



## Staff Report

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Jeff Hart, Director of Public Works

**DATE** July 21, 2020

**SUBJECT: Update on the Highland Springs/I-10 Interchange Project**

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### **Background and Analysis:**

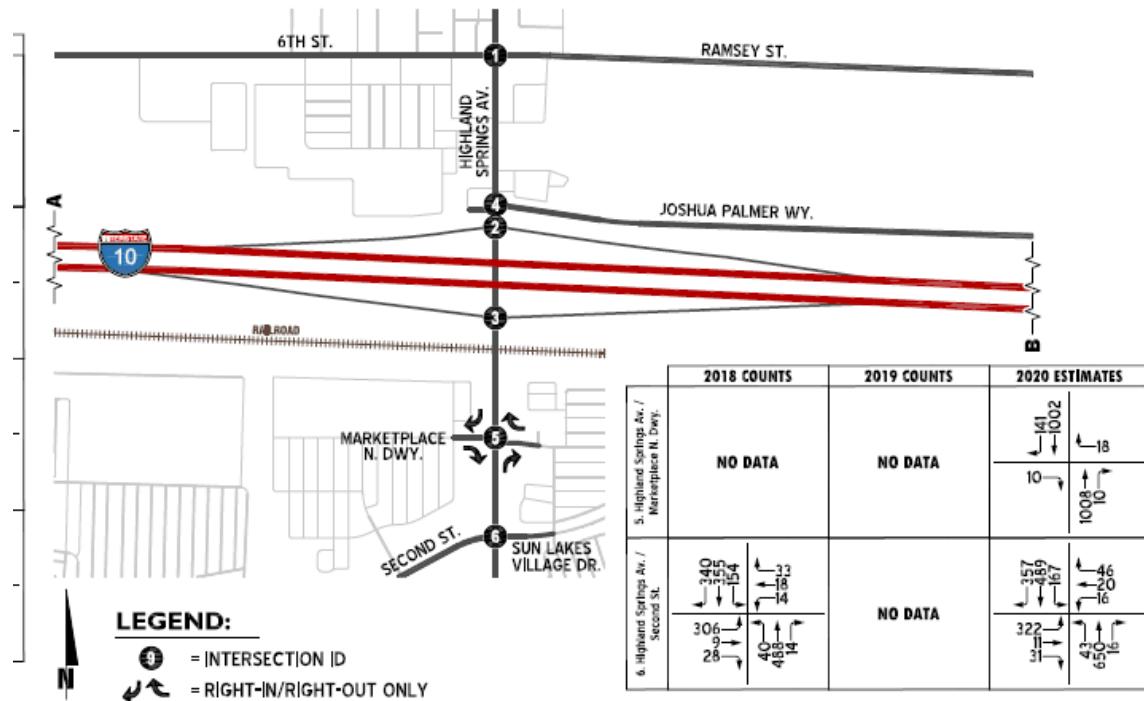
On September 17, 2019, the City Council approved a cooperative agreement between the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), the City of Banning, and the City of Beaumont for the preparation of a project study report (PSR) for the Highland Springs Interchange (Project). The Project is located adjacent to and within the jurisdictional boundaries of both the City of Banning and the City of Beaumont. Any of the alternatives that are currently being assessed will require improvements in both jurisdictions.

Staff has been actively working with design and traffic consultants for the project as well as staff from the City of Banning, RCTC, and Caltrans to develop the potential four alternatives for the Project moving forward. All four alternatives have been analyzed for level of service (LOS) delays at several key intersections. LOS is a qualitative description of traffic flow based on such factors as speed, travel time, delay, and freedom to maneuver. Six levels are defined from LOS "A", representing completely free-flow conditions, to LOS "F", representing breakdown in flow resulting in stop-and-go conditions. LOS "E" represents operations at or near capacity, an unstable level, where vehicles are operating with the minimum spacing for maintaining uniform flow.

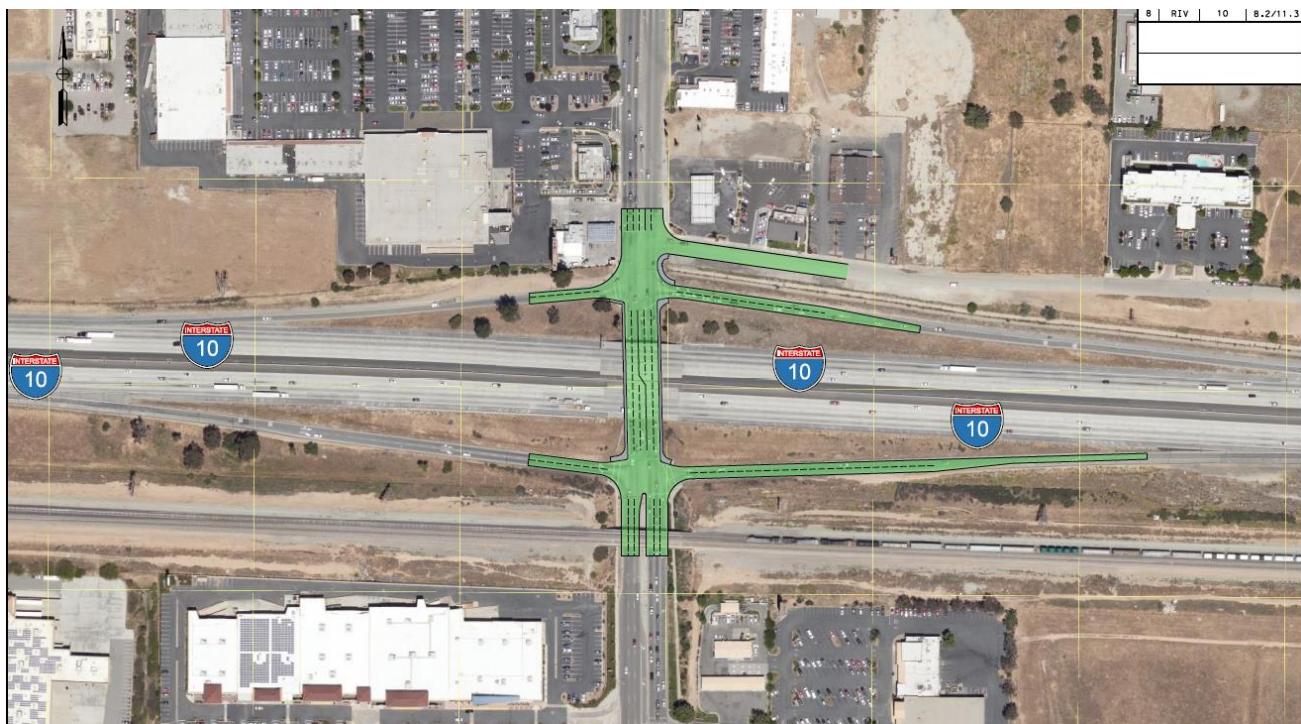
Alternative 1 is for the Project to remain as-is in its current configuration with no improvements planned (i.e. "no-build"). Traffic analysis shows that in this alternative current peak hour delays at several key intersections will substantially increase by the year 2040. The delay at the intersection of Highland Springs/I-10 westbound ramps would increase from 21 seconds in the AM peak hour to 41 seconds by 2040. Delays at the intersections of Highland Springs/I-10 eastbound ramps would increase from 22 seconds in the AM peak hour to 41 seconds by 2040. The following figure shows the intersections that were studied in the draft project Traffic Forecasting and Operational

Analysis (TFOA) report (see Attachment A), as well as a graphic for the existing condition.

### Studied Intersections



### Alternative 1, No-Build

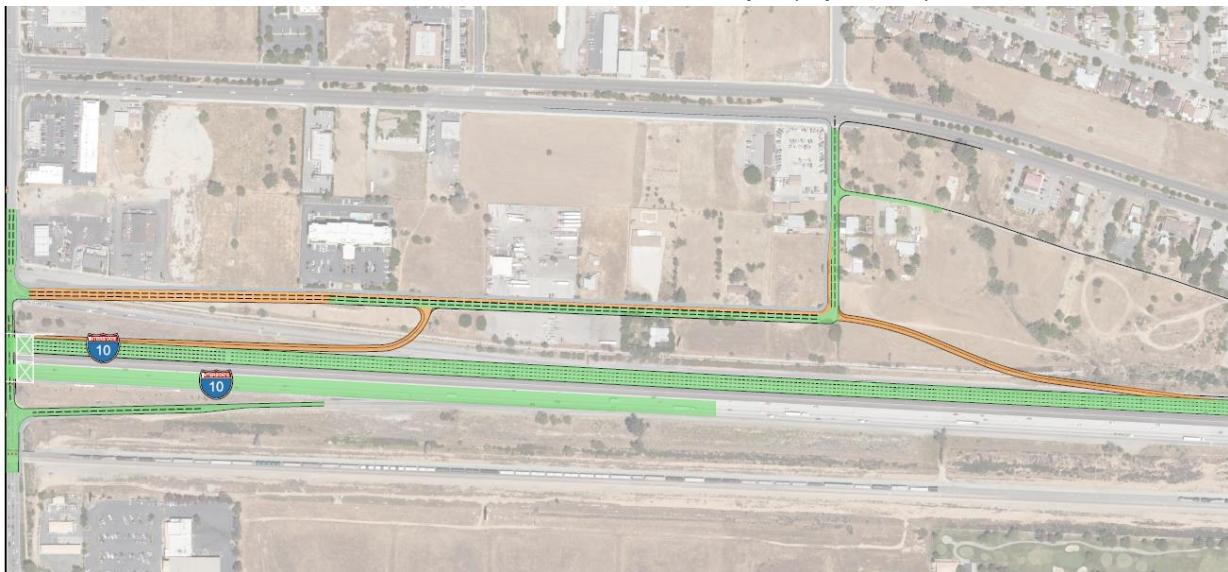
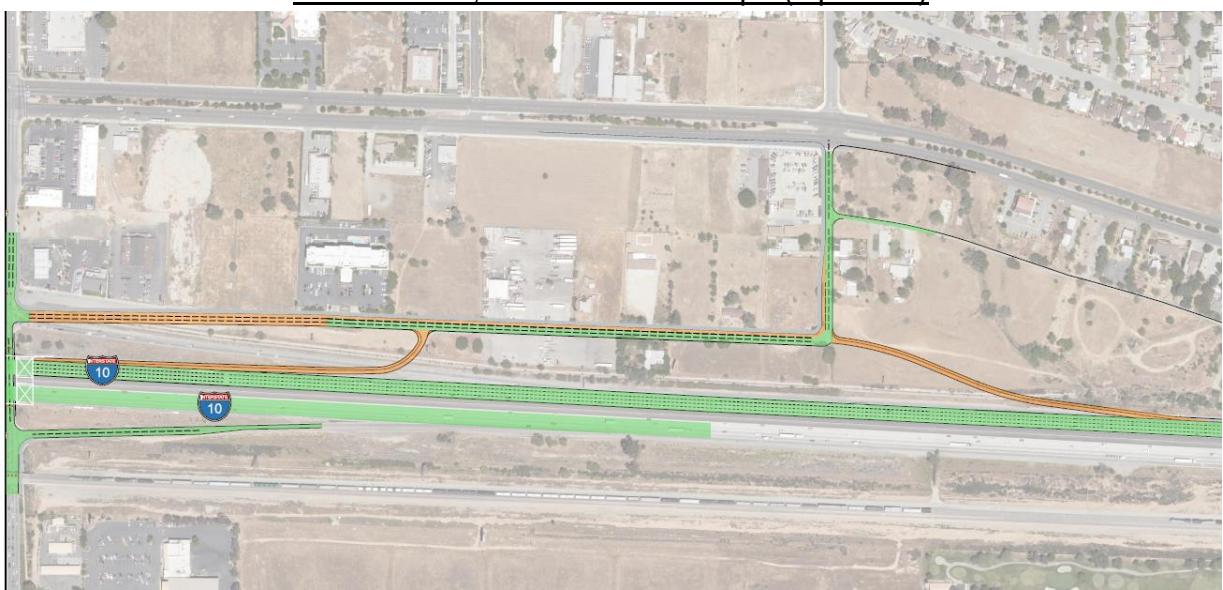


Alternative 2 would leave the westbound and eastbound on ramps as-is while reconfiguring the off ramps. Two options are currently being studied for Alternative 2, with the difference being the location of the westbound on ramp. Alternative 2, Option A would create a new westbound on ramp approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile east of Highland Springs Avenue, while Option B would create a new westbound on ramp approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile east of Highland Springs (see following graphics). The new westbound off ramp would remain the same for either option. Both options would include a realignment of Joshua Palmer Avenue to align better with the existing westbound on ramp at Highland Springs Avenue. The realignment of Joshua Palmer Avenue will provide for a safer and more efficient operation of the signalized intersection.

Efficiency of Highland Springs Avenue improves significantly in 2040. The delay at the intersection of Highland Springs/I-10 westbound ramps would decrease from 41 seconds in the AM peak hour no build scenario to 11 seconds with the implementation of Alternative 2. Delays at the intersections of Highland Springs/I-10 eastbound ramps would decrease from 41 seconds in the AM peak hour no build scenario to 14 seconds with the implementation of Alternative 2.

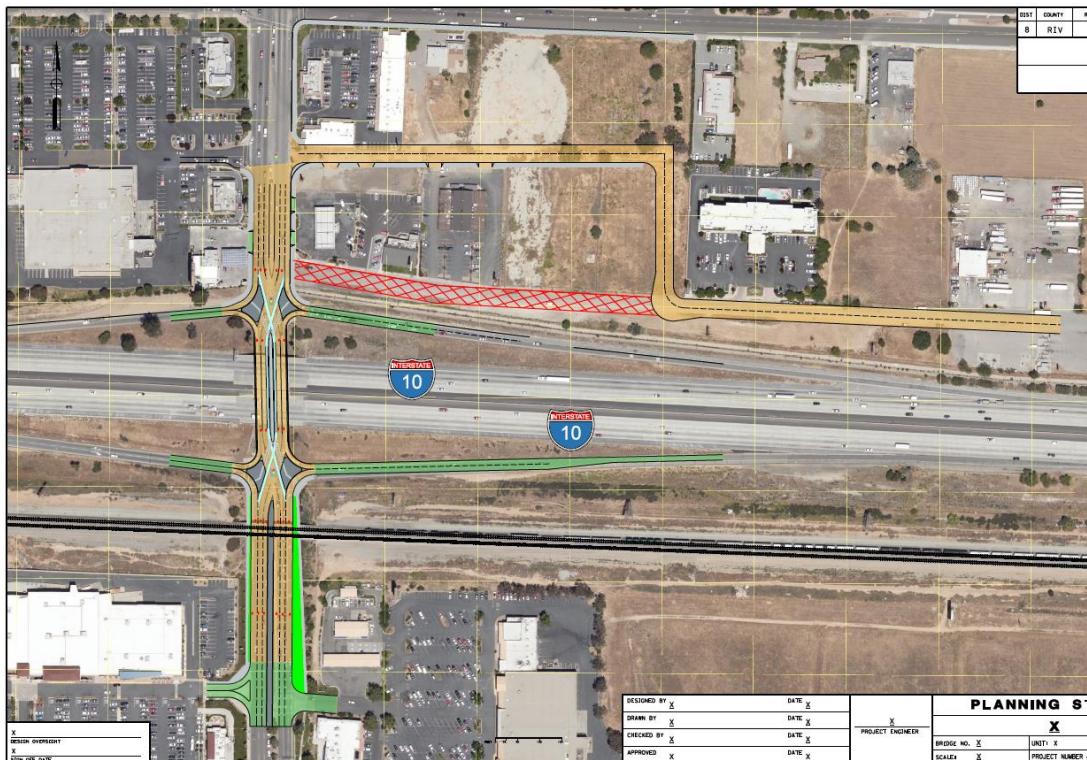
Alternative 2, East Bound Off Ramp



Alternative 2, West Bound Ramps (Option A)Alternative 2, West Bound Ramps (Option B)

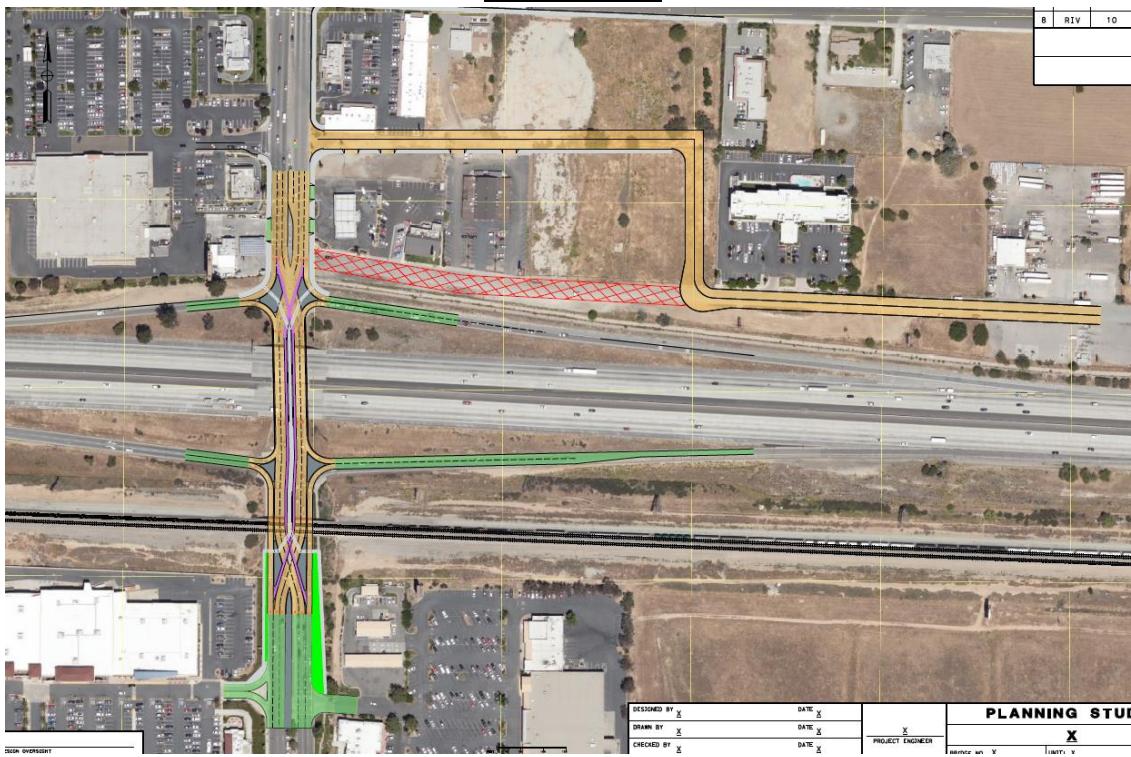
Alternatives 3 and 4 both utilize what is called a diverging diamond interchange. A diverging diamond interchange is an interchange in which the two directions of traffic on the cross street (above or below the freeway) cross to the opposite side on both sides of the bridge at the freeway. For these alternatives, the westbound and eastbound ramps would remain largely the same, with modifications being made at their respective connection points to Highland Springs Avenue. The primary difference between Alternatives 3 and 4 is the point in which northbound and southbound traffic return to their normal operating side of the road. For Alternative 3, traffic switches back to their normal side of the road just south of the I-10 underpass, at the intersection of Highland Springs Avenue and the eastbound ramps (see following graphic).

### Alternative 3



For Alternative 4, traffic switches back to their normal side of the road just south of the railroad underpass (see following graphic).

### Alternative 4



Both Alternatives 3 and 4 would entail a revised alignment of Joshua Palmer Avenue at Highland Springs. The relocation of Joshua Palmer Avenue further north allows for a much more efficient operation of the interchange, and more specifically the intersection of the west bound ramps and I-10.

Efficiency of the interchange in 2040 for Alternatives 3 and 4 also improves greatly versus the no-build scenario. The delays for the I-10 west bound ramps/HIGHLAND SPRINGS AVENUE intersection would decrease from 41 seconds to 13 seconds in the AM peak hour. Delays for the I-10 east bound ramps/HIGHLAND SPRINGS AVENUE intersection would decrease from 41 seconds to 14 seconds in the AM peak hour.

As previously stated, the difference between Alternatives 3 and 4 is the point at which traffic returns to their respective normal state of operation. The primary benefit of Alternative 4 is the increased stack length of traffic, primarily under the I-10 undercrossing. LOS remains similar for both Alternatives 3 and 4, but LOS is only one metric for measuring traffic flow and congestions. Stack length can play a significant role in traffic efficiency and Alternative 4 allows for significantly more storage between the westbound ramps/I-10 intersection and the eastbound ramps/I-10 intersections, a significant source of current congestion and only exacerbated by the expected growth by the year 2045. The storage length for Alternative 3 versus Alternative 4 is increased by nearly 200 feet.

### **Next Steps**

- Completion of the PSR – April 2021,
- Project Approval and Environmental Document (PA/ED) – April 2023,
- Plans, Specifications, and Estimates (PS&E) – October 2024, and
- Commence Construction – February 2025.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The cost to prepare this staff report is estimated to be \$750.

### **Recommended Action:**

Receive and file the Highland Springs Interchange Update.

**Interstate 10 (I-10) / Highland Springs Ave**  
**Traffic Forecasting and Operational Analysis – Preliminary Scoping Materials**  
**Urban Crossroads, Inc.**  
**(June 10, 2020)**

A preliminary Traffic Forecasting and Operational Analysis (TFOA) has been prepared by Urban Crossroads, Inc to support the design team review of alternatives for the I-10/HIGHLAND SPRINGS AVE Improvement project. The TFOA utilizes available 2018 and 2019 peak period traffic counts to estimate 2020 baseline conditions.

The attached Exhibits 1 and 2 show the TFOA study area and 2020 peak hour volume estimates at intersection analysis locations for the Alternative 1 (existing/no build) scenario. The I-10/HIGHLAND SPRINGS AVE interchange is affected by the configuration of at-grade intersections, peak hour intersections delays, queuing in the approach lanes, and off-ramp queuing during weekday peak hours.

Exhibits 3 and 4 illustrate the Alternative 2 (hook ramps) interchange configuration, with 2020 peak hour volumes redistributed to potential new interchange features.

Exhibits 5 and 6 depict the reconfiguration of interchange intersections with 2020 peak hour volumes reassigned to the potential Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) features incorporated into Alternatives 3 and 4. For Alternative 4, intersection #3 is approximately 200' north of Marketplace North Driveway.

The draft TFOA focuses on the following scenarios utilizing existing and future peak hour volumes:

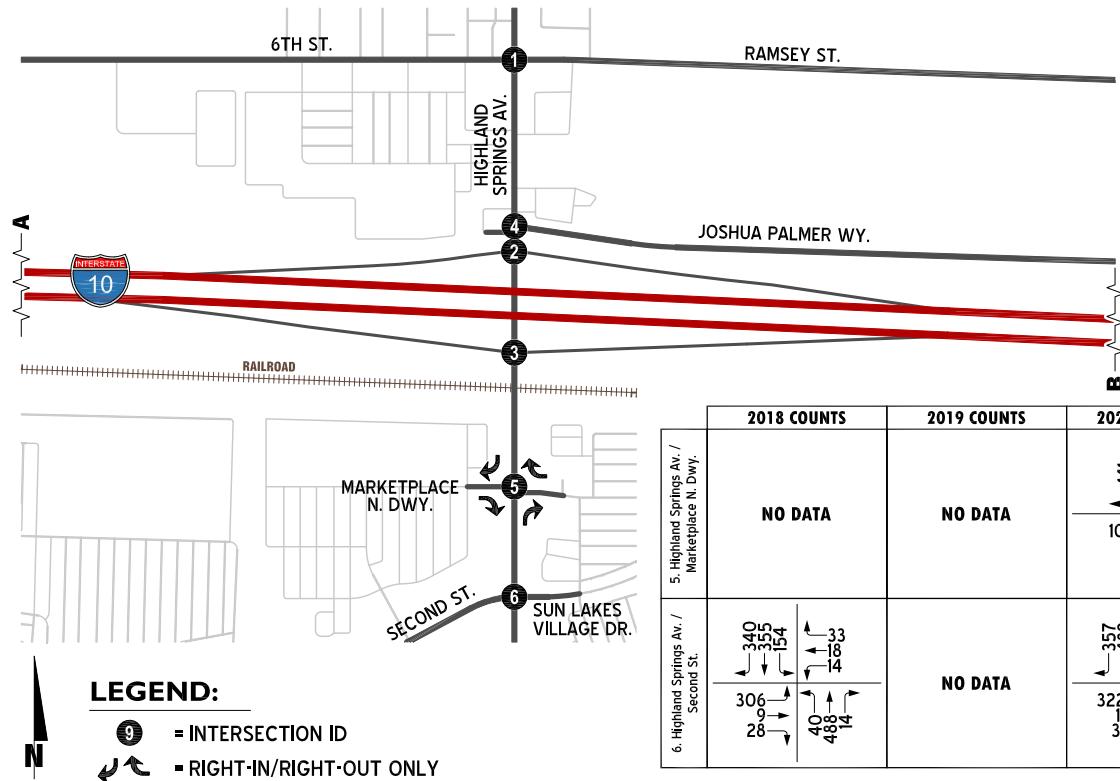
- *Alternative 1 (Existing Lane Geometry) and 2020 AM/PM Traffic Volumes*
- *Alternative 1 (Existing Lane Geometry) and 2040 AM/PM Traffic Volumes*
- *Alternative 1 (Existing Lane Geometry) and Post-2045 AM/PM Traffic Volumes*
- *Alternative 2 (Hook Ramps) Lane Geometry and 2020 AM/PM Traffic Volumes*
- *Alternative 2 (Hook Ramps) Lane Geometry and 2040 AM/PM Traffic Volumes*
- *Alternative 2 (Hook Ramps) Lane Geometry and Post-2045 AM/PM Traffic Volumes*
- *Alternatives 3 and 4 (DDI scenarios) Lane Geometry and 2020 AM/PM Traffic Volumes*
- *Alternatives 3 and 4 (DDI scenarios) Lane Geometry and 2040 AM/PM Traffic Volumes*
- *Alternatives 3 and 4 (DDI scenarios) Lane Geometry and Post-2045 AM/PM Traffic Volumes*

#### **FORECASTING AND OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS METHODOLOGIES**

Traffic projections for Horizon Year conditions were derived from the Riverside County Transportation Analysis Model (RivTAM) using accepted procedures for model forecast refinement and smoothing. The traffic forecasts reflect the area-wide growth anticipated between 2020 conditions and Horizon Year 2040 conditions. Post-2045 traffic forecasts are also provided in order to account for further growth between Horizon Year 2040 and buildout of General and Specific Plans in the vicinity.

