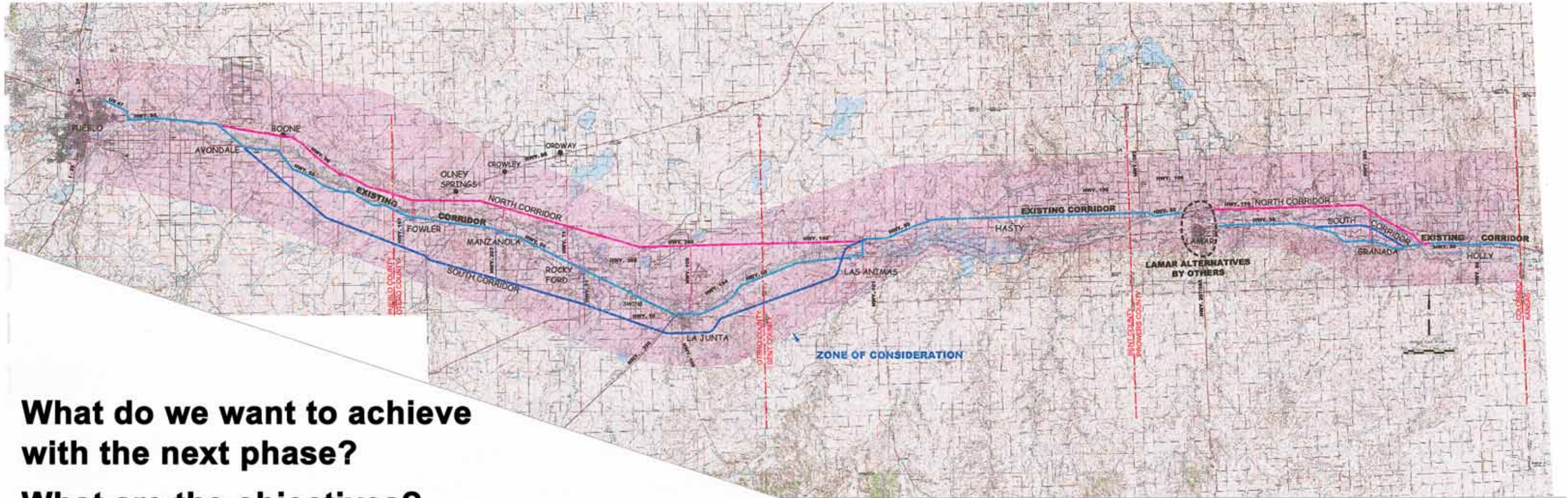


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**What do we want to achieve
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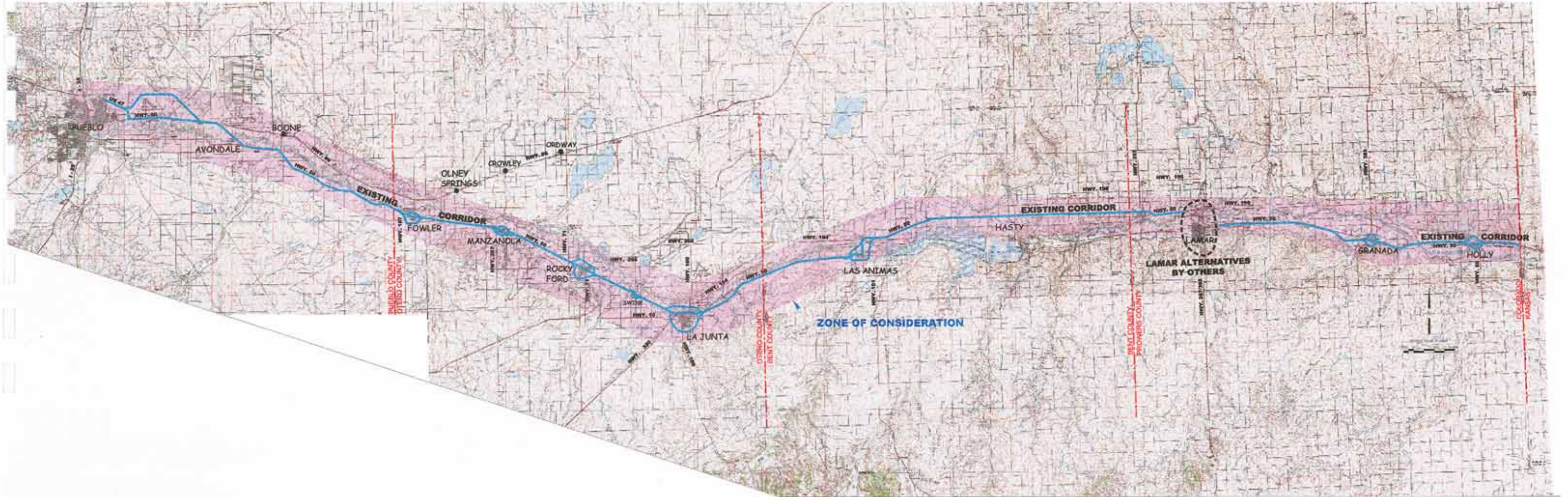
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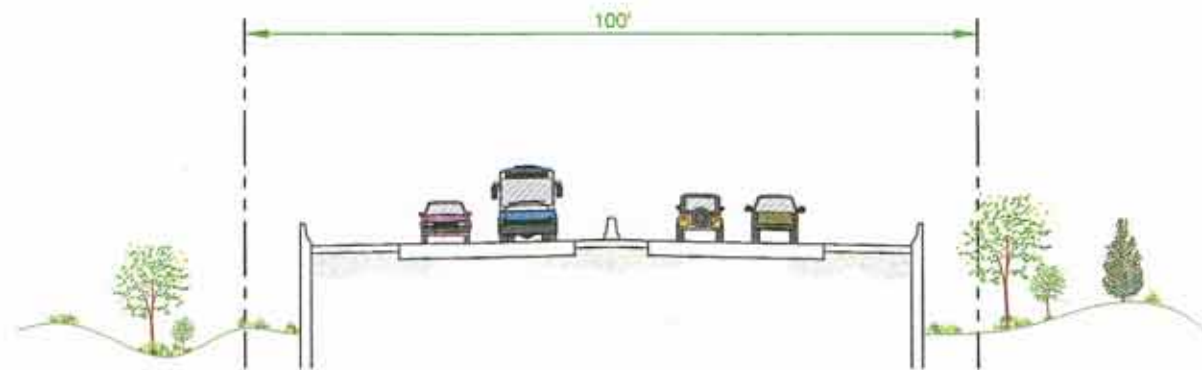
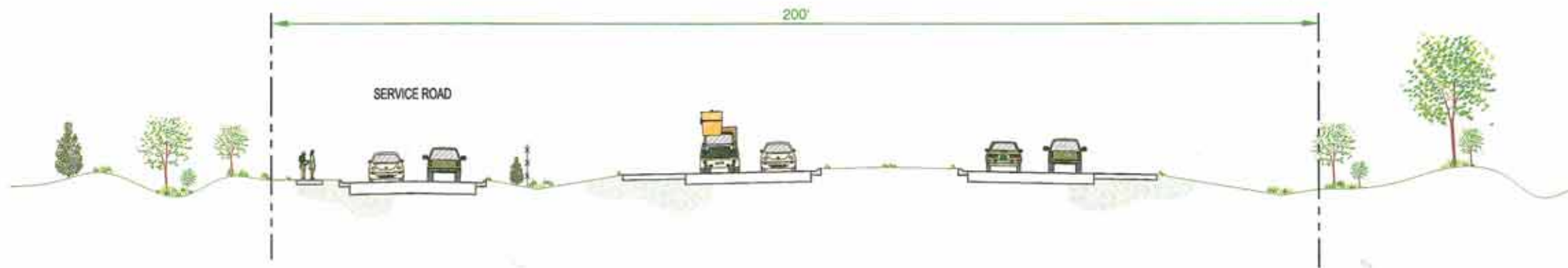
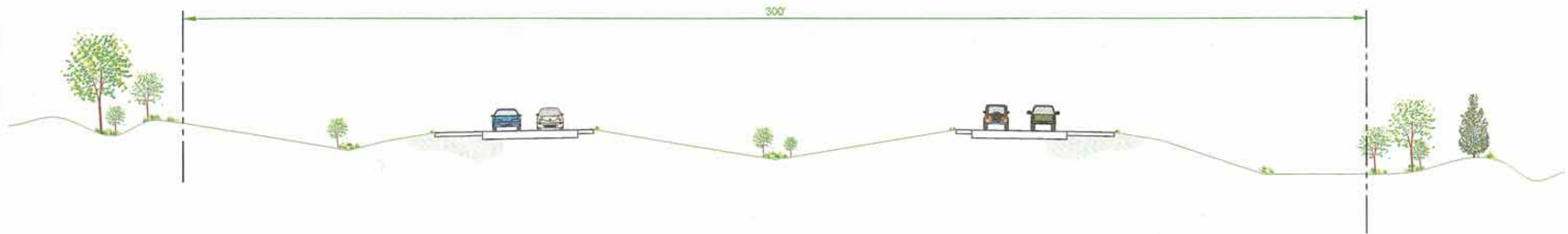
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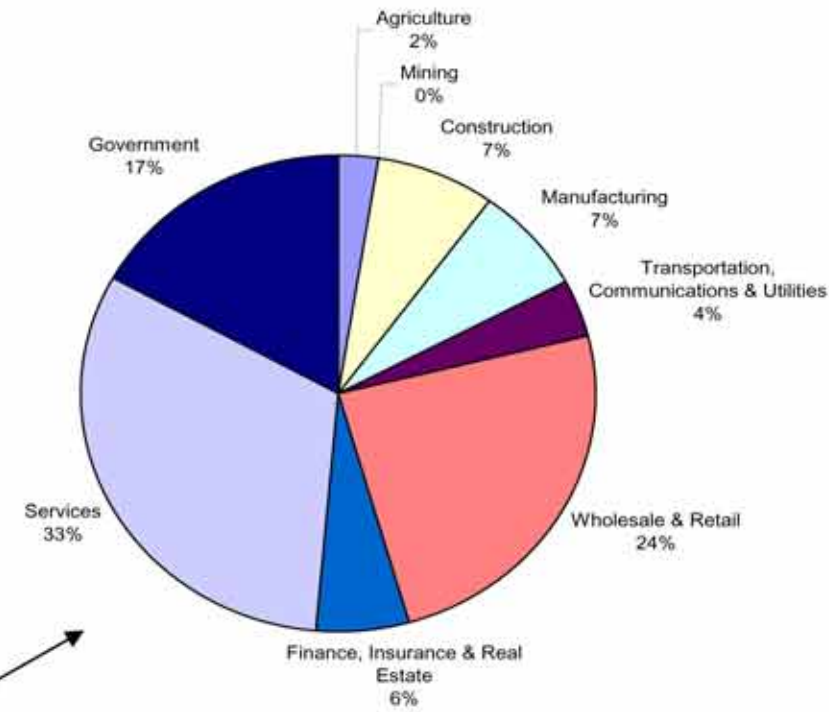
LA JUNTA
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Pueblo County Economic Overview

Population	
1990	123,051
2000	141,472
2025 (estimated)	191,942
Population Growth Rates	
1990-2000	1.5%
2000-2025 (estimated)	1.2%
Per Capita Personal Income	
State Rank	37
Percent of State Average (\$32,434)	68%
Average Annual Growth 1990-2000	4.4%
Individuals Living Below the Poverty Level	
1999 [Colorado 9.3%]	14.9%
Total Employment	
1991	54,892
2000	70,273
2025 (estimated)	114,427
Employment by Sector	
Employment by Employer Size	
Average Annual Employment Growth Rates	
1990-2000	2.5%
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Unemployment Rate	
2000	9.3%
2025 (estimated)	7.0%

Pueblo County Employment by Sector (2000)

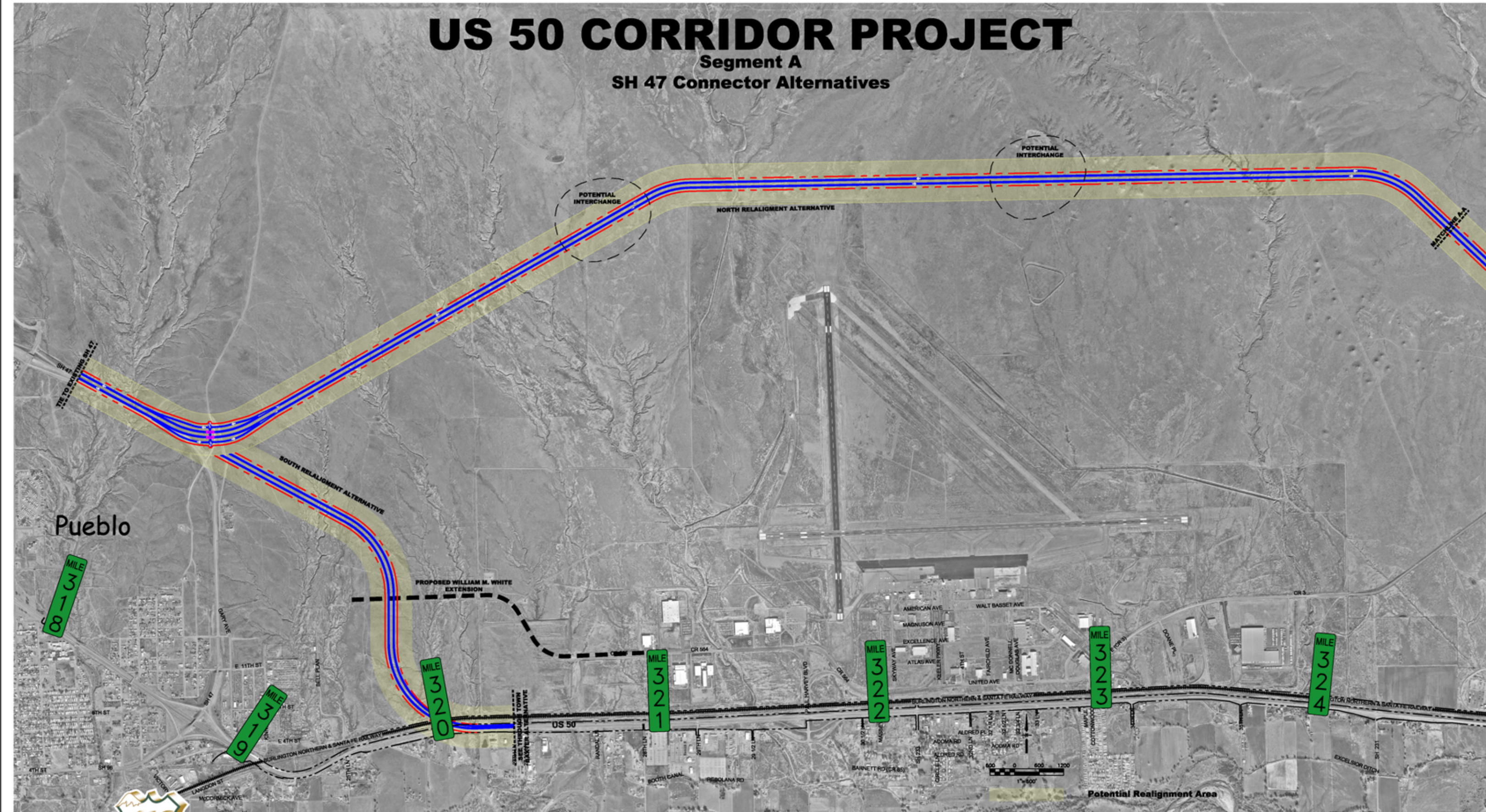


Pueblo County Employers by Size (2000)

