



Public Information Meeting

Presented by: Mohamad Annan, PE, PMP. – Project Manager
Caltrans Project: 06-1C290 | SR 198 at Road 148 interchange



Purpose

- To involve and engage this community and all stakeholders in this interchange project early in the planning phase.
- To share with you project information at this conceptual phase.
- To collaborate and obtain feedback from you.
- To maximize the success of the project for the benefit of the community.



Agenda

- Background
- Caltrans Process & Project Initiation Document (PID) Phase
- Introduction of Conceptual Layouts & Themes
- Preliminary Cost & Schedule
- Look Ahead
- How to stay up to date throughout the planning and development process of this project



Project Partners



- **Jason Huckleberry**
Director Engineering
& Building Department
- **Christopher Crawford**
City Engineer
- **Rebecca Keenan**
Senior Civil Engineer



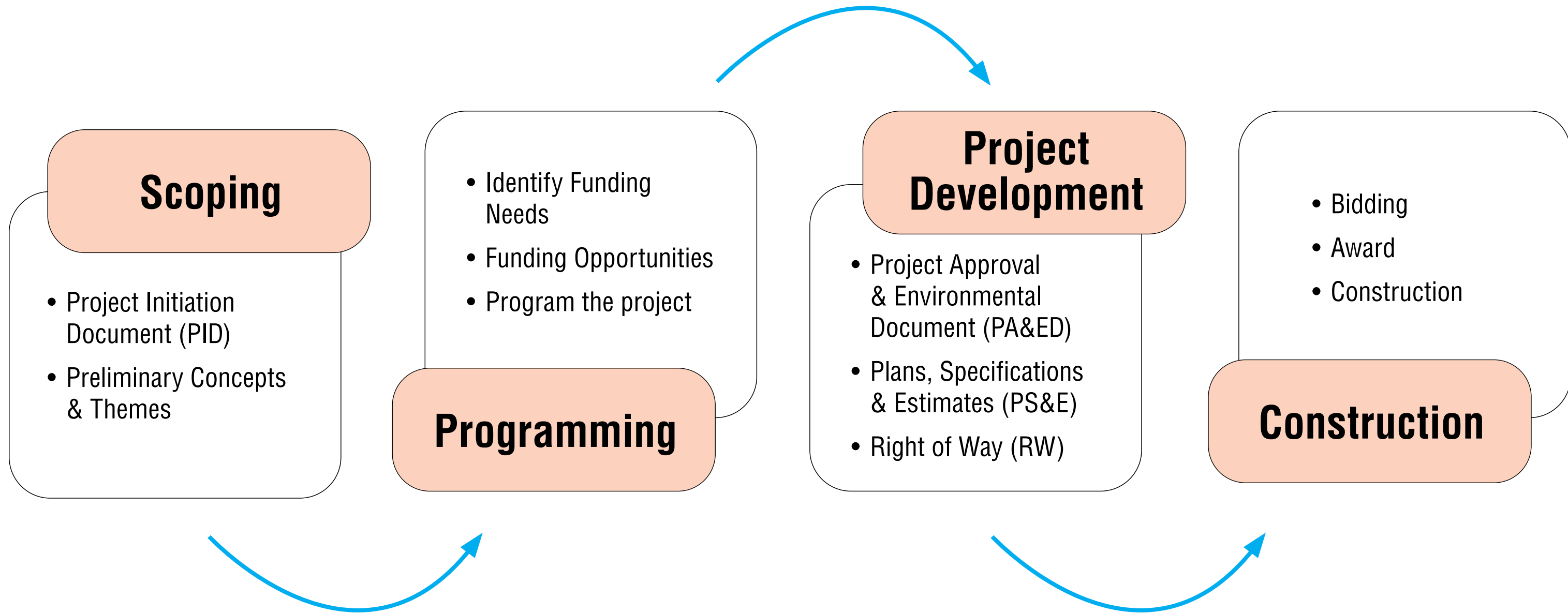
- **Mohamad Annan**
Project Manager
- **Irene Lee**
Design Manager
- **John Thomas**
Senior Environmental Planner



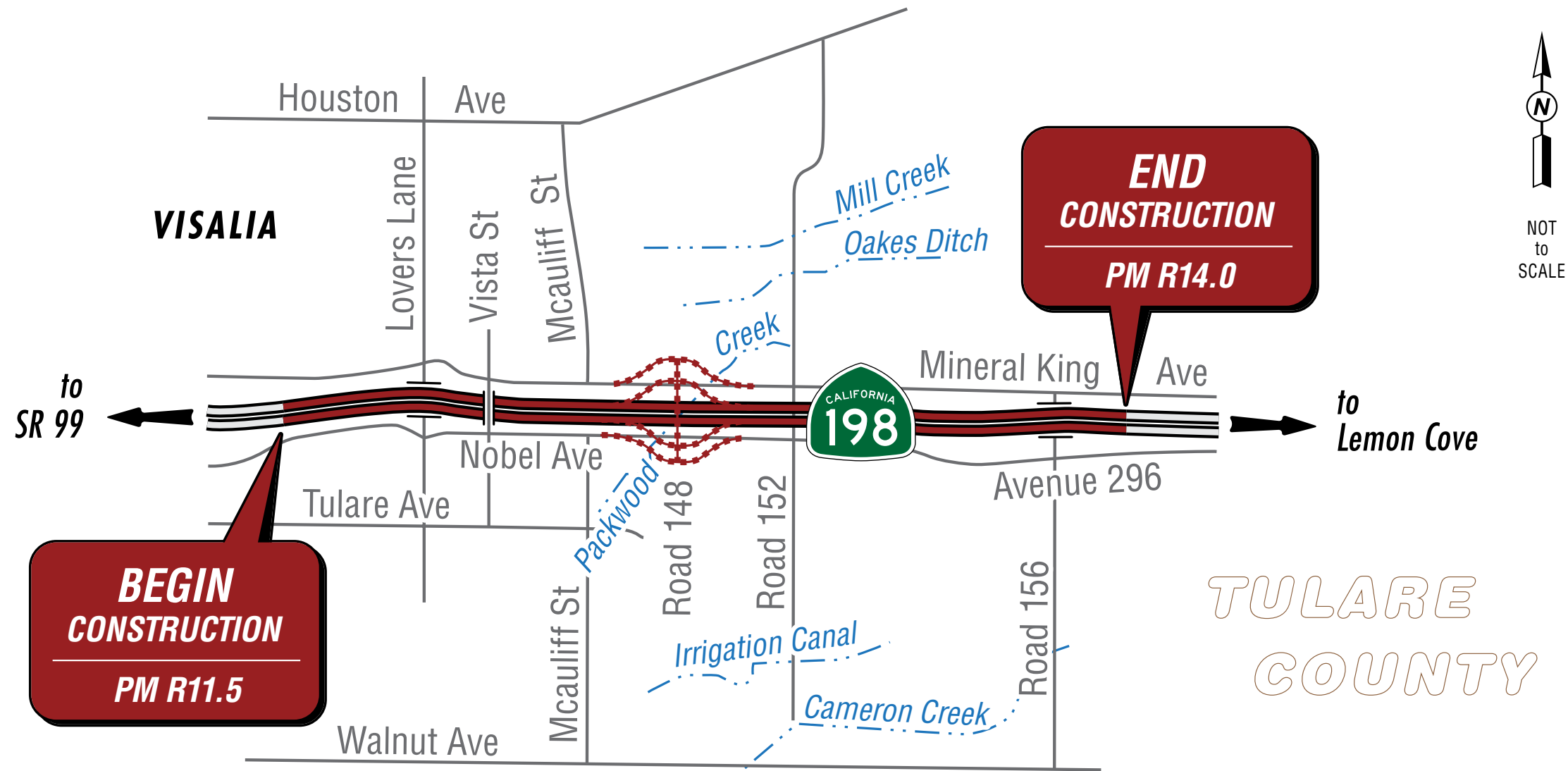
- **Theodore Smalley**
Executive Director



