I-710 Oversight Committee

Recommendations of the
Long Beach Community
Approved by Consensus at Workshops
held to address
Key Community Issues and Concerns

January 22, 2004, Silverado Park Health & Environmental Concerns

January 29, 2004, Houghton Park
Preserving Neighborhoods

February 5, 2004, Silverado Park
Port Operations & the I-710

February 12, 2004, Houghton Park
Truck Congestion & Safety

Since residents commented on various topics at each of the workshops, the following recommendations have been sorted by issue, and include additional community recommendations that did not fall within these categories.

PRESERVING NEIGHBORHOODS

	process.
	Residents whose property is not taken but impacted by 710 Freeway improvements should be compensated by Caltrans
	The City of Long Beach and Caltrans should inform residents about any property acquisition plans in advance and a timely manner.
	The public should be provided an opportunity to view and comment on the new 710 Freeway designs at various public meetings.
	Do not take any businesses or homes until all other alternatives and options for improving the 710 Freeway are exhausted.
6.	Caltrans should better maintain the properties they currently own in Long Beach
	Caltrans should establish a performance bond for any improvements to the 710 Freeway that would allow for residents to recoup any damages during construction.
	Residents should be encouraged to attend meetings about the 710 Freeway and they should continue applying pressure and giving input on this process.
9.	Properties should be referred to as "homes" and not "houses" during discussions about 710 Freeway improvements.
	Caltrans should provide contact information to residents about whom to contact regarding damages done to properties because of construction to the 710 Freeway.
	An appraisal should be conducted at the time of the final design for the 710 Freeway improvements and a second appraisal should be conducted at the time that Caltrans begins the property acquisition process.
12.	Conduct community meetings in the first district to make it easier for residents in that district to attend meetings

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

1.	The Long Beach Health Department should conduct air quality studies near the intersection of the 710 Freeway and the	
	47 Freeway.	
2.	School buses should use alternative fuels to reduce diesel emissions.	
3.	The performance of alternative fuels on air pollution should be verified prior to commercial use.	
4.	City of Long Beach should review impacts of ICTF terminal to community and local schools. Truck idling levels at the ICTF terminal should be reduced to the level of the Ports.	
5.	Increase tree plantings in Long Beach by threefold.	
6.	Future health studies must include data about deaths related to pollution.	
7.	The City of Long Beach should conduct research into the health impacts on the community stemming from local refinery emissions.	
3.	The City of Long Beach should conduct research into the health impacts of diesel and other vehicle emission to children. The research should include asthma and other health ailments, including respiratory problems, cancer, allergies, etc.	
9.	Trains should use cleaner fuels.	
10.	Signage should be visible to traffic at all times in the design of the 710 Freeway	
11.	The City of Long Beach should conduct research regarding the impacts of pollution to local residents from Port operations, the 710 Freeway, local petroleum refineries, and the proposed Liquid Natural Gas station	
12.	Give incentive funding to truck operators to use bio-diesel	
13.	Noise pollution should be mitigated for any I-710 Freeway improvements.	
14.	Trucks and ships delivering and hauling cargo form the Port of Long Beach should use particulate matter traps	
15	A pilot project for the use of bio-diesel should be implemented	