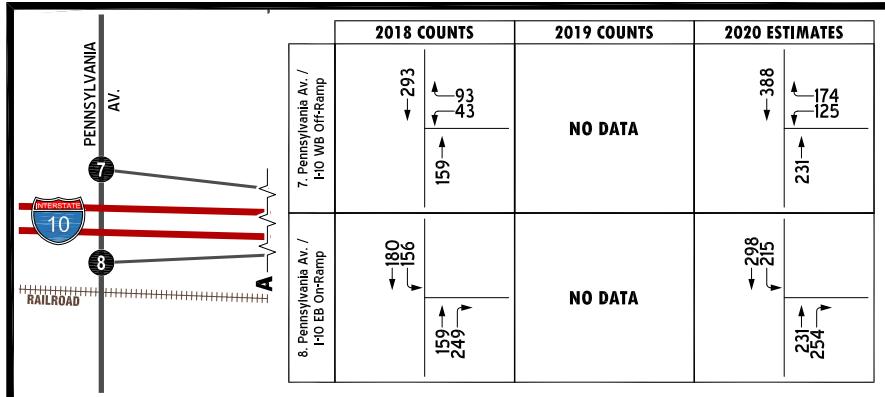
## EXHIBIT 1: 2020 AM PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION VOLUMES, ALTERNATIVE 1 (EXISTING CONFIGURATION)

2018 COUNTS	2019 COUNTS	2020 ESTIMATES
1. Highland Springs Av. / 6th St. - Ramsey St.	1. Highland Springs Av. / 6th St. - Ramsey St.	1. Highland Springs Av. / 6th St. - Ramsey St.
2. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	2. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	2. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps
3. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	3. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	3. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps
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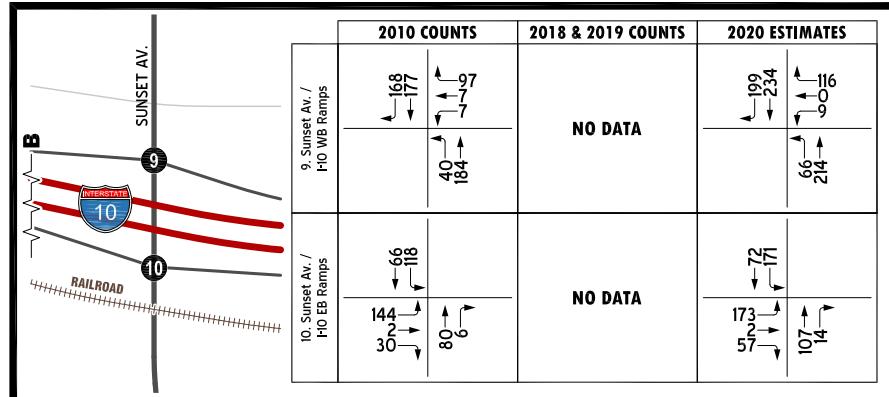


2018 COUNTS	2019 COUNTS	2020 ESTIMATES
NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA
5. Highland Springs Av. / Marketplace N. Driv.	5. Highland Springs Av. / Marketplace N. Driv.	5. Highland Springs Av. / Marketplace N. Driv.

## PENNSYLVANIA AV./I-10 INTERCHANGE AREA

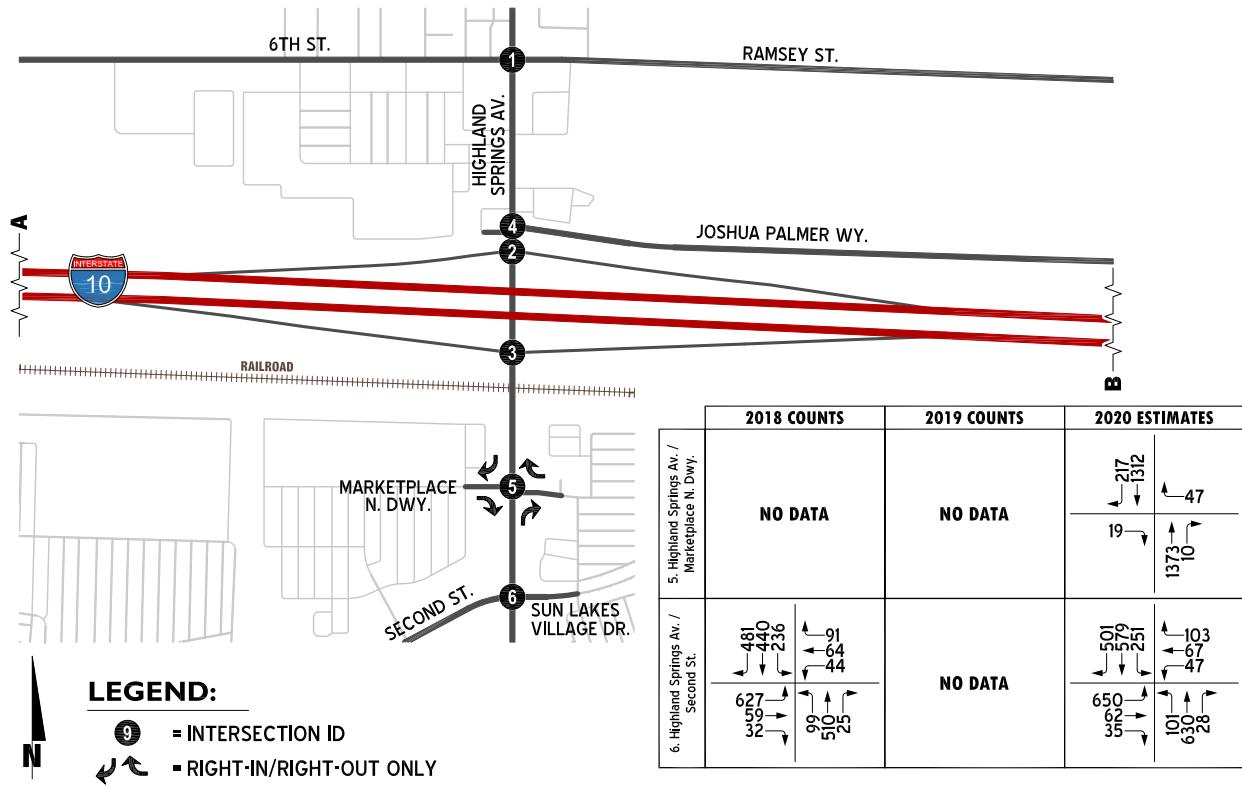


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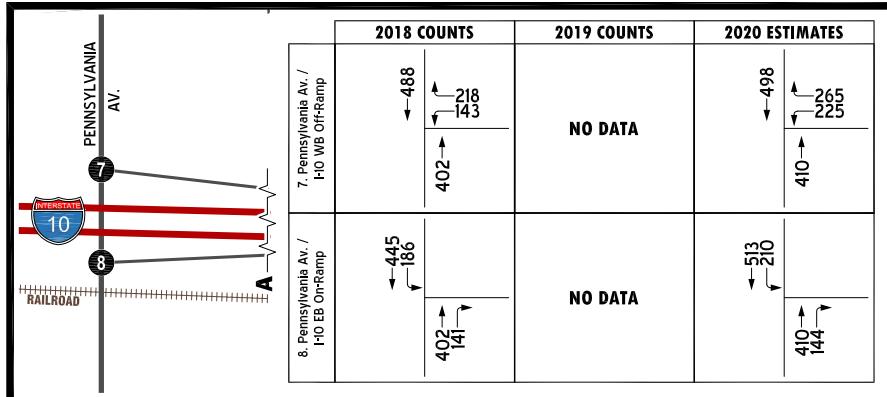


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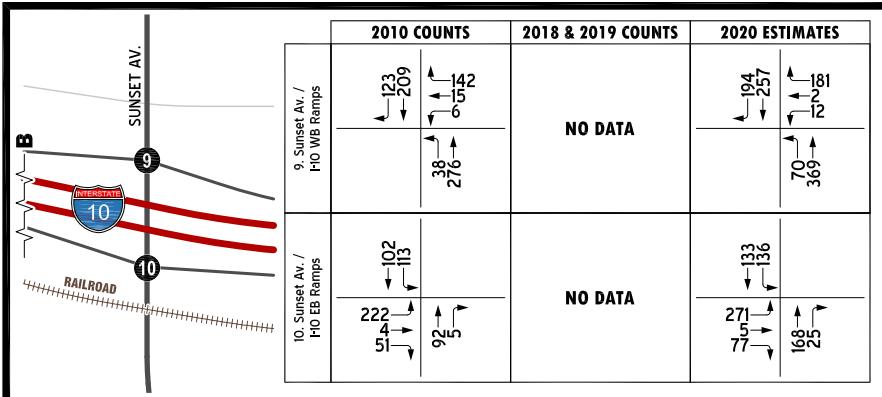
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2. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	2. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	2. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps
3. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	3. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	3. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps
4. Highland Springs Av. / Joshua Palmer Wy.	4. Highland Springs Av. / Joshua Palmer Wy.	4. Highland Springs Av. / Joshua Palmer Wy.

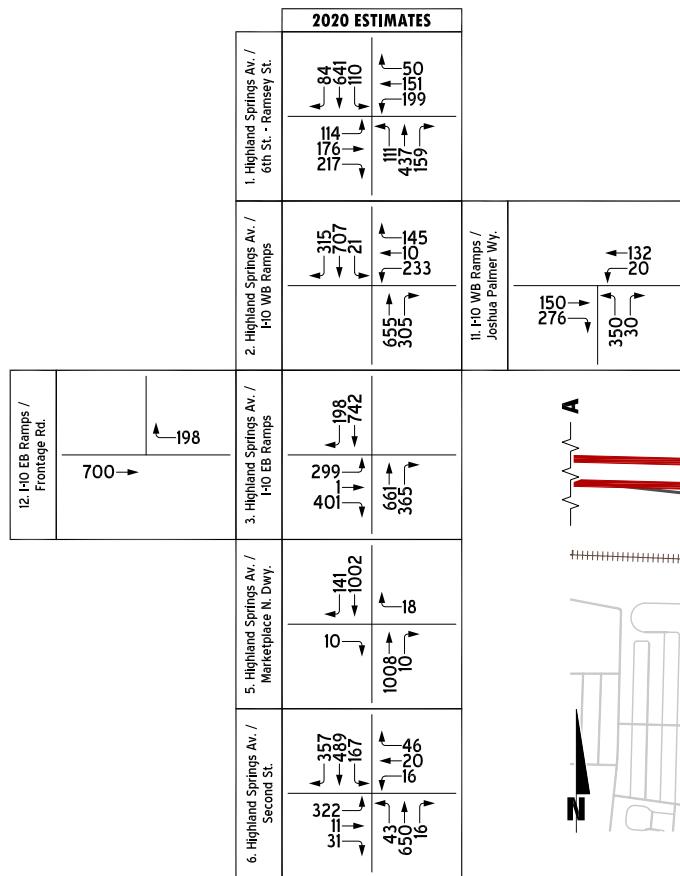


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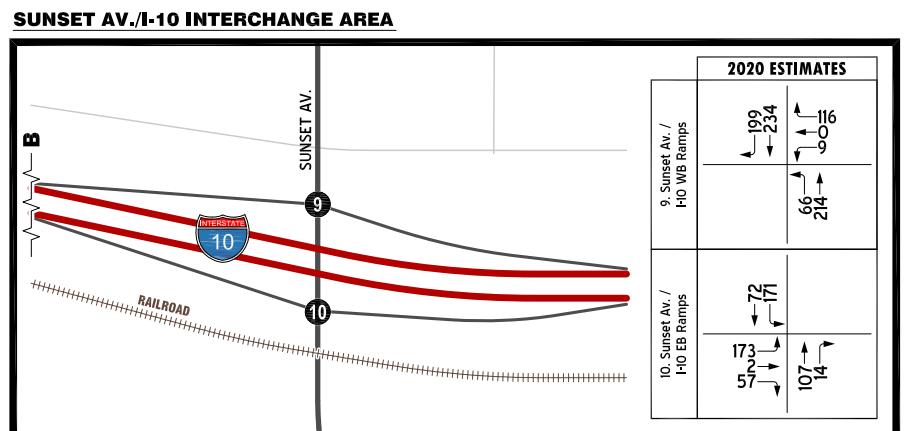
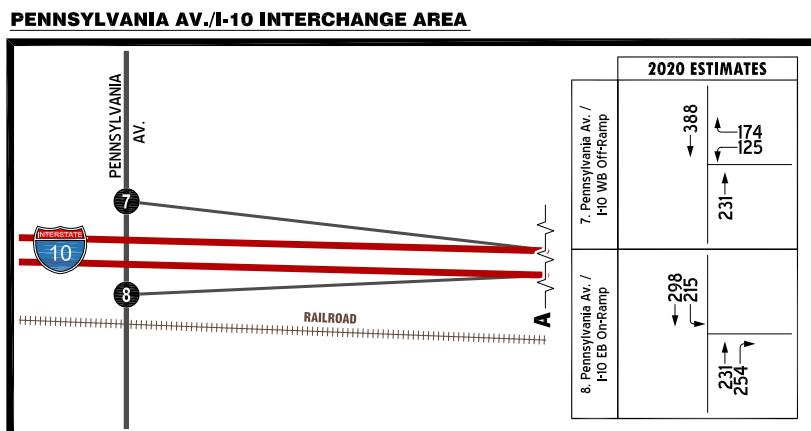
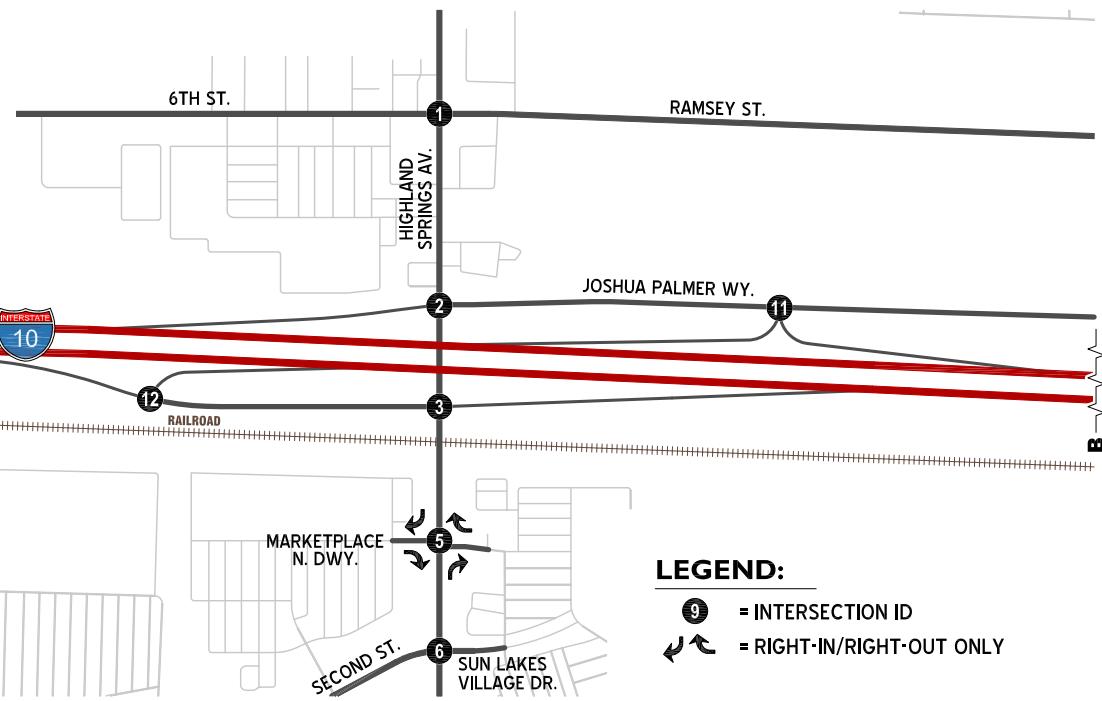


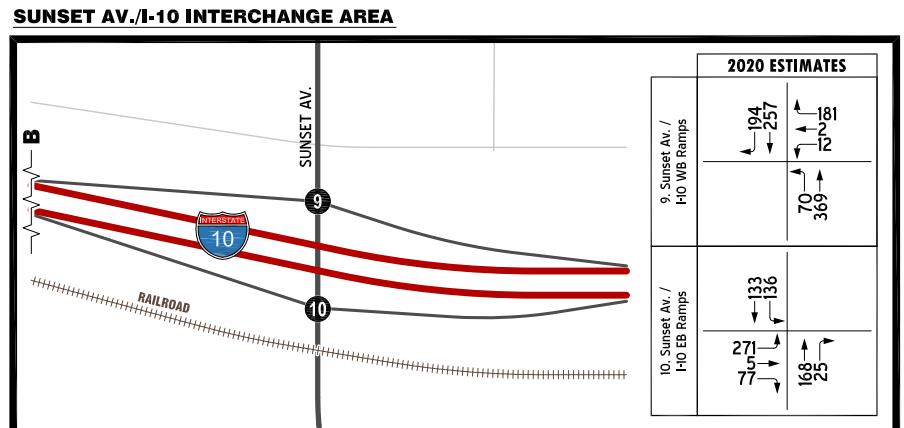
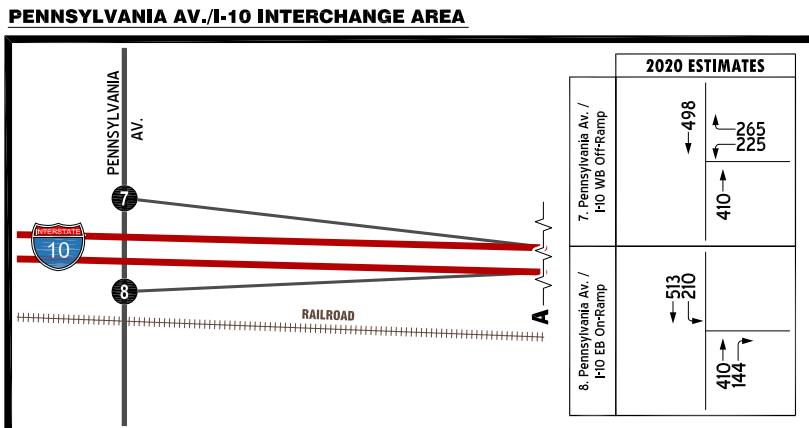
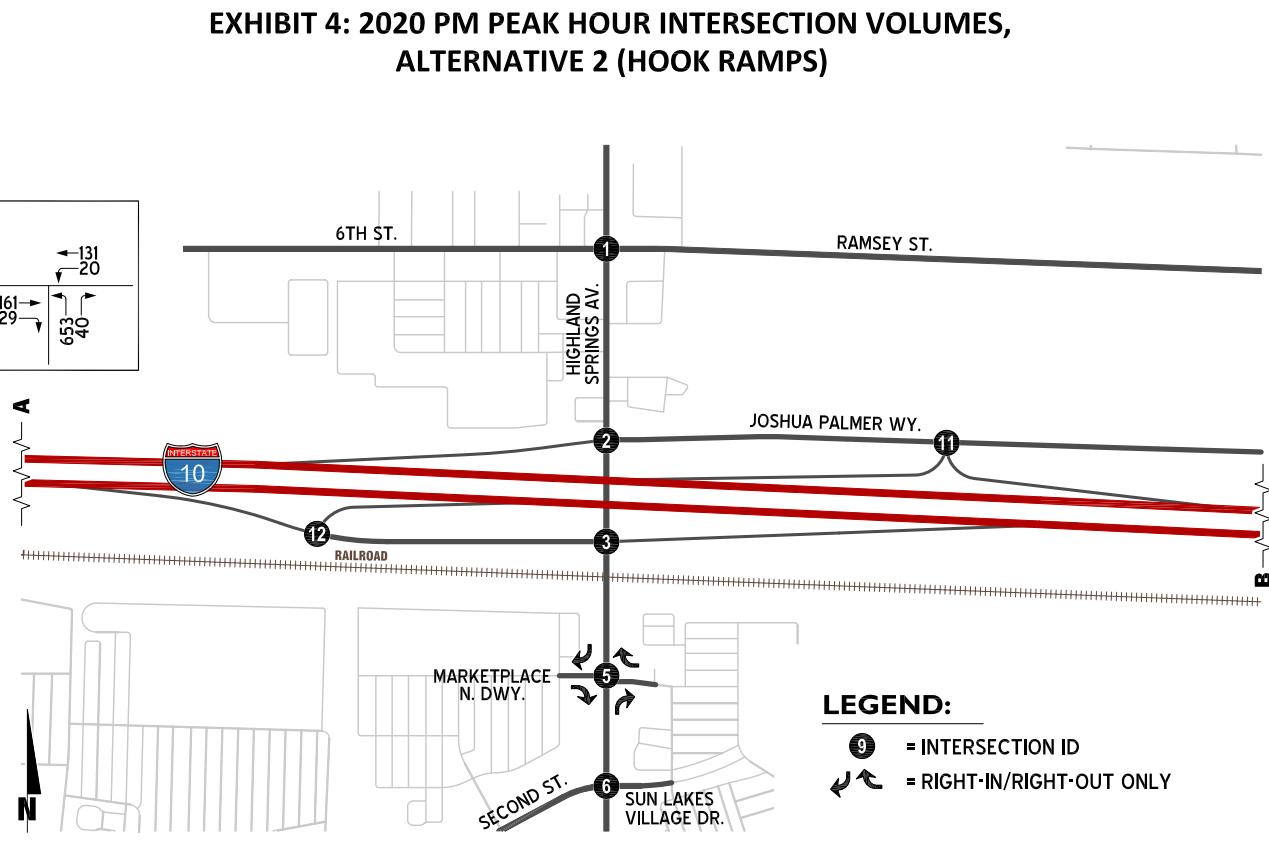
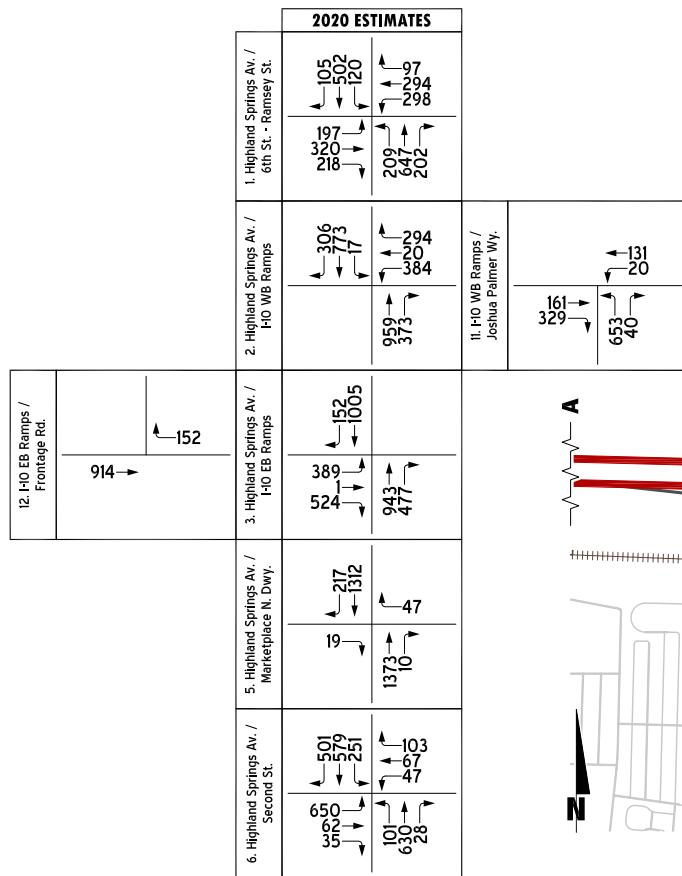
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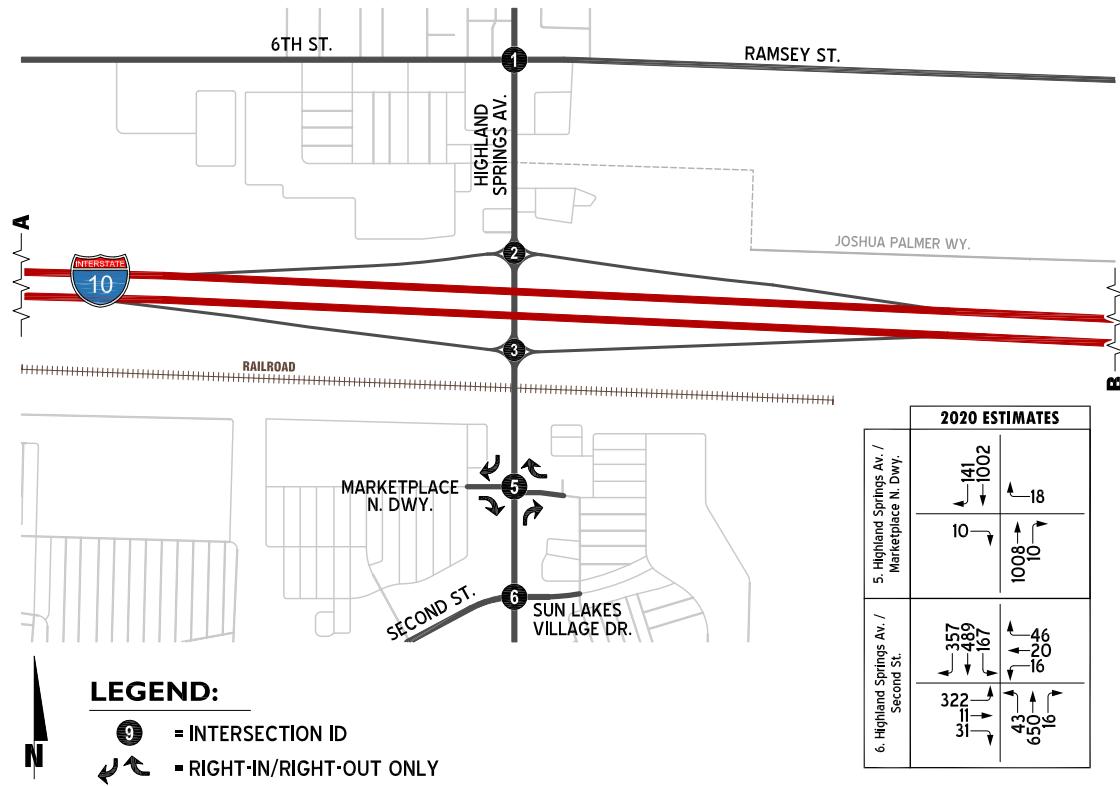
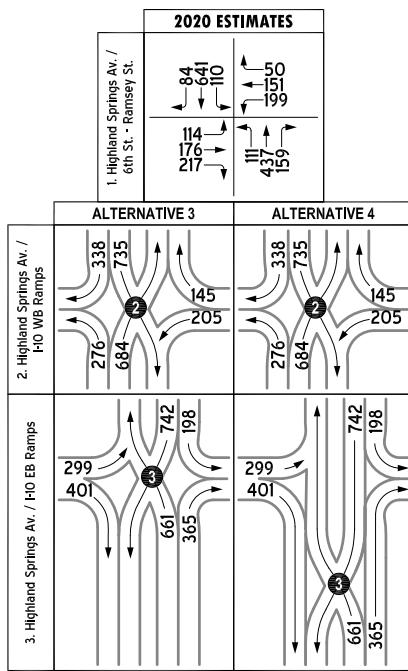