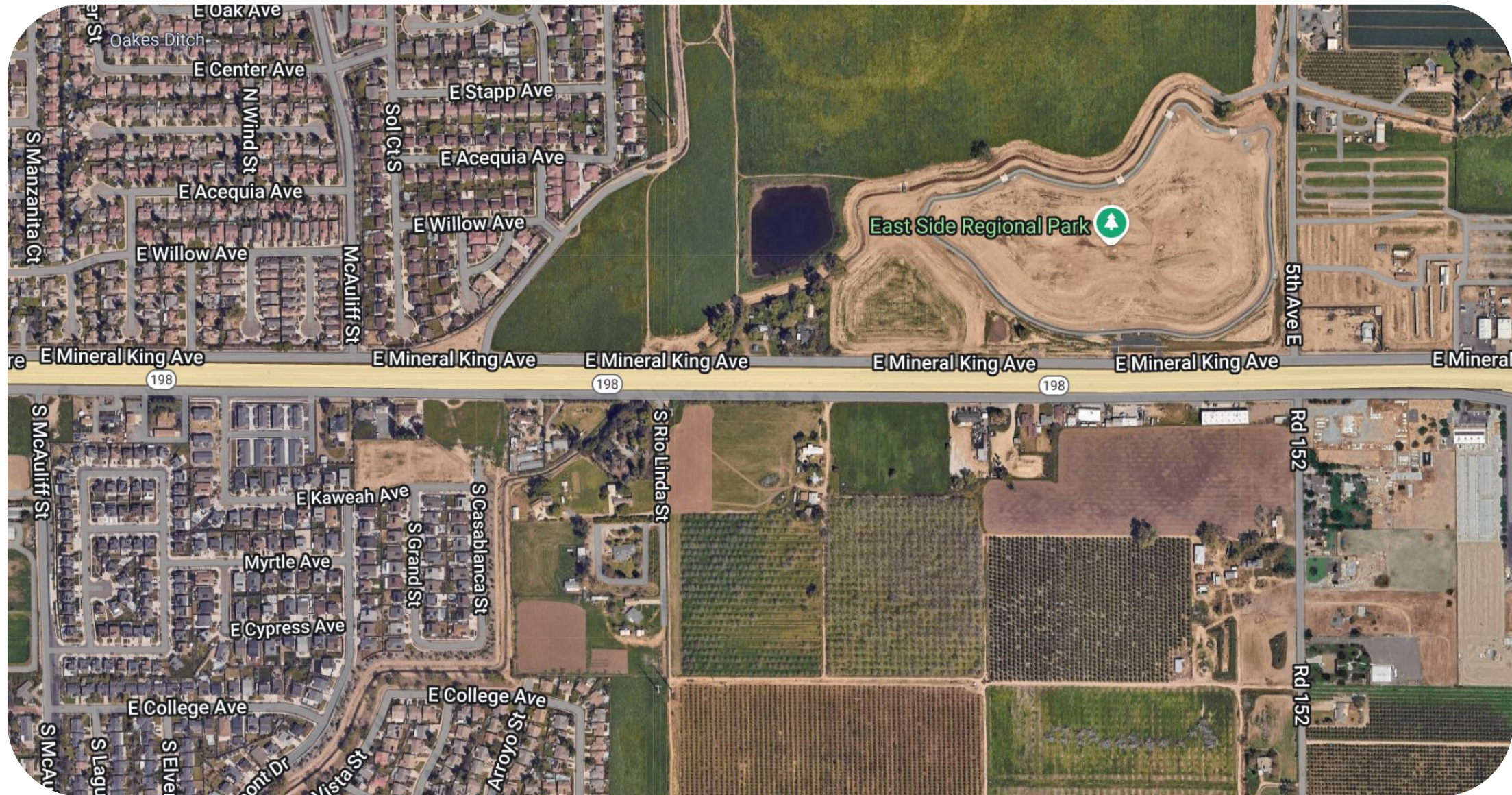
Caltrans Process



Project location and limits



Existing Condition

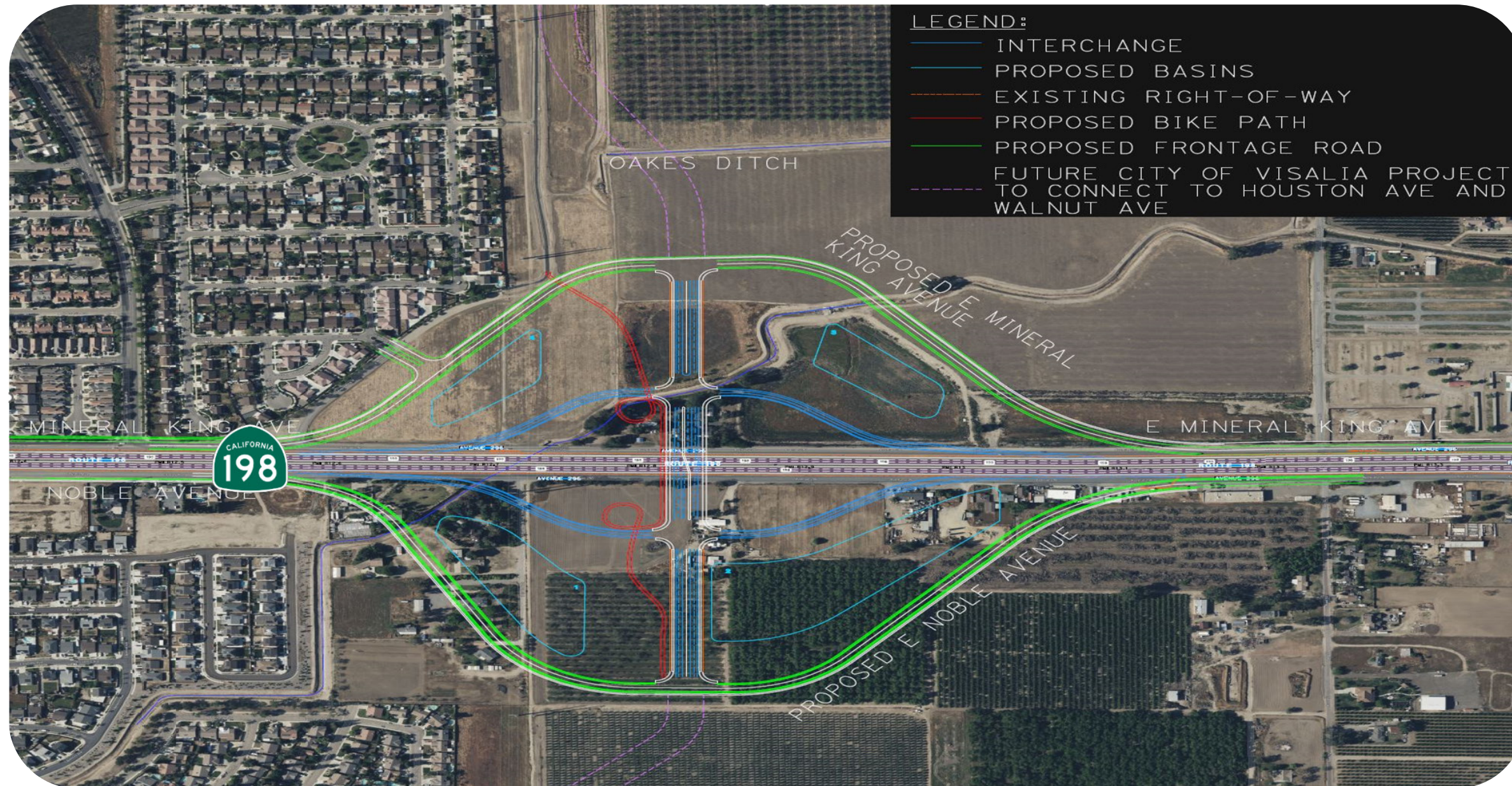


Proposed Alternative 1A: Roundabout



