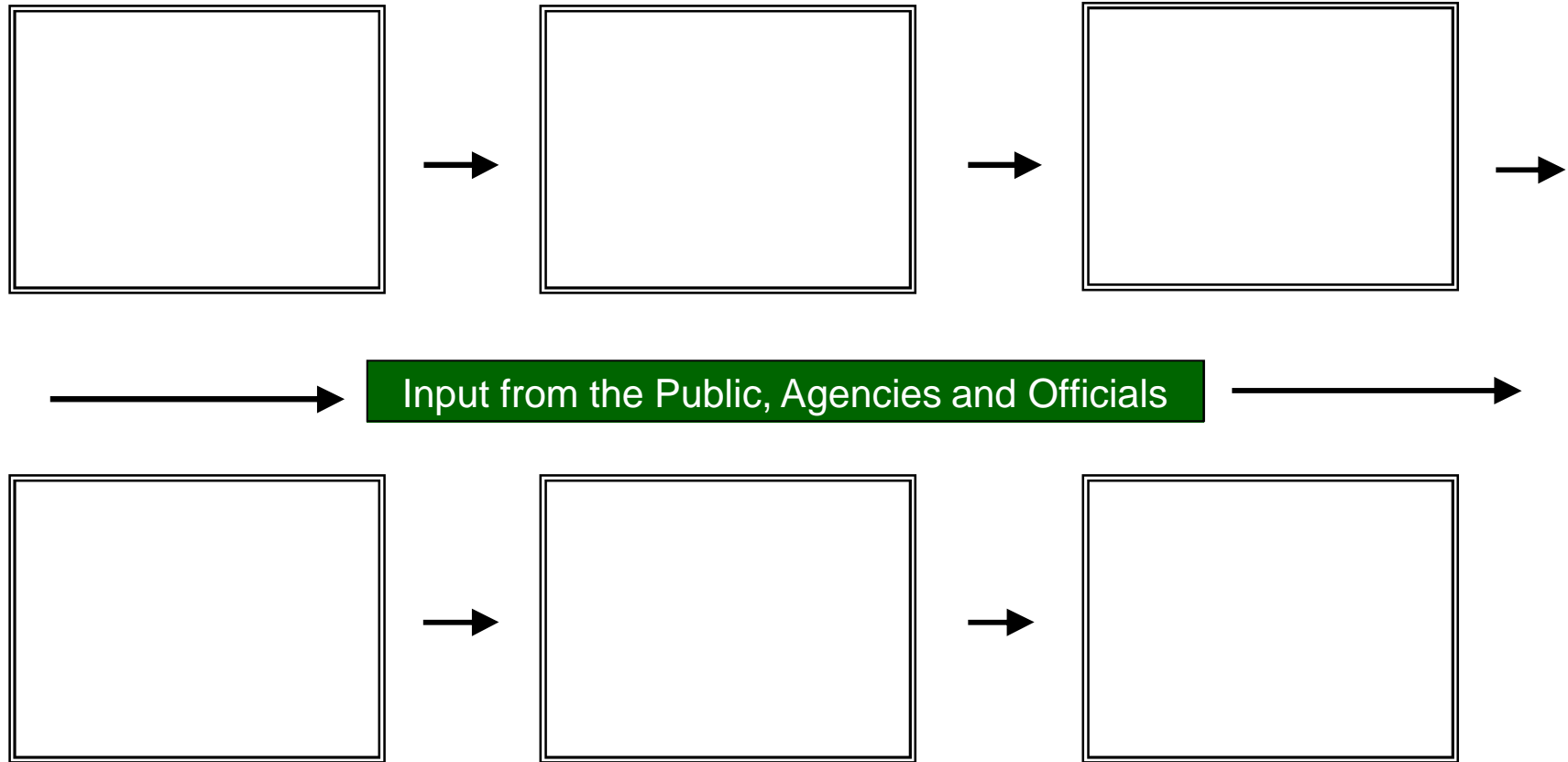


A photograph of a road at night, likely State Route 18 in Hardeman County, Tennessee. The road is illuminated by streetlights, and a car is visible driving away from the viewer. The background shows a dark, wooded area with some trees and a utility pole. The overall scene is dimly lit, with a warm, yellowish glow from the streetlights.