### EXHIBIT 3: 2020 AM PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION VOLUMES, ALTERNATIVE 2 (HOOK RAMPS)

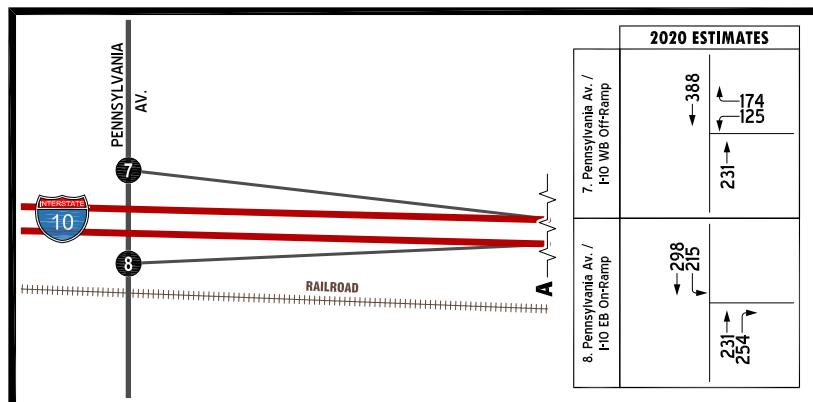




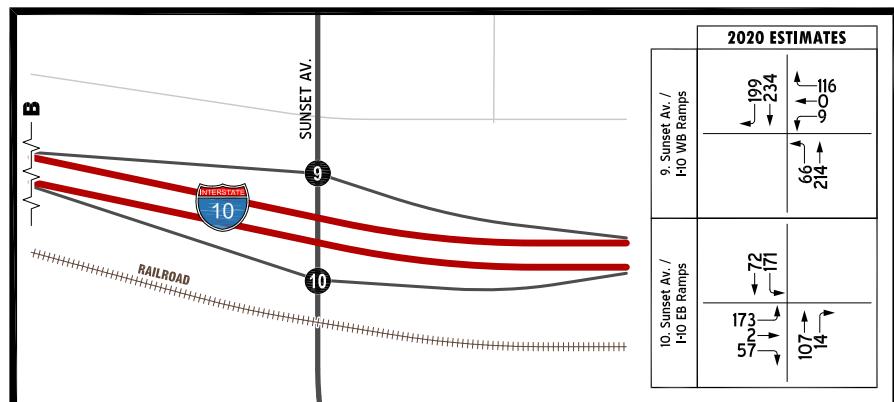
## EXHIBIT 5: 2020 AM PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION VOLUMES, ALTERNATIVES 3 & 4 (DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE)



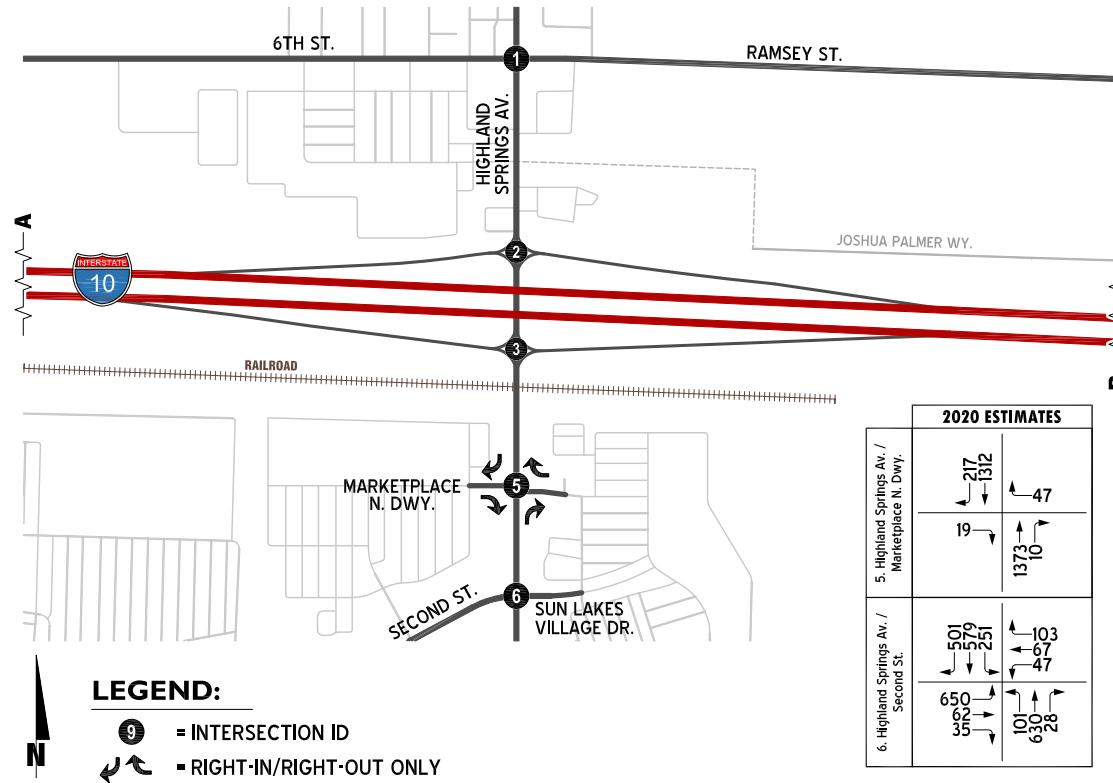
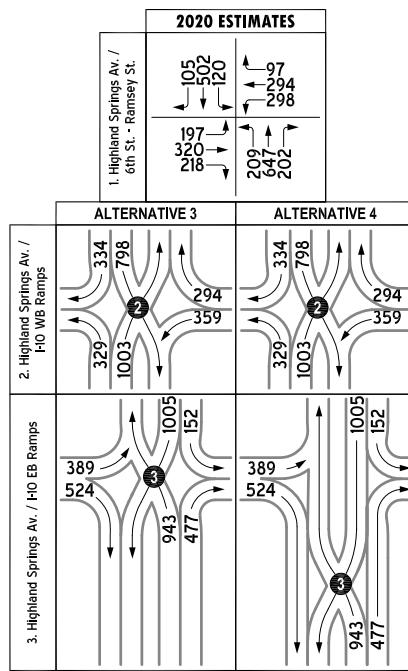
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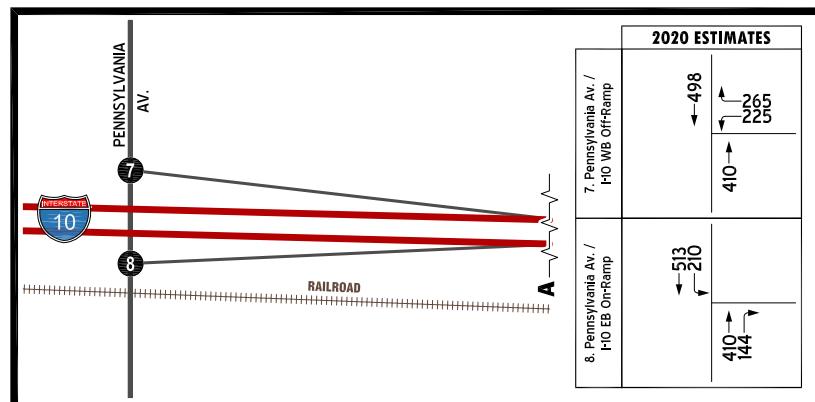
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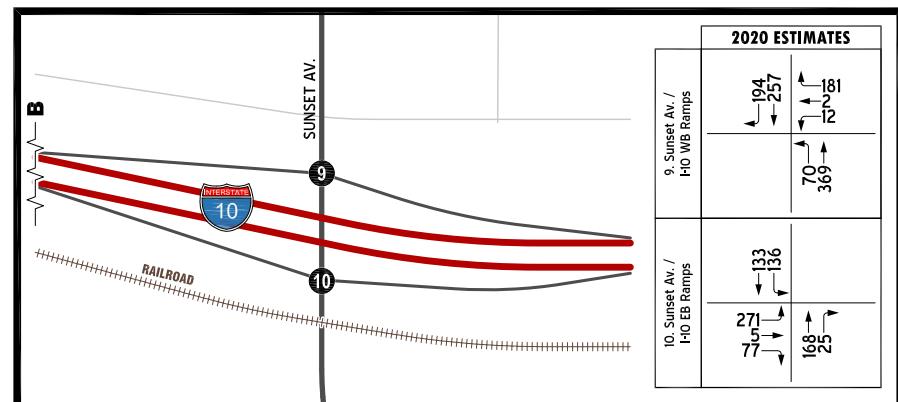
## EXHIBIT 6: 2020 PM PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION VOLUMES, ALTERNATIVES 3 & 4 (DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE)



### PENNSYLVANIA AV./I-10 INTERCHANGE AREA



### SUNSET AV./I-10 INTERCHANGE AREA



In most instances the traffic model zone structure is not designed to provide accurate turning movements along arterial roadways unless refinement and reasonableness checking is performed. Therefore, the Horizon Year peak hour forecasts were refined using the model derived long-range forecasts along with existing peak hour traffic count data available at each analysis location.

A linear programming algorithm (from NCHRP Report 255) is used to calculate individual turning movements which match the known directional roadway segment forecast volumes derived from RivTAM. This program computes a likely set of intersection turning movements from intersection approach volumes and the initial turning proportions from each approach leg.

Typically, the model growth is prorated and is subsequently added to the existing (base validation) traffic volumes to represent Horizon Year traffic conditions. However, review of the initial model growth indicated negative values for several study area intersections. In an effort to conduct a conservative analysis, reductions to traffic forecasts from either the 2020 volume estimates or available interim year traffic conditions were not permitted as part of this analysis. Instead, additional growth has also been applied on a movement-by-movement basis, where applicable, to estimate reasonable Horizon Year and Post-2045 forecasts.

The future Horizon Year and Post-2045 peak hour turning movements were then reviewed by Urban Crossroads for reasonableness, and in some cases, were adjusted to achieve flow conservation, reasonable growth, and reasonable diversion between parallel routes. Flow conservation checks ensure that traffic flow between two closely spaced intersections, such as two freeway ramp locations, is verified in order to make certain that vehicles leaving one intersection are entering the adjacent intersection and that there is no unexplained loss of vehicles. The result of this traffic forecasting procedure is a series of traffic volumes which are suitable for traffic operations analysis.

For Post-2045 conditions, the Horizon Year 2040 traffic volumes and the following sources have been utilized:

- Traffic Impact Analysis Butterfield Specific Plan (12/2010). Prepared by LSA.
- City of Banning Traffic Circulation (06/2011). General Plan Volumes prepared by LSA.
- Rancho San Gorgonio Specific Plan Traffic Impact Analysis (4/2016).  
Prepared by Kunzman Associates, Inc.
- City of Beaumont General Plan Traffic Study (12/2004). Prepared by Urban Crossroads, Inc.
- Final TIA Beaumont General Plan Update and Downtown Specific Plan (12/2019).  
Prepared by Fehr & Peers.

Traffic operations of roadway facilities are described with the term "Level of Service" (LOS). LOS is a qualitative description of traffic flow based on such factors as speed, travel time, delay, and freedom to maneuver. Six levels are defined from LOS "A", representing completely free-flow conditions, to LOS "F", representing breakdown in flow resulting in stop-and-go conditions. LOS "E" represents operations at or near capacity, an unstable level, where vehicles are operating with the minimum spacing for maintaining uniform flow.

LOS delay ranges are summarized in Table A.1. Highway Capacity Manual 6<sup>th</sup> Edition (HCM 6) methodologies are applied to determine average delay values based upon existing, opening year, and design year peak hour traffic volumes.

**TABLE A.1: HCM INTERSECTION DELAY LEVEL OF SERVICE RANGES**

Level of Service (LOS)	Average Vehicle Delay Signalized	Average Vehicle Delay Unsignalized
A	0 - 10.00 seconds	0 - 10.00 seconds
B	10.01 - 20.00 seconds	10.01 - 15.00 seconds
C	20.01 - 35.00 seconds	15.01 - 25.00 seconds
D	35.01 - 55.00 seconds	25.01 - 35.00 seconds
E	55.01 - 80.00 seconds	35.01 - 50.00 seconds
F	Above 80.00 seconds	Above 50.00 seconds

Unsignalized intersections are evaluated using the methodology described in Chapter 20 of the HCM 6. The LOS rating is based on the weighted average control delay expressed in seconds per vehicle (see Table A.2). Note that for locations with volume in excess of capacity, overflow conditions lead to LOS "F" operations.

**TABLE A.2: UNSIGNALIZED INTERSECTION DESCRIPTION OF LOS**

Description	Average Control Delay Per Vehicle (Seconds)	Level of Service, $V/C \leq 1.0$	Level of Service, $V/C > 1.0$
Little or no delays.	0 to 10.00	A	F
Short traffic delays.	10.01 to 15.00	B	F
Average traffic delays.	15.01 to 25.00	C	F
Long traffic delays.	25.01 to 35.00	D	F
Very long traffic delays.	35.01 to 50.00	E	F
Extreme traffic delays with intersection capacity exceeded.	> 50.00	F	F

At two-way or side-street stop-controlled intersections, LOS is calculated for each controlled movement and for the left turn movement from the major street, as well as for the intersection as a whole. For approaches composed of a single lane, the delay is computed as the average of all movements in that lane.

#### **PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION OPERATIONS ANALYSIS**

The traffic modeling and signal timing optimization software package Synchro plus SimTraffic (Version 10.1 Build 2 Revision 20 (10.1.2.20)) is utilized for analysis of vehicle delays and queues.

Synchro is a macroscopic traffic software program that is based on the signalized intersection capacity analysis as specified in the Chapter 19 of the HCM 6 and the unsignalized intersection capacity analysis as specified in Chapter 20 of the HCM 6.

#### *2040 Volumes*

The attached Exhibits 7 and 8 show the 2040 peak hour volume estimates at intersection analysis locations for the Alternative 1 (existing/no build) scenario.

Exhibits 9 and 10 illustrate the Alternative 2 (hook ramps) interchange configuration, with 2040 peak hour volumes redistributed to potential new interchange features.

Exhibits 11 and 12 depict the reconfiguration of interchange intersections with 2040 peak hour volumes reassigned to the potential Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) features incorporated into Alternatives 3 and 4.

#### *Post 2045 Volumes*

The attached Exhibits 13 and 14 show the Post-2045 peak hour volume estimates at intersection analysis locations for the Alternative 1 (existing/no build) scenario.

Exhibits 15 and 16 illustrate the Alternative 2 (hook ramps) interchange configuration, with Post-2045 peak hour volumes redistributed to potential new interchange features.

Exhibits 17 and 18 depict the reconfiguration of interchange intersections with Post-2045 peak hour volumes reassigned to the potential Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) features incorporated into Alternatives 3 and 4.

#### *Peak Hour Delays*

Macroscopic level models represent traffic in terms of aggregate measures for each movement at the study intersections. Equations are used to determine measures of effectiveness such as delay and queue length in Synchro.

The level of service (LOS) and capacity analysis performed by Synchro takes into consideration optimization and coordination of signalized intersections within a network.

Years 2020, 2040, and Post-2045 intersection delay results are summarized in the attached Tables 1 through 3. These tables show LOS results at each study area intersection for Alternatives 1 through 4. Traffic operations calculation worksheets for Alternative 1 (existing/no build) are included in Attachment 1.

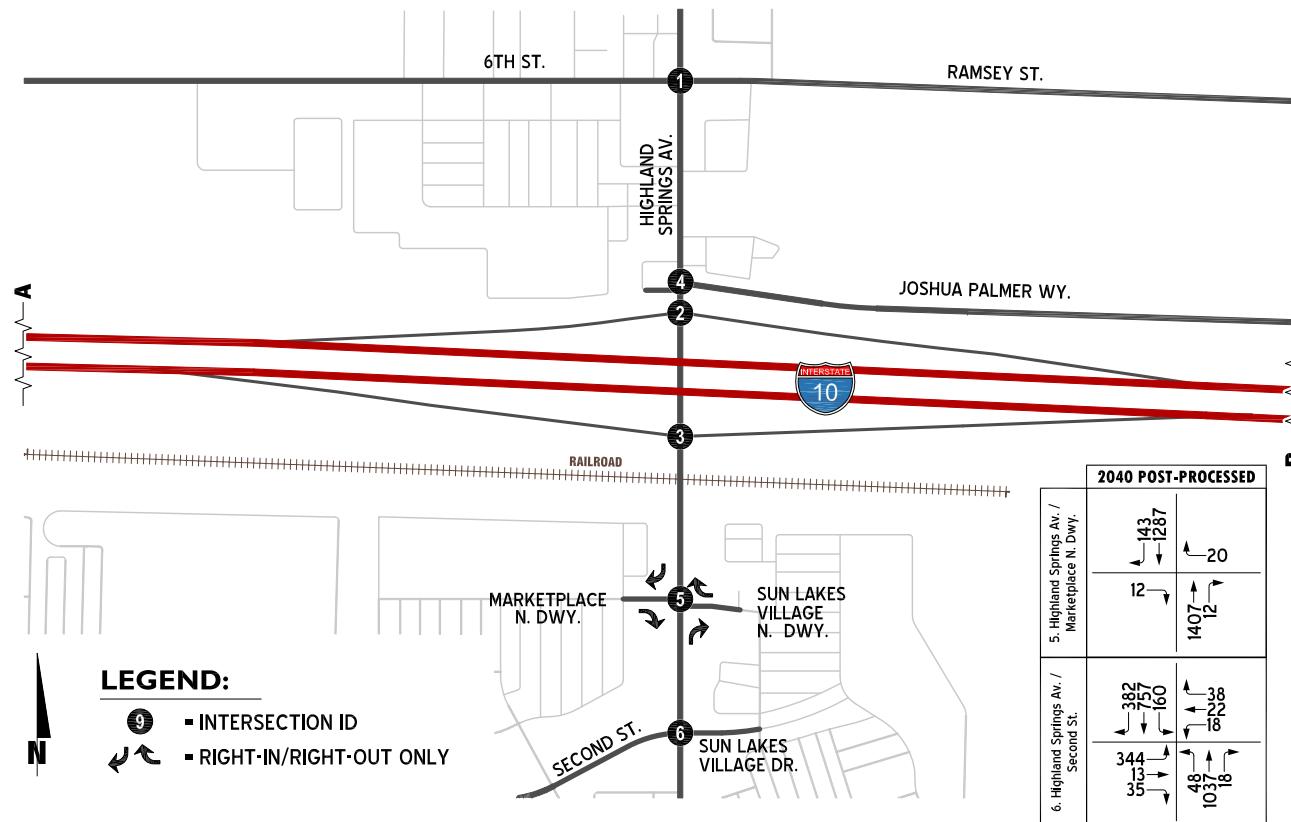
Traffic operations calculation worksheets for Alternative 2 (hook ramps) are provided in Attachment 2. Traffic operations calculation worksheets for Alternatives 3 and 4 (DDI scenarios) are included in Attachment 3.