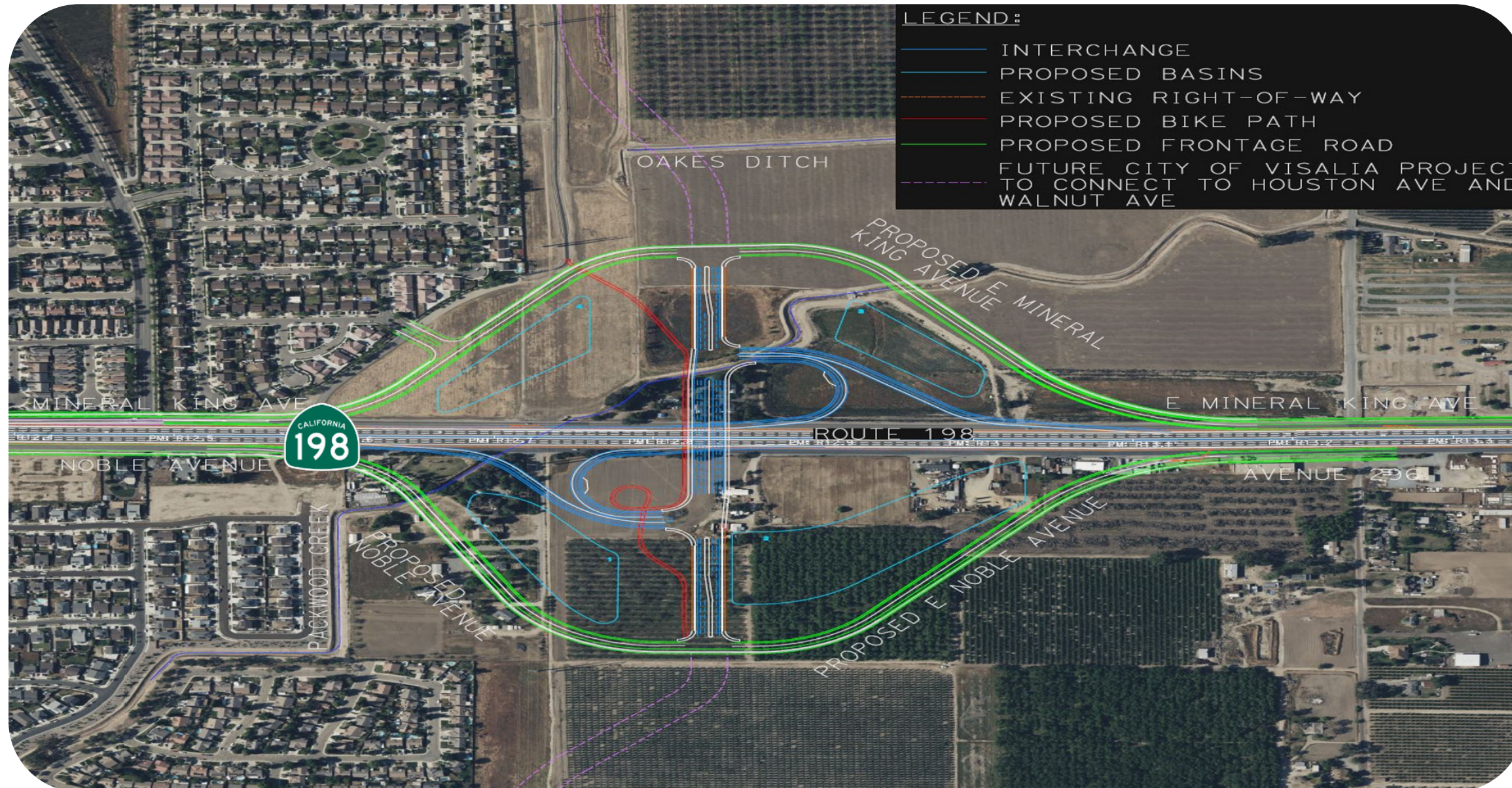
- Roundabouts to connect between ramps and frontage roads
- Class IV Bike Path on Overcrossing Bridge
- Class 1 Shared Bike Path connecting to existing trail