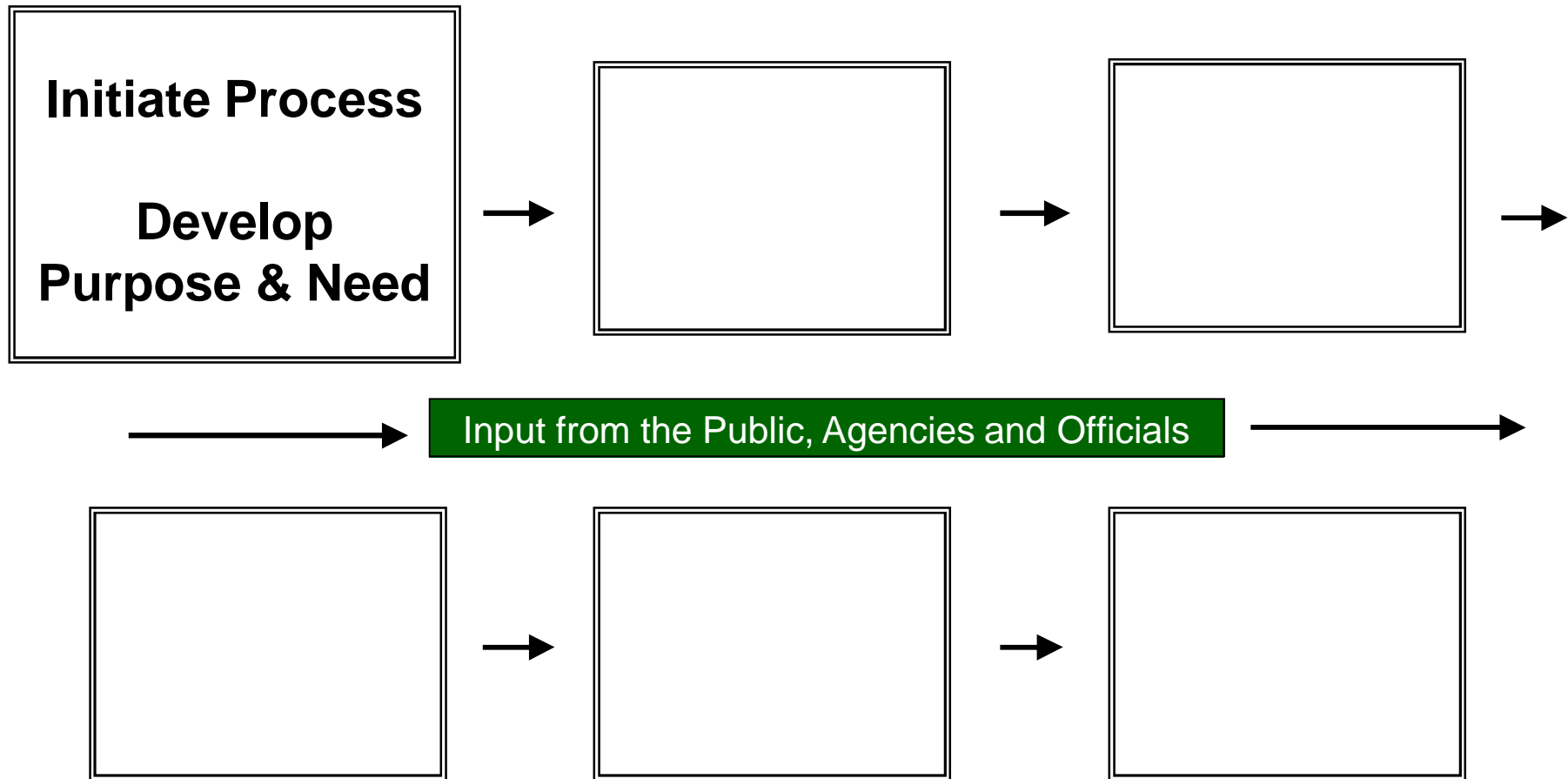
Public Meeting
State Route -18
From Bolivar to State Route 100
Hardeman County, Tennessee