Employer Size Classes	Number of Employers	Percent of Total Employers
1-49 Employees	3,055	95.6%
50-99 Employees	68	2.1%
100-249 Employees	55	1.7%
250-499 Employees	9	0.3%
500-999 Employees	4	0.1%
1,000+ Employees	3	0.1%
Total Employers	3,194	

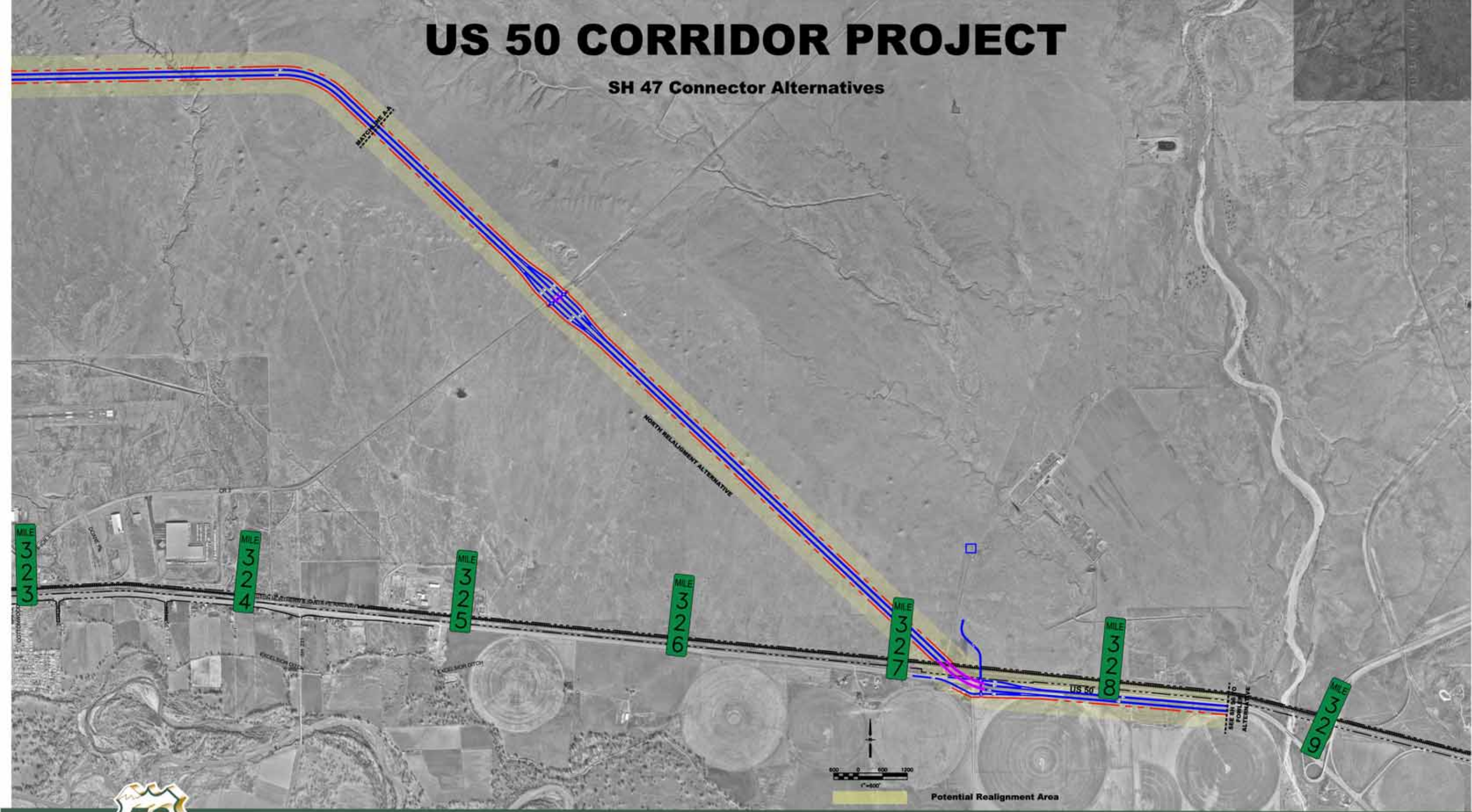
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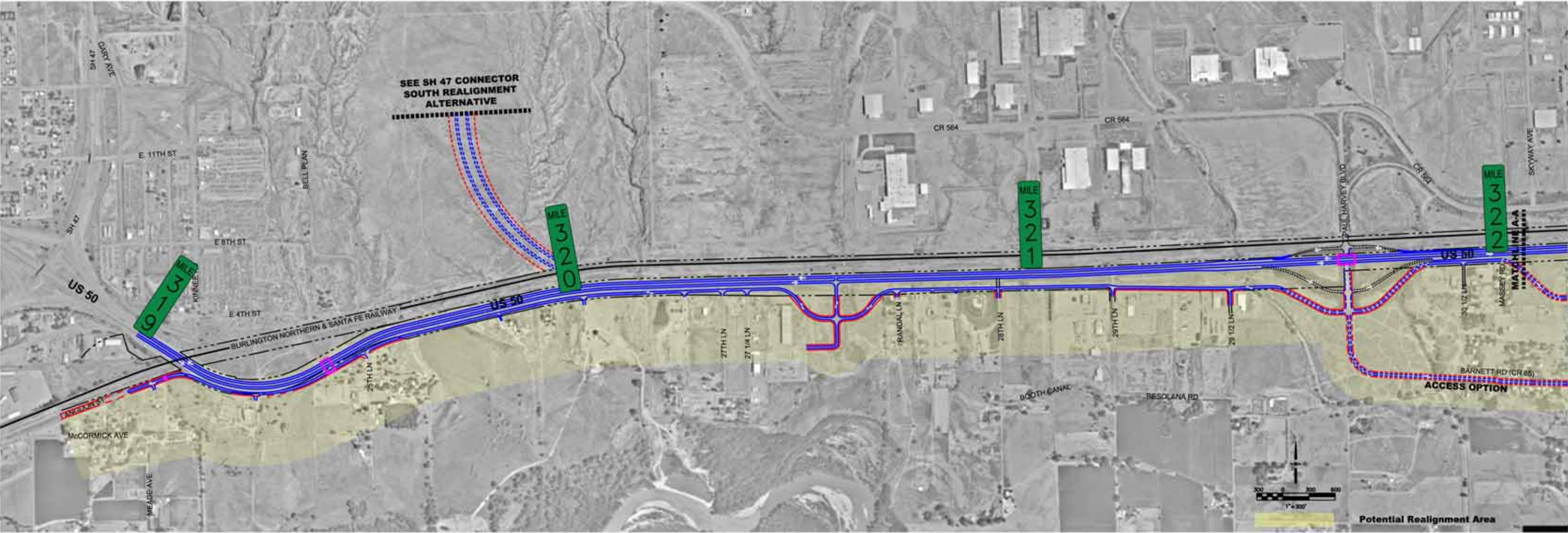
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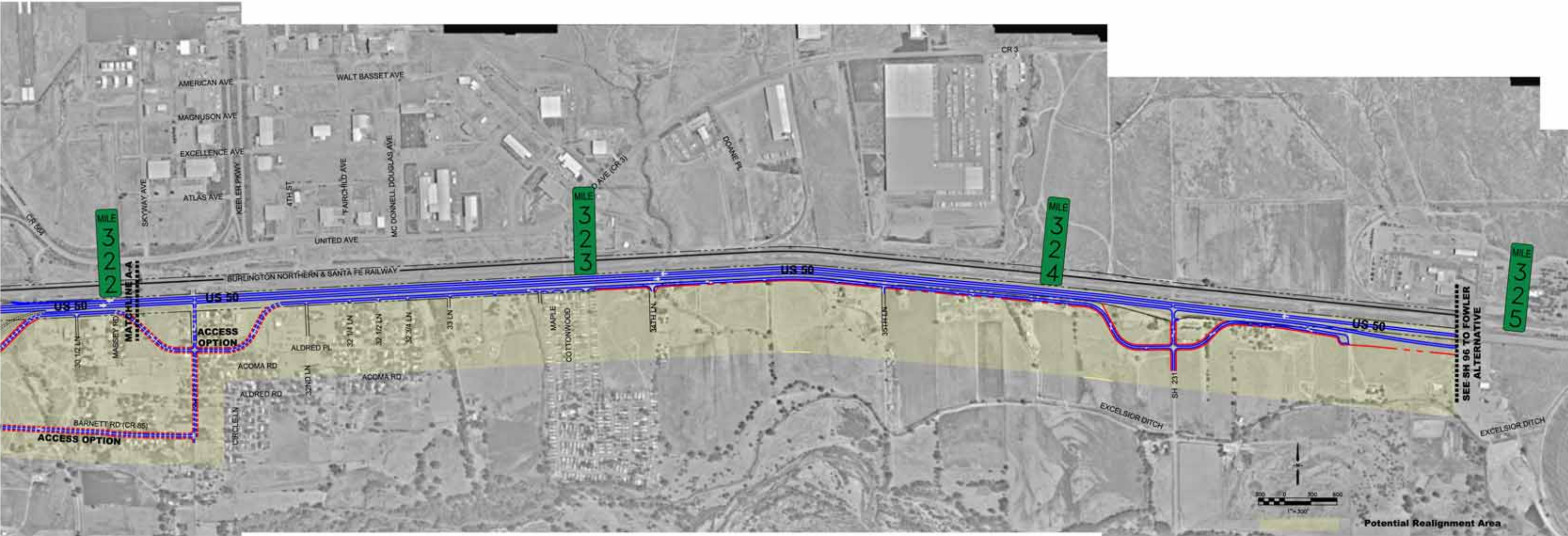
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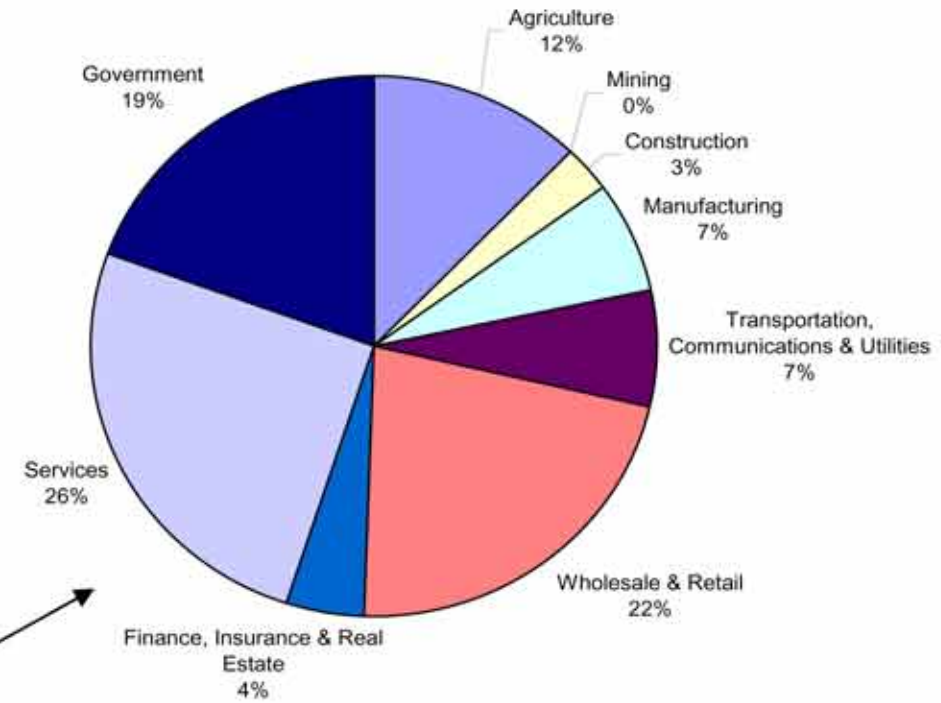
Through Town Alternative



Otero County Economic Overview

Population		
1990		20,185
2000		20,311
2025 (estimated)		23,166
Population Growth Rates		
1990-2000		0.1%
2000-2025 (estimated)		0.6%
Per Capita Personal Income		
State Rank		39
Percent of State Average (\$32,434)		68%
Average Annual Growth 1990-2000		4.7%
Individuals Living Below the Poverty Level		
1999 [Colorado 9.3%]		18.8%
Total Employment		
1991		9,692
2000		10,548
2025 (estimated)		15,574
Employment by Sector		
Employment by Employer Size		
Average Annual Employment Growth Rates		
1990-2000		0.8%
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Unemployment Rate		
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Otero County Employment by Sector (2000)



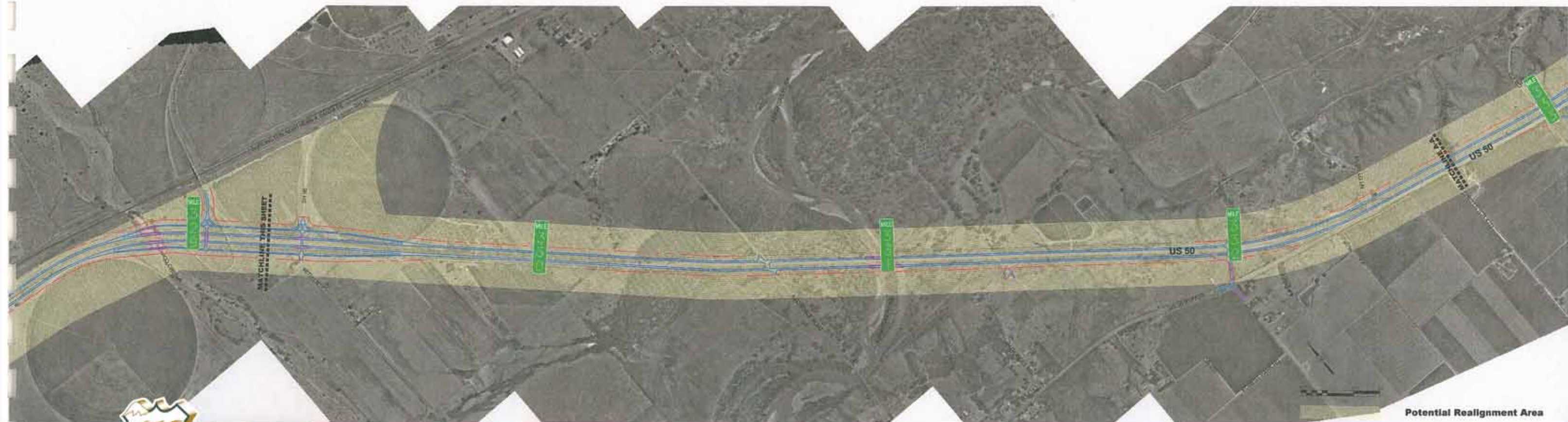
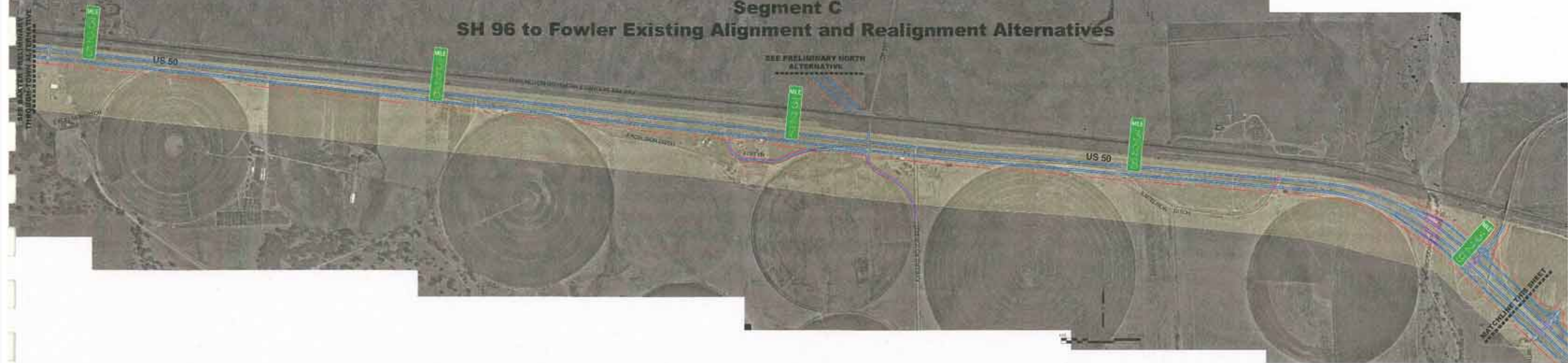
Otero County Employers by Size (2000)