Proposed Alternative 1B: Type L-2



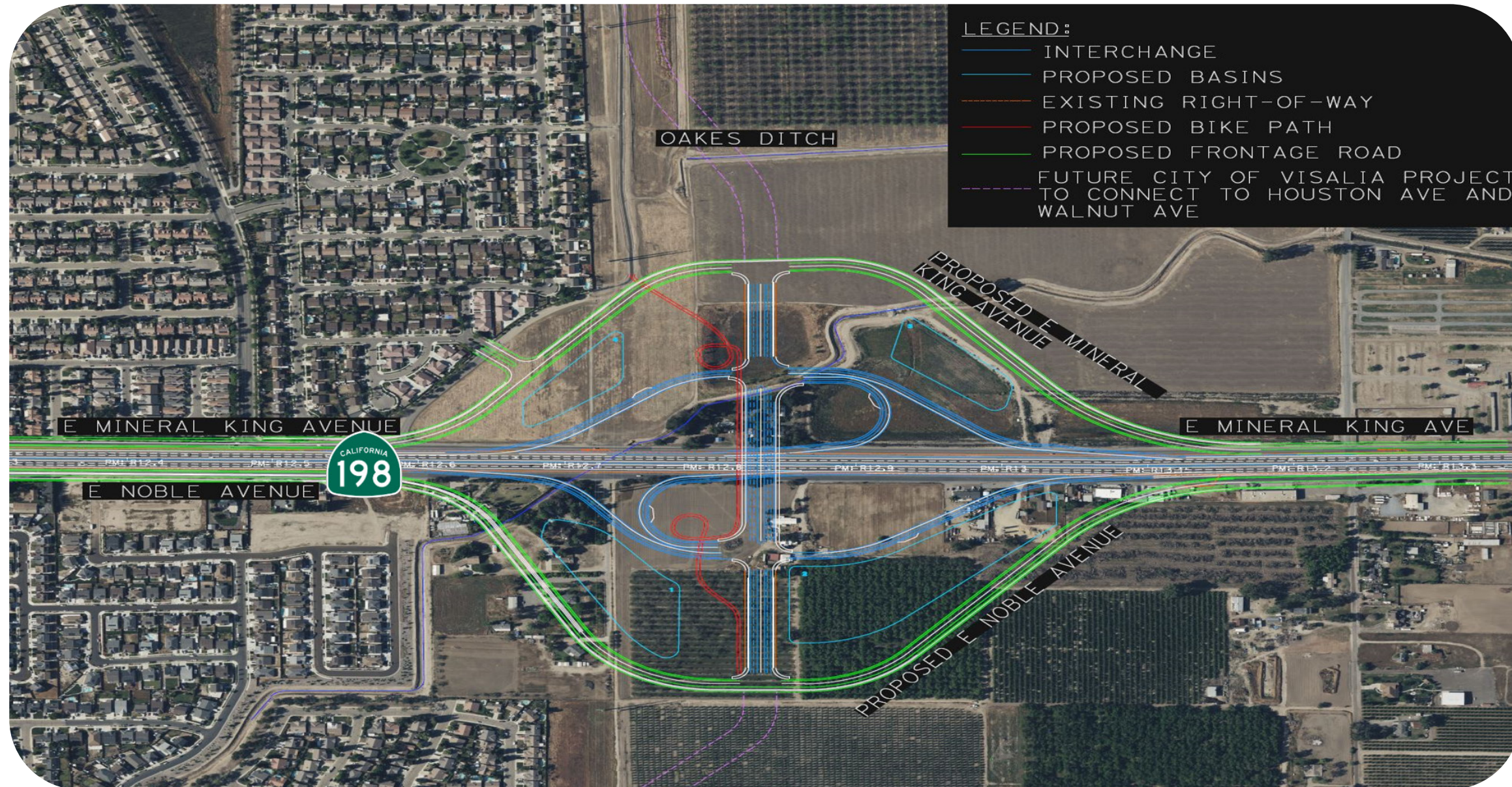
- Direct on and off ramps from and to SR 198
- Class 1 Shared Bike Path
- Class IV Bike Path on local roads

Proposed Alternative 1C: Type L-7



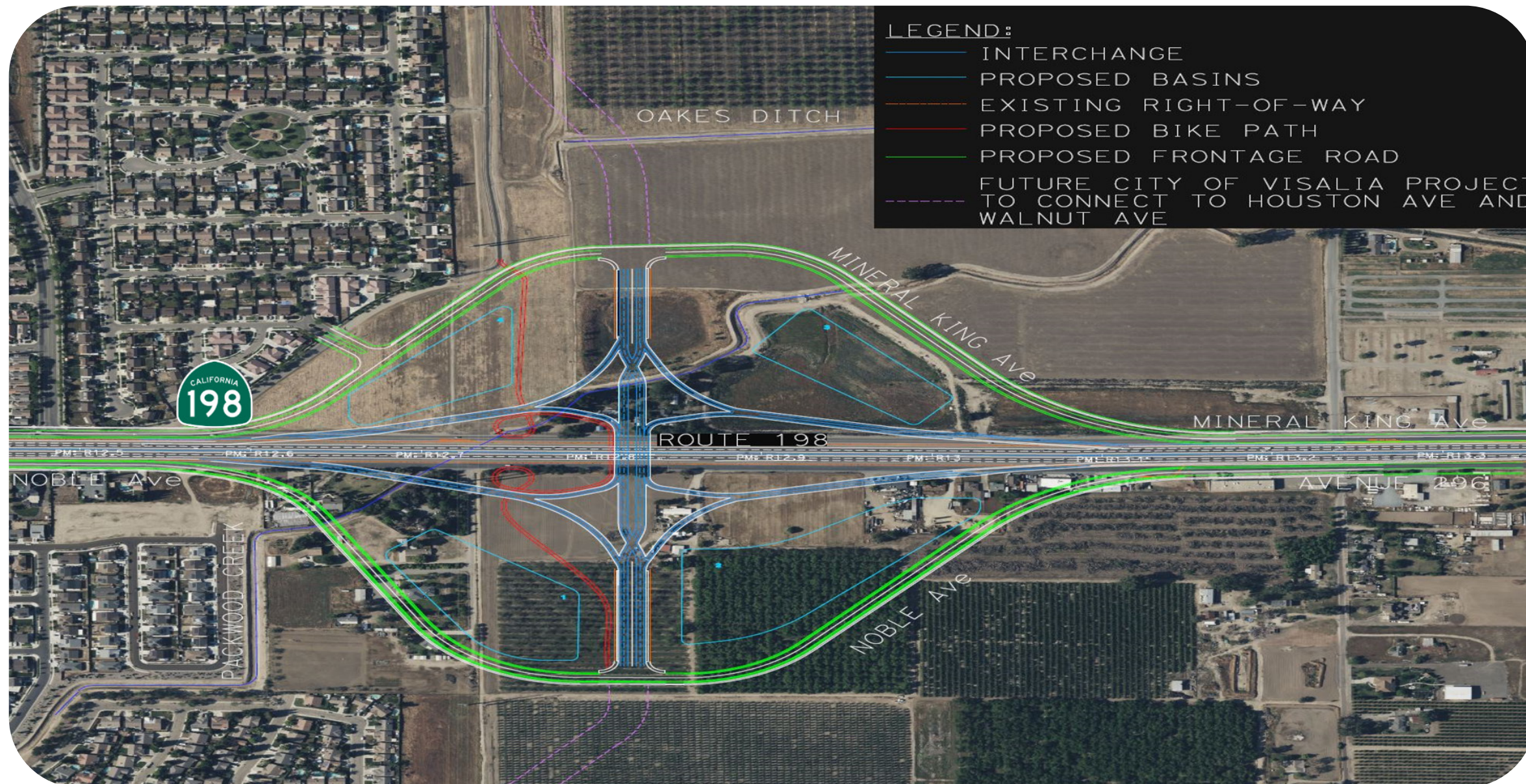
- 2 Direct off-ramps from SR 198
- 2 Loop on-ramps to SR 198
- Class 1 Shared Bike Path on the overcrossing
- Class IV Bike Path on local roads