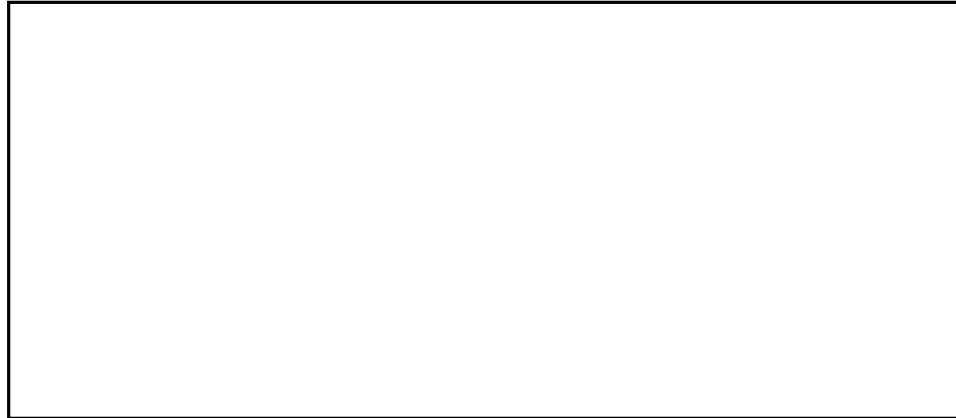
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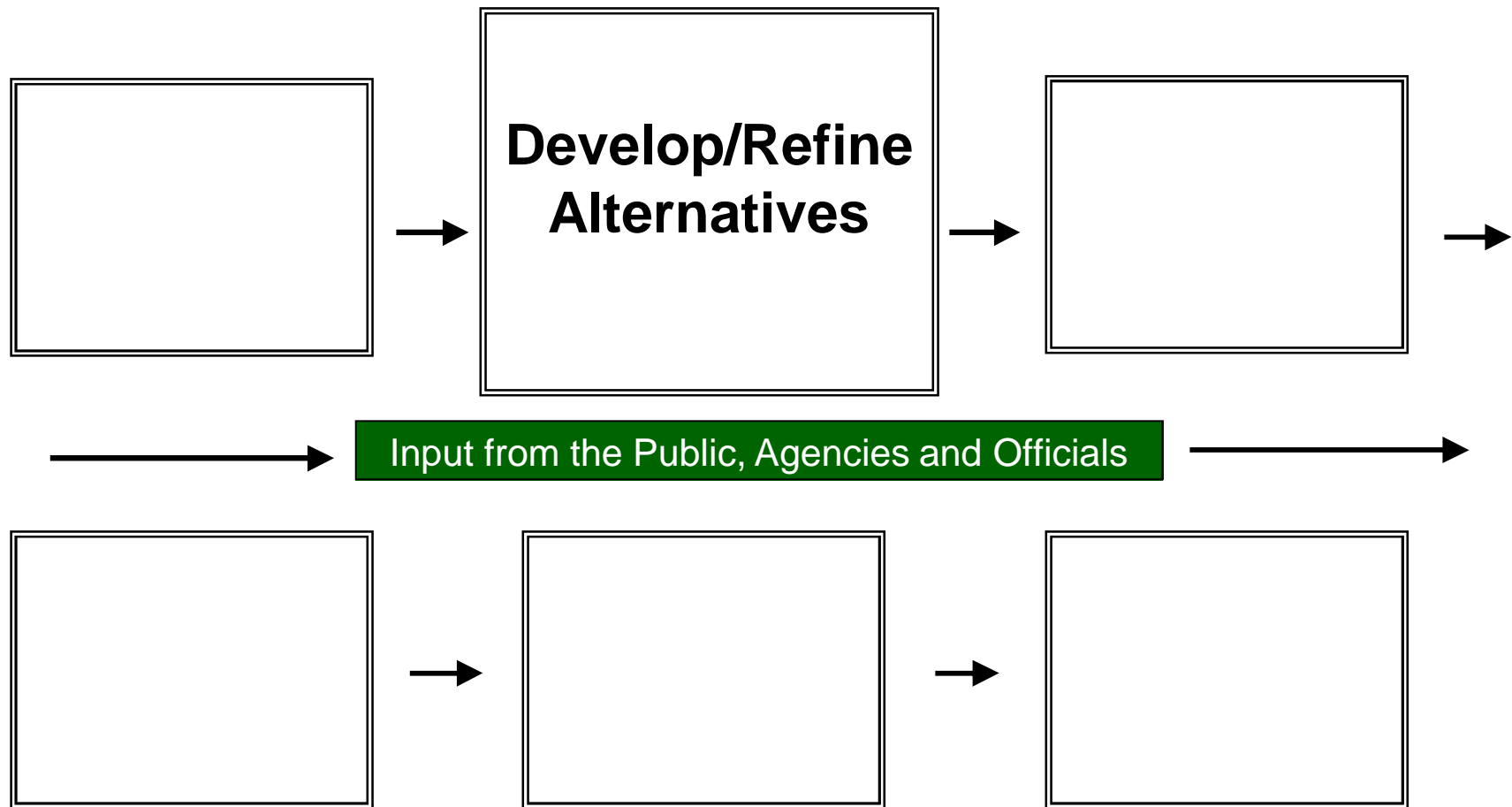
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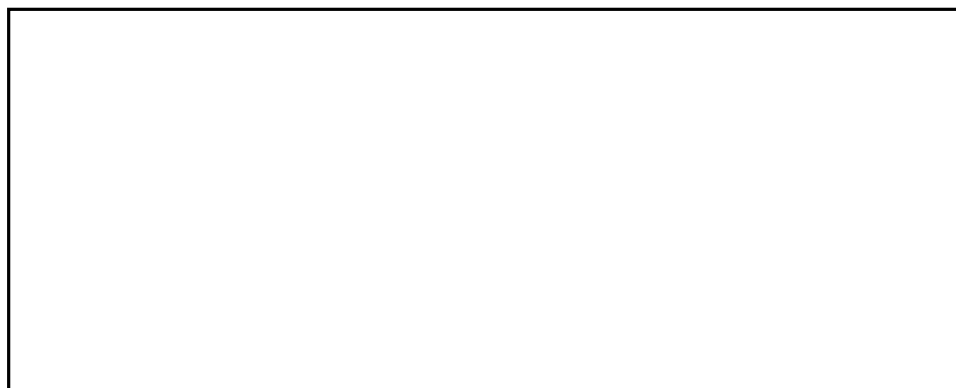
Purpose and Need is to...