#### **QUEUEING ANALYSIS**

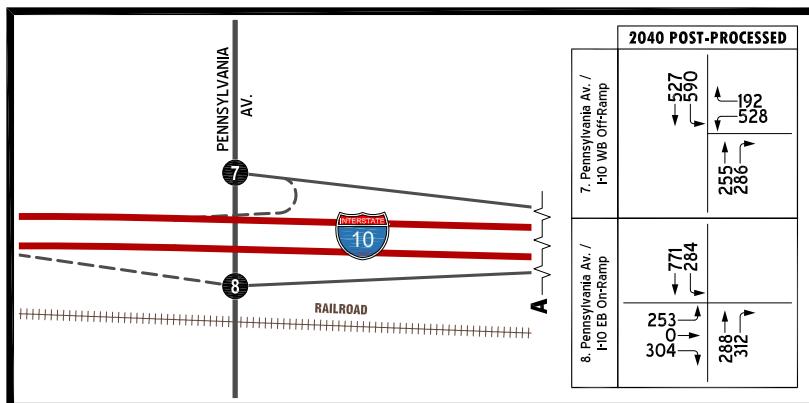
Traffic signal progression analysis has been conducted for 2020, 2040, and Post-2045 conditions with each Alternative, to evaluate vehicular queuing by considering the signal timing and

## EXHIBIT 7: 2040 AM PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION VOLUMES, ALTERNATIVE 1 (EXISTING CONFIGURATION)

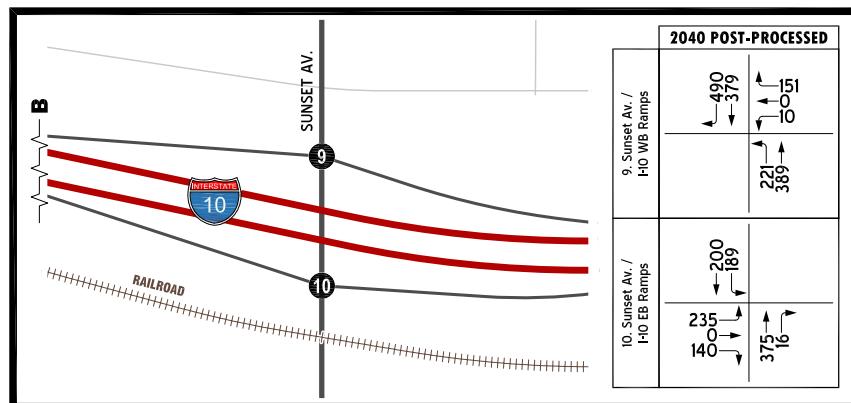
2040 POST-PROCESSED	
1. Highland Springs Av. / 6th St. - Ramsey St.	224 992 181 65 292 219
2. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	208 326 239 134 755 175
3. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	988 297 354 442 989 438



## PENNSYLVANIA AV./I-10 INTERCHANGE AREA

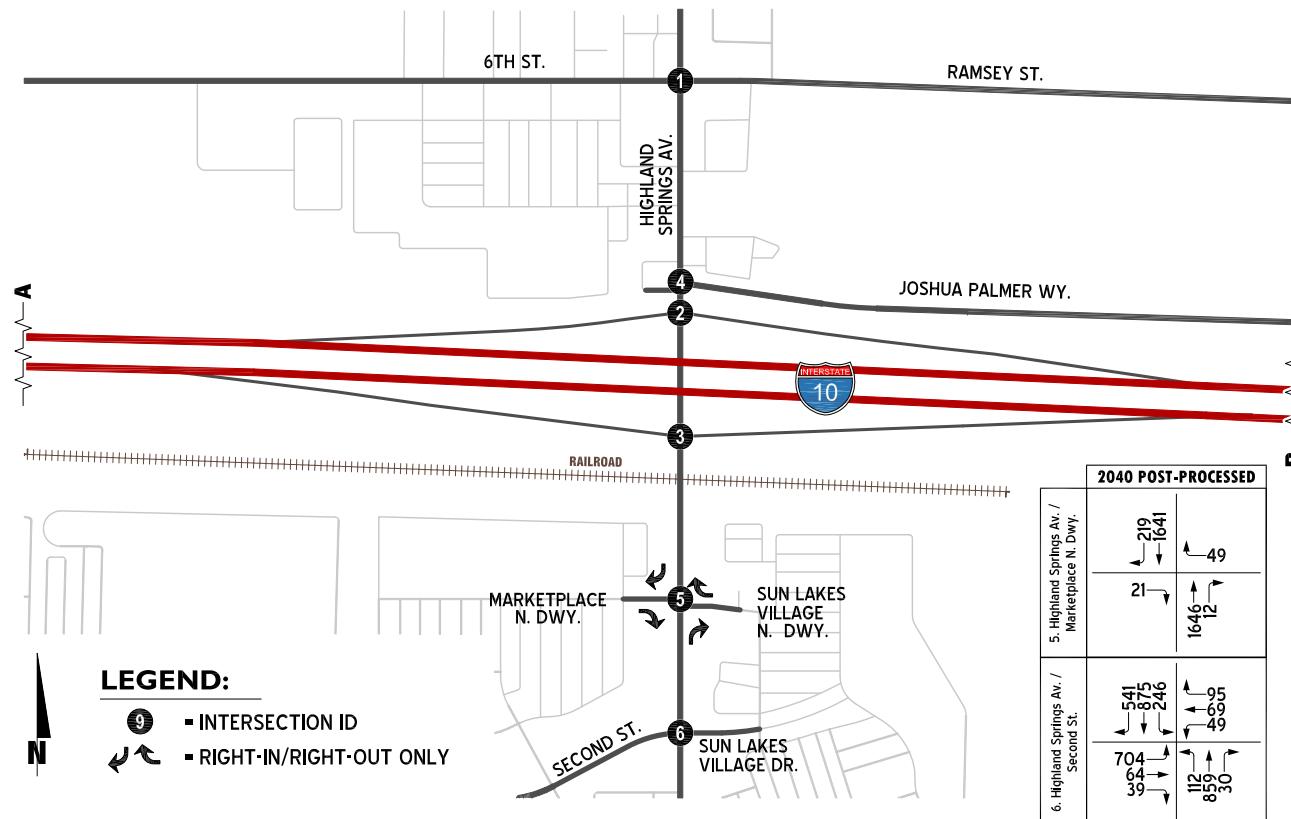


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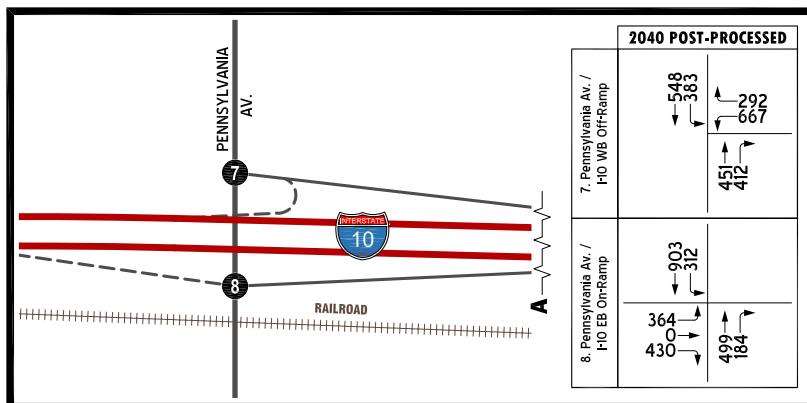


## EXHIBIT 8: 2040 PM PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION VOLUMES, ALTERNATIVE 1 (EXISTING CONFIGURATION)

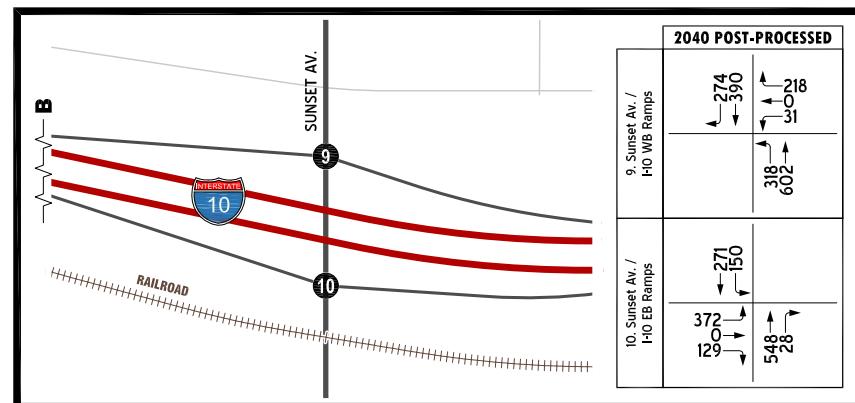
2040 POST-PROCESSED	
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2. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	292 406 240
3. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	1283 214 499 577 1170 525

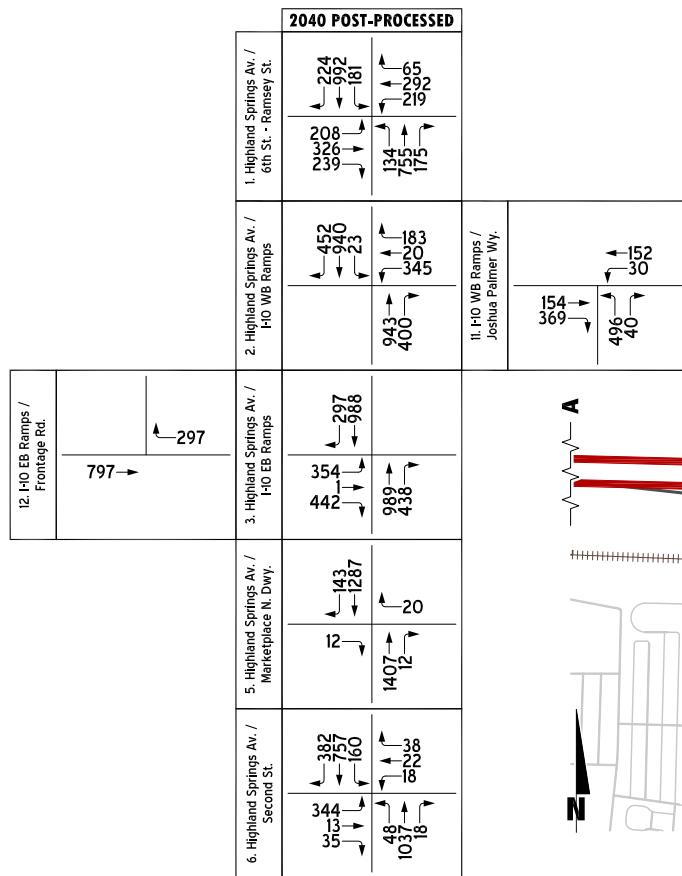


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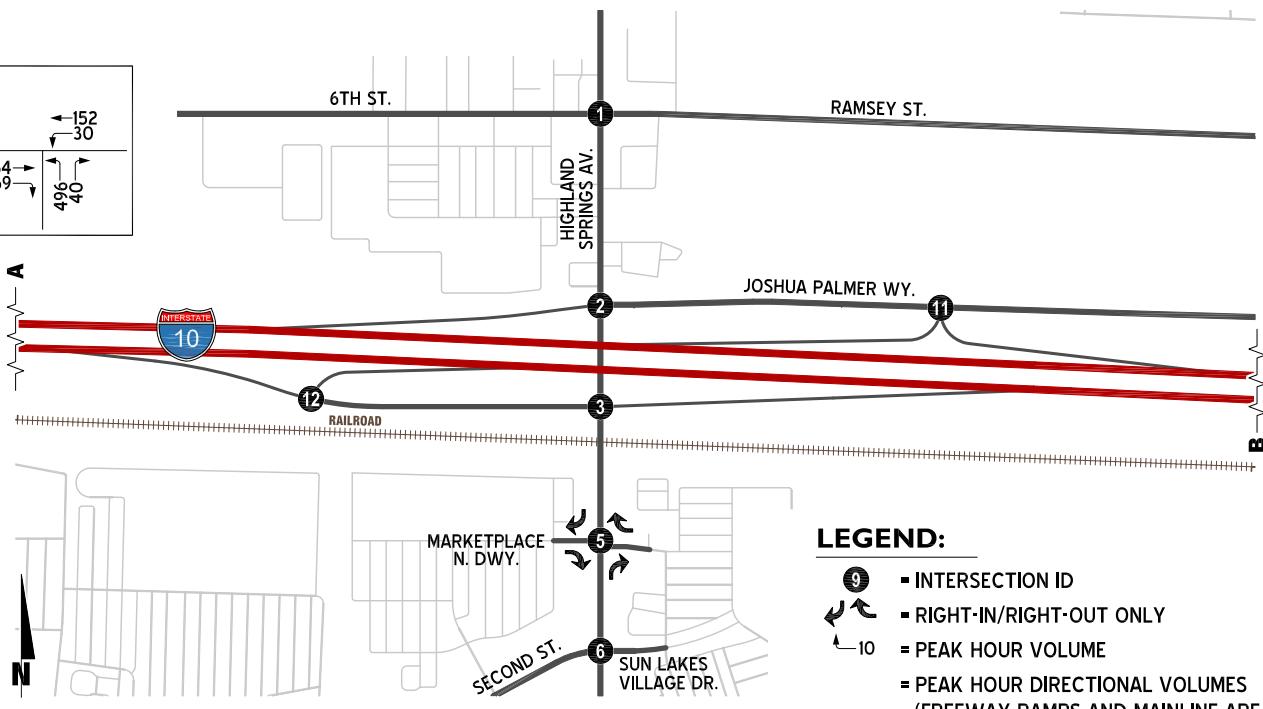


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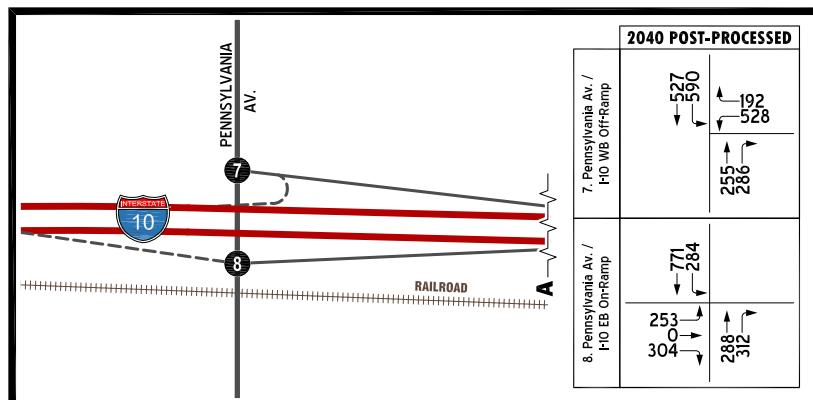




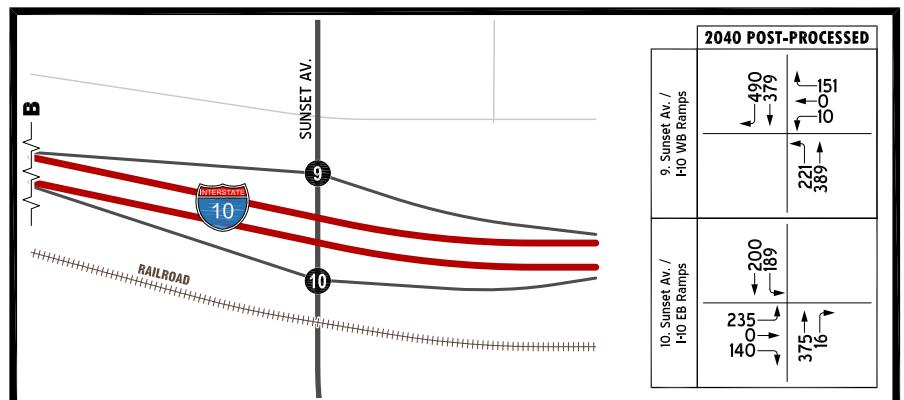
## EXHIBIT 9: 2040 AM PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION VOLUMES, ALTERNATIVE 2 (HOOK RAMPS)

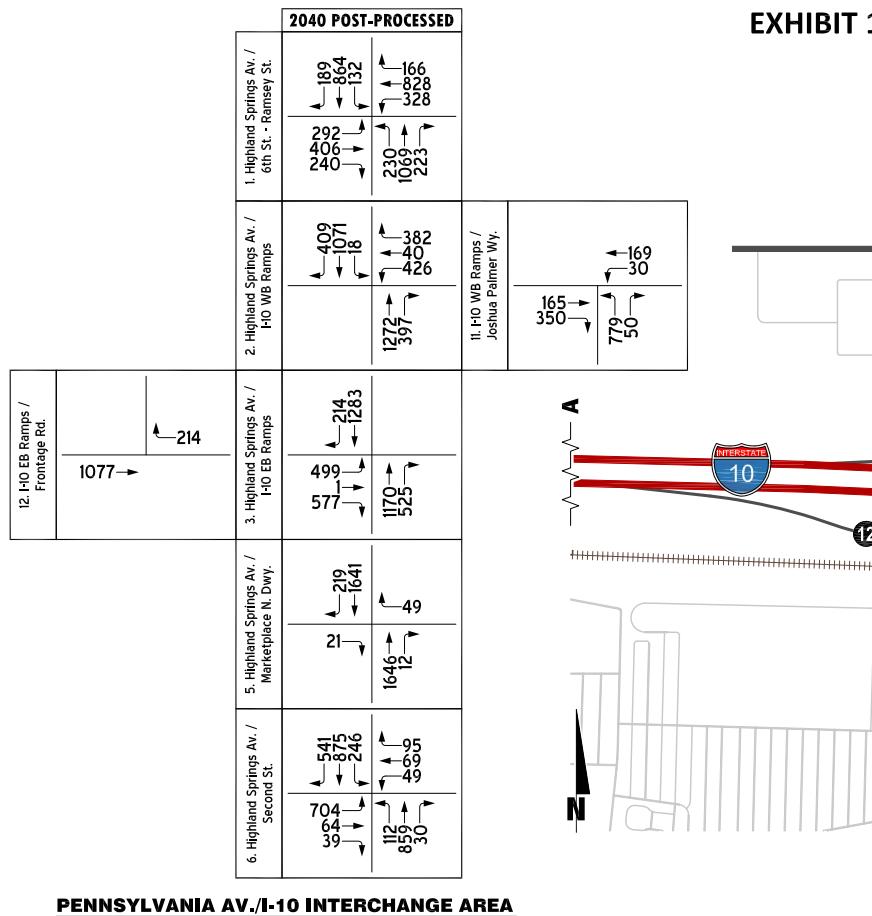


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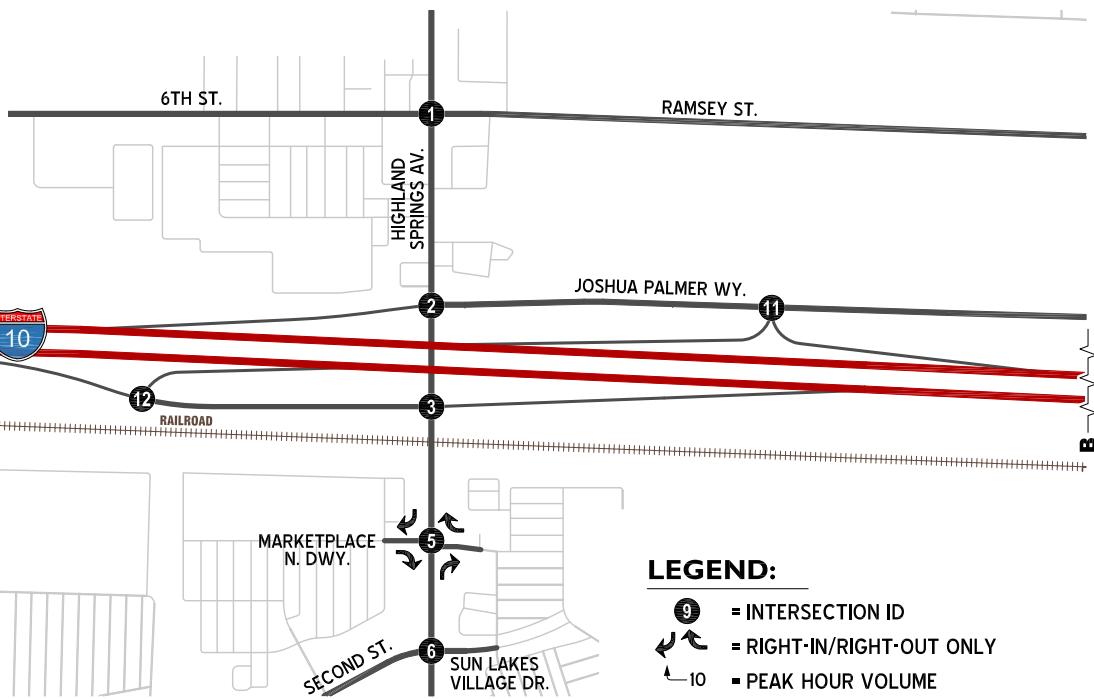
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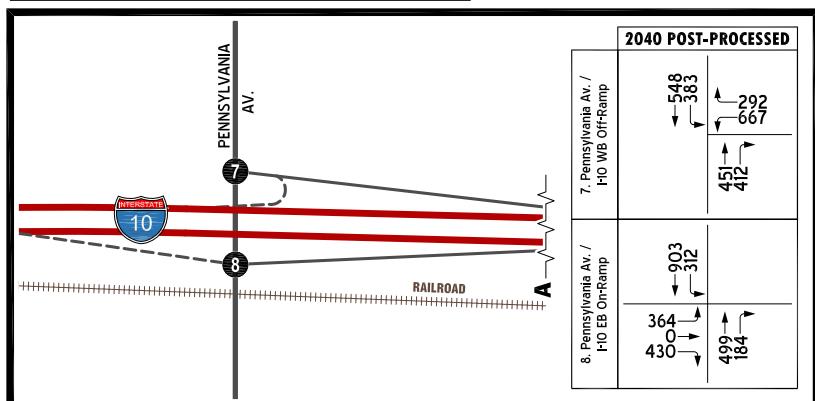