PORT OPERATIONS AND THE I-710

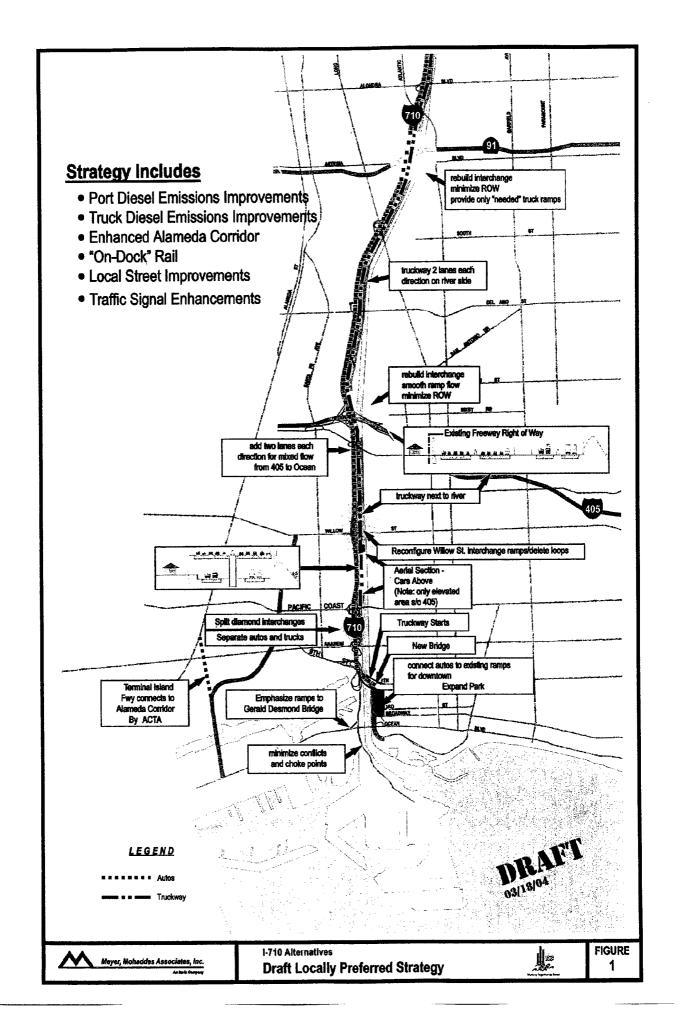
1.	A limit on Port expansion should be discussed.		
2.	Tariffs should be imposed on businesses that use the port. The funds gathered through the tariffs should be utilized for programs to clean air pollution.		
3.	Trucks operating at the Port should use bio-diesel or alternative fuels.		
4.	Shipping companies should hire independent truck drivers as employees and they should treat them fairly		
5.	On-dock rail capabilities should be expanded.		
6.	The Port should pay for any impacts to the community, including any improvements to the 710 Freeway and impacts to the health of residents in the community.		
7.	All empty containers should be shipped to the place of origin and they should be allowed to remain empty in the Port.		
8.	The City of Long Beach should research the impacts of Port expansion to the local tourism industry.		
9.	Extra fees should be charged to Port tenants and companies hauling cargo from the Port to cover expenses related to local healthcare costs.		
10.	The Port should support the use of green diesel and compressed natural gas for trucks hauling cargo from the Port.		
11.	The Port should develop aggressive idling legislation to limit diesel truck idling to a maximum of five minutes.		
12.	Cargo should be distributed to other regional Ports.		
13.	The Port of Long Beach should be downsized		
14.	The City of Long Beach should define the maximum capacity of the Port of Long Beach.		
15.	The Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority's initiatives should be implemented immediately.		
16.	The Port should not extend to a 24-hour operation until further air quality research is conducted on the potential impacts to Long Beach residents.		
17.	Governing agencies should make it mandatory for ships to slow down as they prepare to dock at the Port of Long Beach.		
18.	By 2006, offshore shipping companies should be equipped to use shore power while docked at the Port.		
19.	Cargo containers should be standardized which would allow multiple companies to use the containers and reduce the number of empty containers at the Port.		
20.	The Port of Los Angeles should participate at the next workshop related to Port Operations		
21.	Local Ports should coordinate the use of alternative fuels strategies.		
22.	The Port should conduct research on the cost of pollution to local healthcare.		
23.	Identify alternative methods to haul cargo from the Port – other than diesel trucks.		
24.	Ships should be made to slow down when entering the Port		
25.	Diesel emissions from sea vessels and trains need to be addressed by regulatory agencies		
26.	Ships should use alternative fuels when docking at the Port of Long Beach		

TRUCK CONGESTION AND SAFETY

1.	A toll on diesel trucks should be imposed to offset the cost of utilizing the Alameda Corridor	
2.	Study the spillover traffic and the 710 Freeway. The spillover traffic may create safety issues for pedestrians.	
3.	A shuttle train system should be developed to haul cargo to local distribution centers in Southern California.	
4.	Use the Terminal Island Freeway and the Alameda Corridor to haul cargo and divert diesel trucks away from the 710 Freeway	
5.	The 103 Freeway should be expanded and should proceed left on Sepulveda and Willow and connect to the Alameda Corridor.	
6.	Encourage the use of the 110 Freeway to divide truck traffic equally with the 710 Freeway	
7.	The City of Long Beach should establish a transportation policy to divert truck traffic to routes other than the 710 Freeway	
8.	A toll should be implemented on trucks hauling cargo from the Port and shipping companies should pay the toll	
9.	A new truck inspection site should be built on Port of Long Beach property	
10.	Truck drivers should be considered when developing new cargo hauling methods	