- Fulfill Joint Resolution 16 for a four lane facility
- Improve the level of service on SR-18
- Provide a safer more efficient roadway
- Connect Bolivar to SR-100 to accommodate traffic needs
- Contribute to the economic growth of Bolivar
- Reduce truck traffic in downtown Bolivar

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Develop/Refine Alternatives



Alternatives Are...

Comprised of three corridors: Corridors A, B, C, and D
Corridor A is common to all alternatives

A/B

A/C

A/D

A/B/C

A/D/C

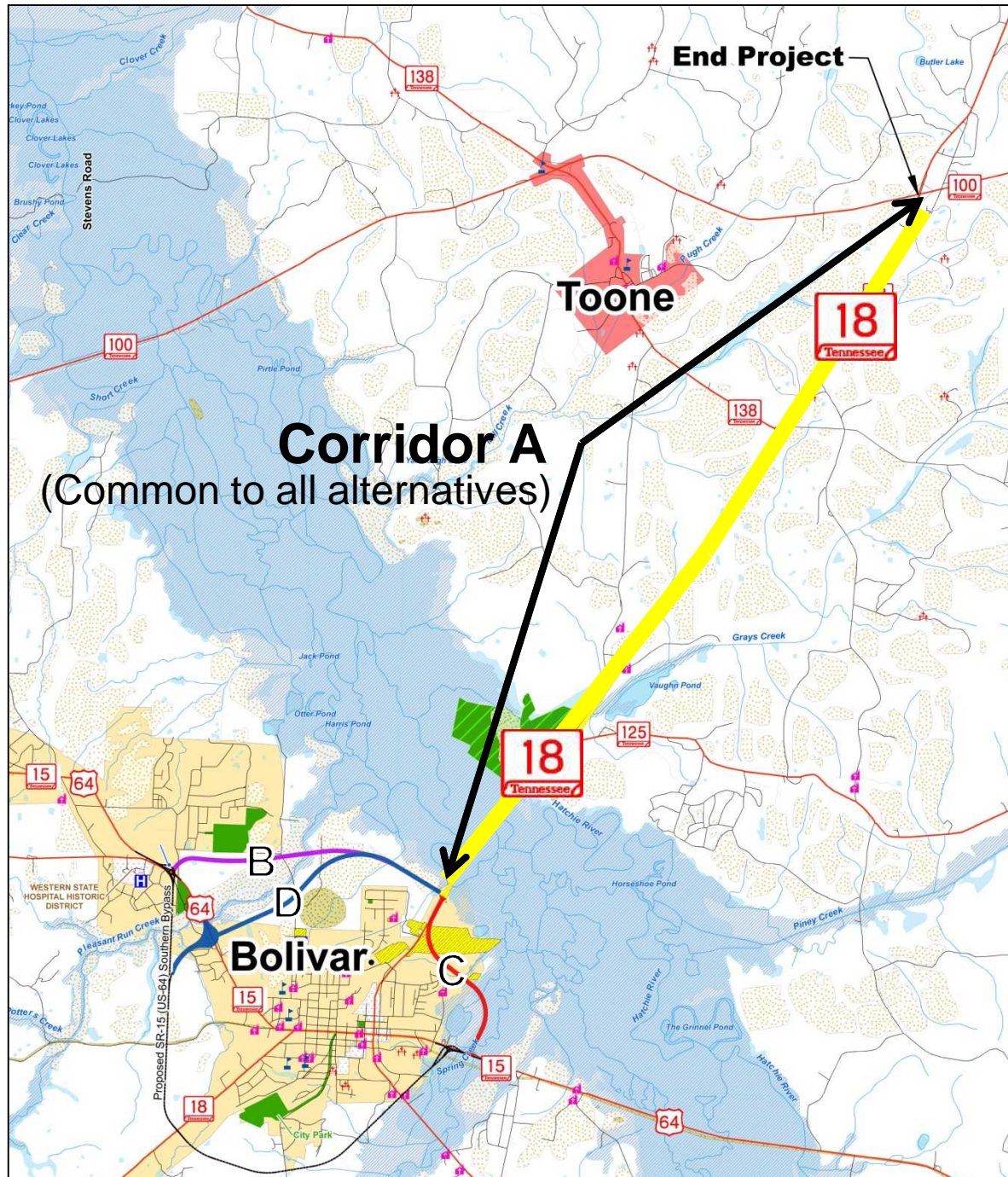
A/B

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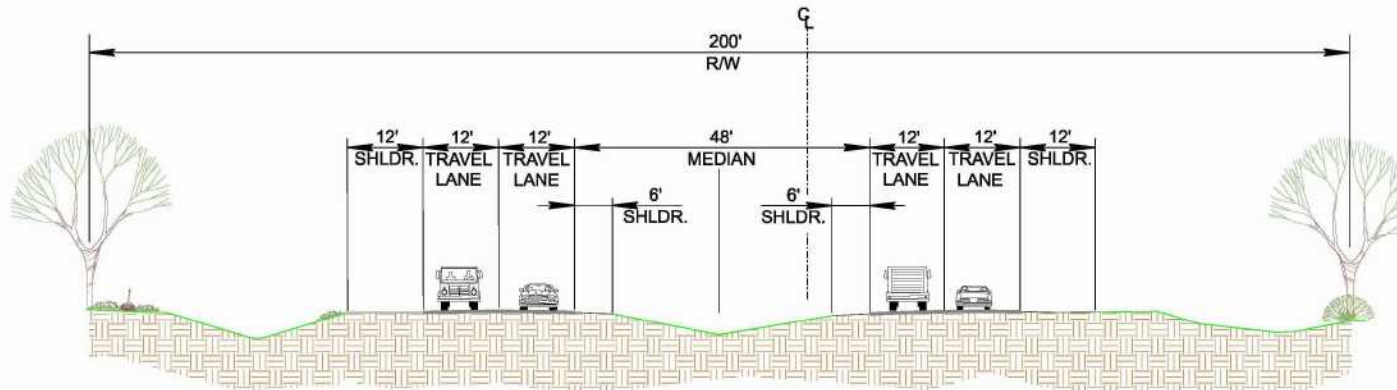
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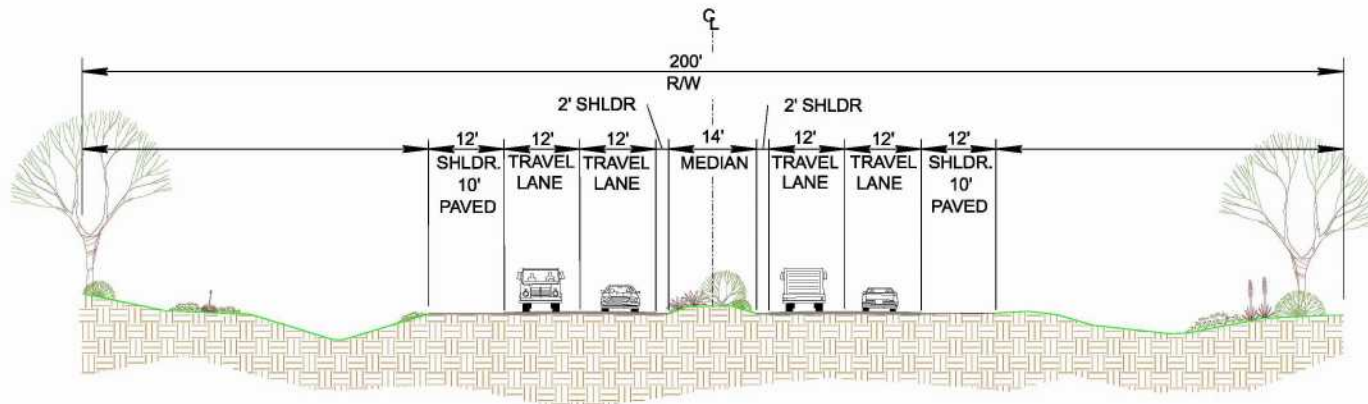
Typical Sections