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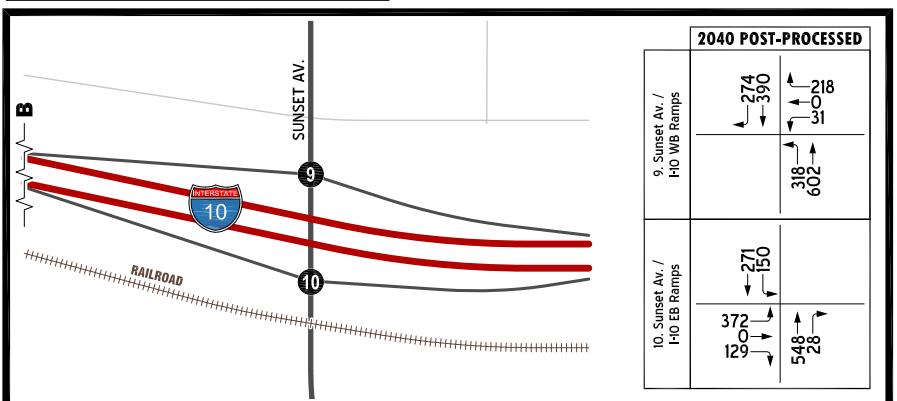
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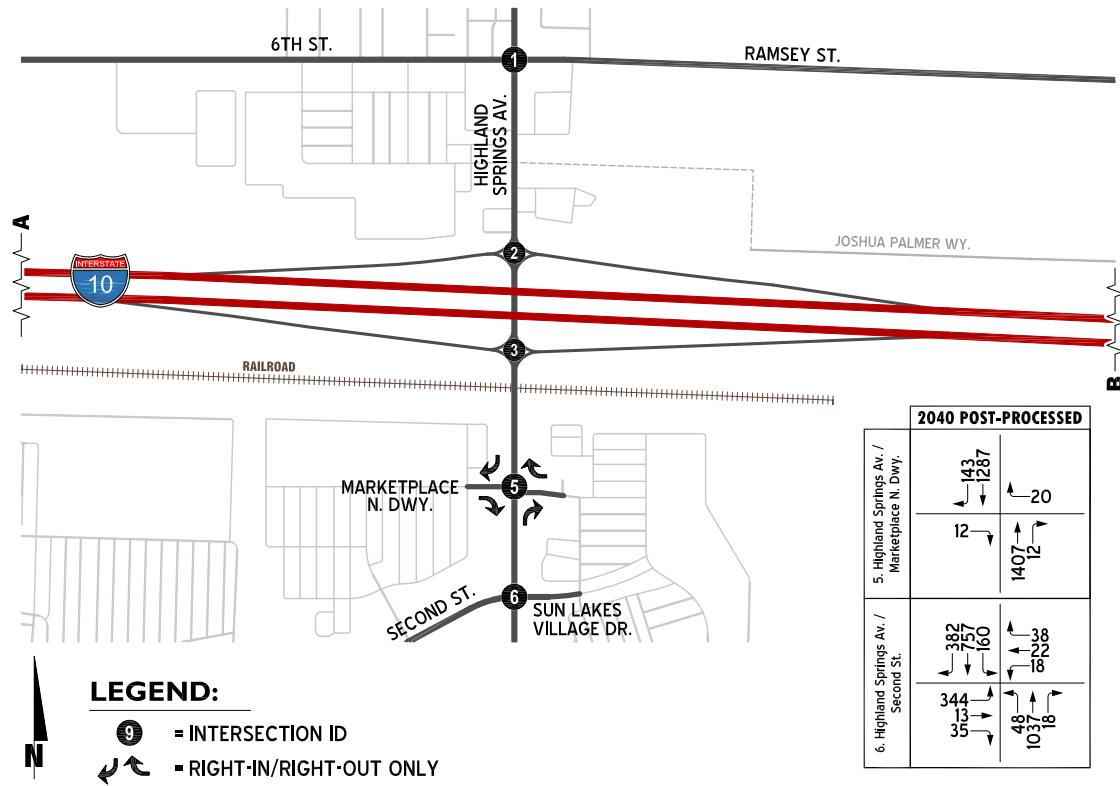
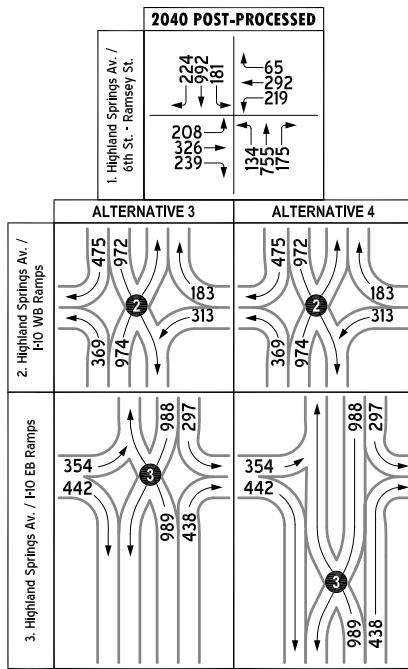
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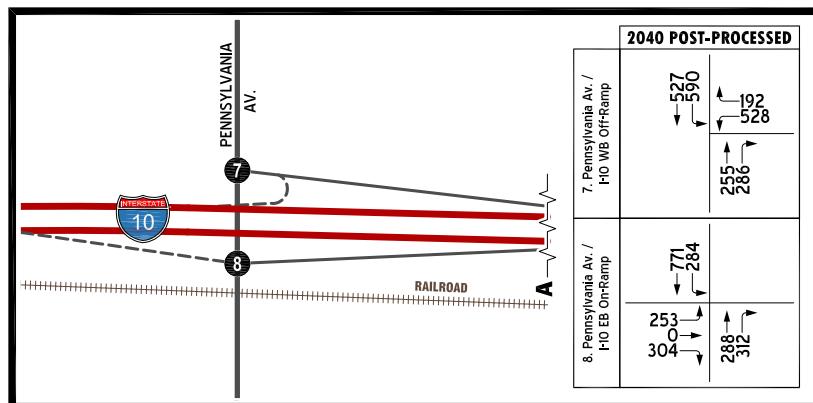
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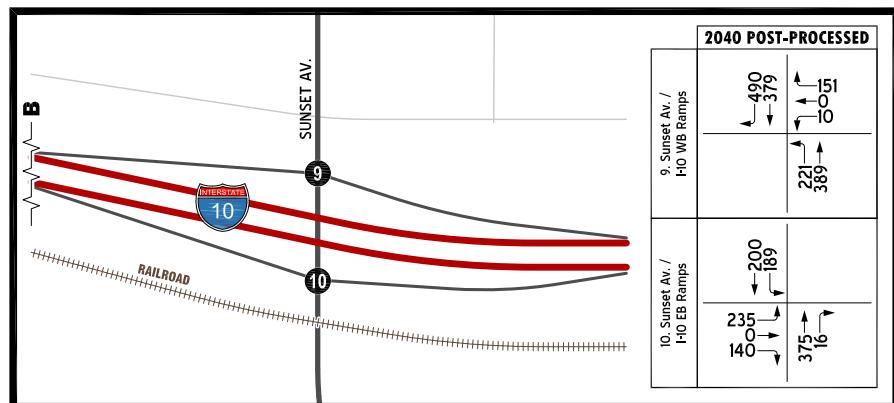
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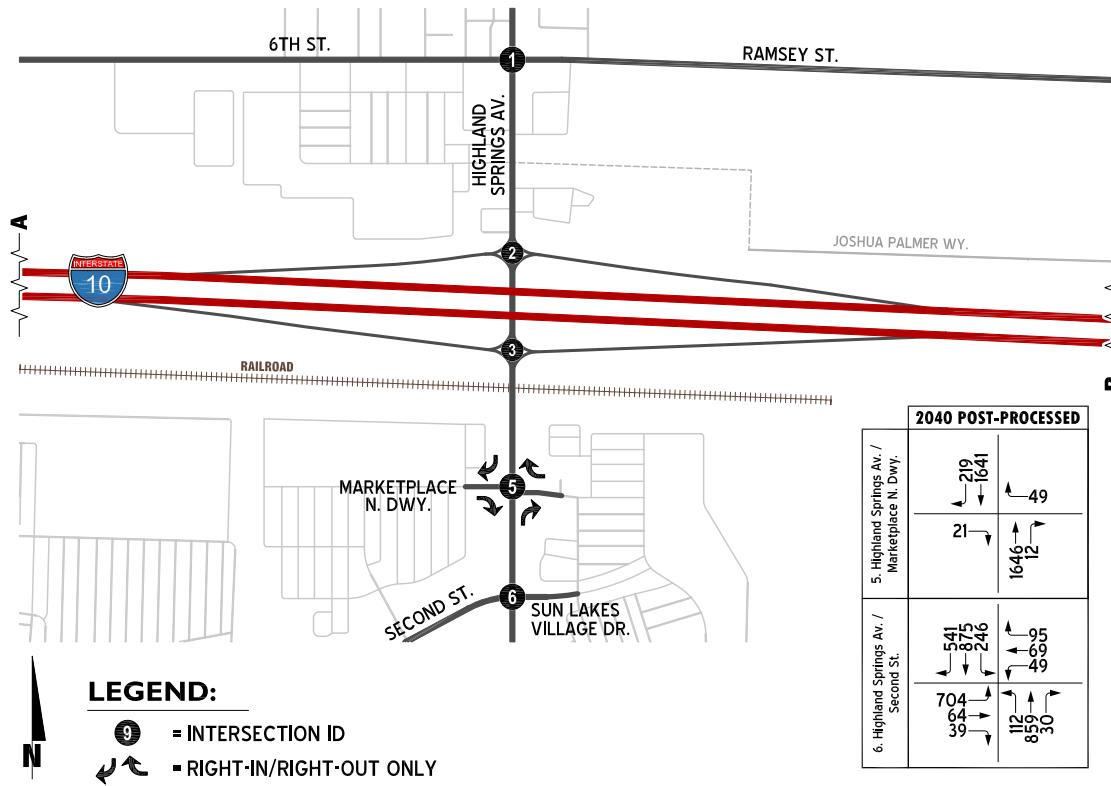
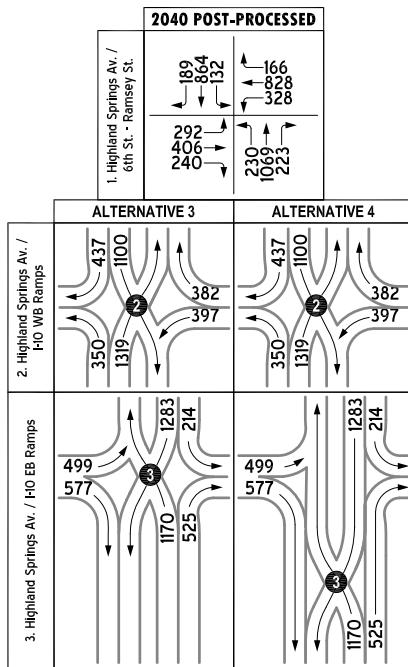
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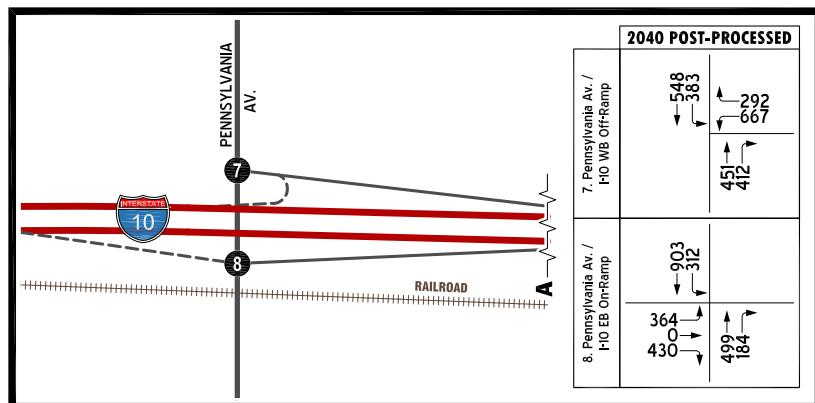
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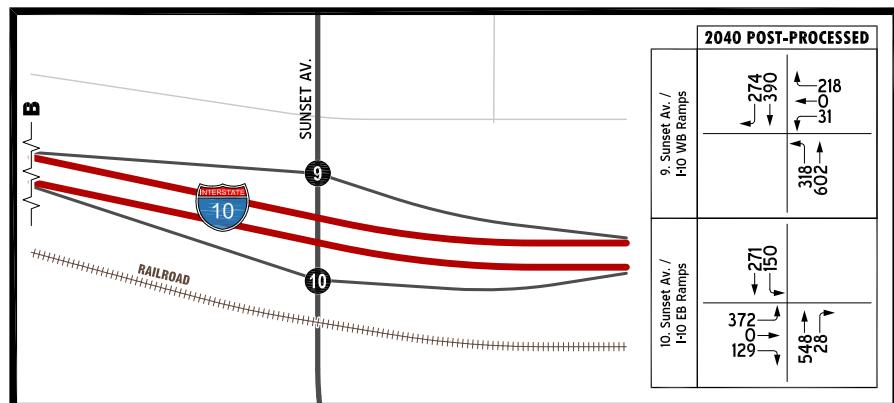
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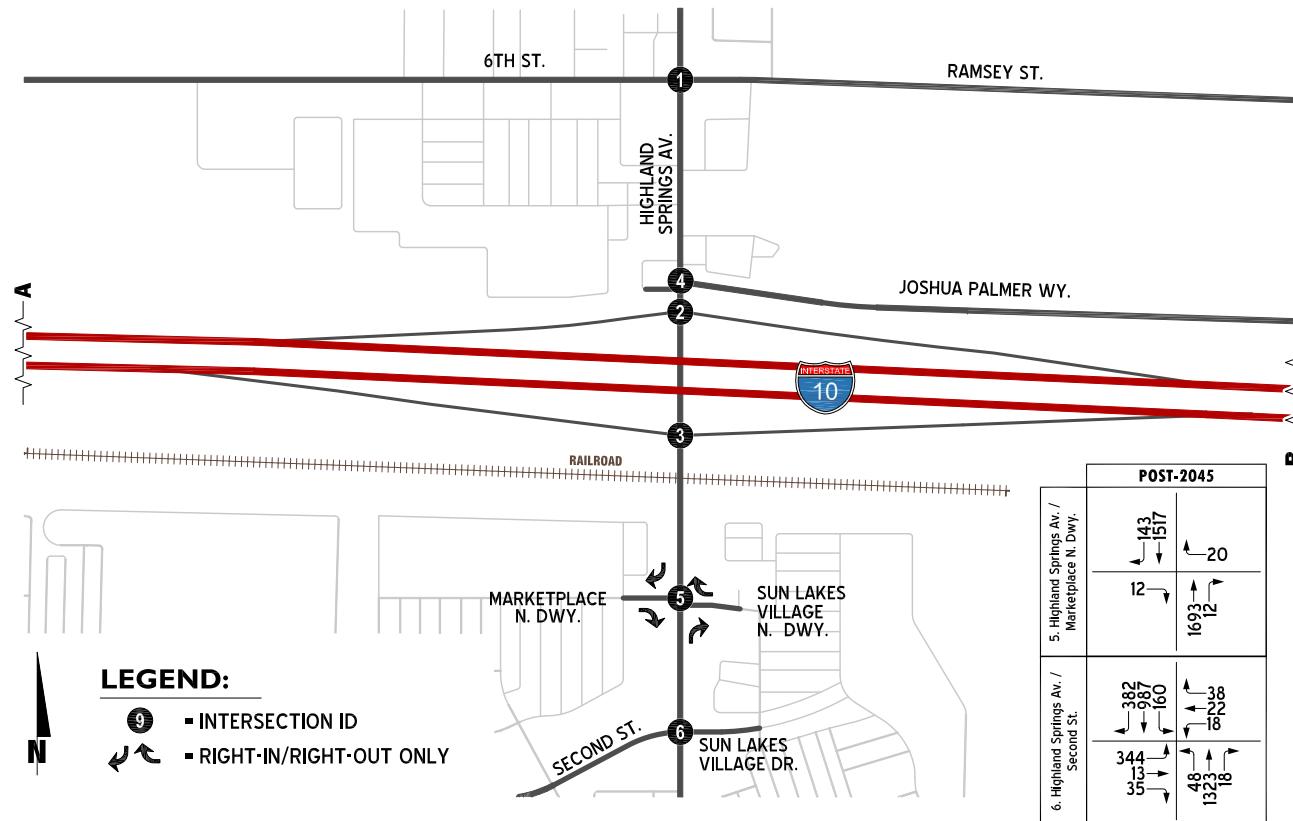


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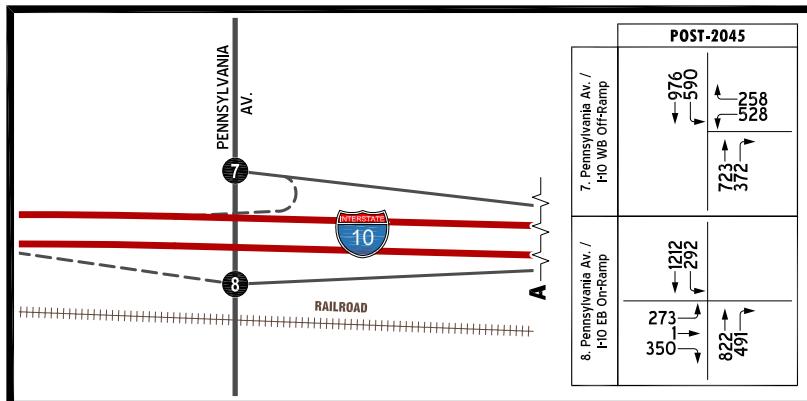


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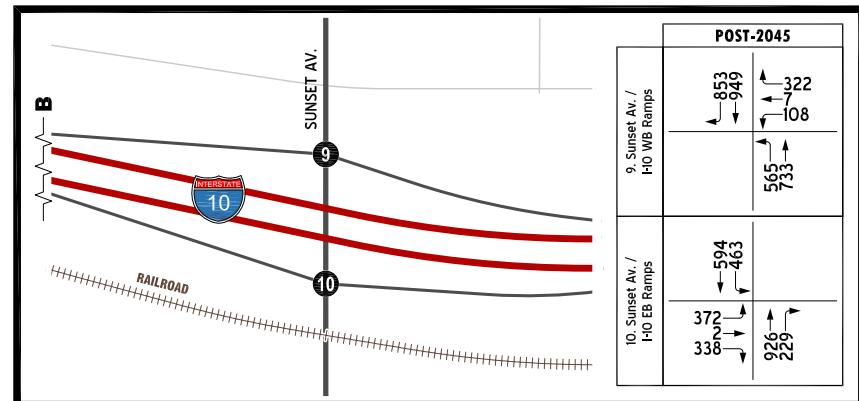
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1. Highland Springs Av. / 6th St. - Ramsey St.	260 186 272 193 615 428
2. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	240 729 306 277 1129 461
3. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	1218 571 775 442 1211 502



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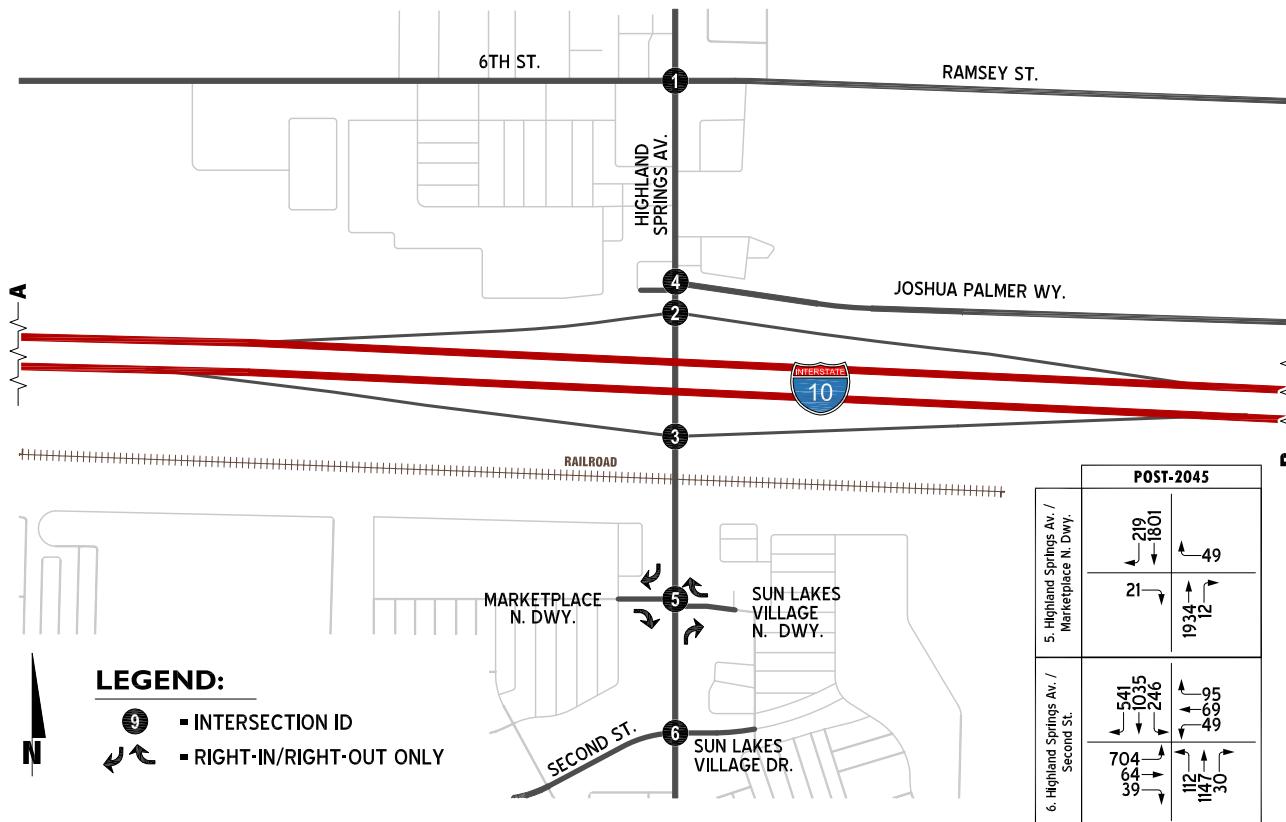


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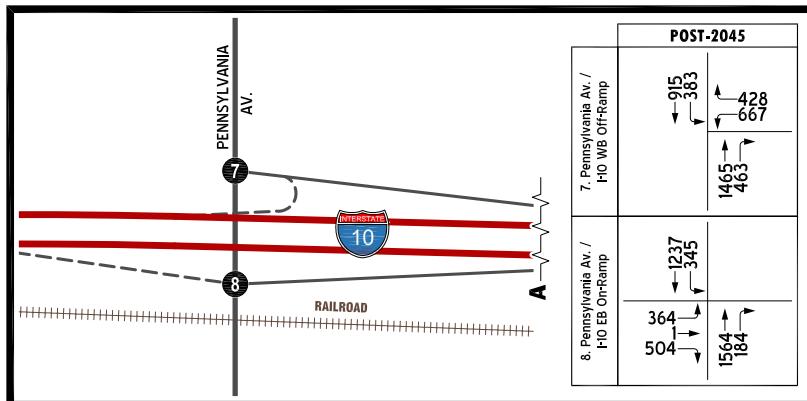
POST-2045	
3. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	1. Highland Springs Av. / 6th St. - Ramsey St.
839 14 577	189 1369 277 1120 577
1449 534	450 878 394

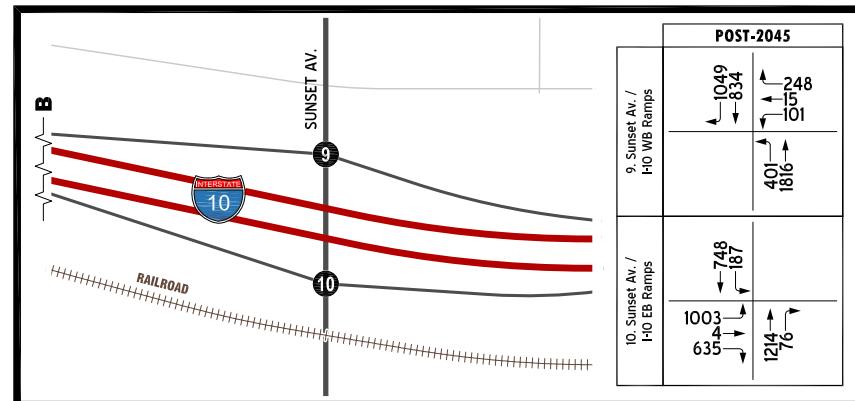
2. Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	4. Highland Springs Av. / Joshua Palmer Wy.
1443 566	721 2107 13 57
350 1938	758 556



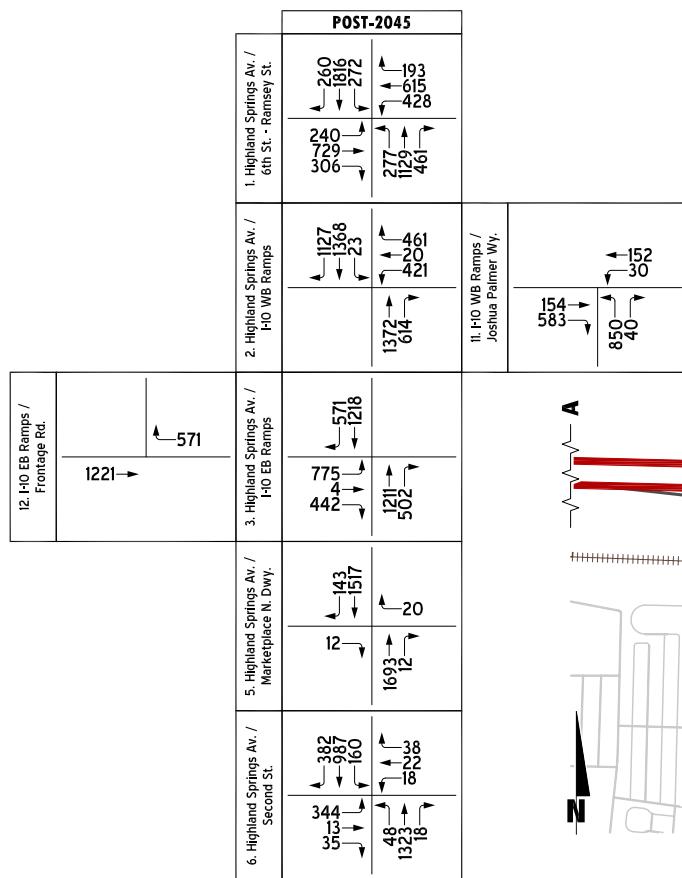
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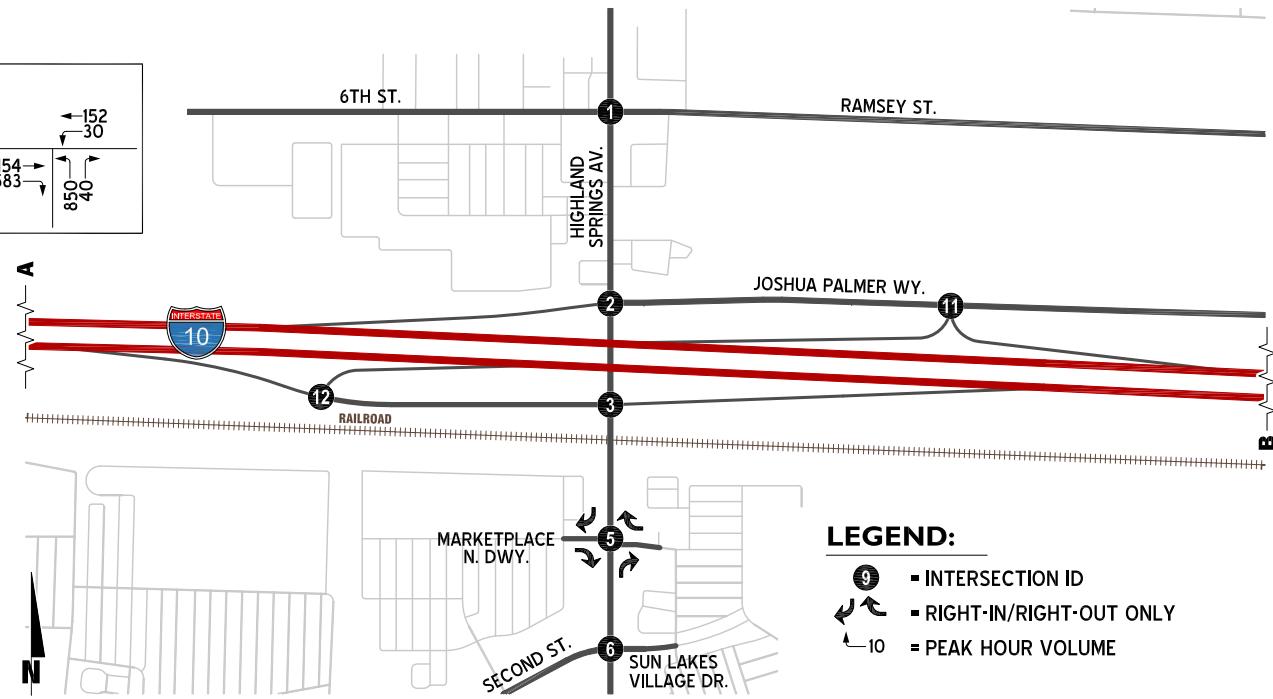
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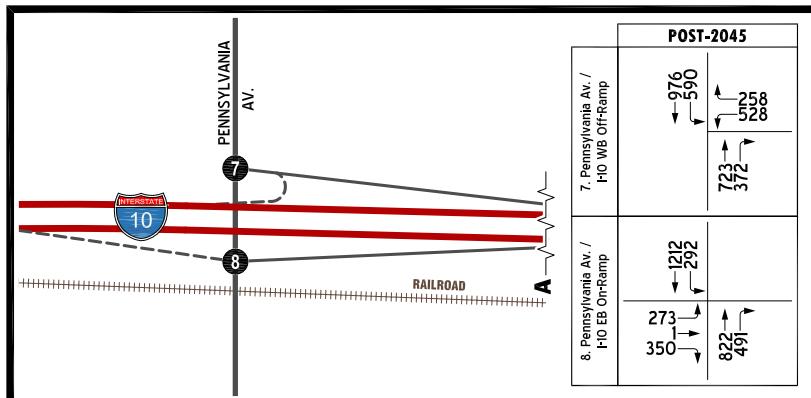
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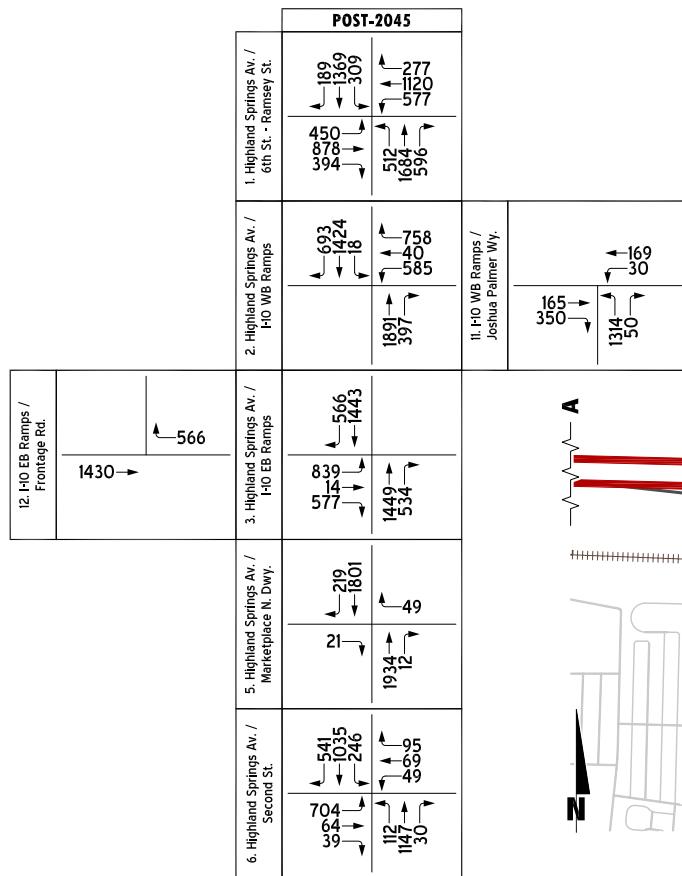
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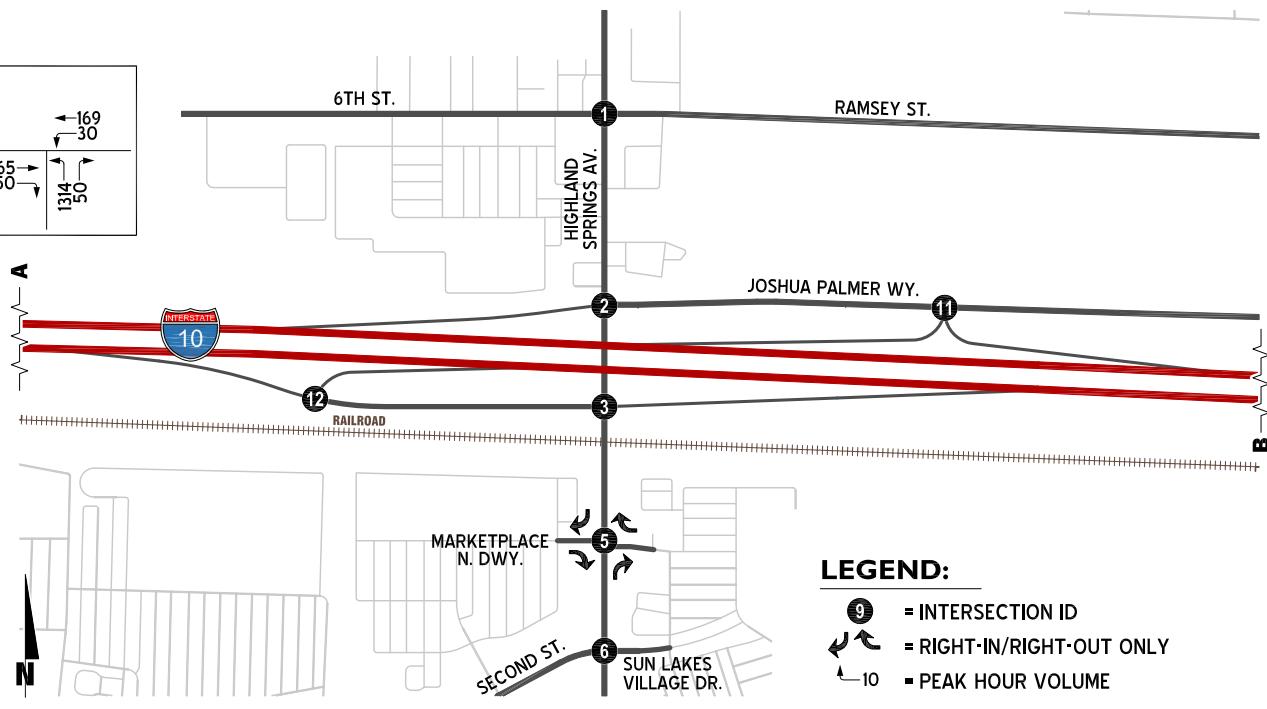