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

1.	Involve federal elected officials in the 710 Freeway major corridor study.
2.	The City of Long Beach should support Congress-member Rohrabacher's legislation to impose a fee on each container that enters the Port.
3.	Do not move forward with the 710 Freeway project.
4.	Find an alternative to 710 Freeway expansion
5.	Sound walls need to be included into the final budget for the 710 Freeway improvements, and they must be built at the time of construction of any improvements.
6.	MTA and Caltrans should conduct a walk thru the Long Beach segment of the 710 Freeway where proposed improvements might take place.
7.	Minutes of all workshops should be translated in Spanish and Khmer
8.	No double decking of the 710 Freeway
9.	School Bus traffic flow should not be impacted by future construction on the 710 Freeway
10.	Center dividers must be built taller in the future



PRESENTATION NOTES

I-710 Freeway Oversight Committee

Update from Meyer Mohaddes, Assoc. on DRAFT I-710 Locally Preferred Strategy

WRIGLEY ASSOCIATION

Monday, April 5, 2004 Veterans Park

Findings

Consider the lower level (trucks) be lowered to 15' to 20' below existing ground level, depending on ramp grades. This requires significant construction intensity and de-watering efforts, since existing ground level elevation is 16' above mean high tide (sea level)

PROWEST NEIGHBORS UNITED

Wednesday, April 7, 2004 Cabrillo High School

Findings

Recommendations to the I-710 Oversight Committee from the community relating to removing or diminishing the source of diesel pollutions should be carried forward. Met with School (Thomas Edison) and defined the safety issue. Sketched a change to geometrics for 7th Street e/o Magnolia which will enhance safety for both pedestrians crossing and drop offs.

WEST END COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Thursday, April 8, 2004 Cesar Chaves Park

Findings

3 alternatives for the third street ramp were displayed, and alternative 3 was the unanimous choice. It provides a signal on the Broadway off-ramp to calm traffic there and provide connections for 3rd Street to both Shoreline drive south and the freeway north.

The previous discussion and results for 7th street were also endorsed.

COOLIDGE TRIANGLE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, April 21, 2004 Coolidge Park

Findings

- 1. Three houses could lose a "sliver" (4-5') of their back yard. Will continue to refine.
- 2. It is possible to save those "Slivers" by going substandard shoulder widths or other substandard widths including the eastbound car pool lane. Caltrans will decide if "design exceptions" here are appropriate.
- 3. Consider redesign to move mainline freeway west between the 405 and Long Beach Blvd. Interchange where homes are located closer to the freeway on the east side, rather than the west side.
- 4. The 74 previous community recommendation include 30 which are designed to stop air pollution at the source rather than to push the polluters around. These recommendations in consent with proposed legislation may be the best way to solve pollution for all.

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Alman Gonzales	154 W. Zane 8.
Erin Mokinney	150 W. Zane St.
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Shannon Miller	33 W Mountain View St	
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Catalina Co. Game	5140 DAISY AVE.
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Lerry Oadrass	5120 Vaisy ave.
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Pedro proveno	5089 Daisy Stol
JOSE PABELONA	119 W-5/8+ ST
Malinda lieas	124 West 51st St.
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James L. Hard	5154 Poujei ave
016/1-10	151 W 51 5T.
JOSE M GON Waler	155W 5188+ S+ L-B
Jole & Smith	154 W. 5155 ST.

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Eric Whyte	5271 Pacific Aug.	

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Joseph HENZON	103 W. 53RD, STREET, LP. 9080
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NANCY AGUITERA	139 W. MARKET ST
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Thursday, March 11, 2004

MEDIA ALERT

"GROWING OUR REGION RESPONSIBLY - TAKING THE NEXT STEP"

Presented By

Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald California State Assemblymember Alan Lowenthal and **Gateway Cities Council of Governments**

WHEN:

Friday, March 19, 2004

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

WHERE:

Long Beach Main Library Auditorium

Long Beach Civic Center

101 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach

WHY:

There are approximately 35,000 truck trips leaving the ports daily. By the next decade or beyond that number is expected to almost triple to approximately 91,000 per day. Currently, the Southern California population is 17 million. Southern California's population will increase by upwards of six million by 2030, bringing the population to 23 million. Given that our region has become the primary trade gateway to the rest of the nation, there is tremendous strain on our transportation infrastructure, our air quality and the quality of life of the citizens in Southern California.