Corridor A

4-Lane Roadway Connecting Bolivar to SR-100



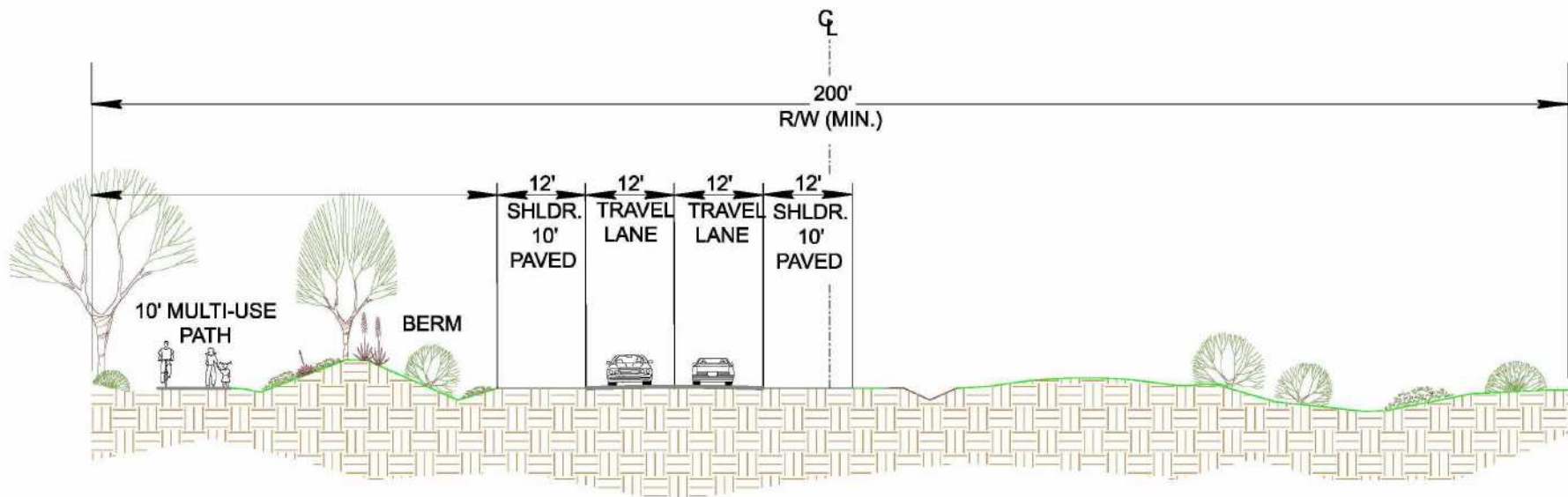
From SR-100 to Dowdy Road



From Dowdy Road to South of the Hatchie River

Typical Sections

Corridors B, C, and D
2-Lane Roadway with Multiuse Path
(May expand to 4-Lane if future traffic warrants.)



Advantages & Disadvantages for Alternatives

ADVANTANGES				
Alternative A/B	Alternative A/C	Alternative A/D	Alternative A/B/C	Alternative A/D/C
Fewest wetlands (21.8 acres)	Shortest length (9.0 miles)	Impacts the fewest acres of floodplain (26.4)	Gives trucks a complete "bypass" type route around downtown Bolivar	Gives trucks a complete "bypass" type route around downtown Bolivar
Fewest residential relocations (6)	Does not impact the Arts Council building	Does not impact the Arts Council building		
Fewest business relocations other than Alternative A/D		Fewest business relocations other than Alternative A/B		Does not impact the Arts Council building

DISADVANTAGES				
Alternative A/B	Alternative A/C	Alternative A/D	Alternative A/B/C	Alternative A/D/C
Impacts the Arts Council building	Eight (8) business relocations	Most residential relocations (18) other than Alternative A/D/C	Impacts the greatest acreage of wetlands (36)	Longest Length (12.9 miles)
			Impacts the greatest acreage of floodplain (51.8)	Most stream crossings (13) other than Alternative A/B/C
			Most stream crossings (13) other than Alternative A/D/C	Most residential relocations (18) other than Alternative A/D
			Impacts the Arts Council Building	Eight (8) business relocations
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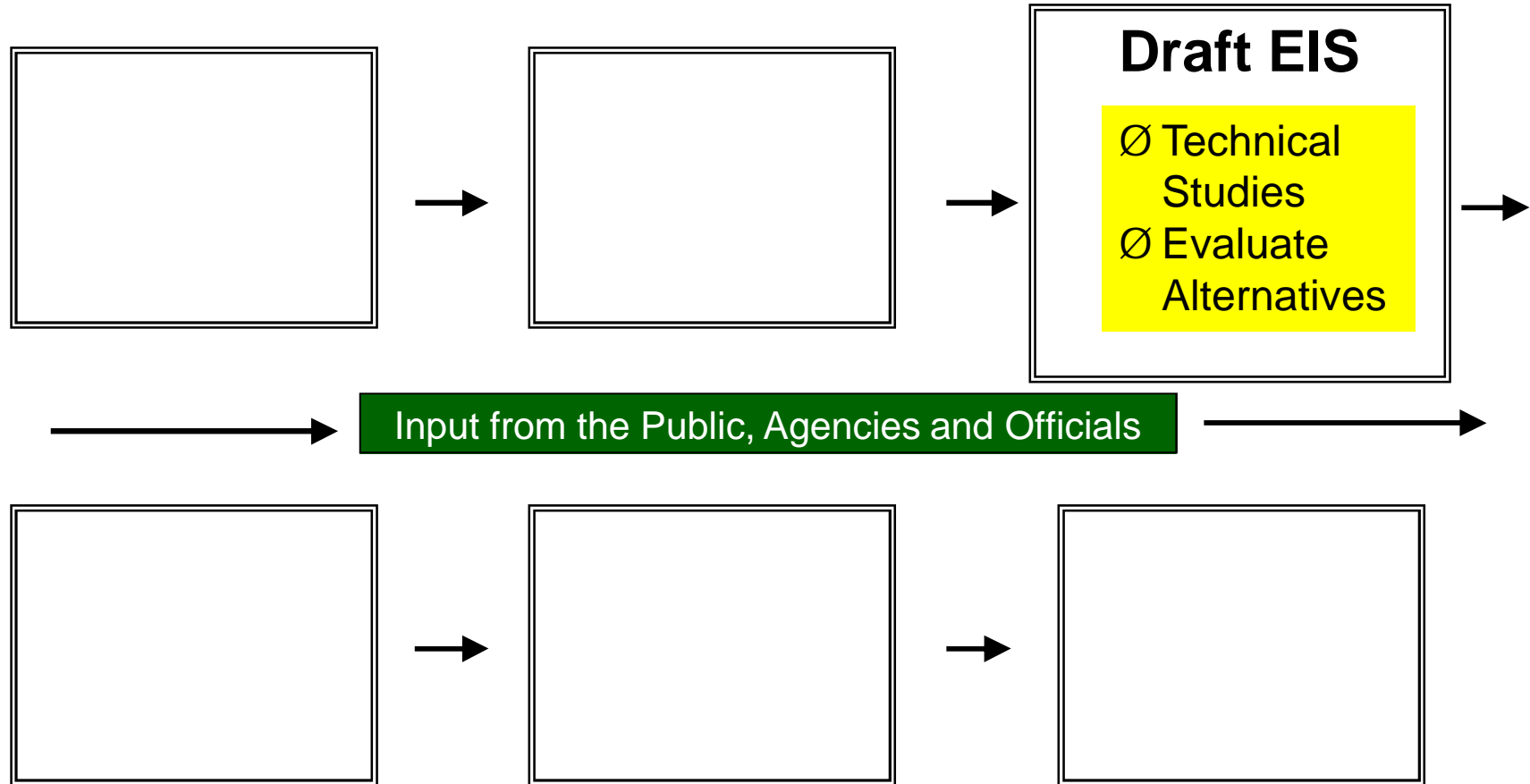
Tonight's Meeting is to...