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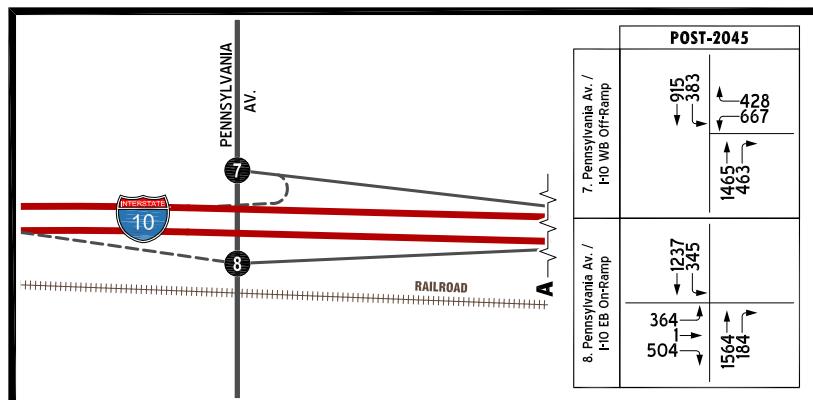
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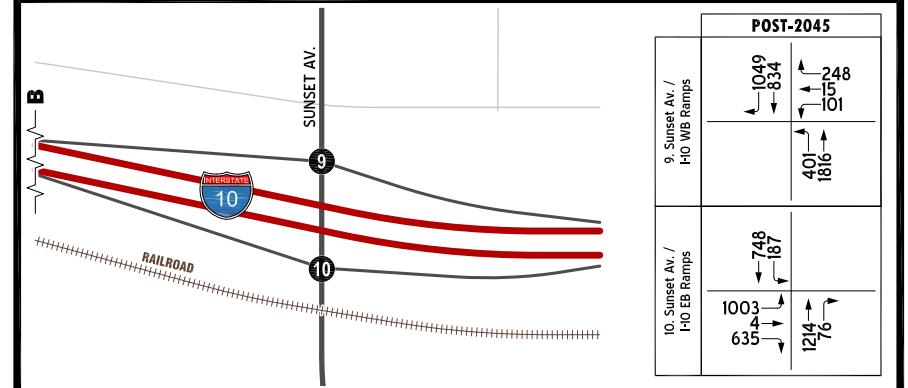
## LEGEND:

- 9 = INTERSECTION ID
- ↔ = RIGHT-IN/RIGHT-OUT ONLY
- ↔ 10 = PEAK HOUR VOLUME

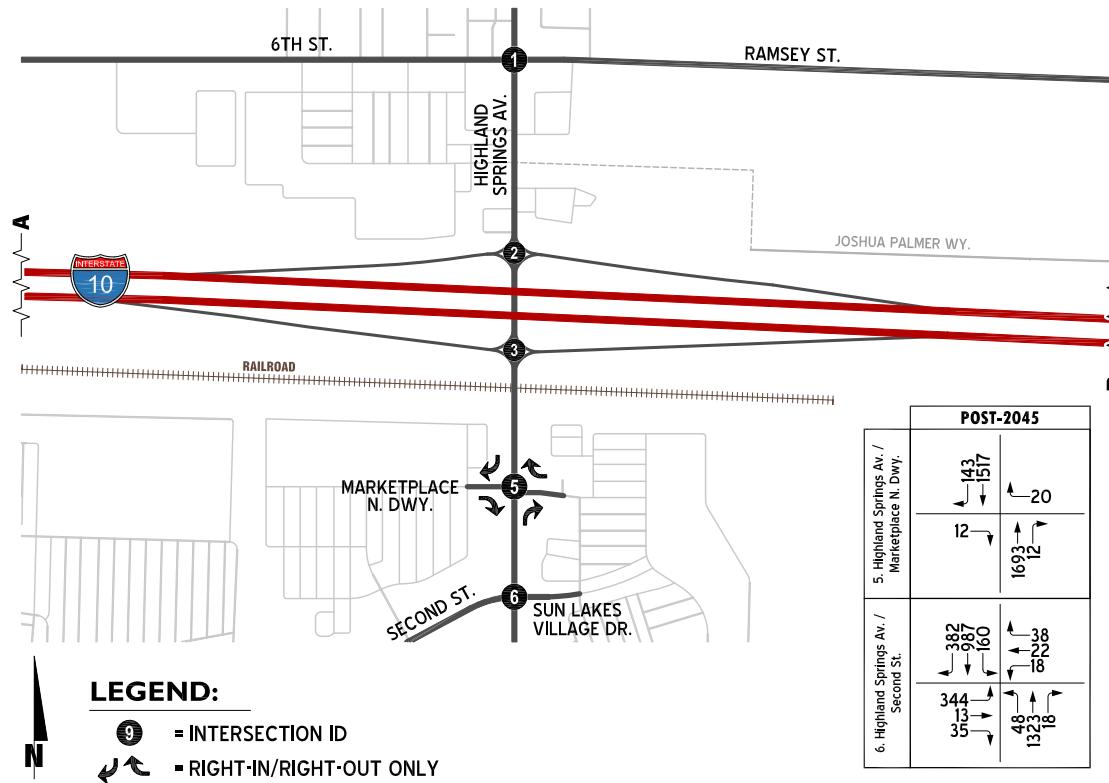
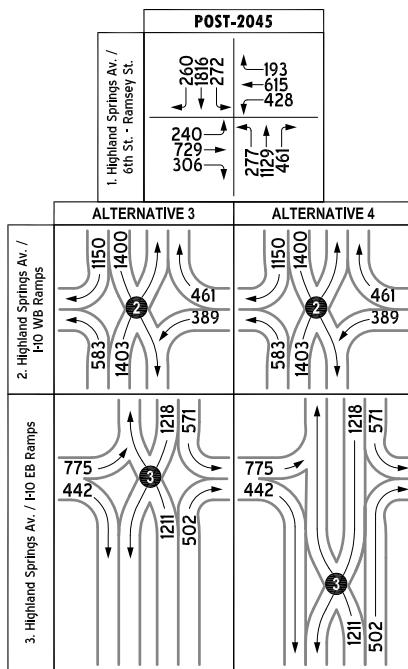


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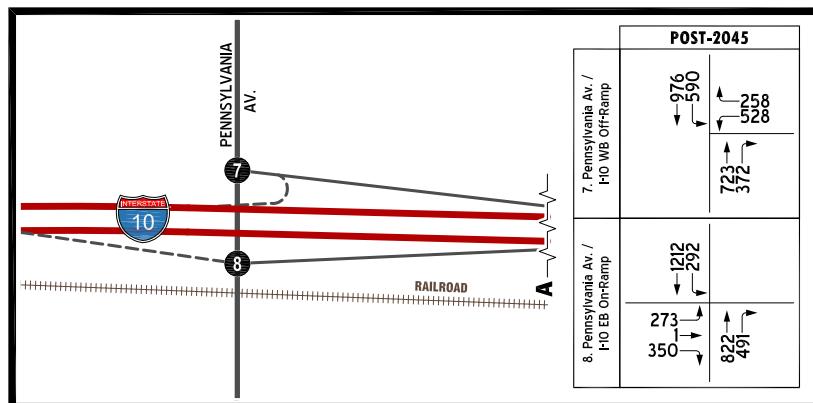
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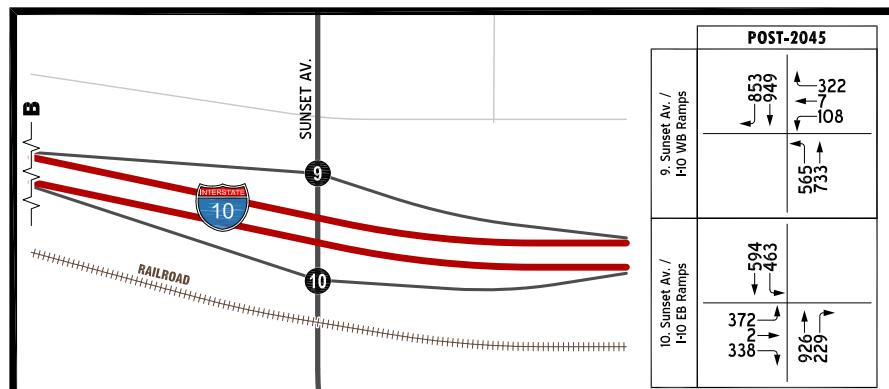
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ALTERNATIVES 3 & 4 (DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE)**



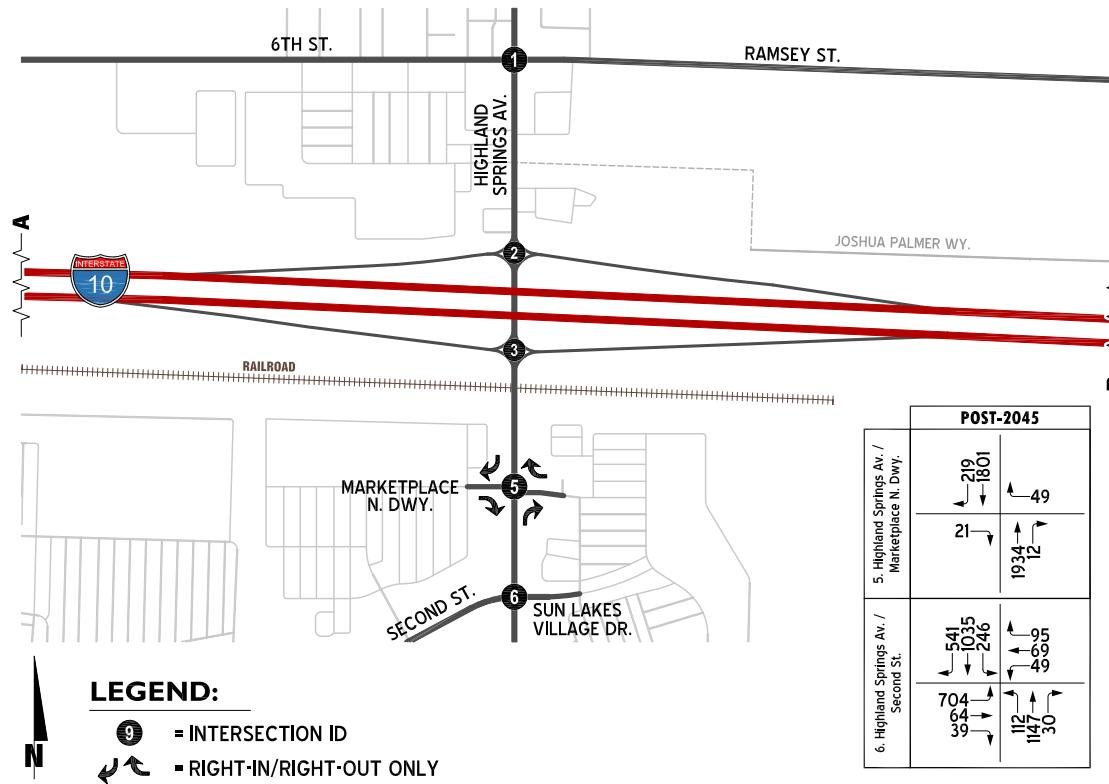
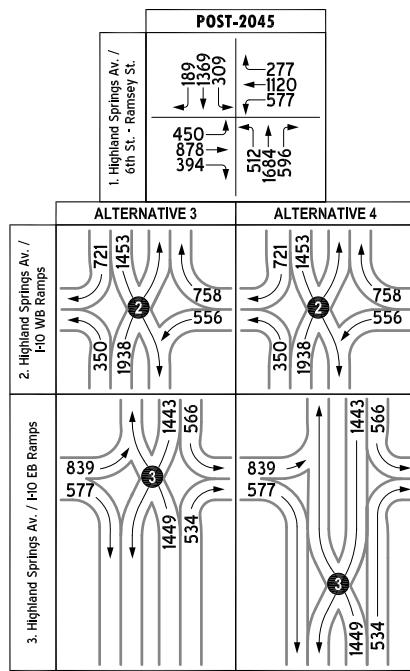
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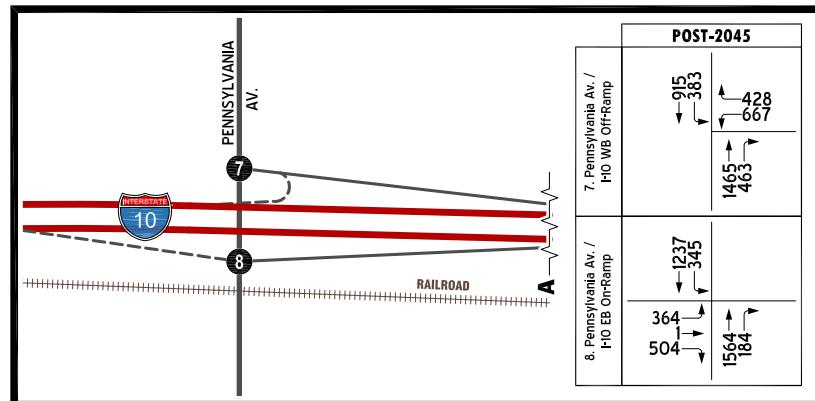
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**EXHIBIT 18: POST-2045 PM PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION VOLUMES,  
ALTERNATIVES 3 & 4 (DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE)**

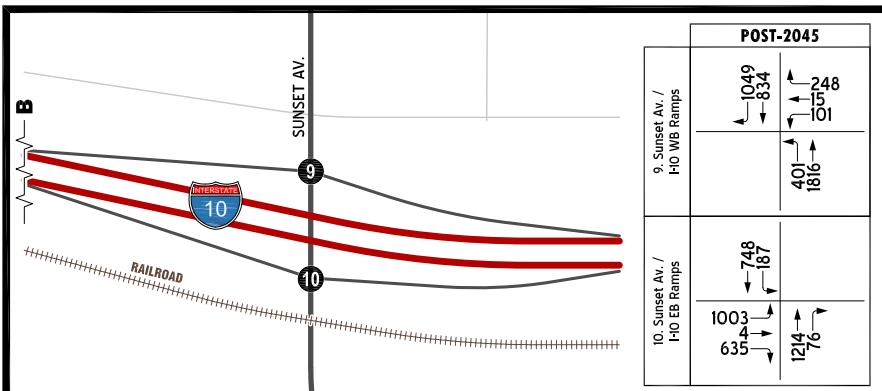


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TABLE 1: INTERSECTION ANALYSIS FOR 2020 CONDITIONS

#	Intersection	Traffic Control <sup>3</sup>	Intersection Approach Lanes <sup>1</sup>								Delay <sup>2</sup> (Secs)		Level of Service <sup>2</sup>																			
			Northbound			Southbound			Eastbound																							
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	AM	PM																
1	Highland Springs Av. / 6th St.-Ramsey St.	TS	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	d	26.3	35.0	C	C														
2	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps																															
	- Alternative 1 (Existing Configuration)																															
	- Alternative 2 (Hook Ramps)																															
	- Alternatives 3 & 4 (Diverging Diamond)																															
3	- I-10 WB Off-Ramp (Right Turns)																															
	- I-10 WB Off-Ramp (Left Turns) <sup>4</sup>																															
	TS																															
4	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps																															
	- Alternative 1 (Existing Configuration)																															
	- Alternative 2 (Hook Ramps)																															
5	- Alternatives 3 & 4 (Diverging Diamond)																															
	- I-10 EB Off-Ramp (Right Turns)																															
	- I-10 EB Off-Ramp (Left Turns) <sup>4</sup>																															
6	Highland Springs Av. / Joshua Palmer Wy.																															
	- Existing Lane Configuration																															
	- Alternative Lane Configurations																															
7	TS																															
	0 2 0																															
	N/A																															
8	TS																															
	0 1 0																															
	CFR																															
9	TS																															
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	9.8																															
10	TS																															
	0 2 0																															
	0.0																															
11	TS																															
	1 0 1																															
	11.5																															
12	UNC																															
	0 0 0																															
	0 1 0																															

<sup>1</sup> When a right turn is designated, the lane can either be striped or unstriped. To function as a right turn lane there must be sufficient width for right turning vehicles to travel outside the through lanes.

<sup>2</sup> L = Left; T = Through; R = Right; 0.5 = Shared Lane; 1! = Shared Left/Through/Right Lane; d = Defacto Right Turn Lane; >> = Free-Right Turn Lane; **1** = Improvement

<sup>2</sup> Per the Highway Capacity Manual 6th Edition (HCM6), overall average intersection delay and level of service are shown for intersections with a traffic signal or all way stop control.

For intersections with cross street stop control, the delay and level of service for the worst individual movement (or movements sharing a single lane) are shown.

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<sup>4</sup> Delay is calculated using SimTraffic software.