Employer Size Classes	Number of Employers	Percent of Total Employers
1-49 Employees	494	97.1%
50-99 Employees	8	1.6%
100-249 Employees	5	1.0%
250-499 Employees	2	0.4%
500-999 Employees	0	0.0%
1,000+ Employees	0	0.0%
Total Employers	509	

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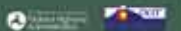
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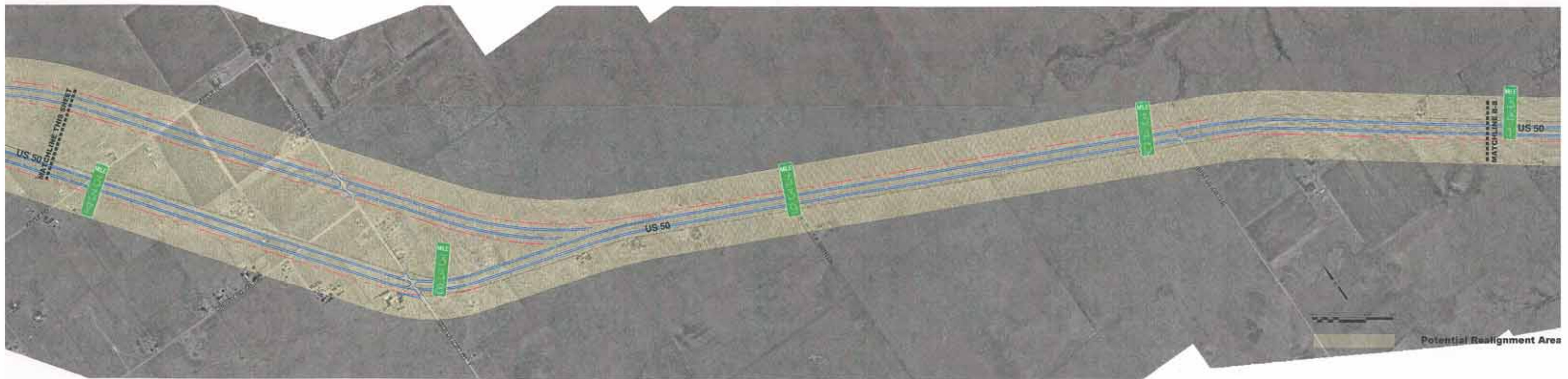
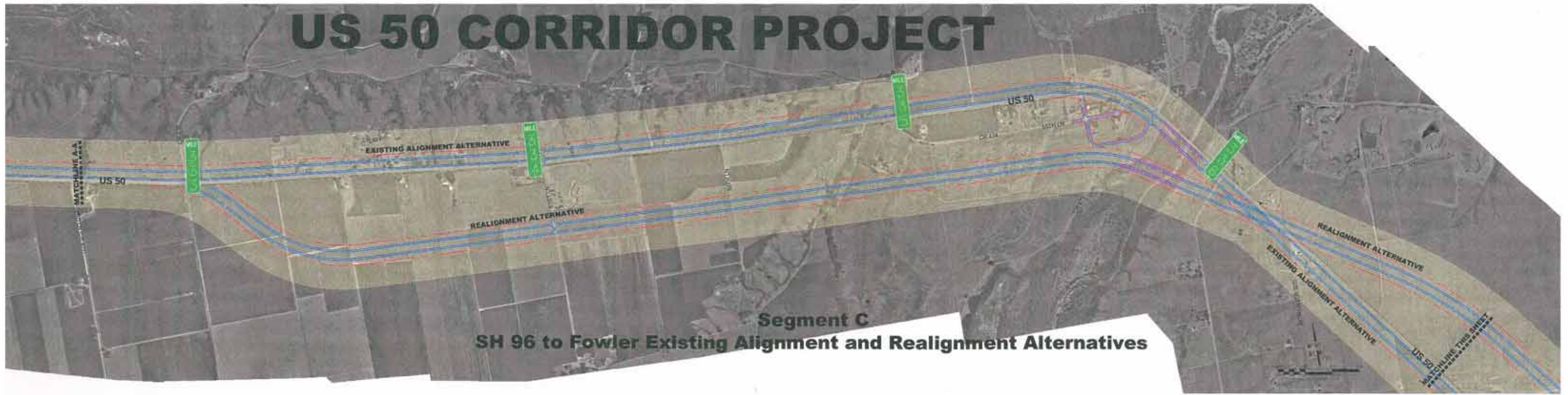
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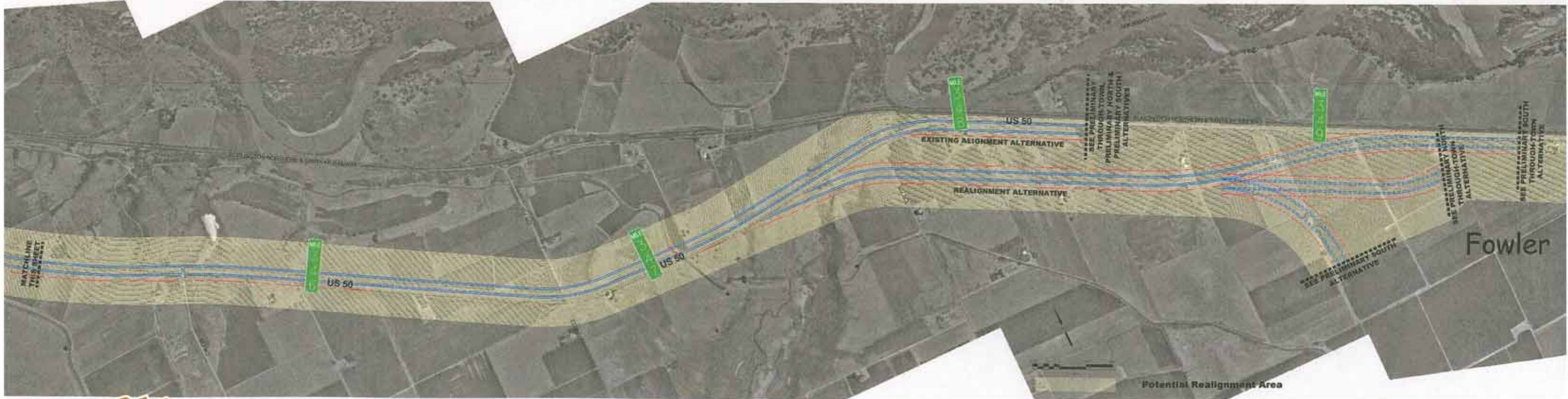
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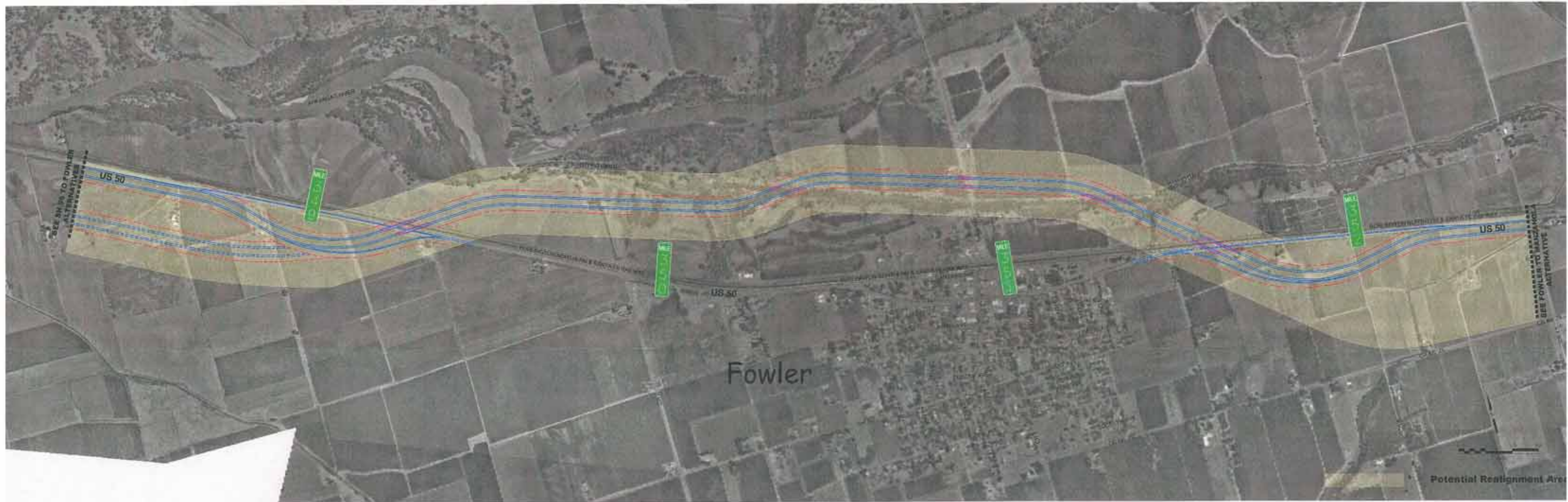


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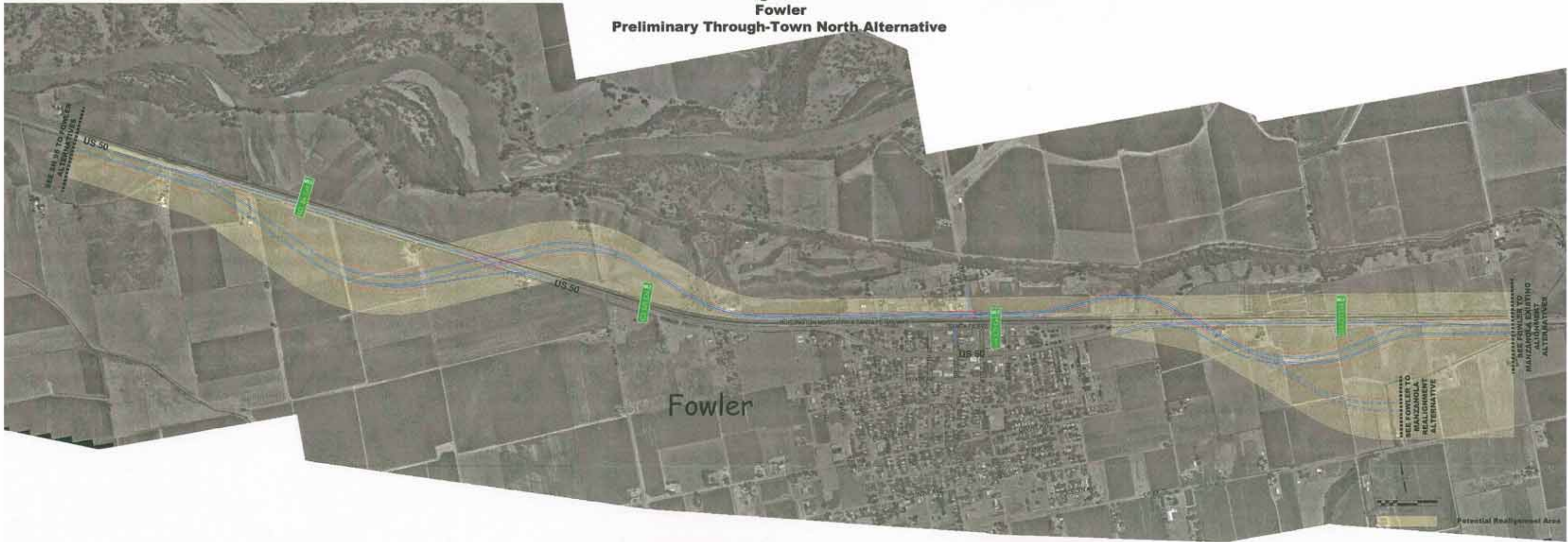
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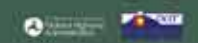