Where do we go from here?



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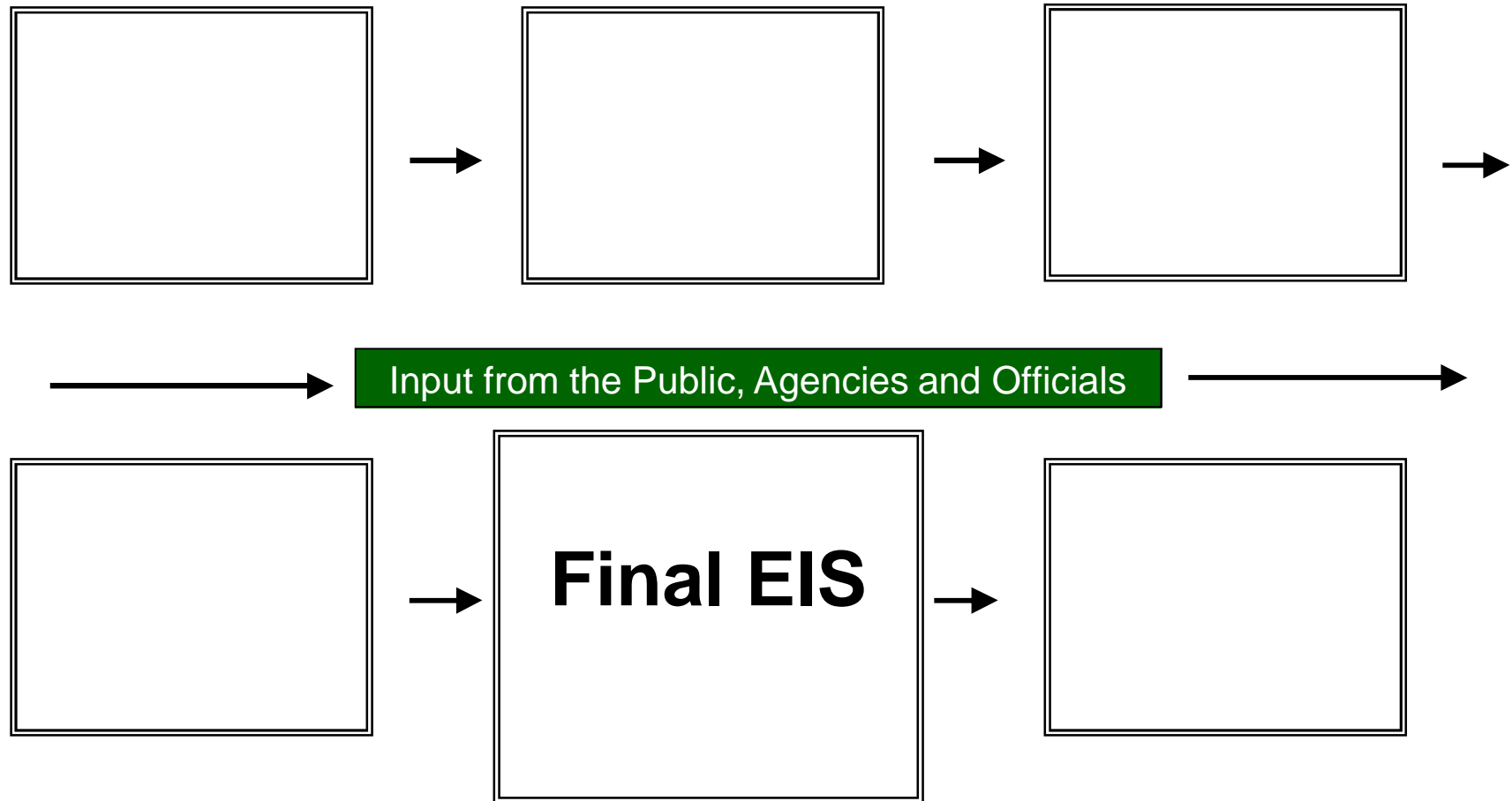