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TABLE 2: INTERSECTION ANALYSIS FOR 2040 CONDITIONS

#	Intersection	Traffic Control <sup>3</sup>	Intersection Approach Lanes <sup>1</sup>								Delay <sup>2</sup> (Secs)		Level of Service <sup>2</sup>						
			Northbound			Southbound			Eastbound										
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	AM	PM			
1	Highland Springs Av. / 6th St.-Ramsey St.	TS	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	d	35.0	54.6	C	D	
2	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps		TS	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0.5	0.5	1	40.5	43.4	D	D
	- Alternative 1 (Existing Configuration)		TS	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1</b>	11.1	17.9	B	B
	- Alternative 2 (Hook Ramps)		TS	0	<b>2</b>	0	0	<b>2</b>	<b>1&gt;&gt;</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	15.7	23.4	B	C
	- Alternatives 3 & 4 (Diverging Diamond)		CFR	0	<b>2</b>	0	0	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1&gt;&gt;</b>	0.0	0.0	A	A
	▪ I-10 WB Off-Ramp (Right Turns)		CSS	0	<b>2</b>	0	0	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	12.9	16.5	B	C
3	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps		TS	0	2	1	1	2	0	0.5	0.5	1	0	0	0	41.2	30.8	D	C
	- Alternative 1 (Existing Configuration)		TS	0	2	1	0	2	0	0.5	0.5	1	0	0	0	13.8	18.2	B	B
	- Alternative 2 (Hook Ramps)		TS	0	<b>2</b>	<b>1&gt;&gt;</b>	0	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.6	23.4	B	C
	- Alternatives 3 & 4 (Diverging Diamond)		CFR	0	<b>2</b>	0	0	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	<b>1&gt;&gt;</b>	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	A	A
	▪ I-10 EB Off-Ramp (Right Turns)		CSS	0	<b>2</b>	0	0	<b>2</b>	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	0	25.8	<b>49.5</b>	D	E
4	Highland Springs Av. / Joshua Palmer Wy.		TS																
	- Existing Lane Configuration			0	2	0	1	2	0	0	1!	0	0	1!	0	8.9	6.6	A	A
	- Alternative Lane Configurations		N/A												-	-	-	-	
5	Highland Springs Av. / Marketplace N. Dwy.	CSS	0	3	0	0	3	d	0	0	1	0	0	1	17.7	22.9	C	C	
6	Highland Springs Av. / Second St.	TS																	
6	Highland Springs Av. / Second St.		1	3	0	1	3	d	2	1!	0	1	1	0	18.6	42.3	B	D	
7	Pennsylvania Av. / I-10 WB Off-Ramp	TS																	
- With Reconfigured Interchange	0		1	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	1	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	1	50.7	52.9	D	D		
8	Pennsylvania Av. / I-10 EB On-Ramp	TS																	
- With Reconfigured Interchange	0		1	0	<b>1</b>	1	0	<b>1</b>	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	35.6	42.6	D	D		
9	Sunset Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	TS	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1!	0	22.3	26.0	C	C
10	Sunset Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	TS	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	1!	0	0	0	0	47.1	38.0	D	D	
11	I-10 WB Ramps / Joshua Palmer Wy.	TS																	
- Alternative 2 Interchange Configuration	<b>1</b>		0	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	1	0	13.5	33.6	B	C		
12	I-10 EB Ramps / Frontage Rd.	UNC																	
- Alternative 2 Interchange Configuration	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0.0	0.0	A	A		

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TABLE 3: INTERSECTION ANALYSIS FOR POST-2045 CONDITIONS

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#	Intersection	Traffic Control <sup>3</sup>	Intersection Approach Lanes <sup>1</sup>								Delay <sup>2</sup> (Secs)		Level of Service <sup>2</sup>					
			Northbound			Southbound			Eastbound			Westbound			AM	PM		
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	AM	PM		
1	Highland Springs Av. / 6th St.-Ramsey St.	TS	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	d	187.8	216.2	F	F
	- Without Improvements	TS	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1&gt;</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	0	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	0	50.0	54.4	D	D
2	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	TS	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0.5	0.5	1	133.3	86.5	F	F
	- Alternative 1 (Existing Configuration)	TS	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	<u>2</u>	0	<u>2</u>	48.3	17.2	D	B
	- With Improvements	TS	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	<u>1.5</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>1</u>	58.9	85.4	E	F
	- Alternative 2 (Hook Ramps)	TS	0	<u>3</u>	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	<u>1.5</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>1</u>	54.4	41.1	D	D
	- With Additional Improvements	TS	0	<u>2</u>	0	0	<u>2</u>	<u>1&gt;&gt;</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	28.0	102.1	C	F
	- Alternatives 3 & 4 (Diverging Diamond)	TS	0	<u>3</u>	0	0	<u>2</u>	<u>1&gt;&gt;</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	21.4	27.0	C	C
	- With Additional Improvements	TS	0	<u>2</u>	0	0	<u>2</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<u>1&gt;&gt;</u>	0.0	0.0	A	A
	▪ I-10 WB Off-Ramp (Right Turns)	CFR	0	<u>2</u>	0	0	<u>2</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<u>1&gt;&gt;</u>	0.0	0.0	A	A
	- With Additional Improvements	CFR	0	<u>3</u>	0	0	<u>2</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<u>1&gt;&gt;</u>	0.0	0.0	A	A
	▪ I-10 WB Off-Ramp (Left Turns) <sup>4</sup>	CSS	0	<u>2</u>	0	0	<u>2</u>	0	0	0	0	<u>1&gt;&gt;</u>	0	0	13.9	75.2	B	F
	- With Additional Improvements <sup>4</sup>	UNC	0	<u>3</u>	0	0	<u>2</u>	0	0	0	0	<u>1&gt;&gt;</u>	0	0	1.0	1.7	A	A
3	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	TS	0	2	1	1	2	0	0.5	0.5	1	0	0	0	86.9	110.9	F	F
	- Alternative 1 (Existing Configuration)	TS	0	<u>3</u>	1	<u>2</u>	2	0	<u>1</u>	1!	1	0	0	0	28.8	30.3	C	C
	- With Improvements	TS	0	2	1	0	2	0	0.5	0.5	1	0	0	0	31.5	39.4	C	D
	- Alternative 2 (Hook Ramps)	TS	0	<u>2</u>	<u>1&gt;&gt;</u>	0	<u>2</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.2	32.3	B	C
	- Alternatives 3 & 4 (Diverging Diamond)	TS	0	<u>2</u>	0	0	<u>2</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<u>1&gt;&gt;</u>	0.0	0.0	A	A
	▪ I-10 EB Off-Ramp (Right Turns)	CFR	0	<u>2</u>	0	0	<u>2</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<u>1&gt;&gt;</u>	0.0	0.0	A	A
	▪ I-10 EB Off-Ramp (Left Turns) <sup>4</sup>	CSS	0	<u>2</u>	0	0	<u>2</u>	0	<u>1</u>	0	0	0	0	0	34.3	206.2	D	F
	- With Additional Improvements <sup>4</sup>	UNC	0	<u>2</u>	0	0	<u>2</u>	0	<u>1&gt;&gt;</u>	0	0	0	0	0	19.8	22.3	C	C
4	Highland Springs Av. / Joshua Palmer Wy.	TS	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	1!	0	0	1!	0	31.5	39.1	C	D
	- Existing Lane Configuration	TS	0	<u>3</u>	0	1	2	0	0	1!	0	0	1!	0	30.1	10.6	C	B
	- With City of Banning GPBO Improvements														-	-	-	-
	- Alternative Lane Configurations														N/A			
5	Highland Springs Av. / Marketplace N. Dwy.	CSS	0	3	0	0	3	d	0	0	1	0	0	1	21.3	24.8	C	C
6	Highland Springs Av. / Second St.	TS	1	3	0	1	3	d	2	1!	0	1	1	0	19.5	43.9	B	D
7	Pennsylvania Av. / I-10 WB Off-Ramp	TS	0	1	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	1	0	0	0	0	<u>1</u>	0	1	90.4	192.4	F	F
	- With Reconfigured Interchange	TS	0	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	1	0	0	0	0	<u>1</u>	1!	<u>1</u>	37.6	33.2	D	C
8	Pennsylvania Av. / I-10 EB On-Ramp	TS	0	1	0	<u>1</u>	1	0	<u>1</u>	0	<u>1</u>	0	0	0	166.4	221.6	F	F
	- With Reconfigured Interchange	TS	0	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	0	<u>1</u>	<u>1!</u>	<u>1</u>	0	0	0	22.5	46.6	C	D
9	Sunset Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	TS	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1!	0	134.9	86.3	F	F
	- Without Improvements	TS	1	2	0	0	2	<u>1&gt;&gt;</u>	0	0	0	0	1!	0	52.5	24.0	D	C
	- With Improvements																	

TABLE 3: INTERSECTION ANALYSIS FOR POST-2045 CONDITIONS

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#	Intersection	Traffic Control <sup>3</sup>	Intersection Approach Lanes <sup>1</sup>								Delay <sup>2</sup> (Secs)		Level of Service <sup>2</sup>					
			Northbound			Southbound			Eastbound			AM	PM	AM	PM			
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R				
10	Sunset Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	TS	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	1!	0	0	0	0	<b>98.6</b>	<b>303.9</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>
	- Without Improvements	TS	0	2	0	1	2	0	<u>1</u>	<u>1!</u>	<u>1</u>	0	0	0	39.4	50.9	D	D
11	I-10 WB Ramps / Joshua Palmer Wy.	TS	<u>1</u>	0	<u>1</u>	0	0	0	0	1	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	1	0	<b>73.6</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>
	- Alternative 2 Interchange Configuration	TS	<u>1</u>	<u>1!</u>	0	0	0	0	0	1	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	1	0	19.1	22.4	B	C
12	I-10 EB Ramps / Frontage Rd.	UNC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<u>1</u>	0	0	0	<u>1</u>	0.0	0.0	A	A
	- Alternative 2 Interchange Configuration	UNC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<u>1</u>	0	0	0	<u>1</u>	0.0	0.0	A	A

<sup>1</sup> When a right turn is designated, the lane can either be striped or unstriped. To function as a right turn lane there must be sufficient width for right turning vehicles to travel outside the through lanes.

L = Left; T = Through; R = Right; 0.5 = Shared Lane; 1! = Shared Left/Through/Right Lane; d = Defacto Right Turn Lane; >> = Free Turn Lane; 1 = Improvement

<sup>2</sup> Per the Highway Capacity Manual 6th Edition (HCM6), overall average intersection delay and level of service are shown for intersections with a traffic signal or all way stop control.

For intersections with cross street stop control, the delay and level of service for the worst individual movement (or movements sharing a single lane) are shown.

Delay and level of service is calculated using Synchro 10.1 analysis software.

**BOLD** = LOS does not meet the applicable jurisdictional requirements (i.e., unacceptable LOS).

<sup>3</sup> TS = Traffic Signal; CSS = Cross-street Stop; UNC = Uncontrolled; CFR = Channelized Free Right

<sup>4</sup> Delay is calculated using SimTraffic software.

physical spacing of intersections. Tables 4 through 6 summarize the results of the queuing analysis for 2020, 2040, and Post-2045 conditions, respectively.

Table 4 summarizes the longest 95th percentile queue length at each location under 2020 peak hour conditions for Alternatives 1 through 4.

Table 5 summarizes the 95th percentile queue length at each location under 2040 peak hour conditions for Alternatives 1 through 4.

Table 6 summarizes the 95th percentile queue length at each location under Post-2045 peak hour conditions for Alternatives 1 through 4.

HCM and SimTraffic queuing analysis calculation worksheets are included in Attachments 1 to 3.

Based upon both 2020, 2040, and Post-2045 peak hour volumes, Tables 4, 5, and 6 indicate that peak hour left turn queues exceed the storage lengths provided on Highland Springs Avenue between the I-10 ramp intersections for Alternative 1 (existing/no build) conditions. This queue length issue illuminates the existing traffic operational issues at the interchange.

#### **TRAFFIC CONTROLS AND INTERSECTION LANE GEOMETRY**

##### *Alternative 1*

The attached Exhibit 19 shows the intersection traffic control and approach lanes for Alternative 1 (existing/no build).

Exhibit 20 shows the potential additional intersection improvements needed for Post-2045 conditions for Alternative 1 (existing/no build).

##### *Alternative 2*

Exhibit 21 illustrates the Alternative 2 (hook ramps) intersection traffic controls and approach lanes. The alignment of Joshua Palmer Way is proposed to be modified and connect directly opposite the existing westbound on-ramp. This is an important feature because it consolidates/corrects the awkward existing off-set intersection at Joshua Palmer/Highland Springs. The existing WB off-ramp is relocated easterly and intersects Joshua Palmer in a hook ramp configuration. In addition, a new westbound on-ramp is provided from Joshua Palmer Way east of Highland Spring Avenue. The eastbound off-ramp is also reconfigured to provide a new EB on-ramp access west of Highland Springs Avenue.

Exhibit 22 shows potential additional intersection improvements needed for Post-2045 conditions for Alternative 2 (hook ramps).

##### *Alternatives 3 and 4*

Exhibit 23 depicts the intersection traffic controls and approach lanes with the potential Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) features incorporated into Alternatives 3 and 4. The DDI is an alternative which significantly reduces the number of vehicle-to-vehicle conflict points compared to a conventional diamond interchange.

TABLE 4: QUEUING ANALYSIS SUMMARY FOR 2020 CONDITIONS

ID	Intersection	Turning Movement Lane	Storage Length Provided <sup>2</sup> (feet)	95th Percentile Queue Length <sup>1</sup> Per Lane (feet)	
				AM	PM
<b>ALTERNATIVE 1 (EXISTING CONFIGURATION)</b>					
2	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	NBL WBL/T WBR	125 500 350	<b>225</b> 455 400	<b>220</b> >500 <b>512</b>
3	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	NBR SBL EBL/T EBR	440 125 500 640	150 <b>212</b> 273 204	179 <b>187</b> 336 304
<b>ALTERNATIVE 2 (HOOK RAMPS)</b>					
2	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps - Joshua Palmer Wy.	SBL SBR WBL WBR	<u>125</u> <u>150</u> <u>300</u> <u>300</u>	35 102 167 211	43 91 128 229
3	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	NBR EBL/T EBR	440 500 500	136 346 289	187 417 314
11	I-10 WB Ramps / Joshua Palmer Wy.	NBL NBR EBR WBL	<u>300</u> <u>300</u> <u>150</u> <u>150</u>	106 38 68 34	102 34 97 45
<b>ALTERNATIVE 3 (DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE)</b>					
2	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	NBT SBT WBL	<u>300</u> <u>300</u> 500	127 66 100	111 46 117
3	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	NBT SBT EBL	<u>480</u> <u>300</u> 500	140 160 119	198 166 120
<b>ALTERNATIVE 4 (MODIFIED DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE)</b>					
2	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	NBT SBT WBL	<u>525</u> <u>300</u> 500	124 46 110	127 46 129
3	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	NBT SBT EBL	<u>280</u> <u>525</u> 500	189 200 126	191 249 121

<sup>1</sup> Queue length calculated using SimTraffic.<sup>2</sup> BOLD = 95th percentile exceeds available storage length.<sup>2</sup> 100 = Existing; 100 = Proposed length of storage

TABLE 5: QUEUING ANALYSIS SUMMARY FOR 2040 CONDITIONS

ID	Intersection	Turning Movement Lane	Storage Length Provided <sup>2</sup> (feet)	95th Percentile Queue Length <sup>1</sup> Per Lane (feet)	
				AM	PM
<b>ALTERNATIVE 1 (EXISTING CONFIGURATION)</b>					
2	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	NBL WBL/T WBR	125 500 350	<b>202</b> >500 <b>&gt;500</b>	<b>237</b> >500 <b>491</b>
3	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	NBR SBL EBL/T EBR	440 125 500 640	<b>460</b> <b>193</b> 338 217	<b>458</b> <b>159</b> >500 337
<b>ALTERNATIVE 2 (HOOK RAMPS)</b>					
2	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps - Joshua Palmer Wy.	SBL SBR WBL WBR	<u>125</u> <u>150</u> <u>300</u> <u>300</u>	58 133 165 176	85 144 273 318 <sup>3</sup>
3	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	NBR EBL/T EBR	440 500 500	273 406 299	286 >500 285
11	I-10 WB Ramps / Joshua Palmer Wy.	NBL NBR EBR WBL	<u>300</u> <u>300</u> <u>150</u> <u>150</u>	103 38 117 58	114 31 104 57
<b>ALTERNATIVE 3 (DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE)</b>					
2	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	NBT SBT WBL	<u>300</u> <u>300</u> 500	130 46 133	135 49 250
3	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	NBT SBT EBL	<u>480</u> <u>300</u> 500	193 169 206	184 183 432
<b>ALTERNATIVE 4 (MODIFIED DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE)</b>					
2	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	NBT SBT WBL	<u>525</u> <u>300</u> 500	186 49 131	212 62 173
3	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	NBT SBT EBL	<u>280</u> <u>525</u> 500	205 220 311	179 225 400

<sup>1</sup> Queue length calculated using SimTraffic.<sup>2</sup> BOLD = 95th percentile exceeds available storage length.<sup>2</sup> 100 = Existing; 100 = Proposed length of storage<sup>3</sup> Excess in queue can be accommodated within transition lane.

TABLE 6: QUEUING ANALYSIS SUMMARY FOR POST-2045 CONDITIONS

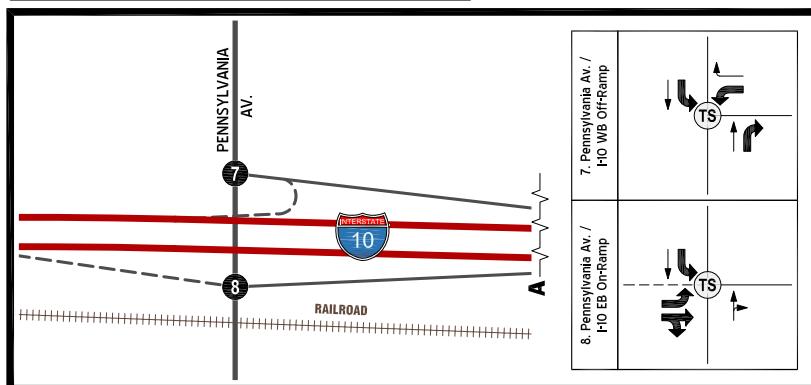
ID	Intersection	Turning Movement Lane	Storage Length Provided <sup>2</sup> (feet)	95th Percentile Queue Length <sup>1</sup> Per Lane (feet)	
				AM	PM
<b>ALTERNATIVE 1 (EXISTING CONFIGURATION)</b>					
2	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	NBL WBL WBR	125 500 350	169 176 <b>438</b>	209 >500 <b>478</b>
3	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	NBR SBL EBL EBR	440 125 500 640	318 <b>194</b> 375 322	375 <b>188</b> 400 362
<b>ALTERNATIVE 2 (HOOK RAMPS)</b>					
2	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps - Joshua Palmer Wy.	SBL SBR WBL WBR	<u>125</u> <u>150</u> <u>300</u> <u>300</u>	30 134 309 <sup>3</sup> 337 <sup>3</sup>	55 130 252 272
3	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	NBR EBL/T EBR	440 500 500	437 >500 349	145 >500 270
11	I-10 WB Ramps / Joshua Palmer Wy.	NBL NBL/R EBR WBL	<u>300</u> <u>300</u> <u>150</u> <u>150</u>	82 127 108 56	114 31 104 57
<b>ALTERNATIVE 3 (DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE)</b>					
2	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	NBT SBT WBL	<u>300</u> <u>300</u> 500	98 65 21	103 64 149
3	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	NBT SBT EBL	<u>480</u> <u>300</u> 500	184 180 177	180 143 175
<b>ALTERNATIVE 4 (MODIFIED DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE)</b>					
2	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 WB Ramps	NBT SBT WBL	<u>525</u> <u>300</u> 500	115 51 10	115 74 238
3	Highland Springs Av. / I-10 EB Ramps	NBT SBT EBL	<u>280</u> <u>525</u> 500	191 109 279	181 229 184

<sup>1</sup> Queue length calculated using SimTraffic.<sup>2</sup> BOLD = 95th percentile exceeds available storage length.<sup>2</sup> 100 = Existing; 100 = Proposed length of storage<sup>3</sup> Excess in queue can be accommodated within transition lane.

