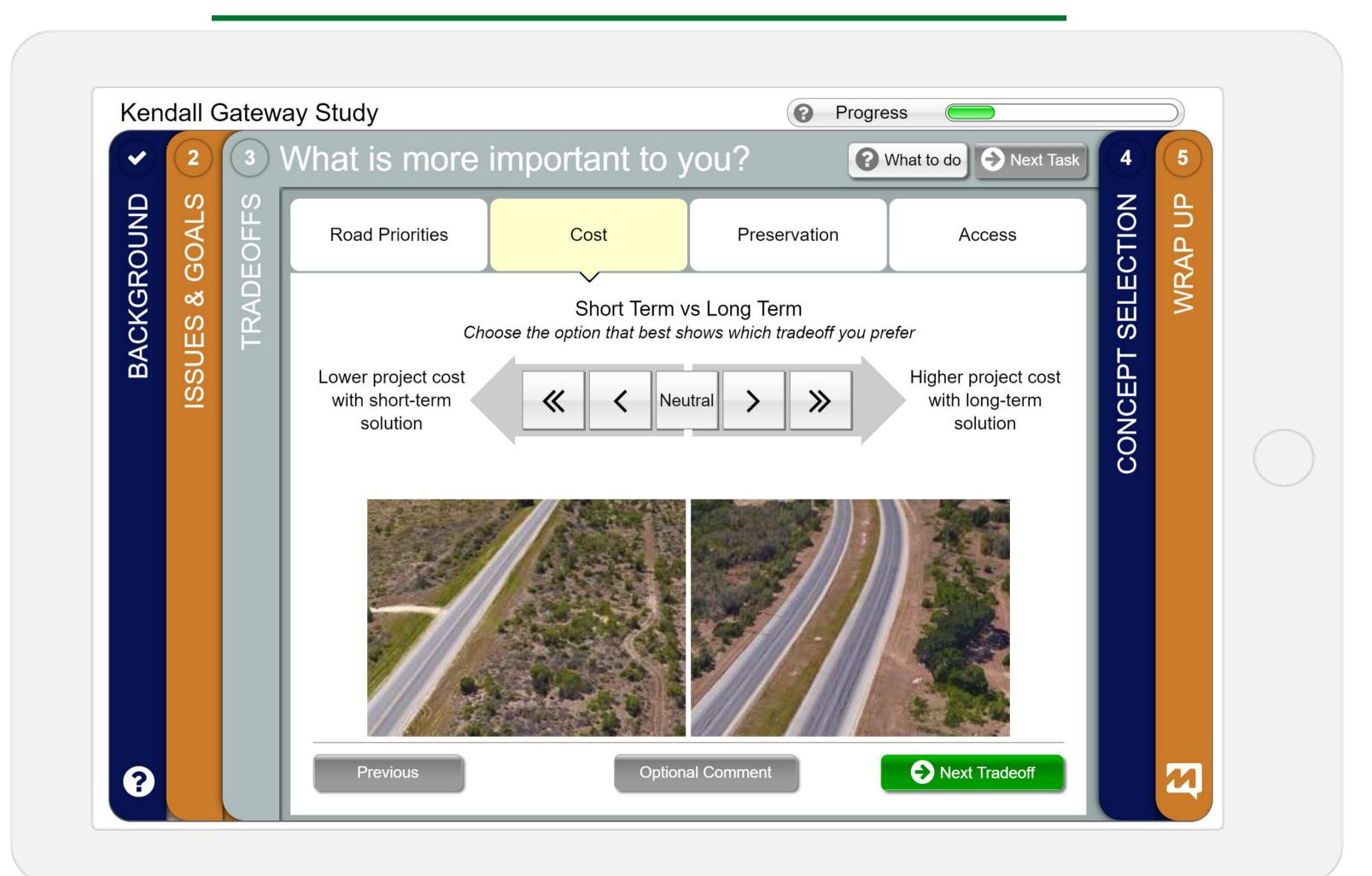






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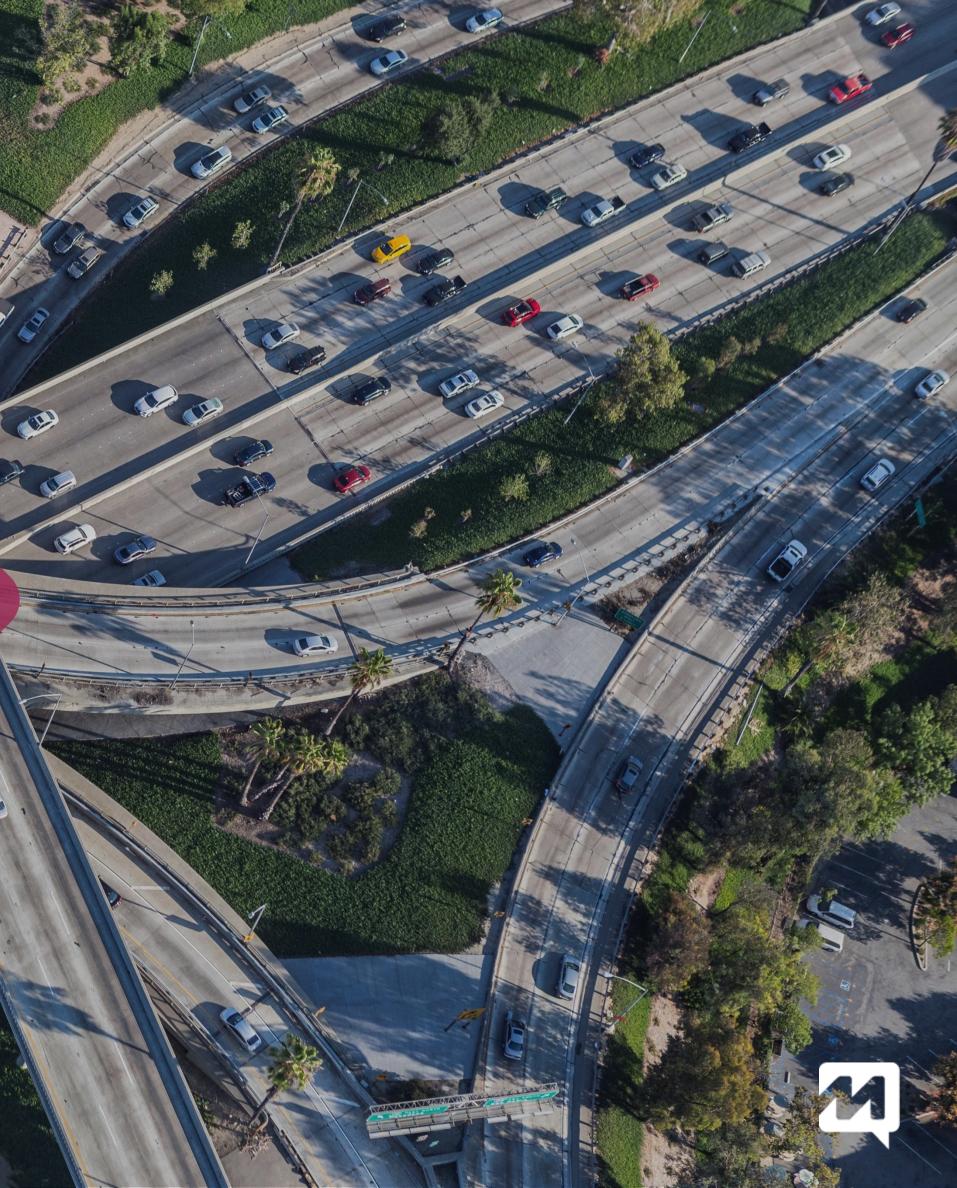






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The Online Engagement Toolbox





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Poll. What additional information would be helpful?

APA NPC18 – Booth #515

April 22 to 24 in New Orleans!

- Meet the MetroQuest Team
- Get an inside look at MetroQuest
- Take the "Engagement Matters" Survey!



A MetroQuest Engagement optimized



Questions?





Jefferson Grimes

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Thank you for participating!

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