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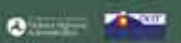
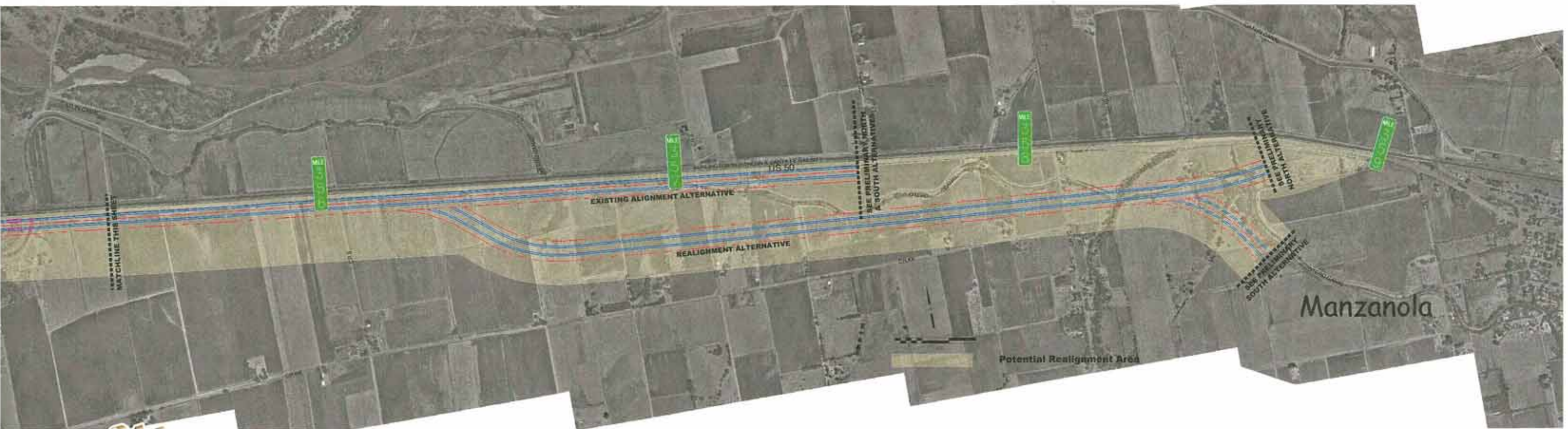
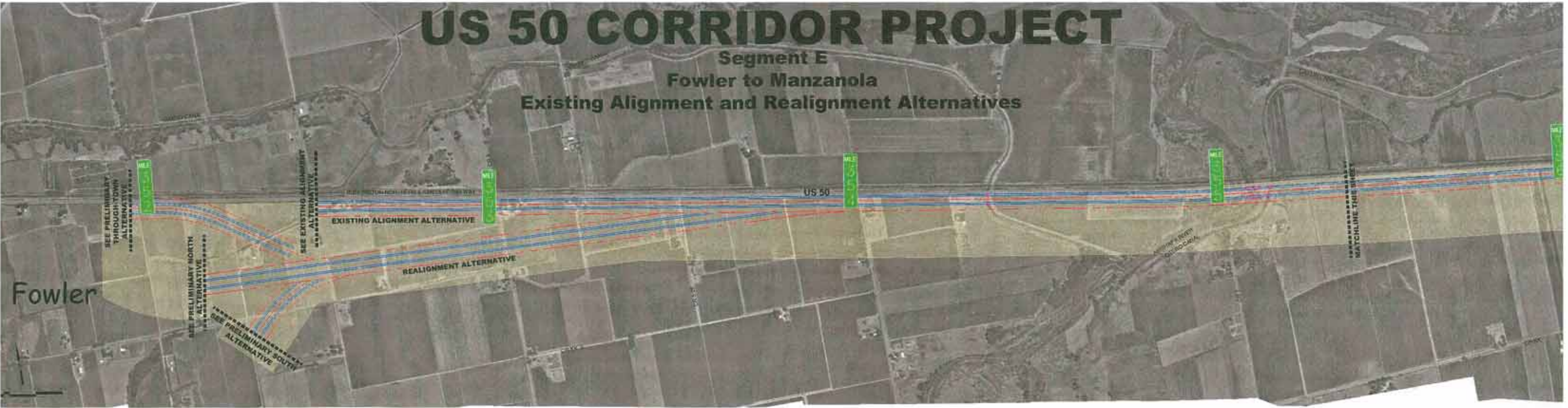


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Fowler to Manzanola

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Segment F

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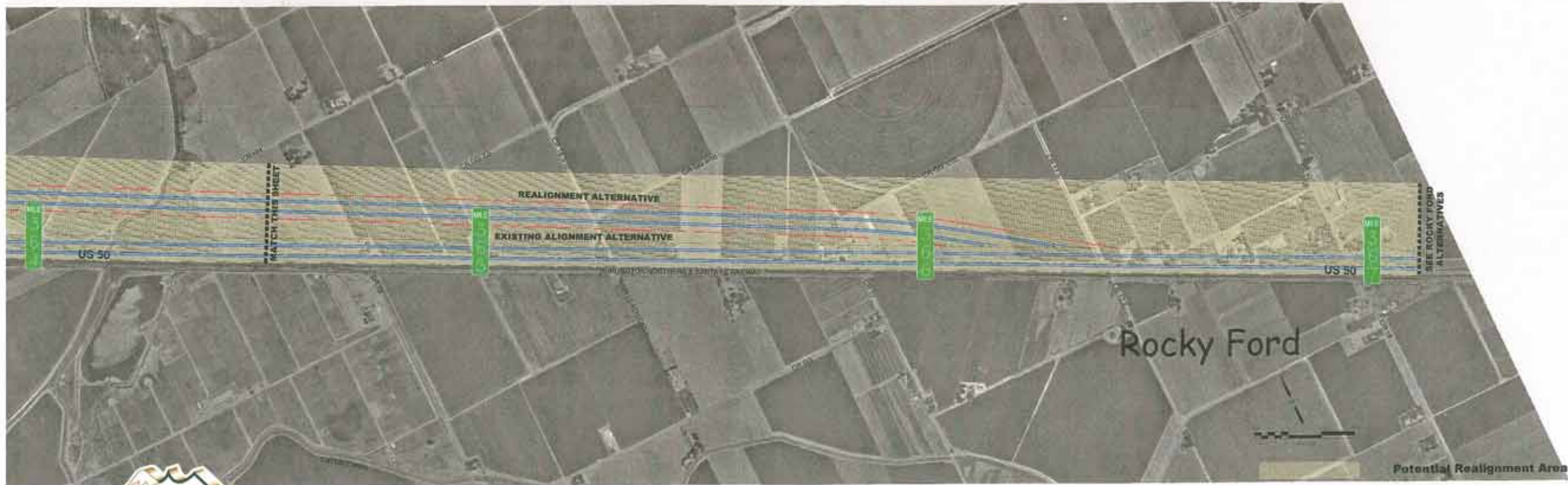
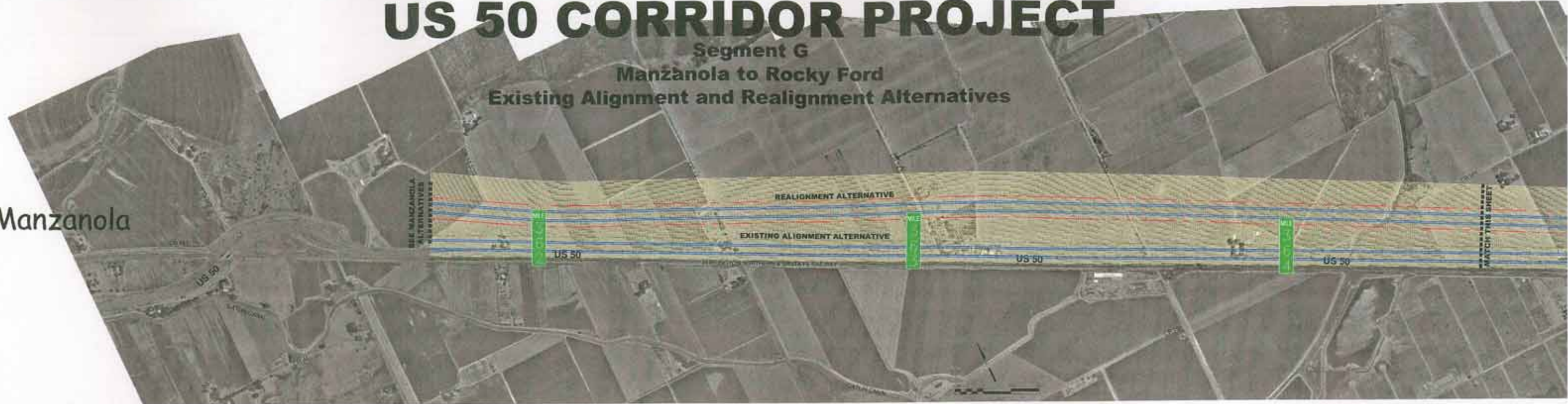
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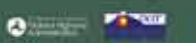