Environmental Technical Studies

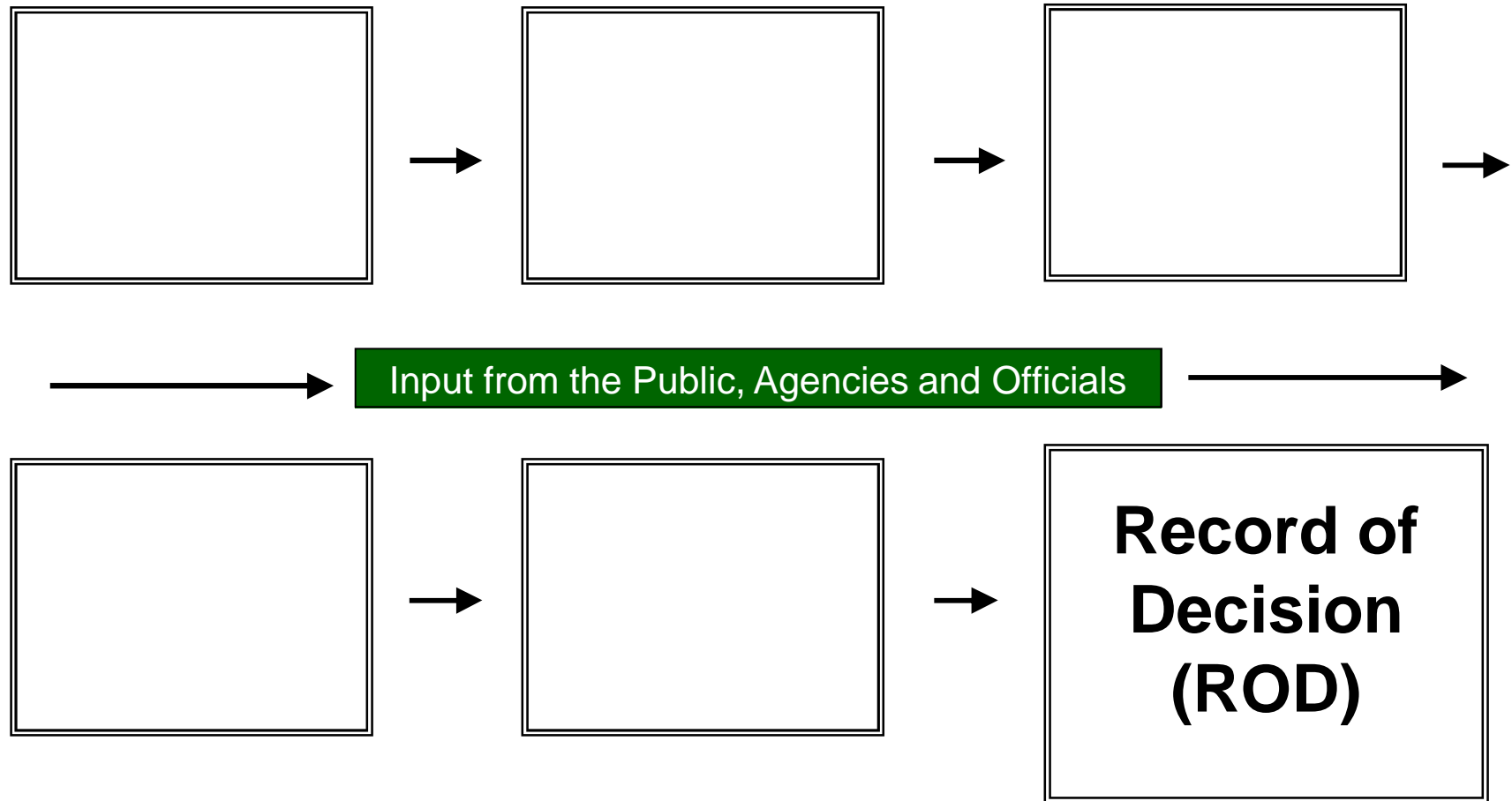


- Ecological Surveys
 - Protected species
 - Wetlands and streams
 - Unique & sensitive habitats
- Environmental Surveys
 - Environmental justice
 - Hazard materials
 - Public recreation areas
- Archaeological Survey
- Historic Structures Survey

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Your comments are important to us!

You have been provided with...

- Ø A project handout
- Ø A comment form – please fill out and turn it in before you leave tonight, or mail back by November 25th
- Ø A court reporter to record any verbal comments that you would like to make

After this presentation...

- Ø Question and answer session
- Ø View maps of the project area
- Ø TDOT personnel are here to answer any questions and address any concerns that you may have

Questions?