This Forum will provide an opportunity to discuss economic impacts, and environmental measures that are already directed at improving air quality, livability and safety enhancements. This Forum will allow participants the opportunity to share ideas, and hopefully, propose ideas that will effectively address the regional and local concerns in Southern California and particularly along the I-710 corridor.

Invited agencies and public officials include: representatives from the cities of Long Beach, Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. The Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG) and the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) will be among those scheduled to address the forum. Others invited include, the California Department of Transportation, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, Port of Long Beach, Port of Los Angeles, Air Quality Management District, Region IX US Environmental Protection Agency, California Air Resources Board, Natural Resources Defense Council and the Los Angeles County Labor Federation.

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Long Beach City Council I-710 Oversight Committee

Thurs

March 18,

I-710 Freeway Locally Preferred Strategy

Actions Towar Sevelopment

PURPOSE

- To begin the process of gaining input from the community on the draft locally ferred strategy
- This draft strategy is based on all of the comments and recommendations received over the past six months

Keys to Development of the Plan

- Guiding Principles for the Improvement of the I-710 Freeway
- Community Issues and Concerns
- Design Concepts to Improve the I-710 Freeway

1. Improve public participation in the development and consideration of alternatives to provide technical assistate to facilitate effective public participation

Community Meetings

• August 26, 2003

• September 10, 2003

• September 30, 2003

• October 23, 2003

• October 28, 2003

Houghton Park

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City Hall

Houghton Park

Cabrillo High

Key Community Issues and Concerns

Adopted the recommendation acknowledge and address four k issues that the community is most concerned about through a series of Community Roundtable Workshops

Critical Issues from Community

- Loss of Property and Neighborhood
- Health, Environment and Noise
- Truck Congestion, Safety and Impacts
- Port Issues

Community Roundtables

• January 24, 2004

• January 29, 2004

• February 5, 2004

• February 12, 2004

• February 25, 2004

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Council Chambers

2. Identify and minimize the cumulative exposure to toxic pollutants and noise exposure for neighborhoods in the affected areas.

3. Minimize right-of-way acquisitions preserve existing housing, businesses open space.

4. Reduce air pollution through aggres diesel emissions reduction programs a the use of alternative fuels.

5. Improve safety by reducing truck/automobile conflicts through improved roadway design.

6. Relieve congestion by employing a comprehensive, regional systems approach that includes freeway, roadwarail and transit systems.

Systems Approach

- Port diesel emission improvements
- Truck diesel emission improvement
- Local street improvements
- Traffic signal enhancements
- Improved transit
- Fees to offset local impacts
- Enhanced Alameda Corridor

Systems Approach

Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority (ACTA)

- Connect the Terminal Island Freeway Alameda Street
- Building and making better use of on-doctand near-dock rail lines
- Building a shuttle train to move containers to distribution centers in the Inland Empire

Systems Approach

The Port of Long Beach

- Slow down ships coming into the harders
- Reduce emissions from all diesel equiused at the terminals through retrofitting alternative fuels
- Impose a tariff requiring all tenants to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) and diesel particle emissions (PM) by 2007

Developing Community Conditions of Approval

- Preserving homes and neighborhoods
- Improving health and the environm
- Port growth and its impacts
- Improving safety and reducing congestion
- Design enhancements to protect the interests of the Long Beach community