Proposed Alternative 1D: Type L-9



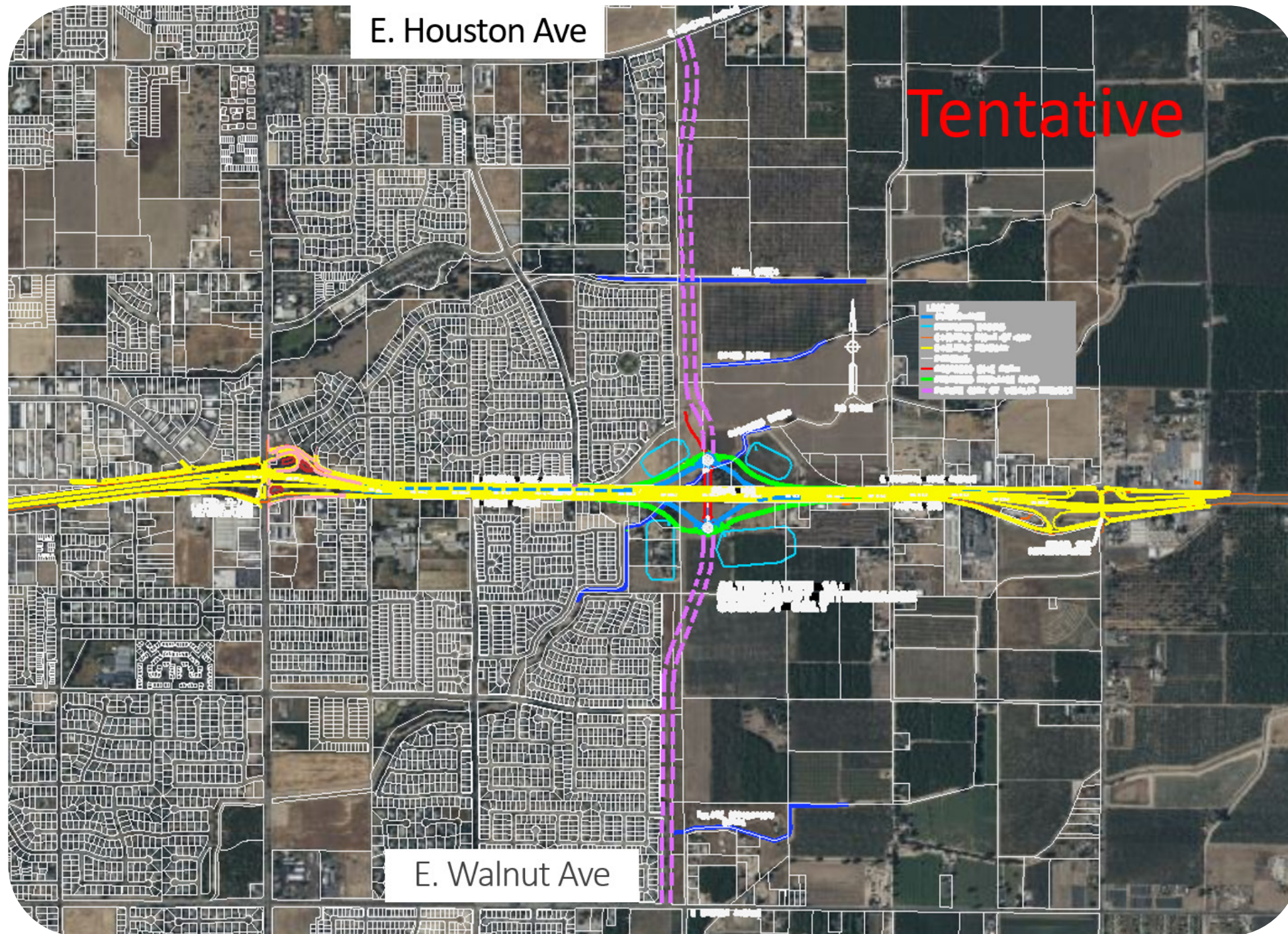
- 2 Direct on-ramps to SR 198
- 2 Direct off-ramps from SR 198
- 2 Loop on-ramps to SR 198
- Left-turn movements from the crossroads are eliminated
- Class 1 Shared Bike Path on the overcrossing

Proposed Alternative 1E: Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI)



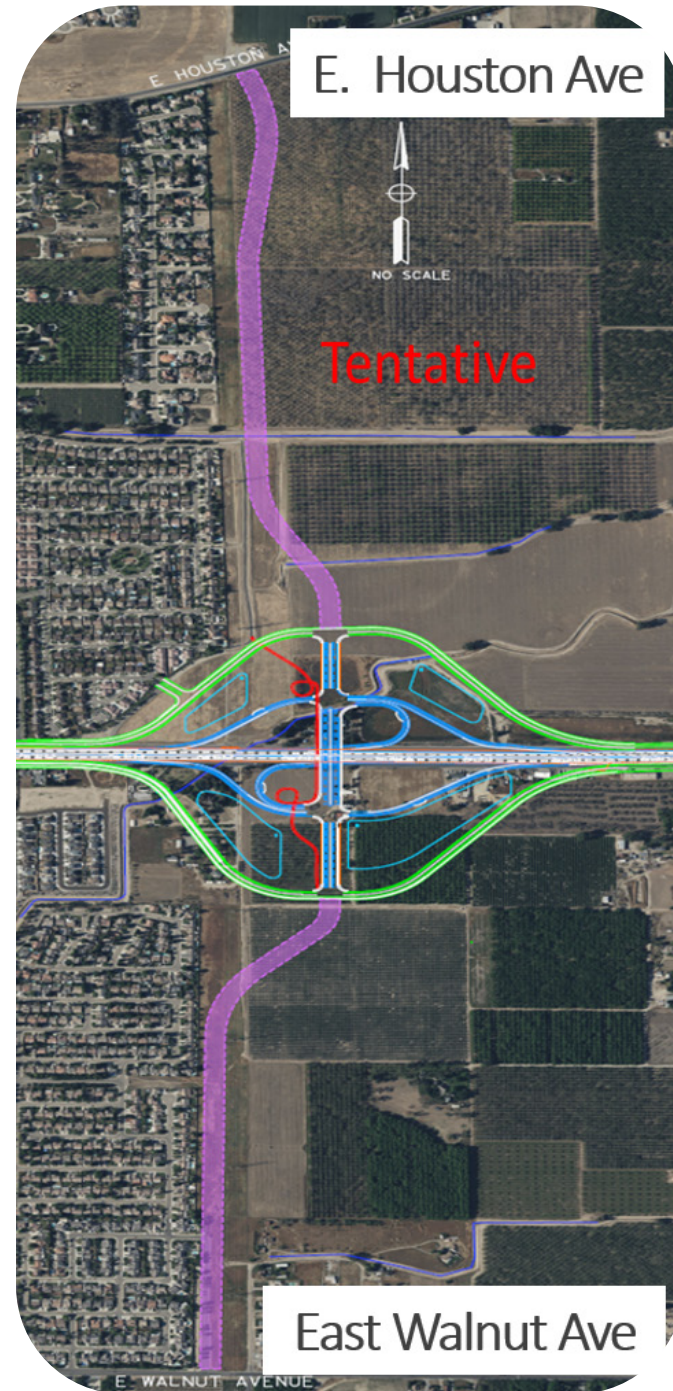
- 2 Direct off-ramps from SR 198.
- 2 Direct on-ramps to SR 198.
- Free flow when entering and exiting the freeway and Class 1 Shared Bike Path.