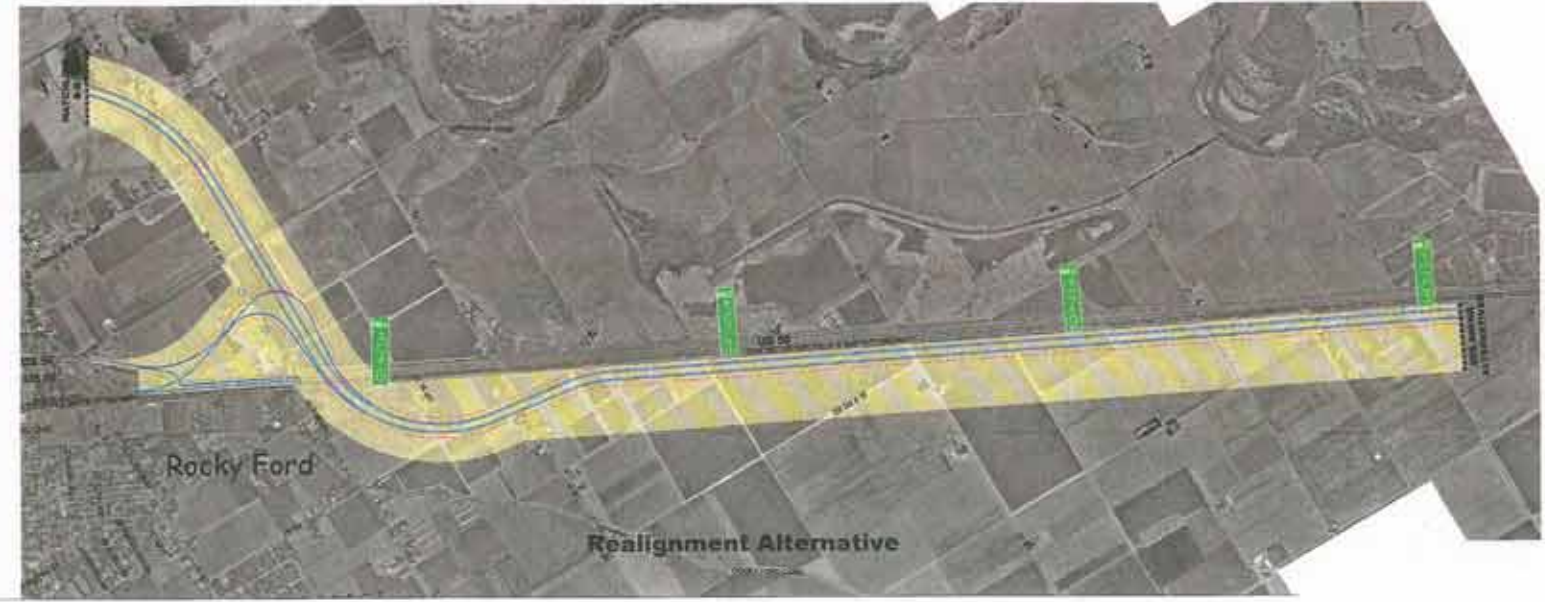
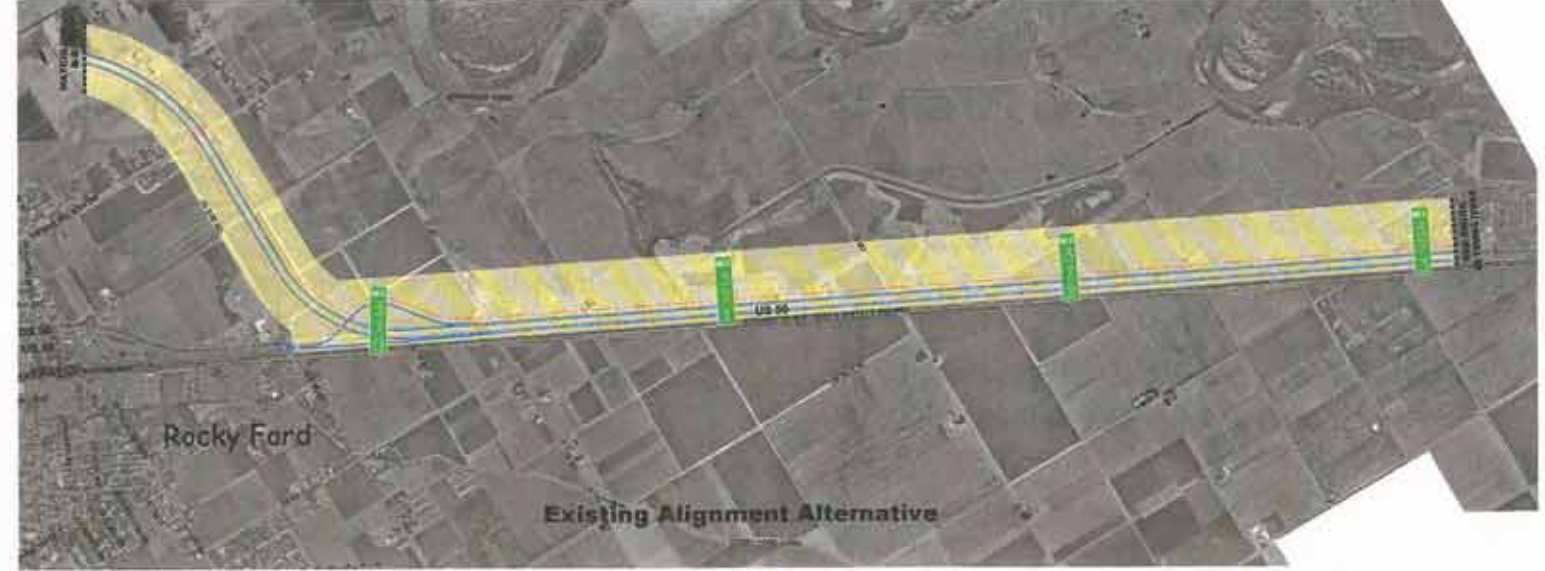
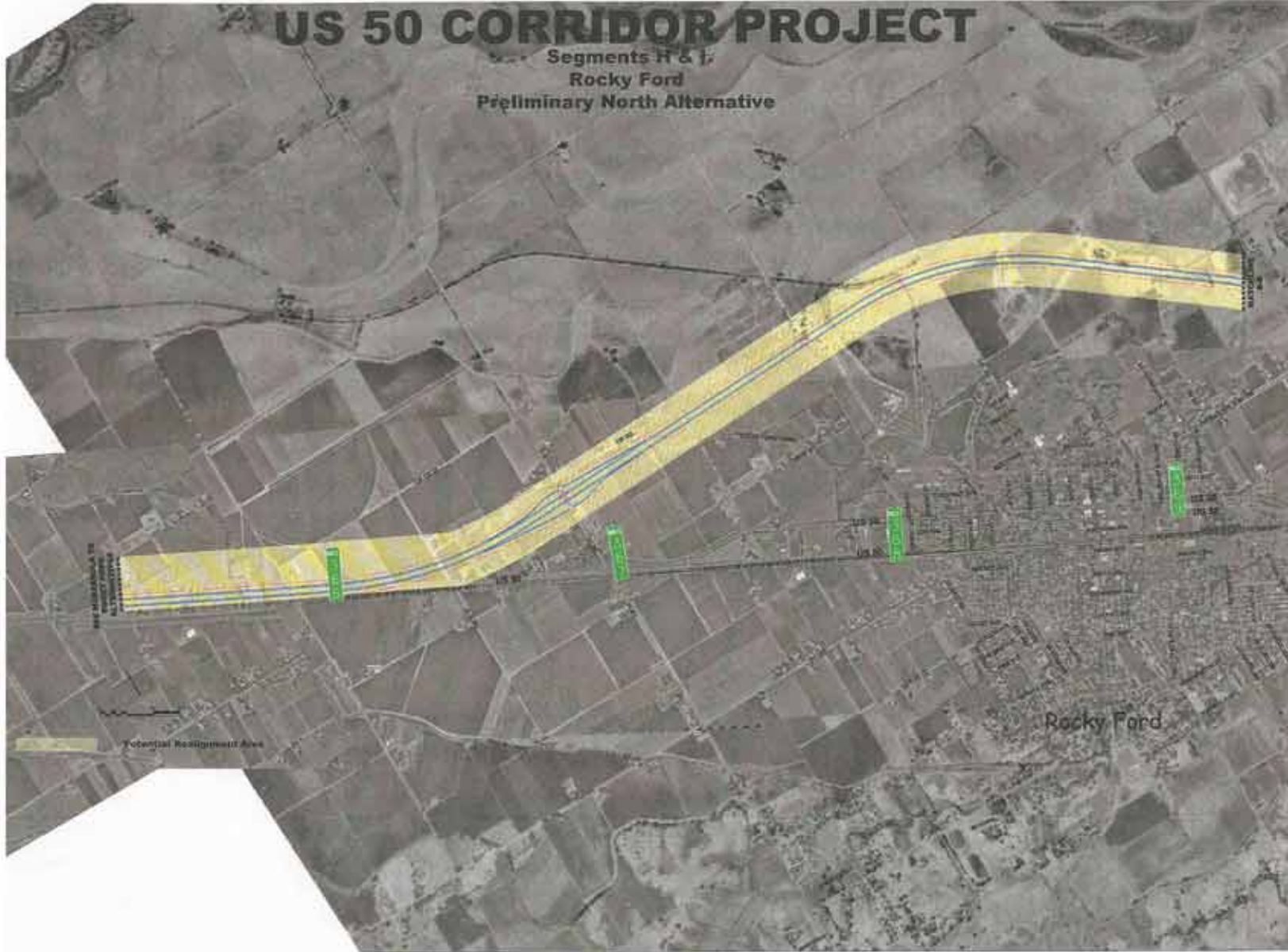
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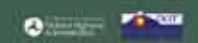
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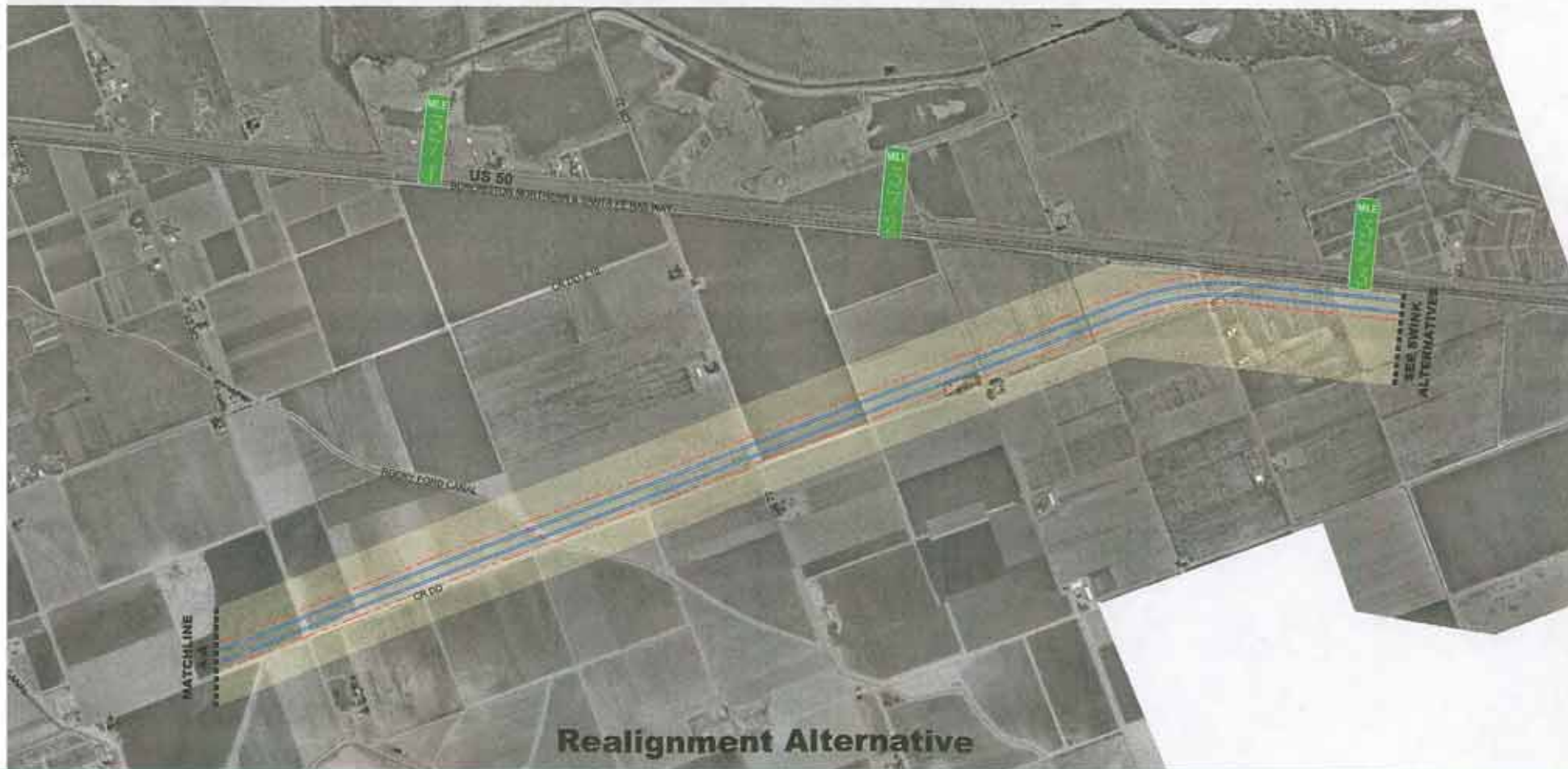
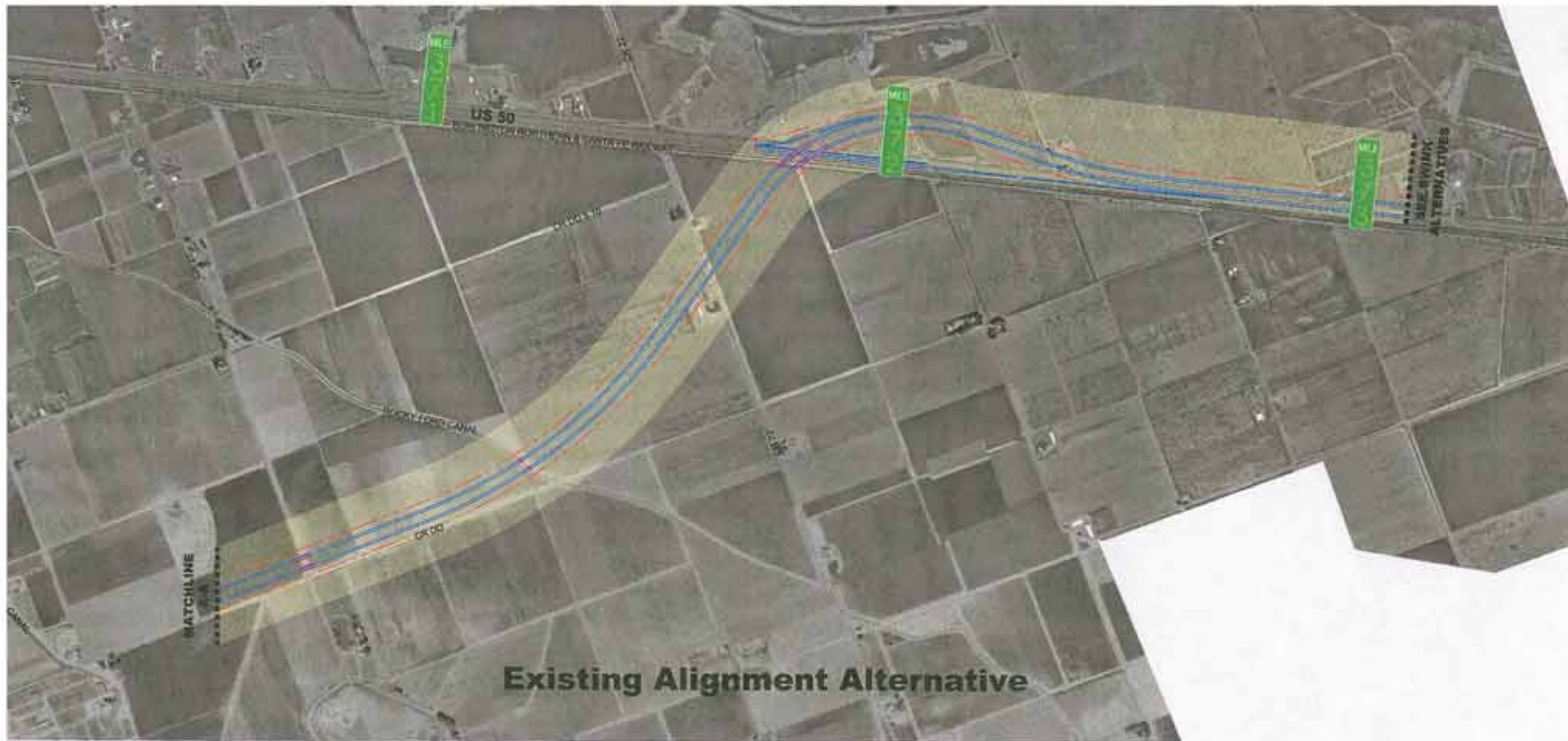




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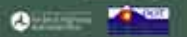
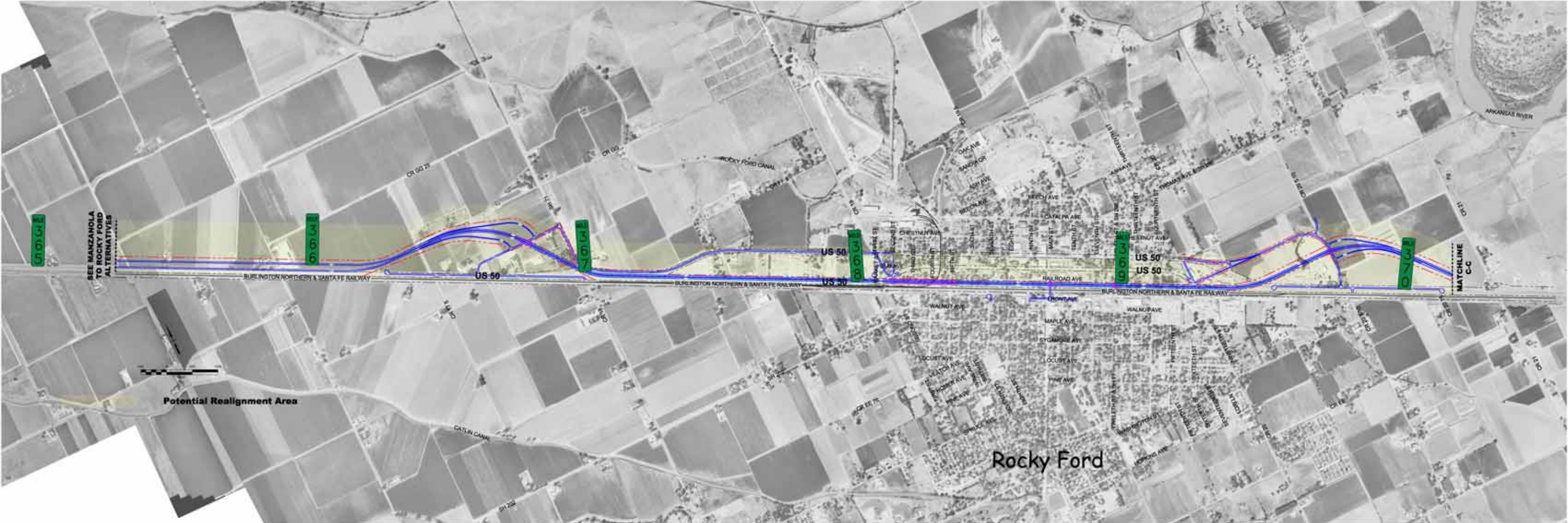