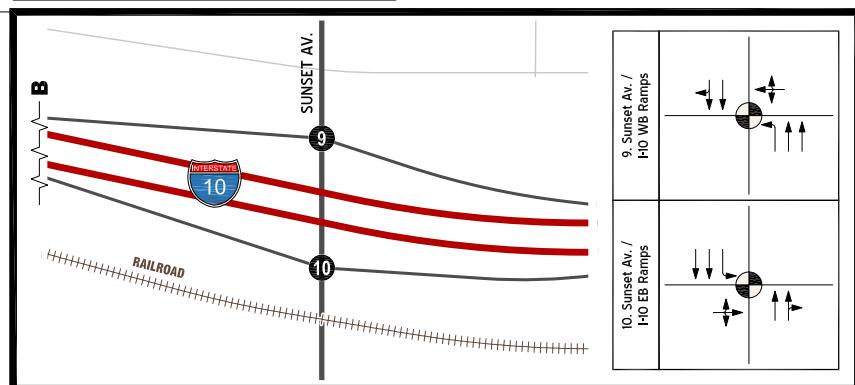
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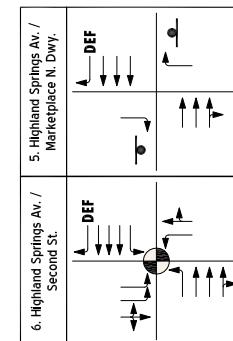
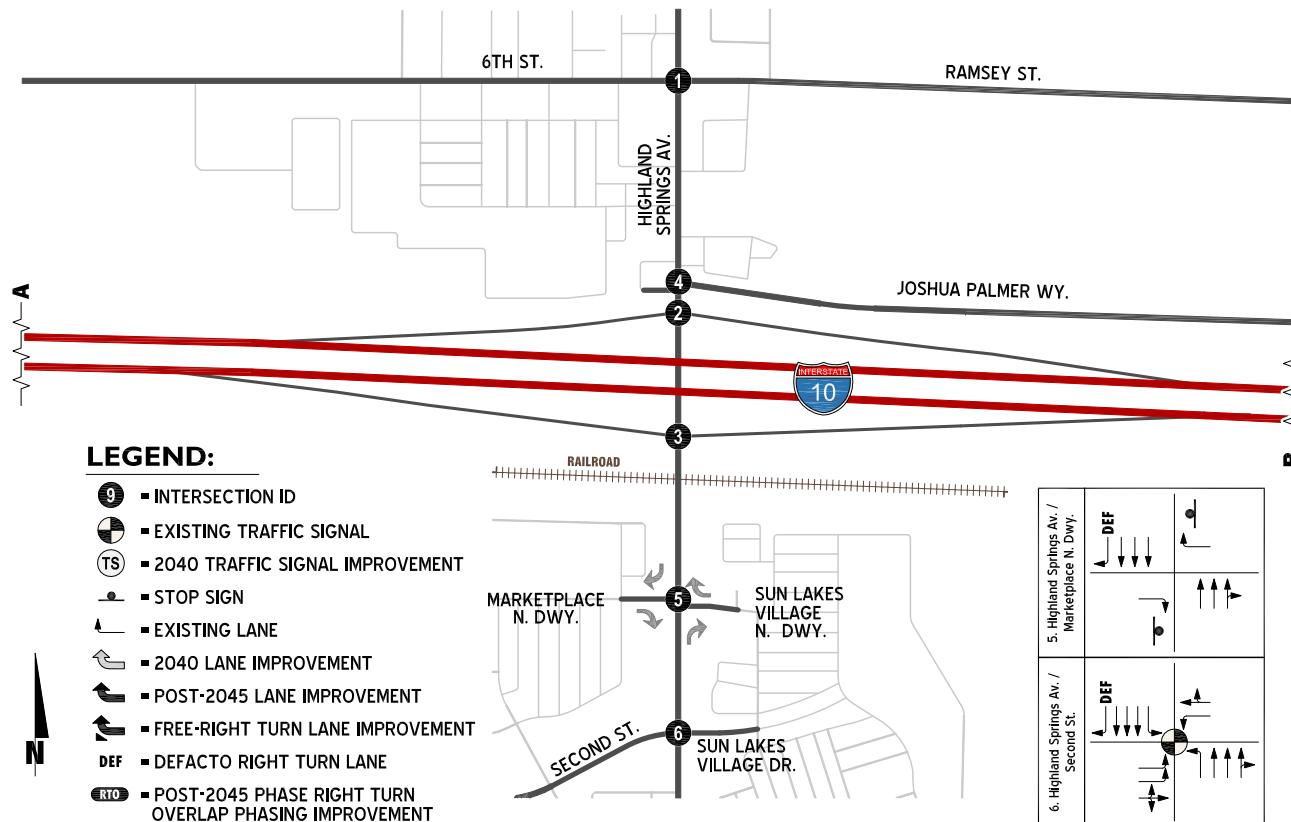
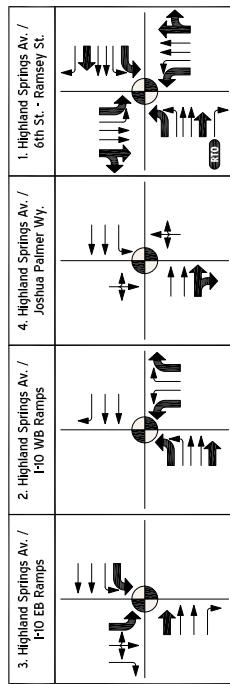
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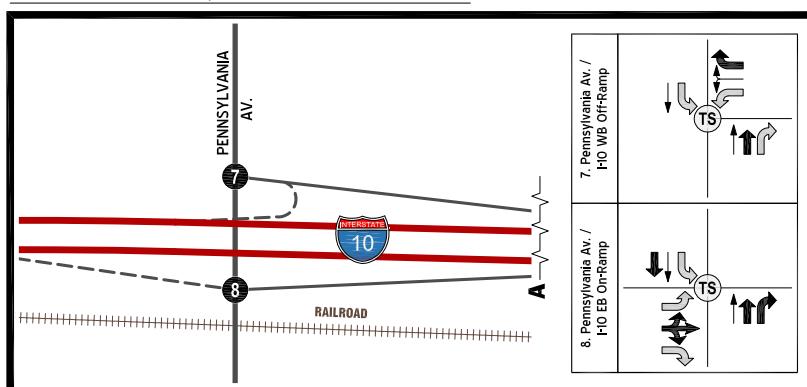
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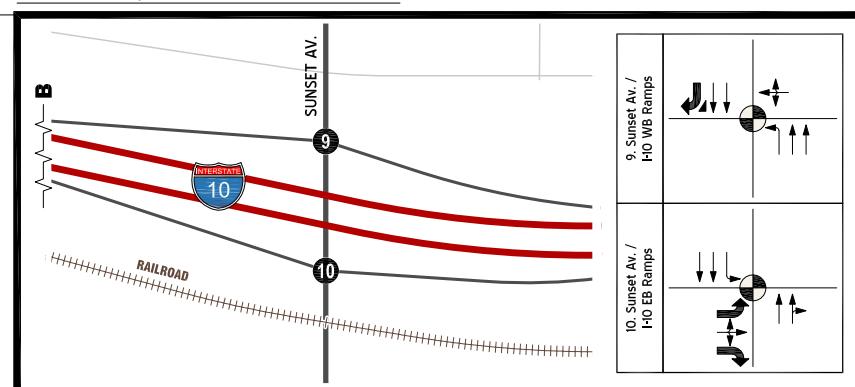
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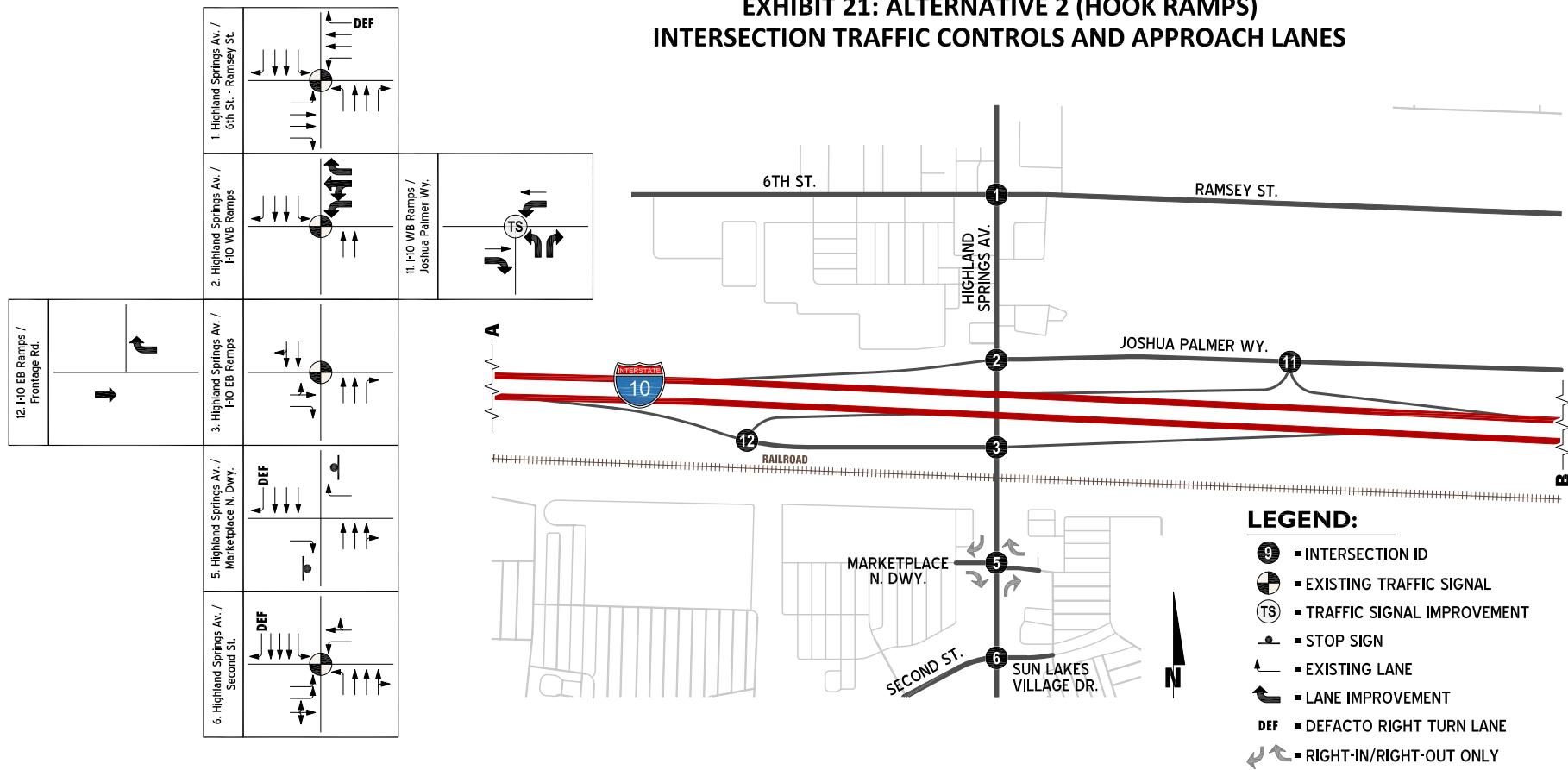
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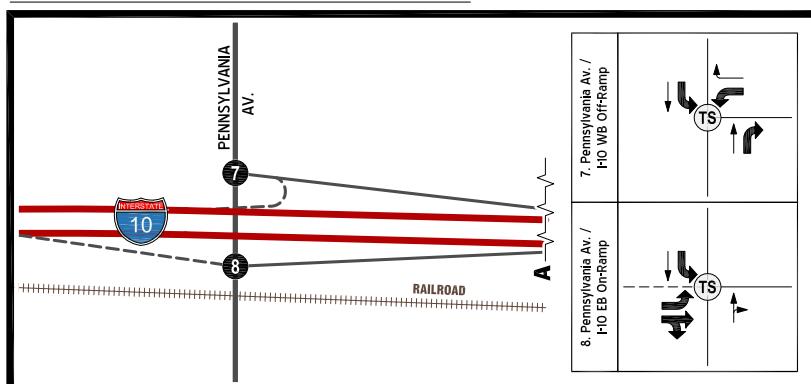
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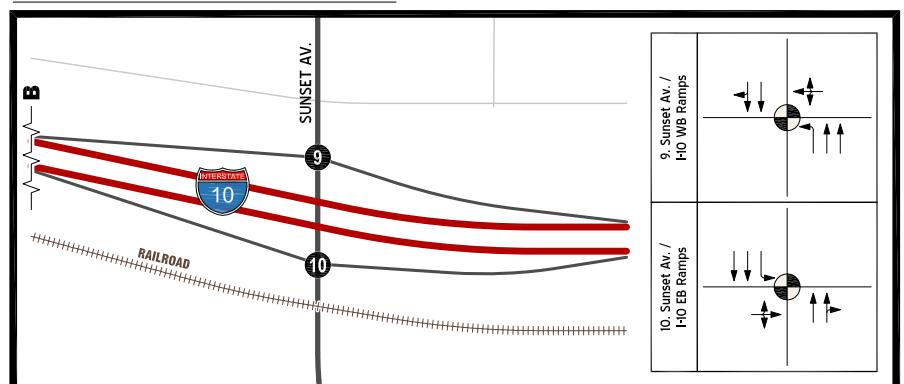
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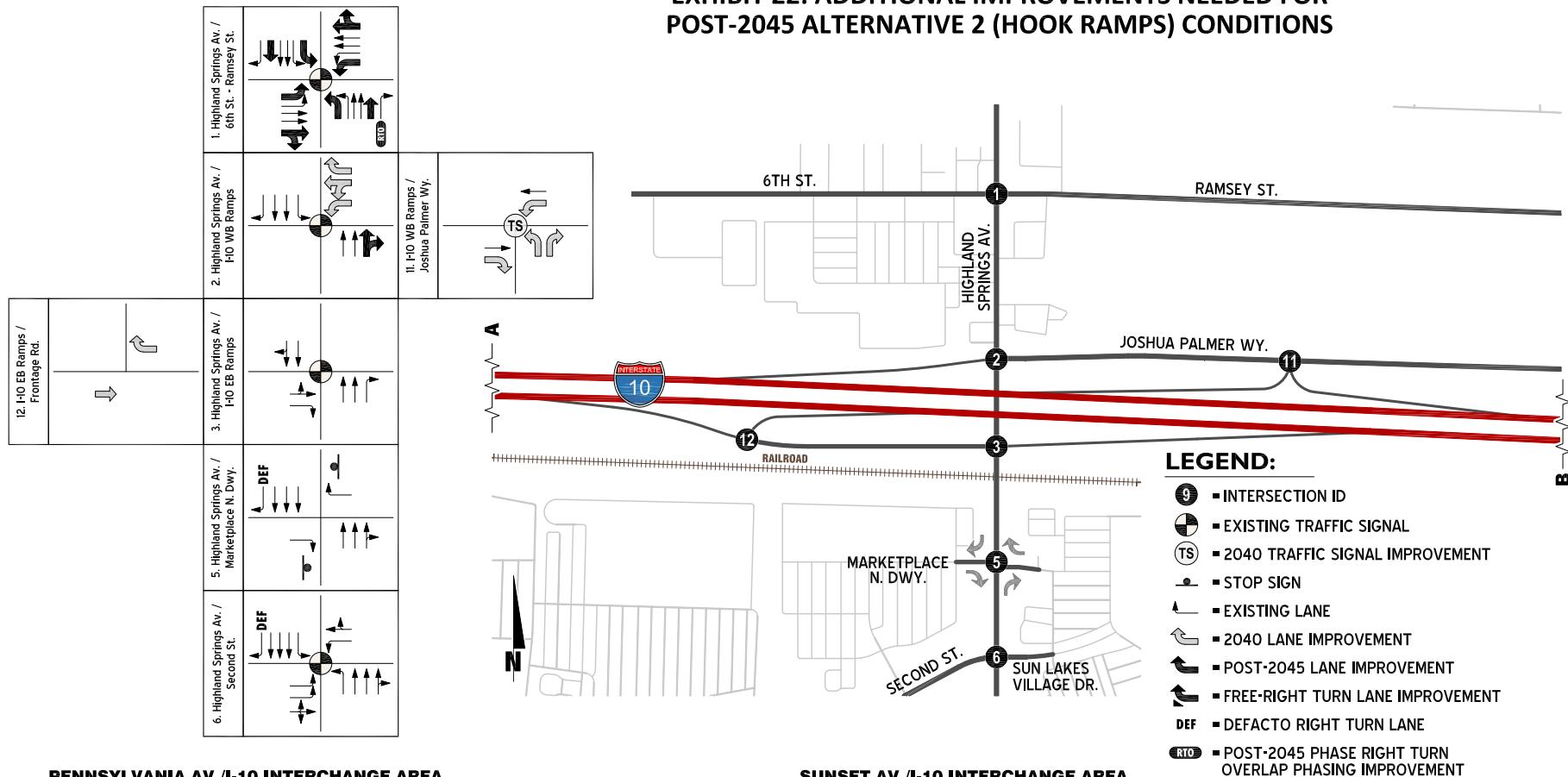
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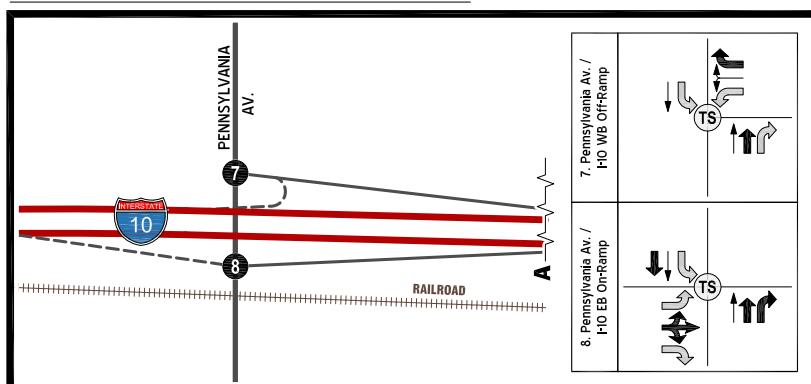
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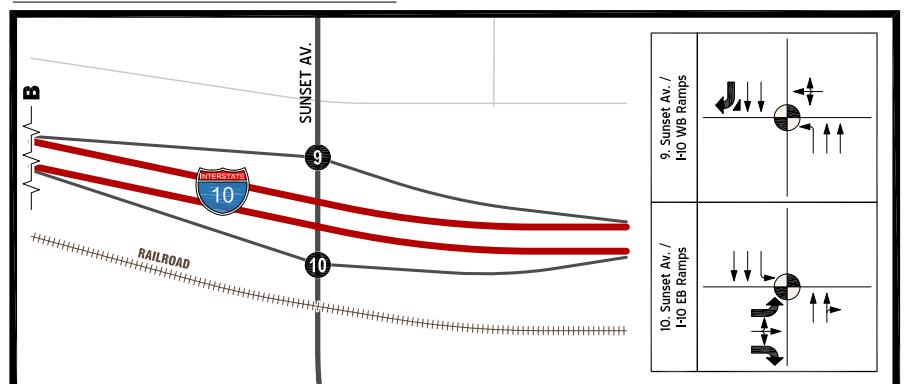
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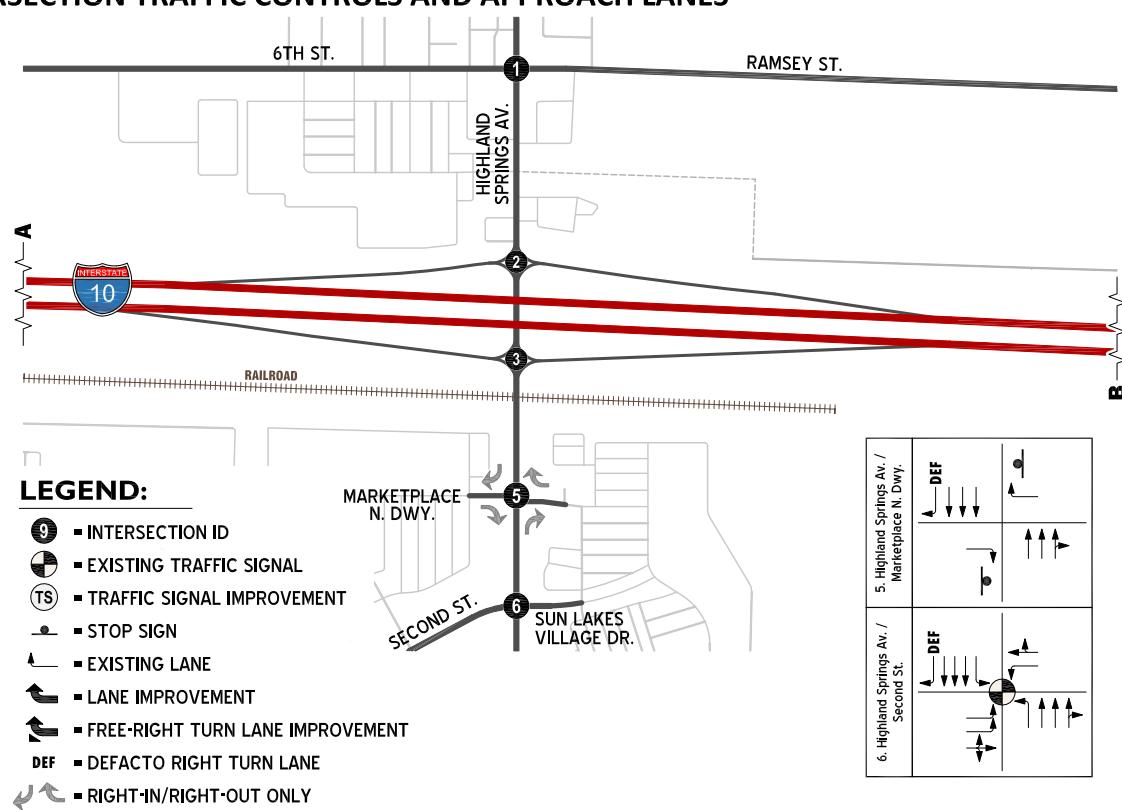
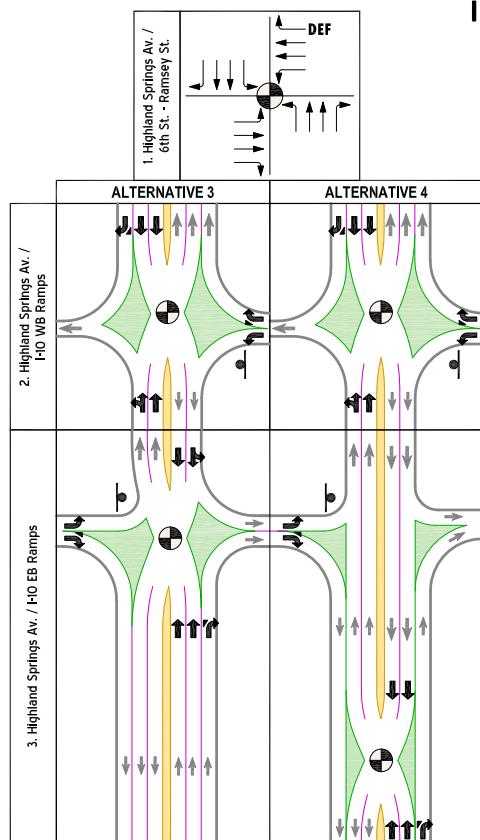
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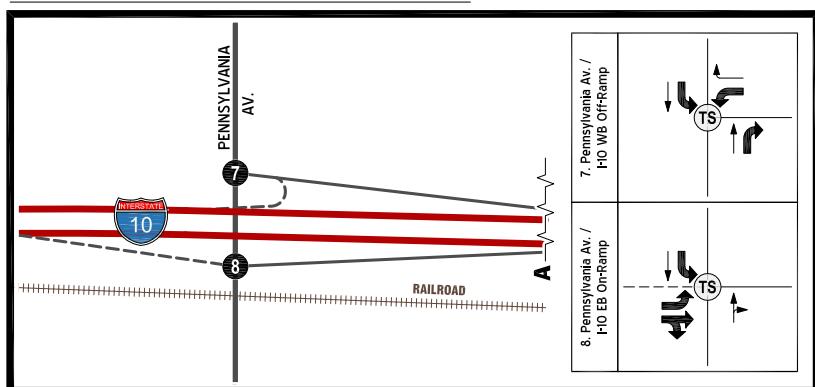
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### EXHIBIT 23: ALTERNATIVES 3 & 4 (DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE) INTERSECTION TRAFFIC CONTROLS AND APPROACH LANES



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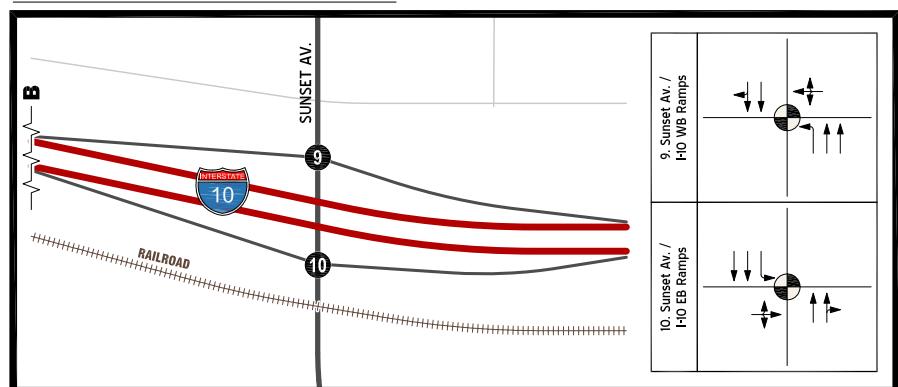


Exhibit 24 shows the potential additional intersection improvements needed for Post-2045 conditions for Alternatives 3 and 4 (DDI).

The primary difference between a DDI and a conventional diamond interchange is the design of directional crossovers on either side of the interchange. This eliminates the need for left turning vehicles to cross the paths of approaching through vehicles.

By shifting cross street traffic to the left side of the street between the signalized crossover intersections, vehicles on the crossroad making a left turn on to or off of ramps do not conflict with vehicles approaching from other directions.

The DDI design has been shown to reduce the severity of conflicts, as conflicts between left-turning movements and the opposing through movement are eliminated. The remaining conflicts are reduced to merge conflicts for turning movements, and the reduced speed crossover conflict of the two through movements.

The difference between Alternative 3 and Alternative 4 involves the location of the southerly crossover intersection (intersection #3). In Alternative 3, this crossover intersection occurs north of the railroad. The crossover intersection occurs south of the railroad in Alternative 4.

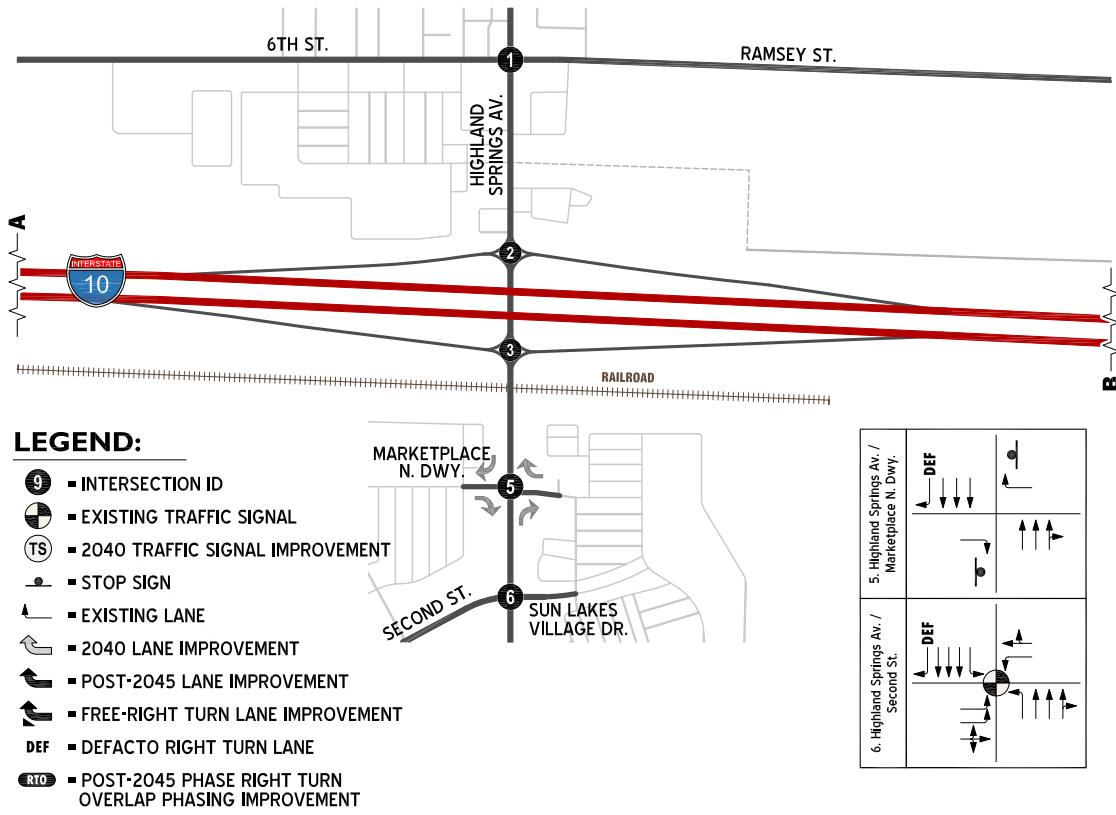
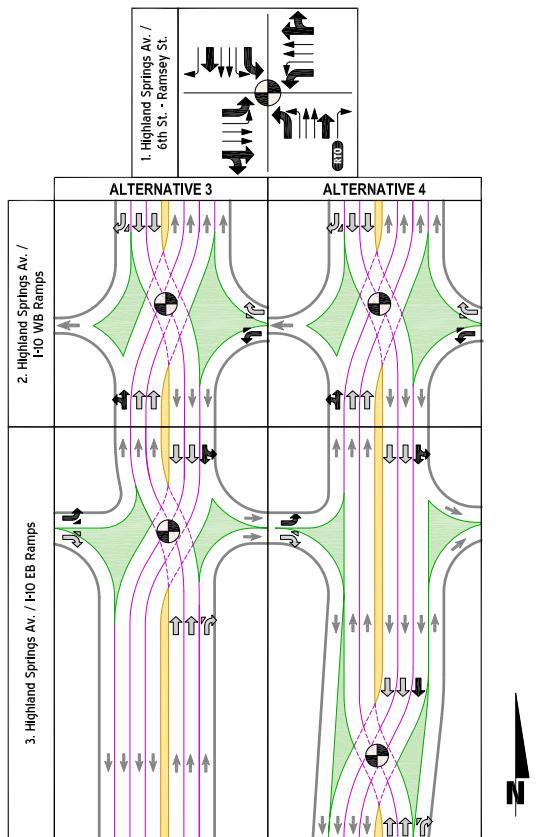
#### **NEXT STEPS**

This draft TFOA presents the methodology and initial findings of the operational analysis, for review by RCTC, Caltrans and adjacent Cities. Electronic data will be provided as needed. Urban Crossroads, Inc will respond to comments and revise the analysis, as necessary.

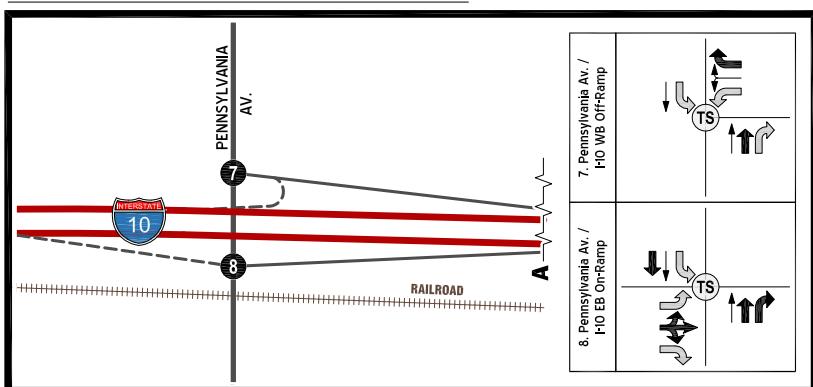
It is anticipated that this technical information will eventually be folded into the Traffic Engineering Performance Assessment (TEPA) to be prepared for the project. The intent of the TEPA is to identify existing and future operational deficiencies and recommend alternatives to improve overall traffic conditions, including pedestrian and bicycle accommodations.

At this time, the improvements under consideration are designed to reduce vehicle delays and queuing in the interchange area, as opposed to the inducement of new travel activities. As such, the project alternatives are not anticipated to increase the amount of existing or future vehicle miles travelled (VMT) in the study area.

**EXHIBIT 24: ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED FOR  
POST-2045 ALTERNATIVES 3 & 4 (DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE) CONDITIONS**



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