Road 148



- City of Visalia Plans to construct Road 148 from the Interchange to East Houston Ave and to the South at East Walnut Ave

Road 148



- City of Visalia Plans to construct Road 148 from the Interchange to East Houston Ave and to the South at East Walnut Ave

Theme 1: Color Splash

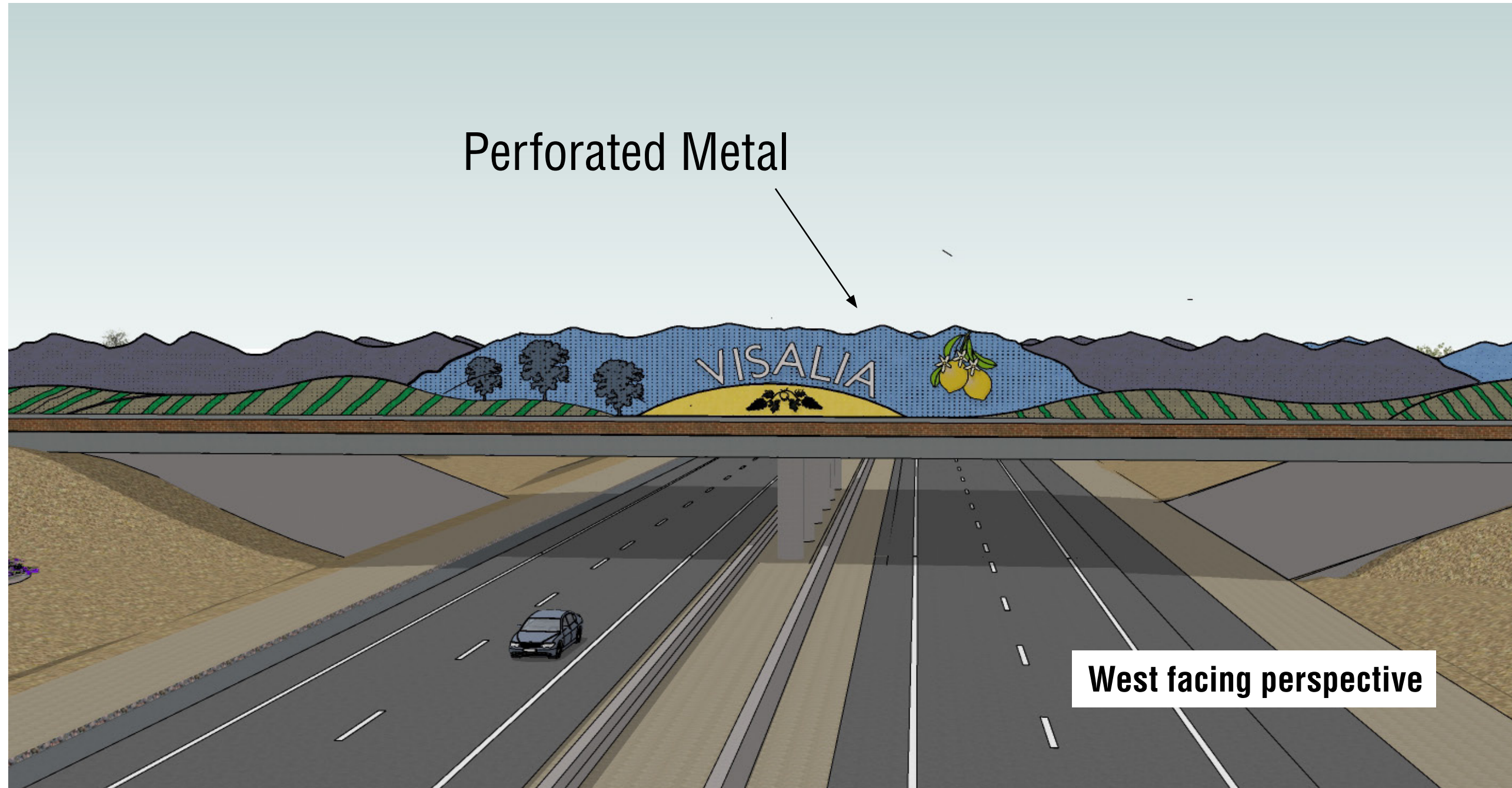


Perforated Metal

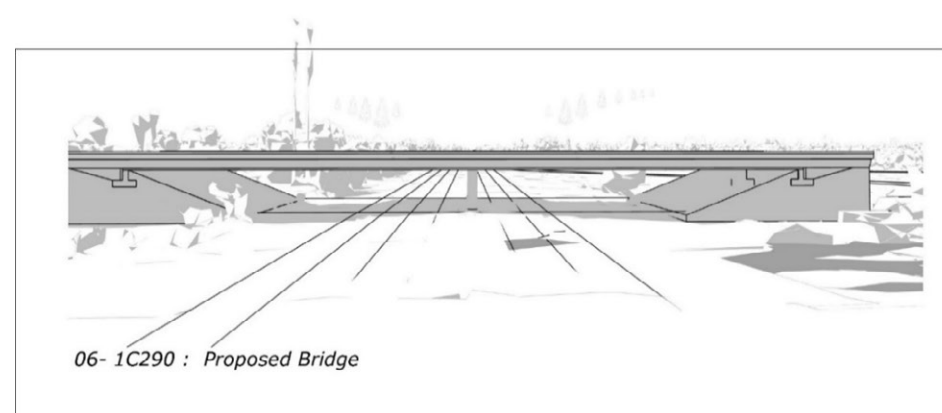
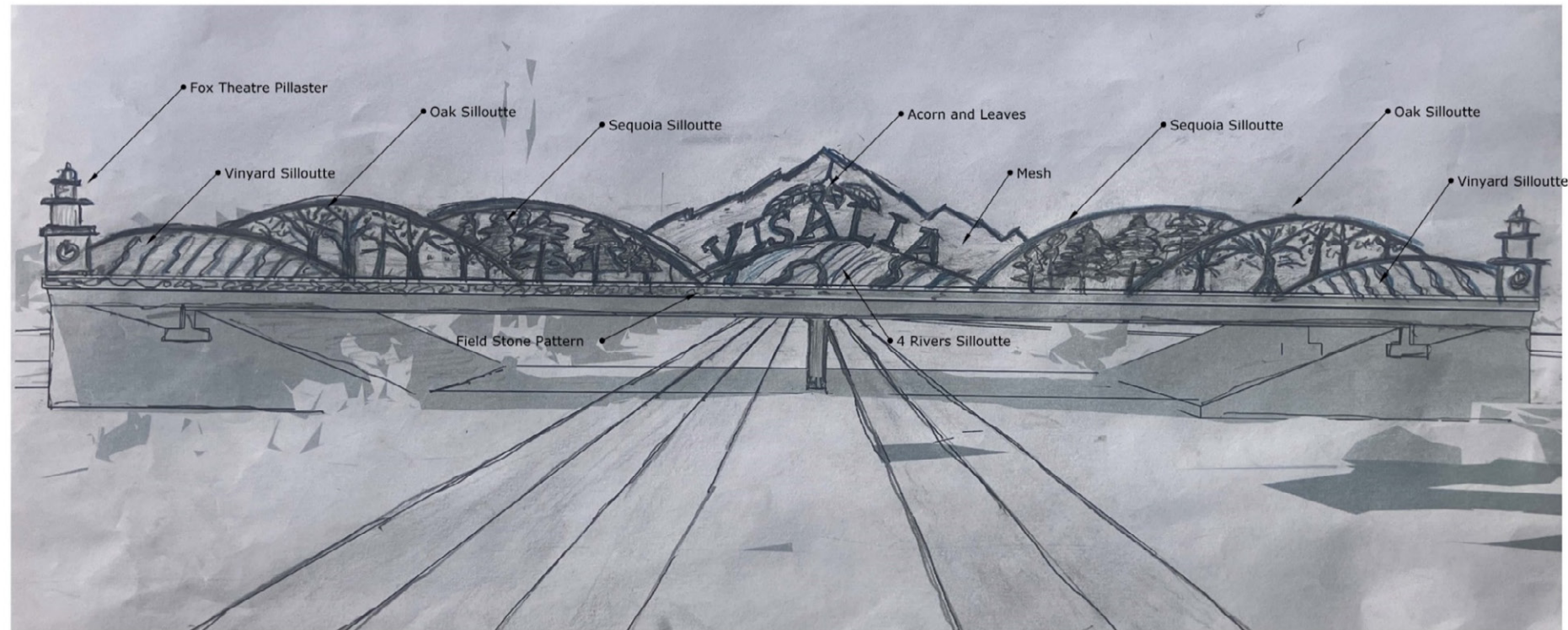