I-710 Freeway Locally Preferred Strategy

We are still listening

I-710 Freeway Locally Preferred Strategy

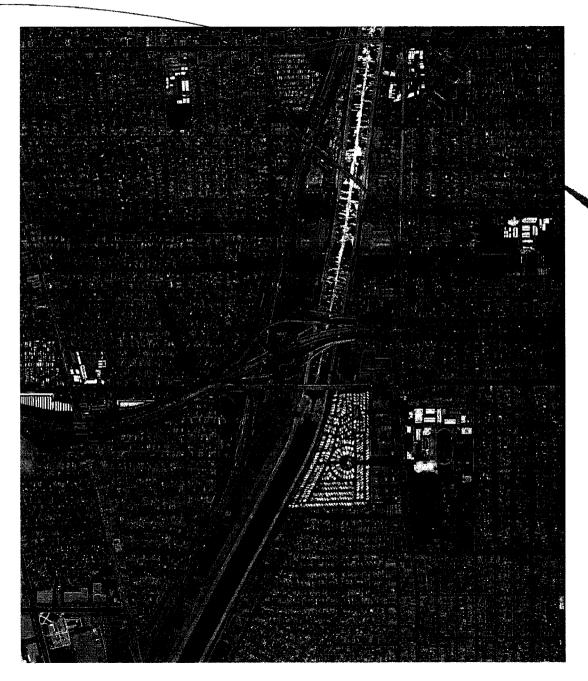
Based on community input the I-710 Oversight Committee adopted a set of Design Conceptor improving the I-710 Freeway in October, 2003