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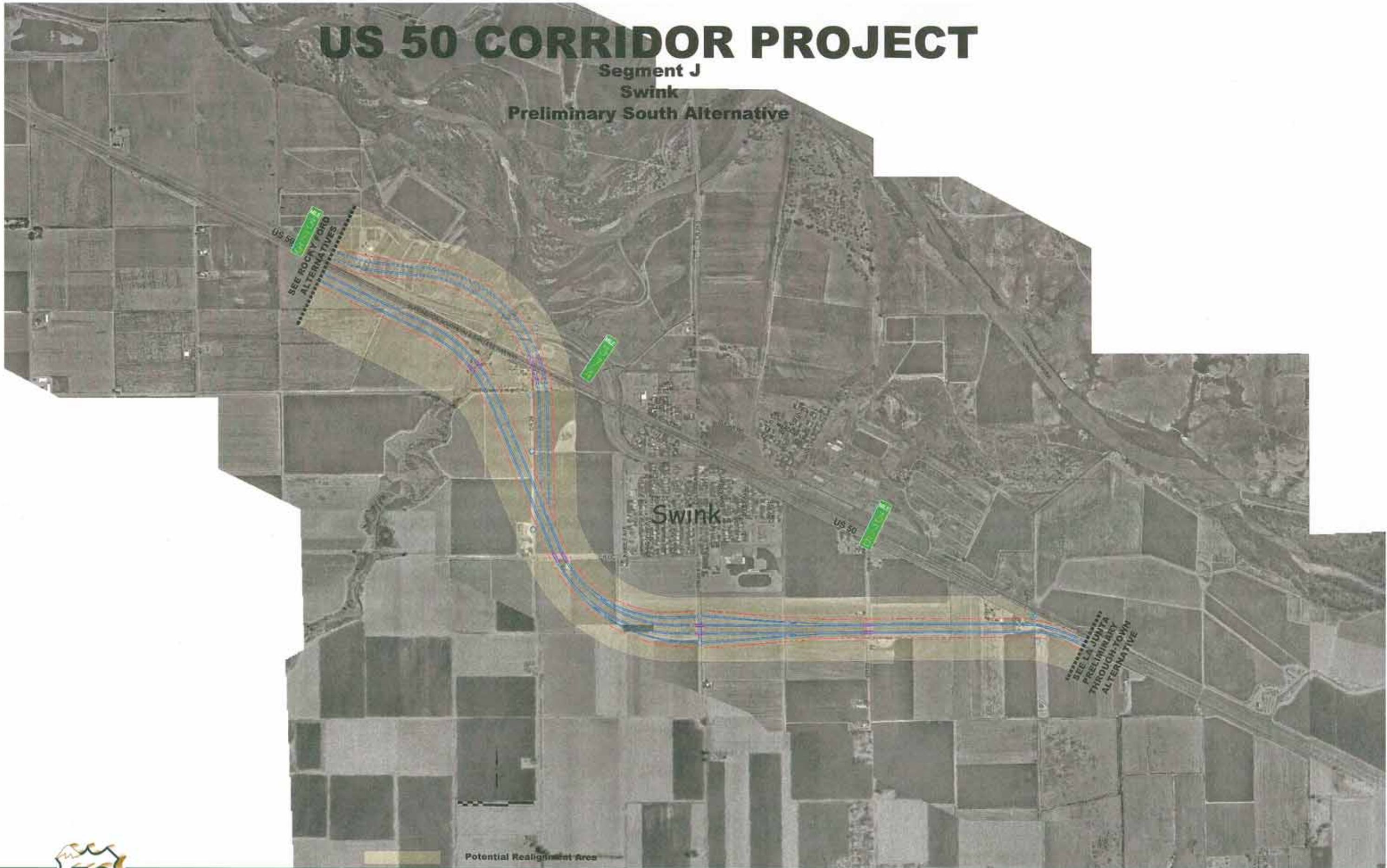
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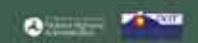
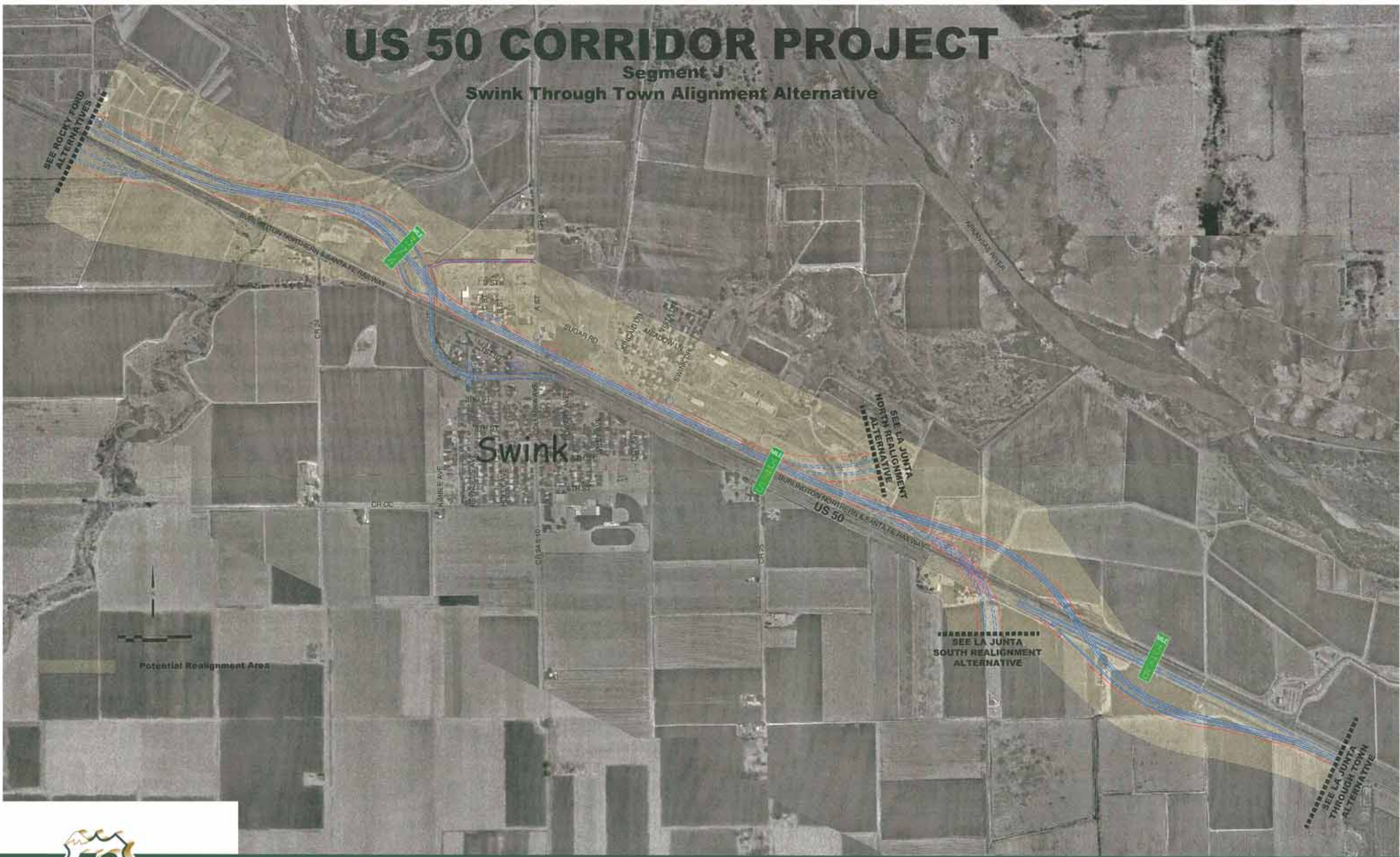
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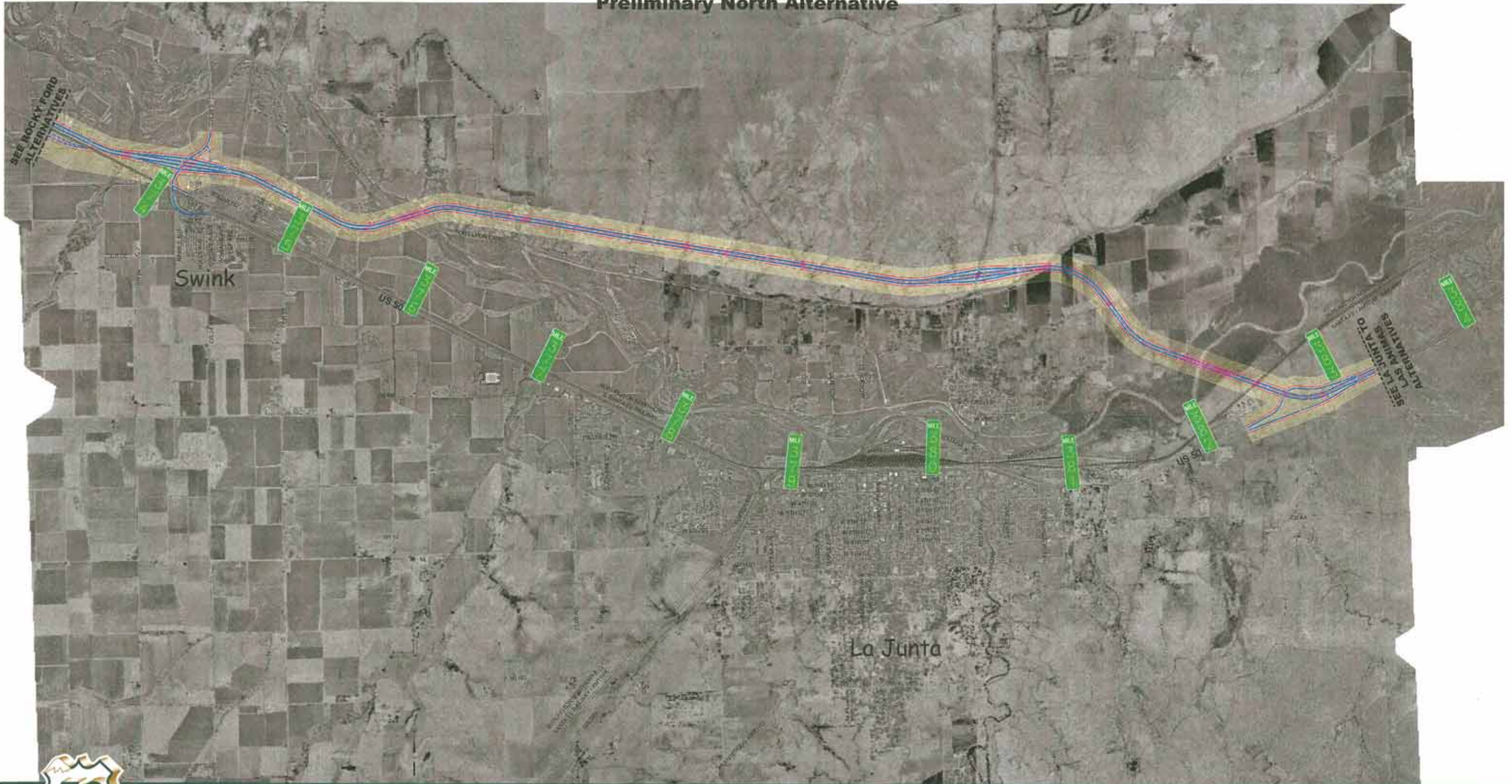


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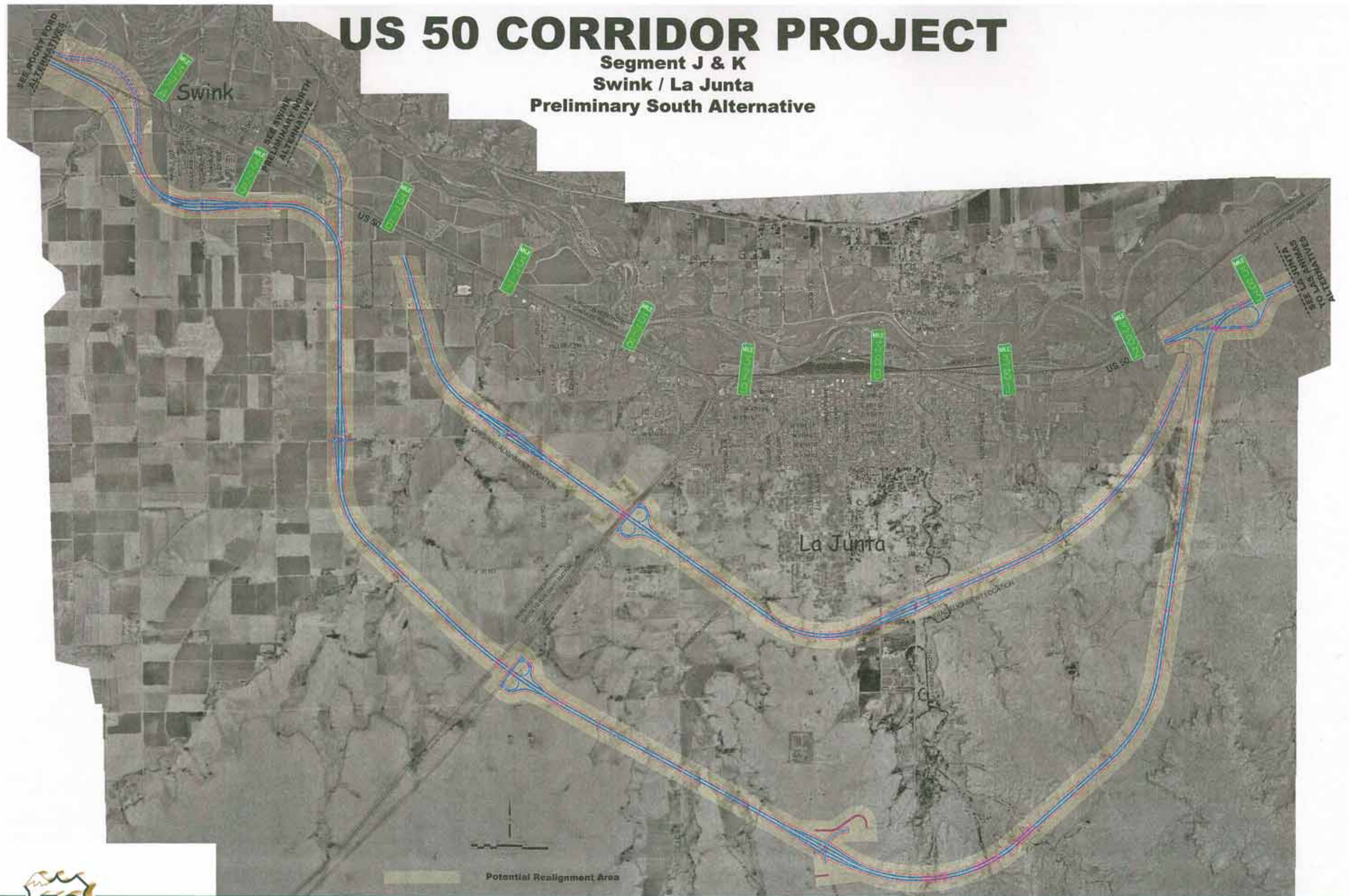
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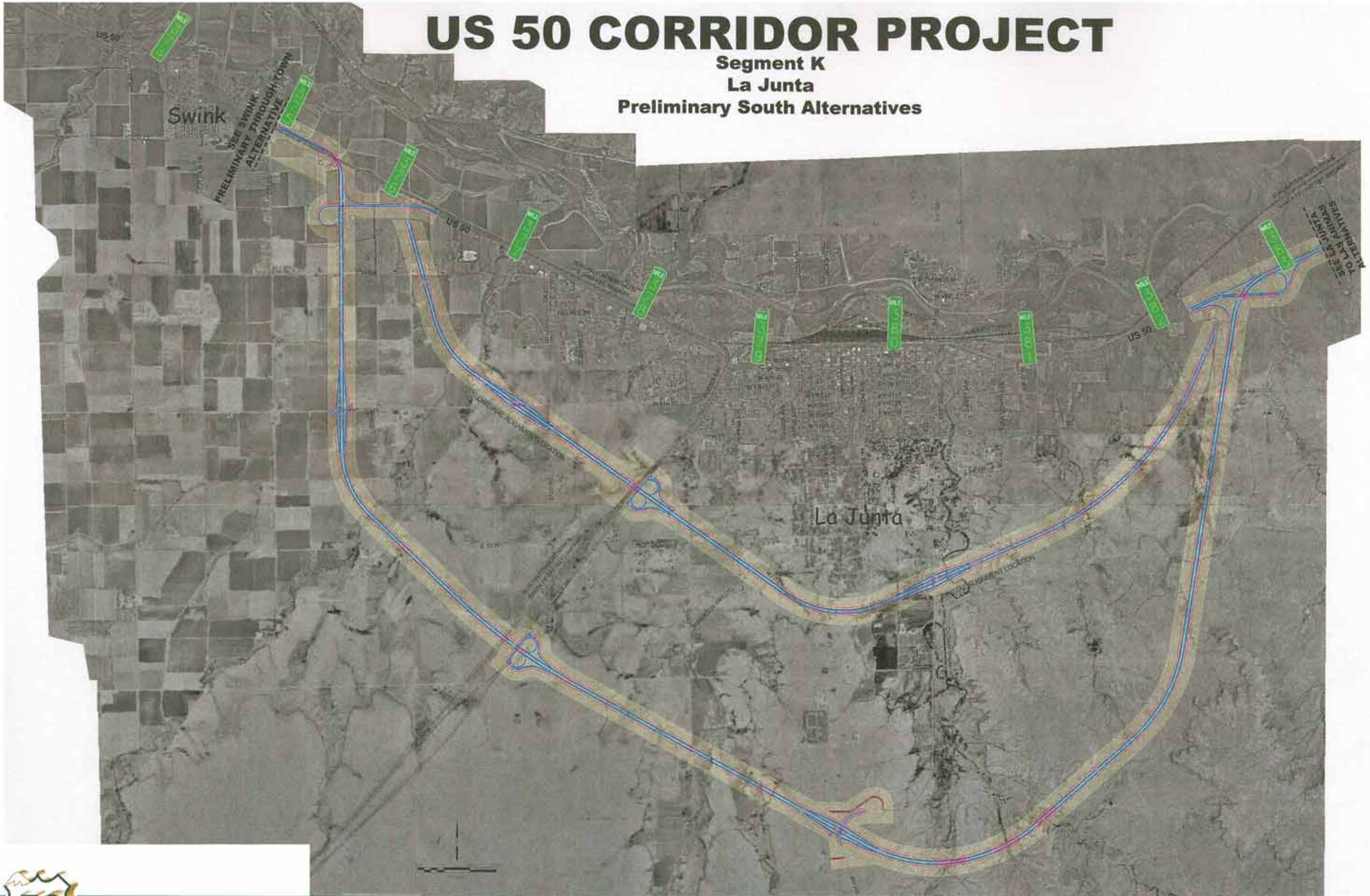


