

Corridor Segments

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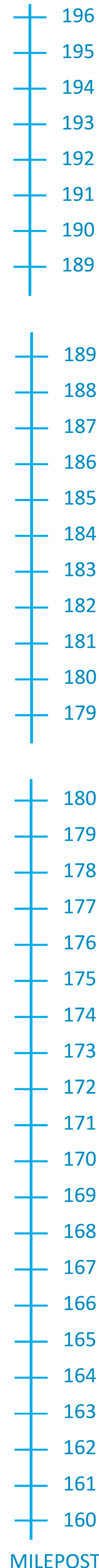
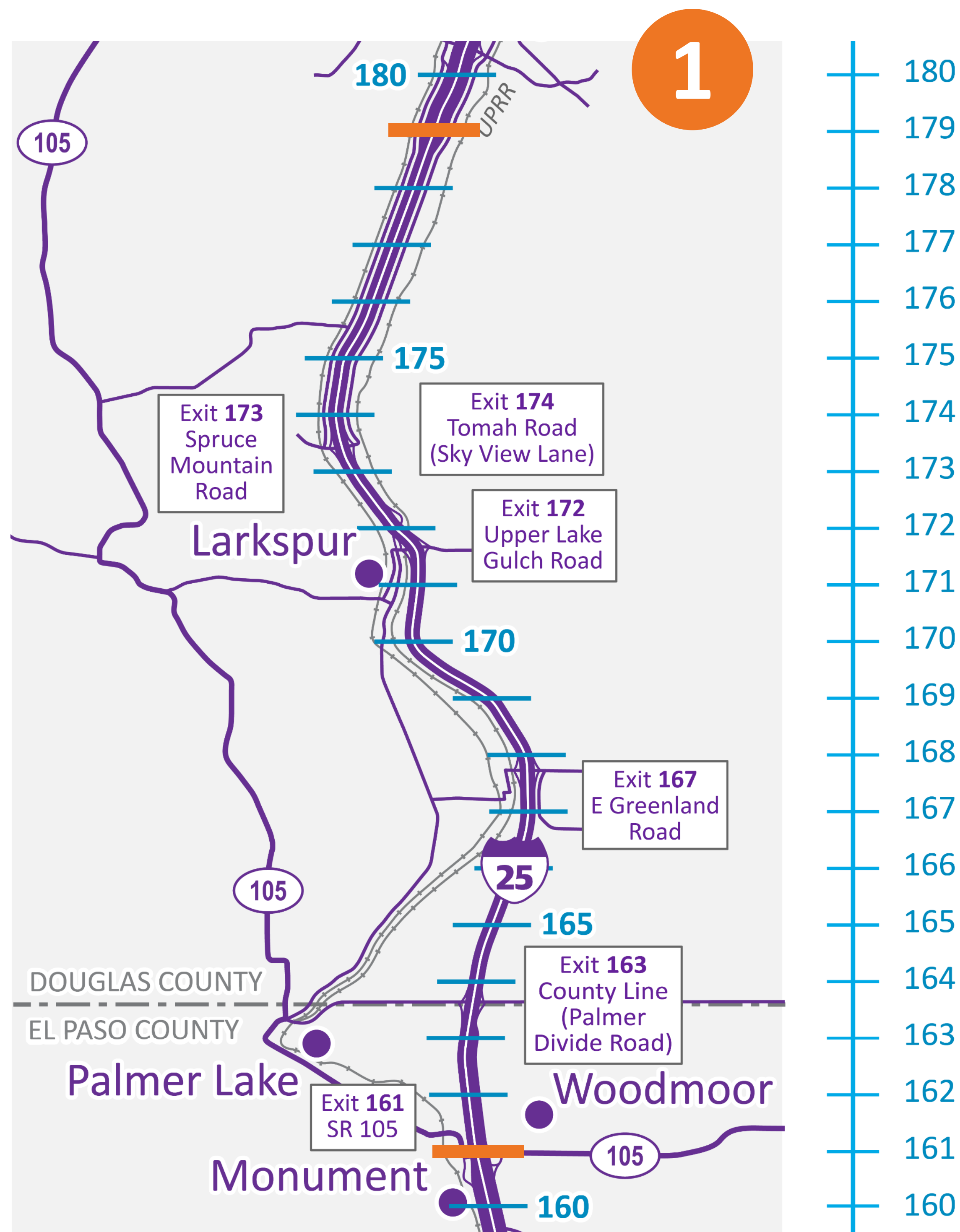
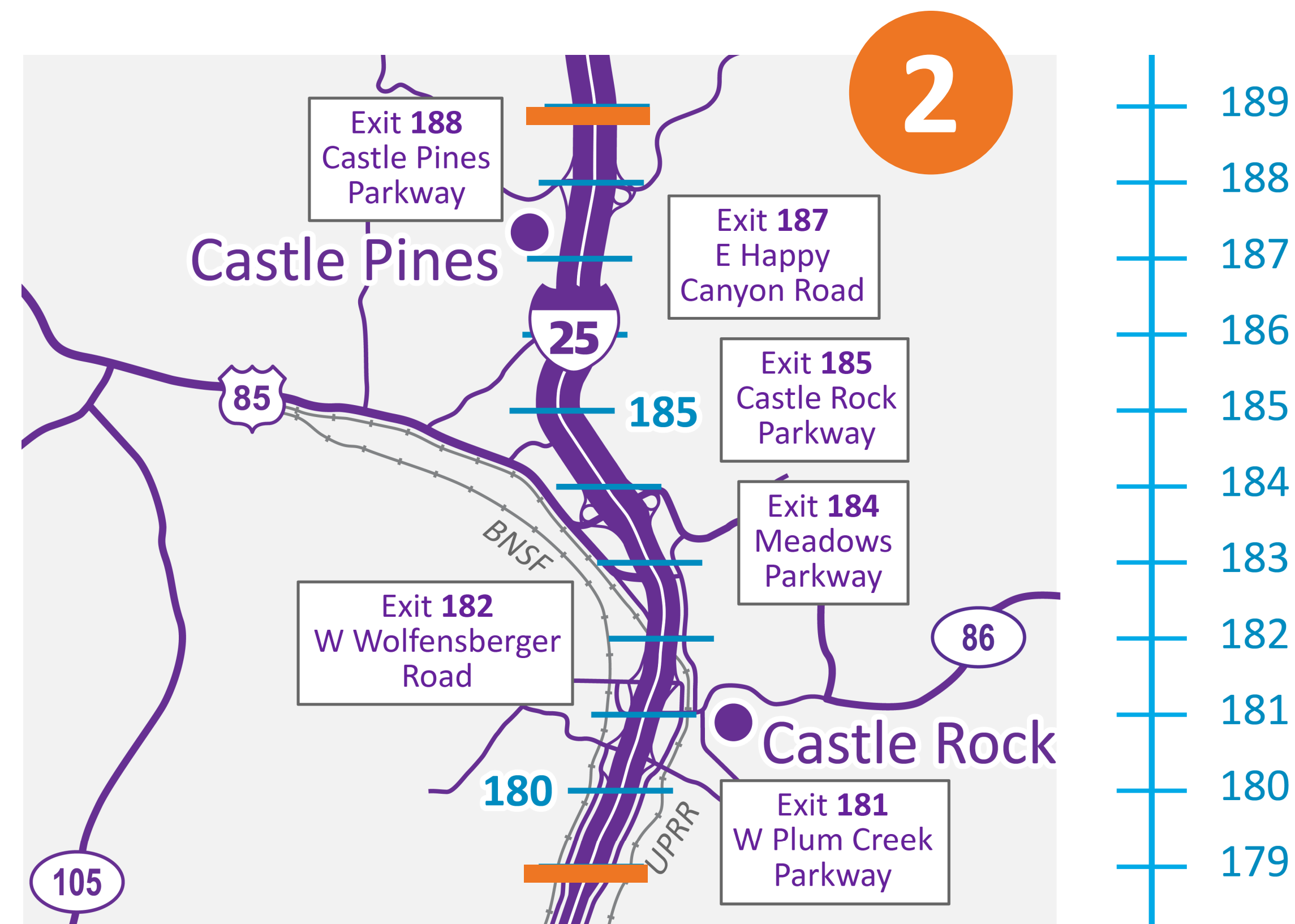
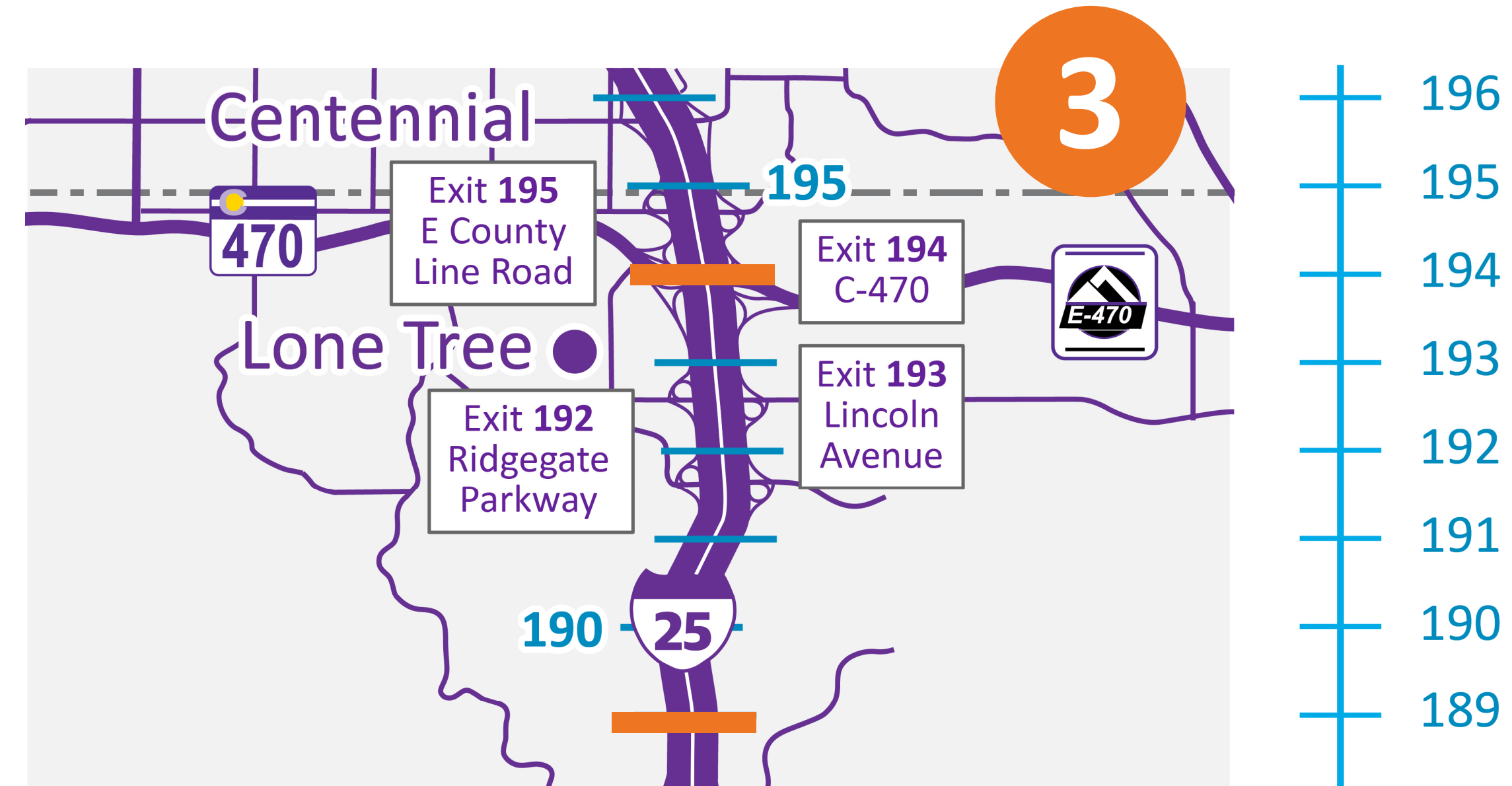
MP 161 to MP 179: The Gap

Transportation Characteristics

- 2 lanes each direction
- Narrow shoulders
- Steady gradual southbound incline
- Hills, steep slopes, and vertically offset travel lanes
- 6 interchanges, mostly original (1960s)
- 2017 Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT): 77,000-86,000
- Trucks make up 8.4% of traffic

Environmental Characteristics

- High incidence of wildlife conflicts
- Many stream crossing, PMJM habitat
- Protected open space throughout



Segment 2

MP 178 to MP 189: Castle Rock to Castle Pines

Transportation Characteristics

- Urban 6-lane
- Narrow shoulders
- 6 interchanges
- 2017 Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT): 99,000-133,000
- Trucks make up 6.7% of traffic

Environmental Characteristics

- Developed and growing communities
- Nearby Plum Creek runs parallel to the highway and includes PMJM habitat

Segment 3

MP 189 to MP 194: Denver South

Transportation Characteristics

- Urban 8-lane, recently widened
- 3 interchanges
- 2017 Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT): 133,000-150,000
- Trucks make up 5.3% of traffic

Environmental Characteristics

- Rapidly developing commercial and residential area