I-710 Freeway Locally Preferred Strategy

We have incorporated these De Concepts into a draft plan that is a of the

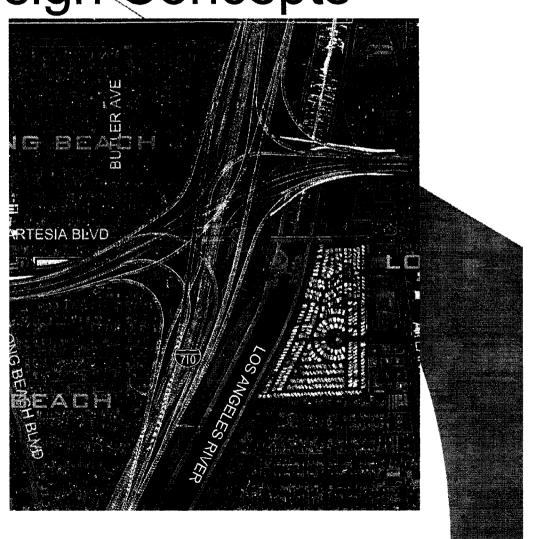
I-710 Corridor Strategy

1. Eliminate unnecessary truck ramps at the SR 91 Freeway Interchange to missing right-of-way impacts

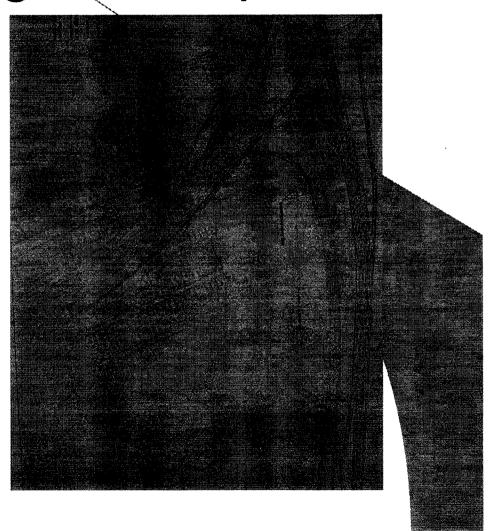


I-710/SR-91
Design
Modification
Concepts

 Original Plan –
 Residential and Park Impacts

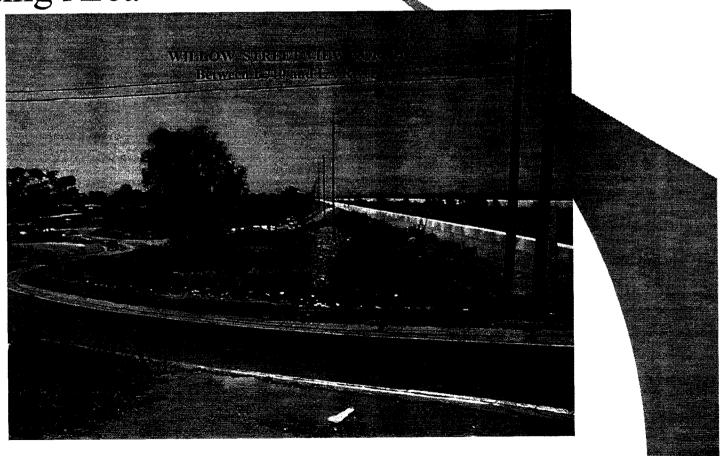


Revised Plan –
 No Homes Taken

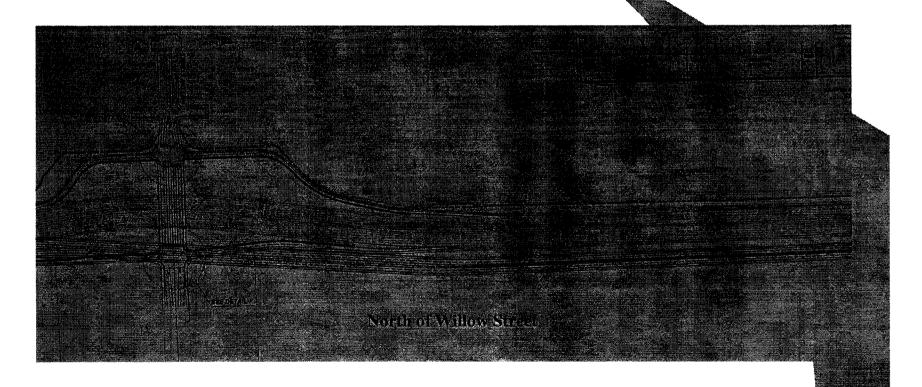


2. Utilize the space between the existing Freeway and the Los Angeles Rive to add capacity and minimize right-of-way impacts

• Existing Area



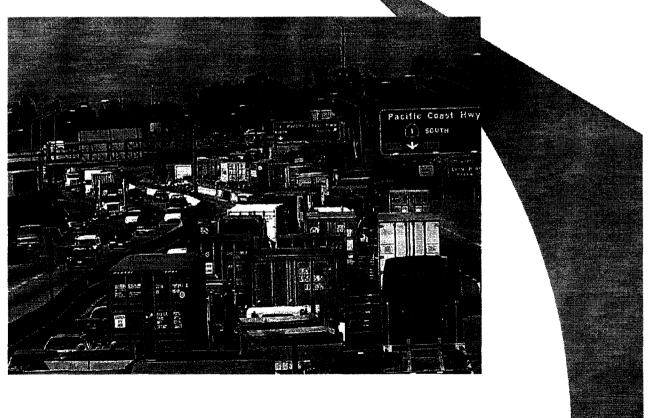
• New Plan



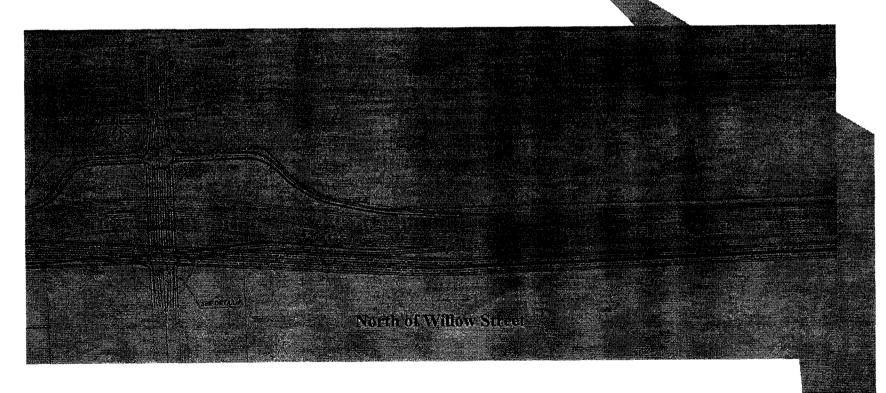
3. Separate cars from trucks at-garde for increased safety wherever possible and construct elevated structures only with necessary to minimize right-of-way impacts