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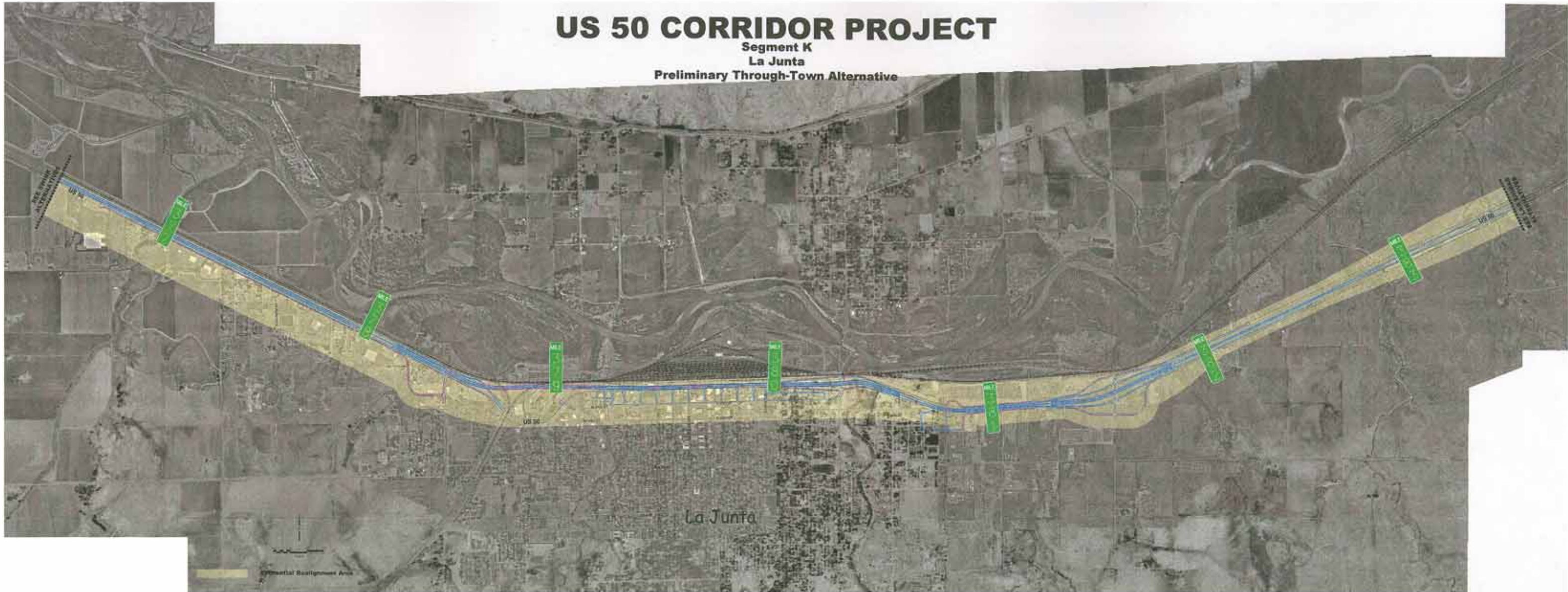
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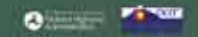
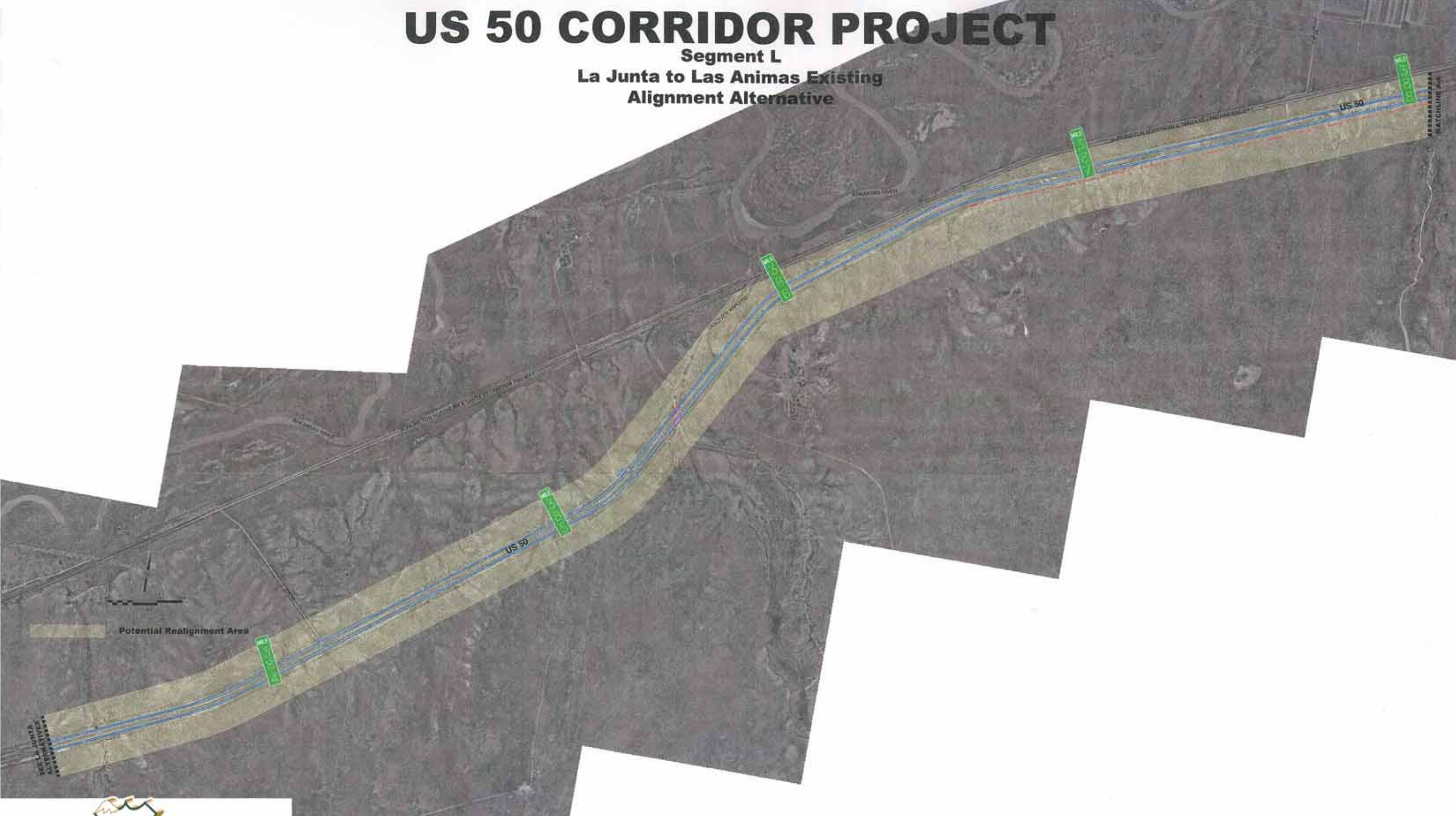
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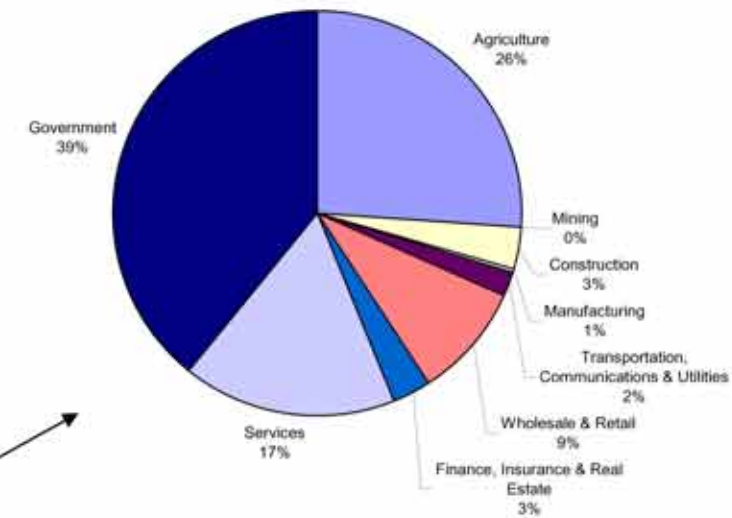
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Bent County Economic Overview

Population	
1990	5,048
2000	5,998
2025 (estimated)	6,679
Population Growth Rates	
1990-2000	1.8%
2000-2025 (estimated)	0.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	
State Rank	60
Percent of State Average (\$32,434)	52%
Average Annual Growth 1990-2000	1.6%
Individuals Living Below the Poverty Level	
1999 [Colorado 9.3%]	19.5%
Total Employment	
1991	2,099
2000	2,560
2025 (estimated)	2,795
Employment by Sector	
Employment by Employer Size	
Average Annual Employment Growth Rates	
1990-2000	2.0%
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Unemployment Rate	
2000	7.8%
2025 (estimated)	5.8%

Bent County Employment by Sector (2000)



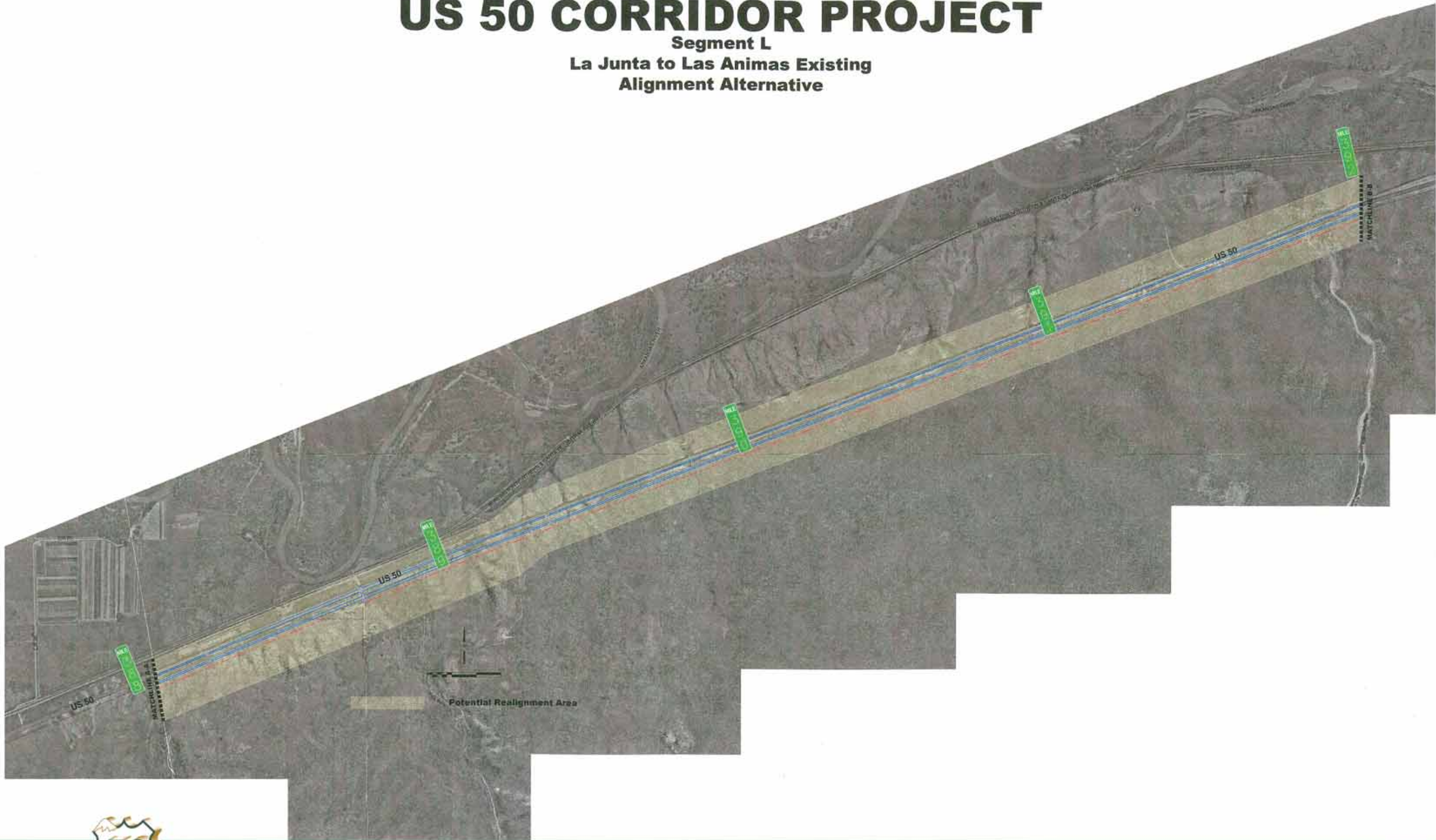
Bent County Employers by Size (2000)

Employer Size Classes	Number of Employers	Percent of Total Employers
1-49 Employees	71	97.3%
50-99 Employees	0	0.0%
100-249 Employees	1	1.4%
250-499 Employees	0	0.0%
500-999 Employees	1	1.4%
1,000+ Employees	0	0.0%
Total Employers	73	