City of Visalia Motto

Theme 1: Color Splash



Theme 2: Silhouette railing



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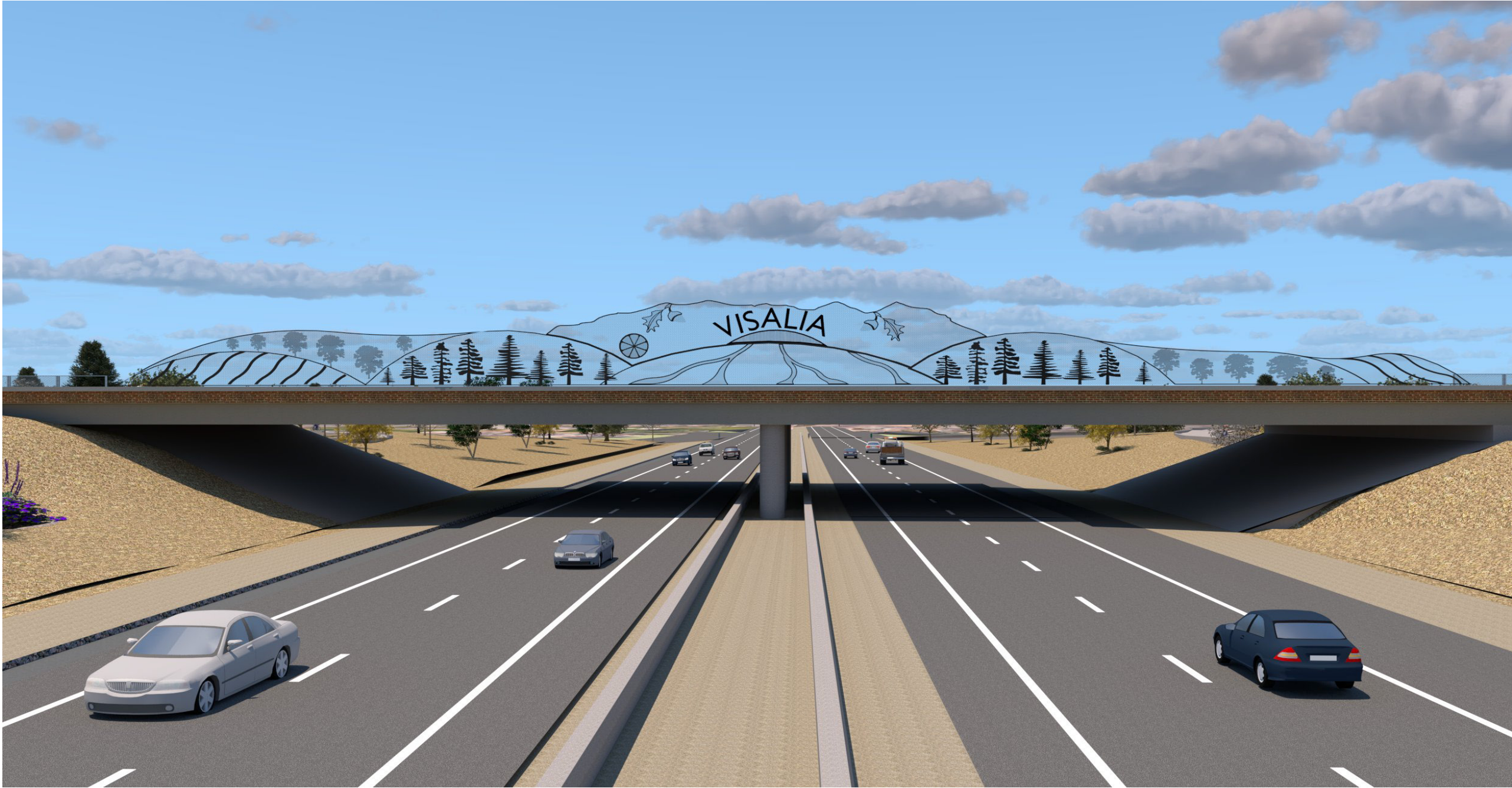