• Existing Mixed

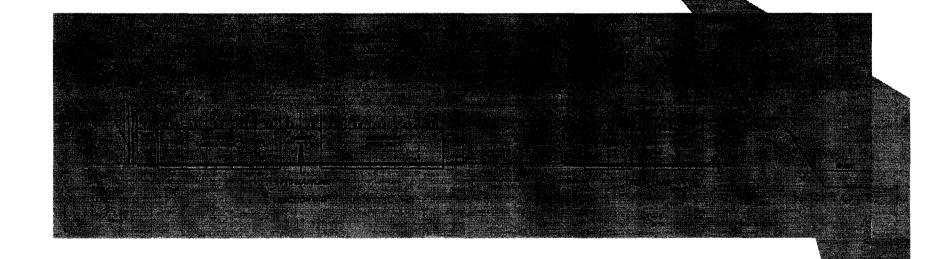
Traffic



New Plan – At-Grade Segregated Flow



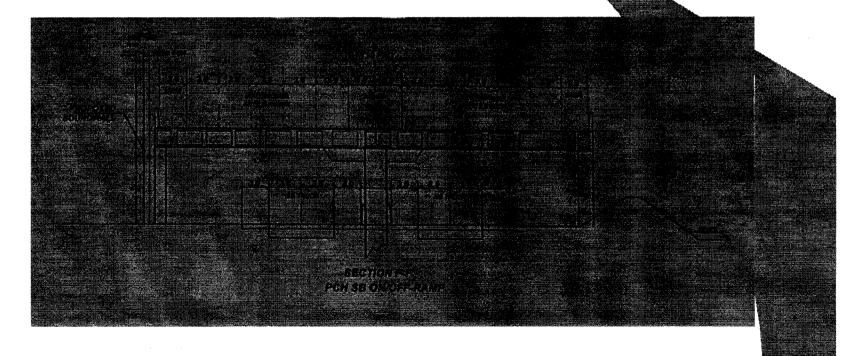
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• Where right-of-way is limited between PCH and Willow, approximately 900 meters of elevated roads would be created



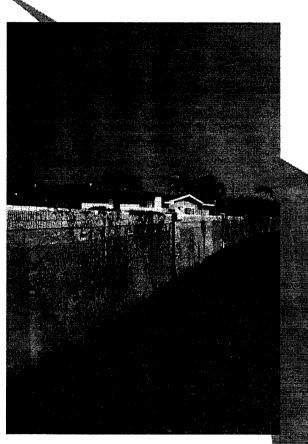
• Exclusive truck lanes will be on the lower level and sound walls will be provided



 One condition of approval could be that attractive sound walls must be provided to minimize impacts on adjacent

homes

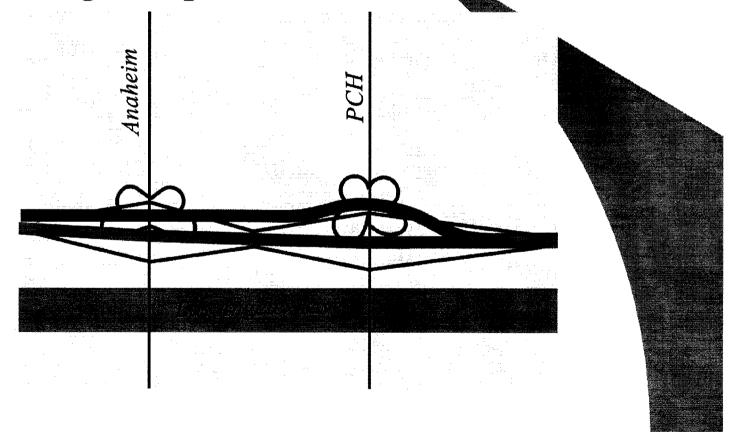




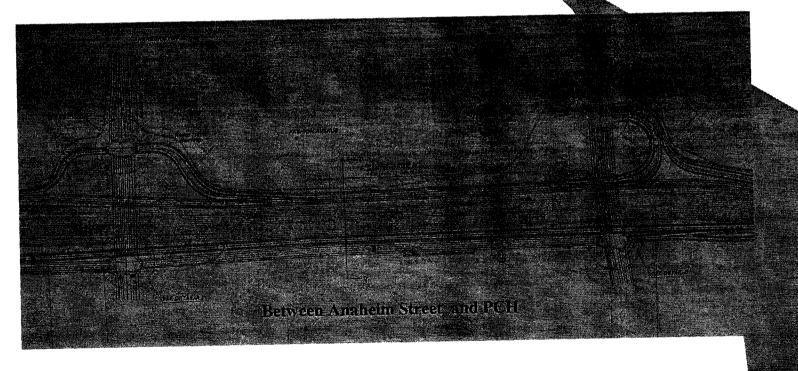
Walls along I-5

4. Modify existing freeway on and off ramps to use "diamond" designs where right-of-way impacts a expand opportunities for green space.