Oak Tree Silhouette

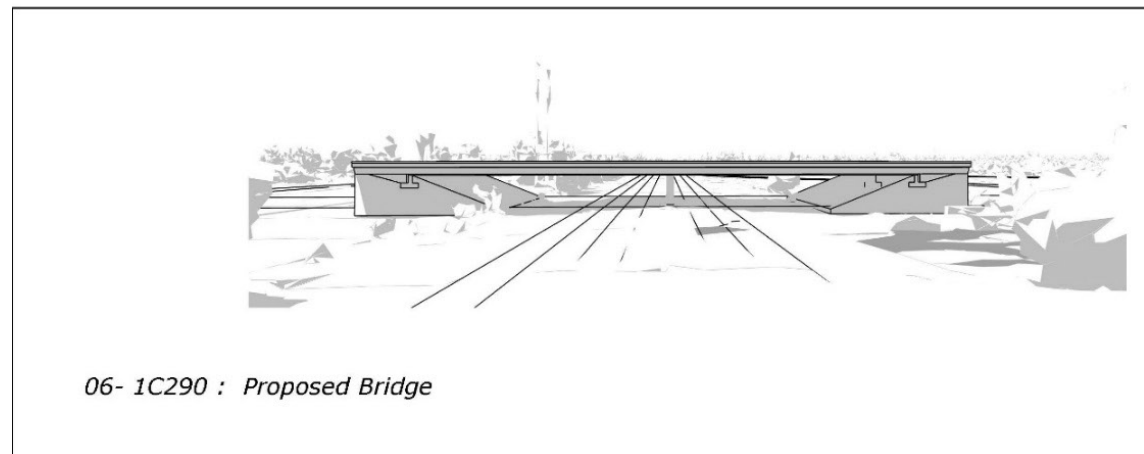
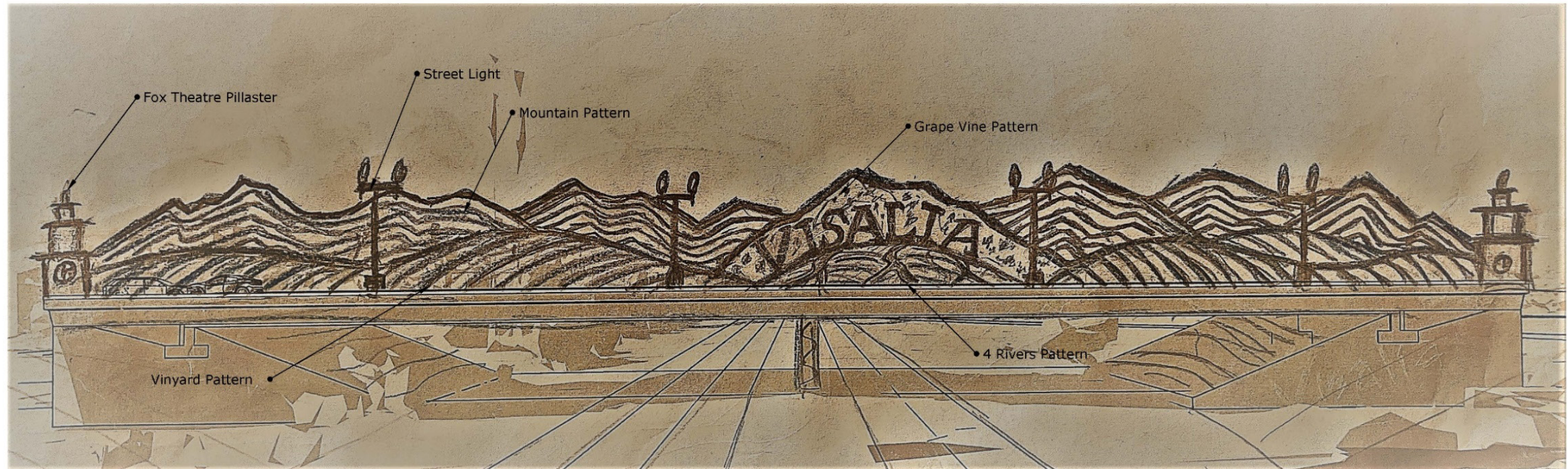


Sequoia Silhouette

Theme 2: Silhouette



Theme 3: Stenciling Abstraction



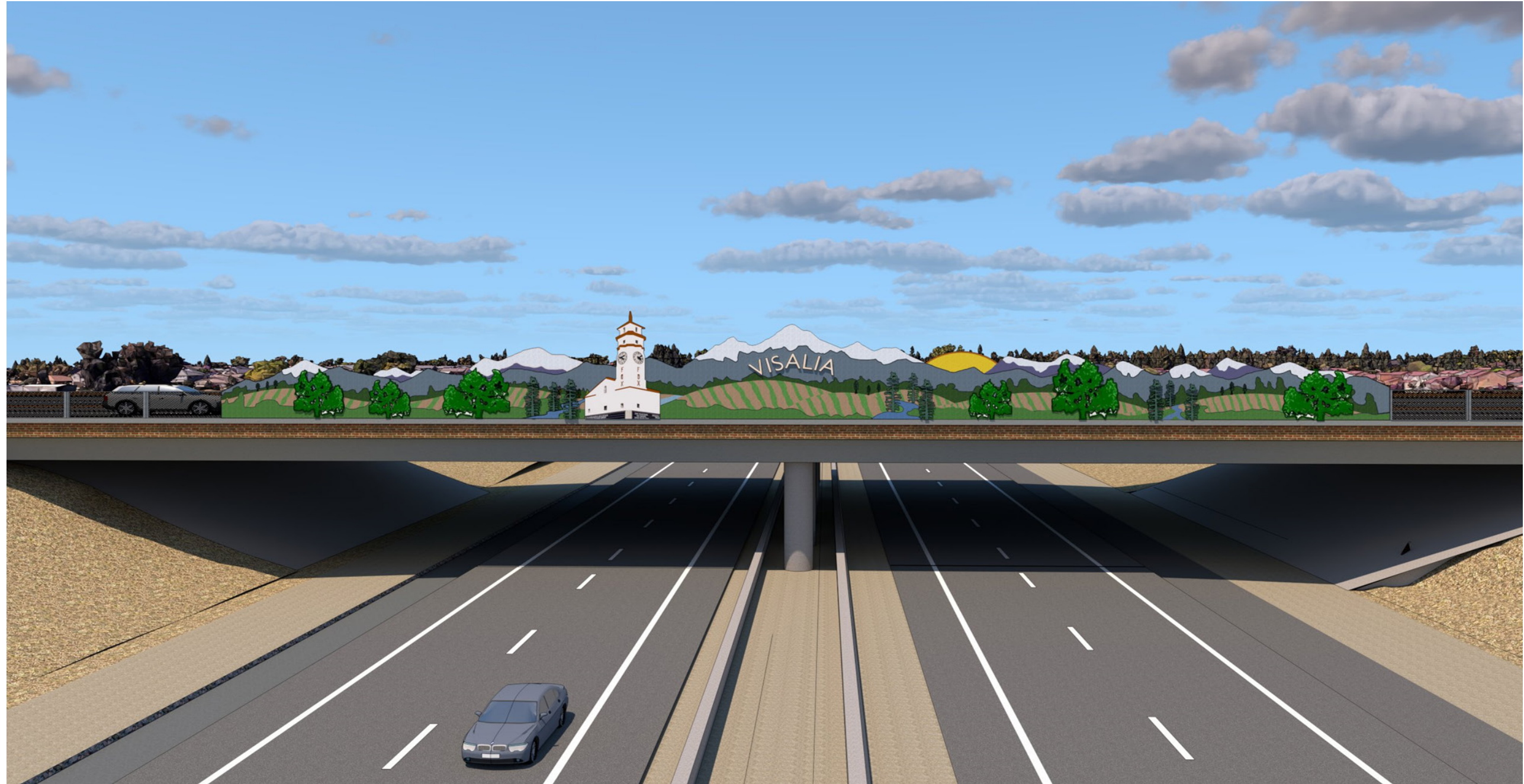
Theme 3: Stenciling



Theme 4: Visalia foothill pastoral



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Proposed Project Schedule

Project Milestone	Target Schedule
Project Initiation Documents (PID)	June 2025
Programming (STIP Adoption by CTC)	March 2026
Begin Environmental Phase	July 2026
Complete Environmental Phase	July 2029
Complete Design & Right of Way Phases	July 2032
Begin Construction	December 2032
Construction Complete	October 2035



Estimated Project Cost

\$135 - \$165 Million



Looking Ahead

Other Public Information outreach Meetings coming up:

Virtual Public Meeting
On March 4, 2025
From 6:00 PM to 7:00 pm



<https://visalia198.wixsite.com/live>



Link to Project Website, Surveys & Other Project Information

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-6/district-6-projects/06-1c290>

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**Survey
English**



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**Virtual
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Questions & Answers