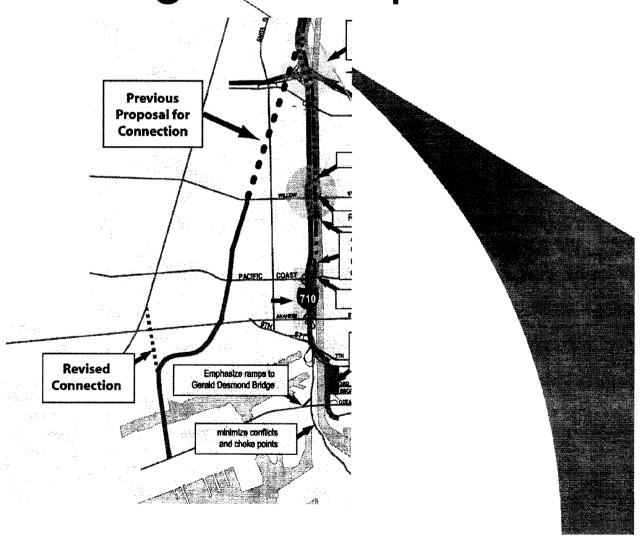
• Existing Ramps – at Anaheim & PCH



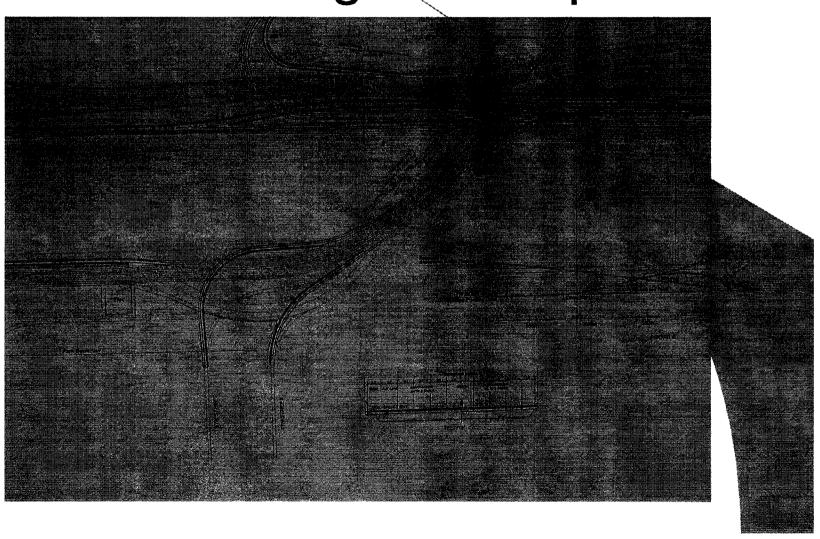
New Plan – New Ramps and C-D Road

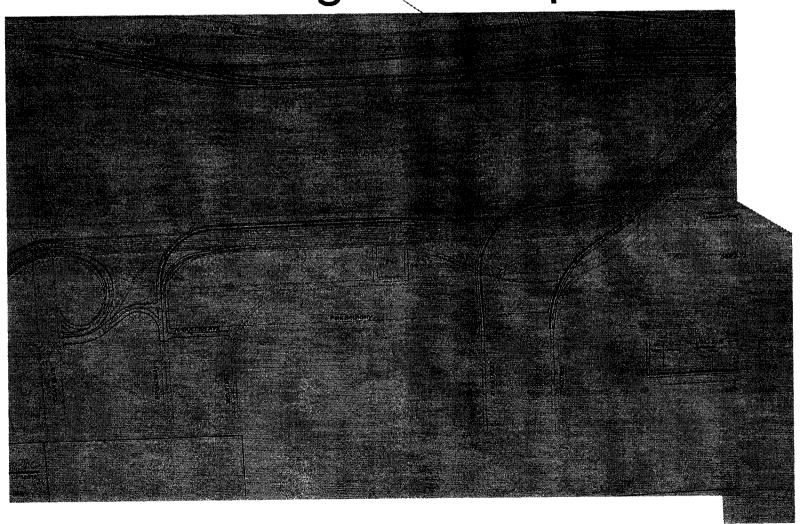


5. Eliminate the Terminal Island xtension to the I-710 Freeway



6. Redesign the Shoemaker Bridge and realign the ramps into Downtown, and Beach to expand Cesar Chavez Park





Opportunities for Review and Comment

- Council Oversight Committee
- Community Meetings
 - West Long Beach Association
 - Wrigley Association
 - ProWest Neighbors United
 - Coolidge Triangle Homeowners
- Council Oversight Committee

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