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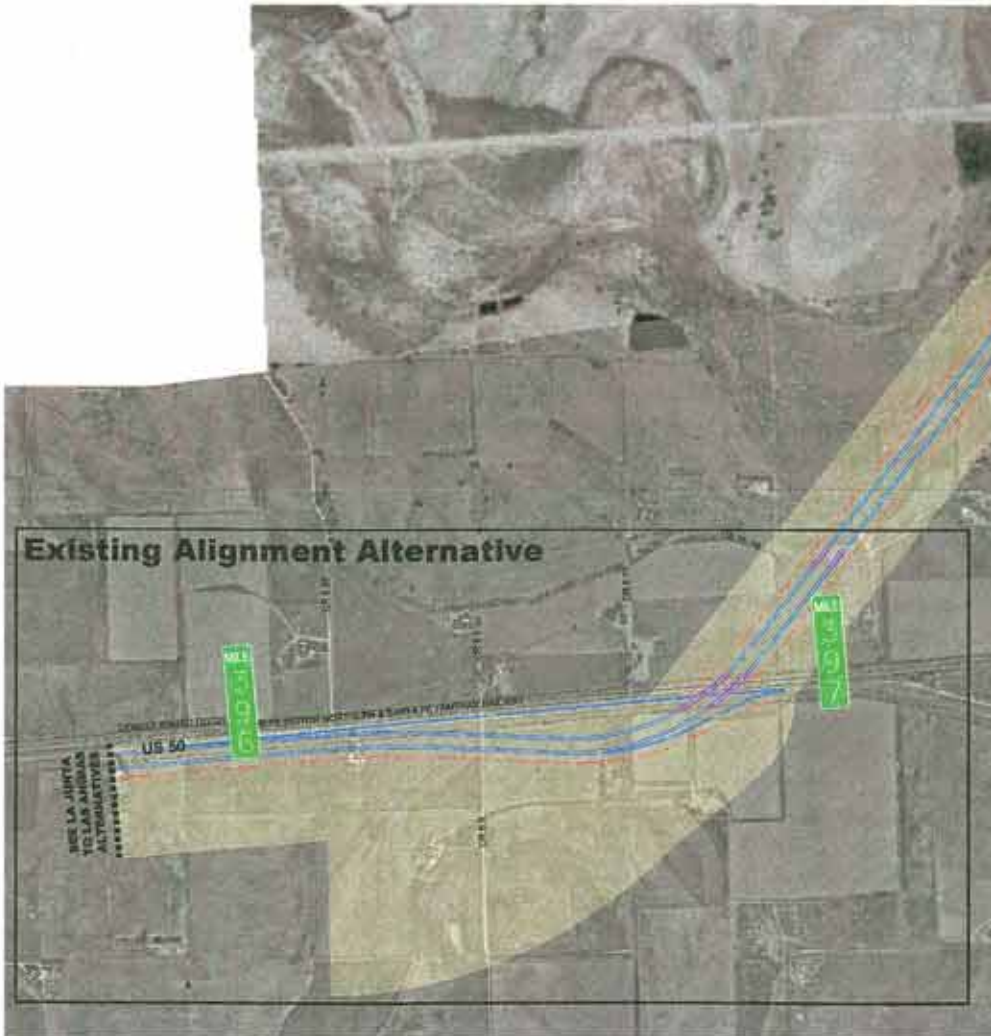
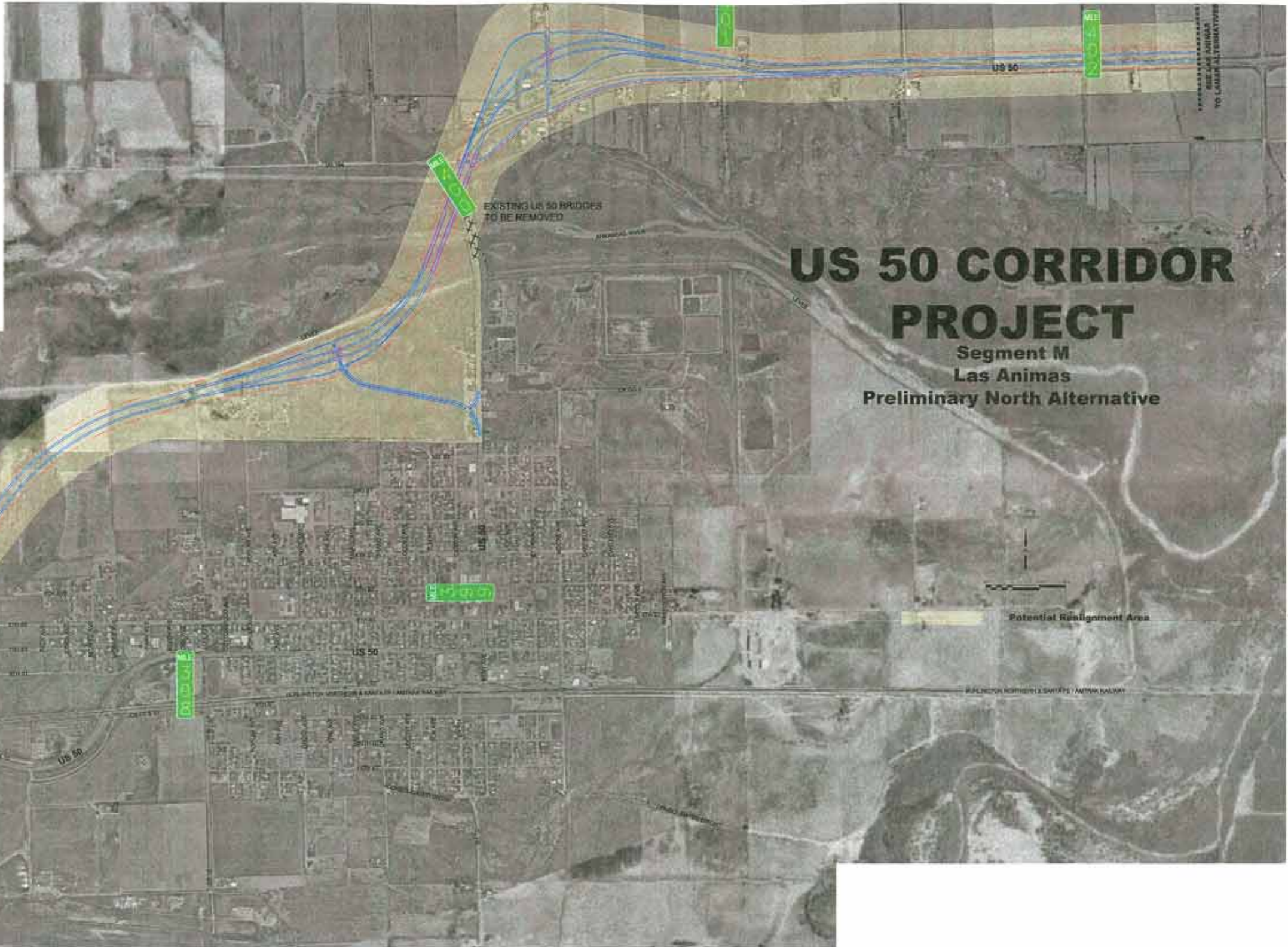
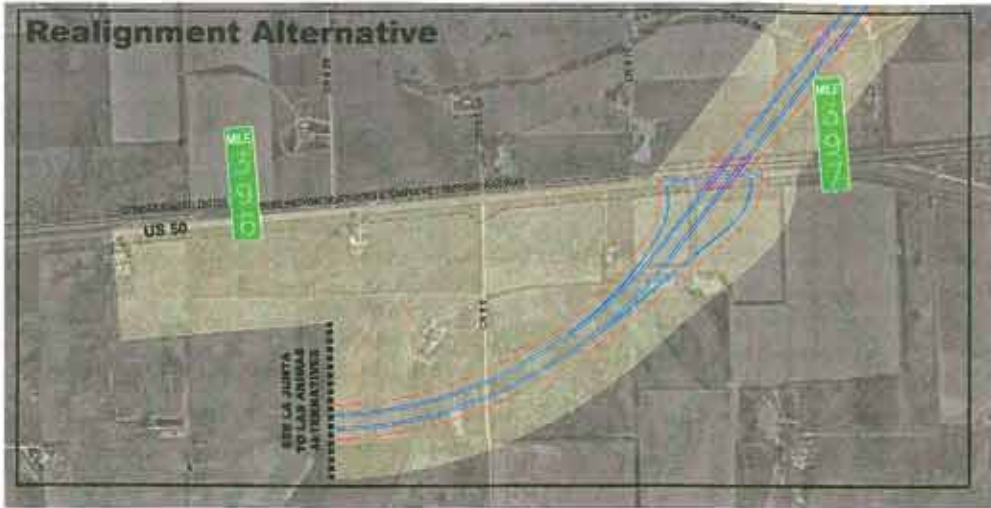
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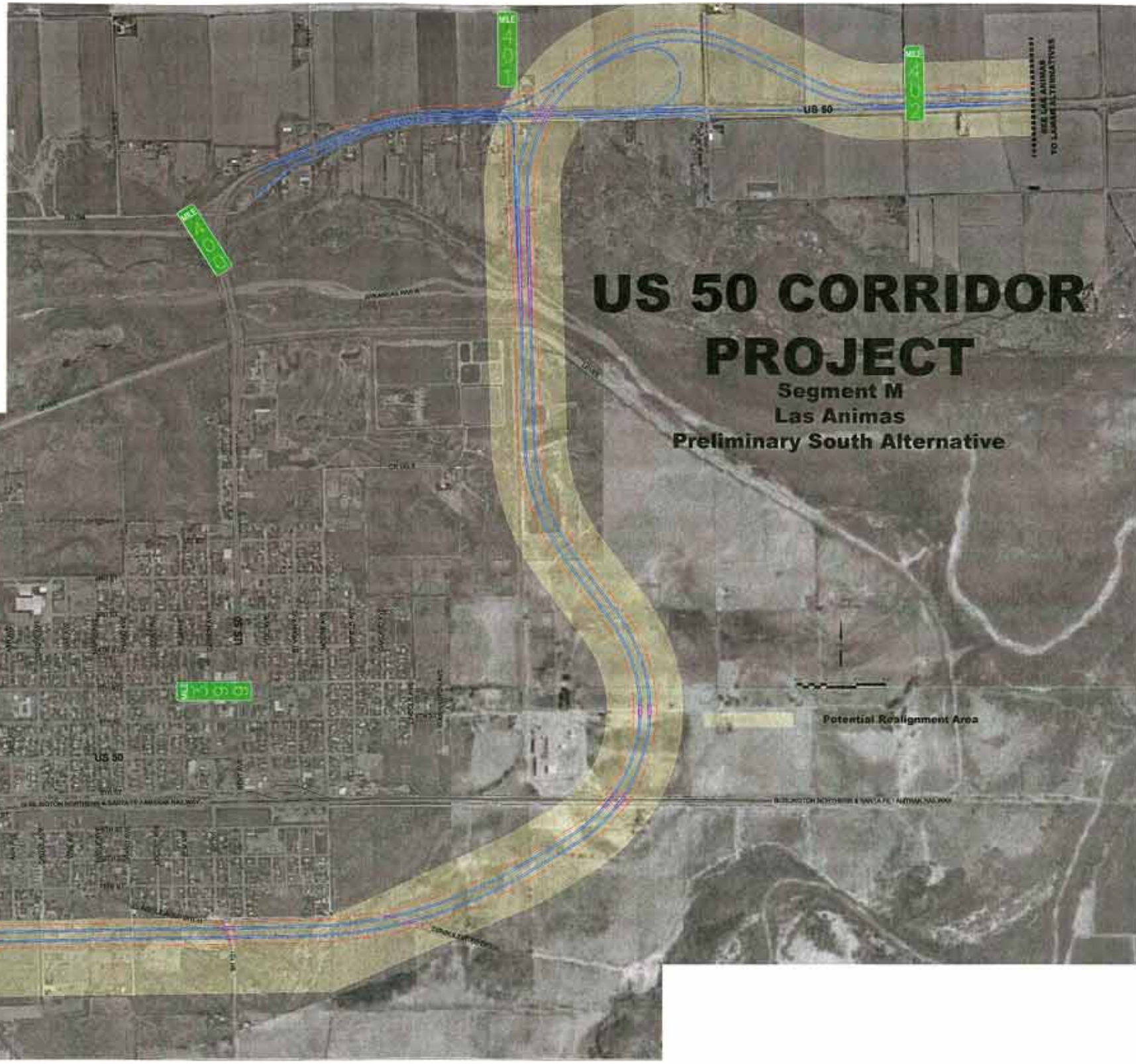
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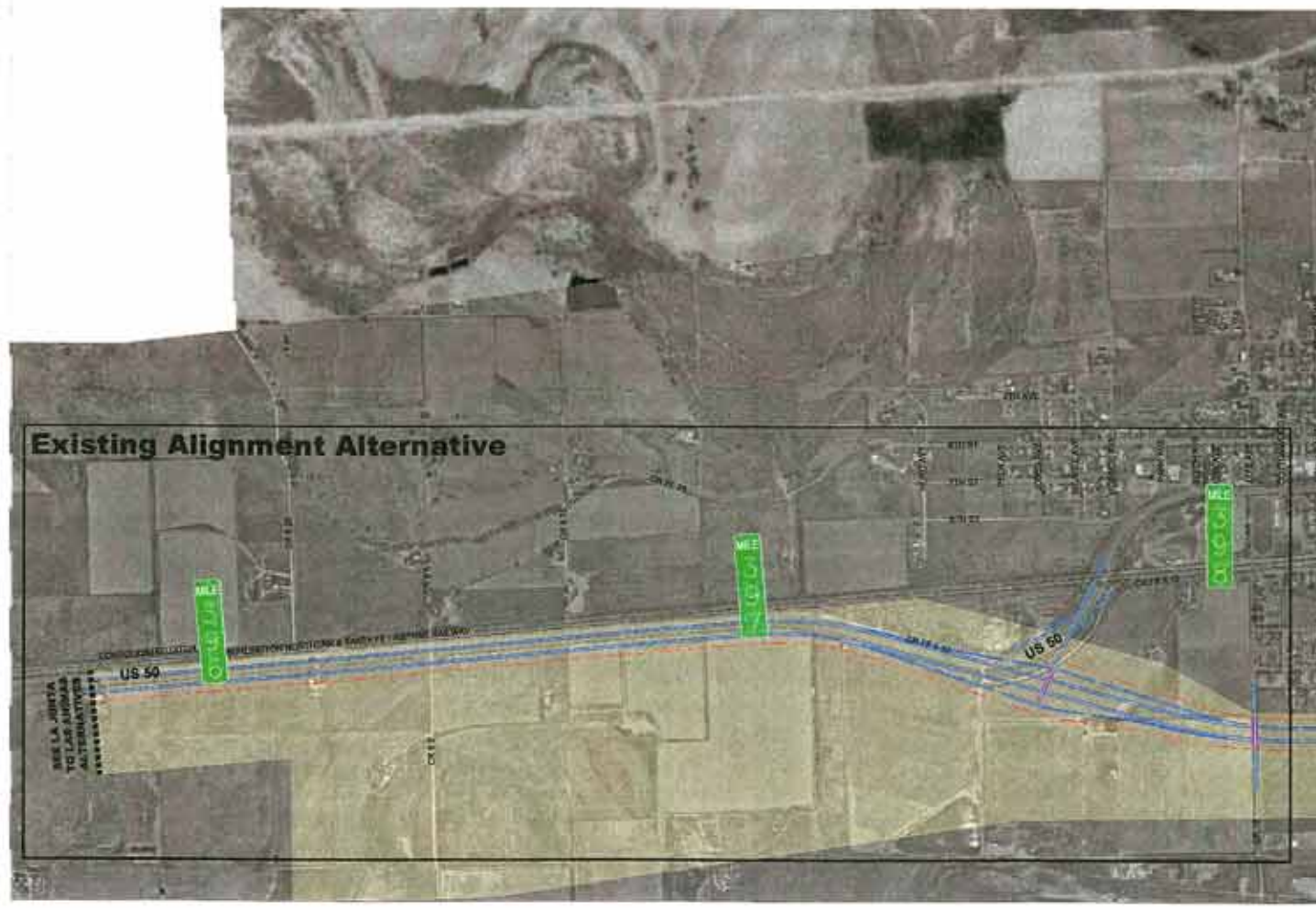
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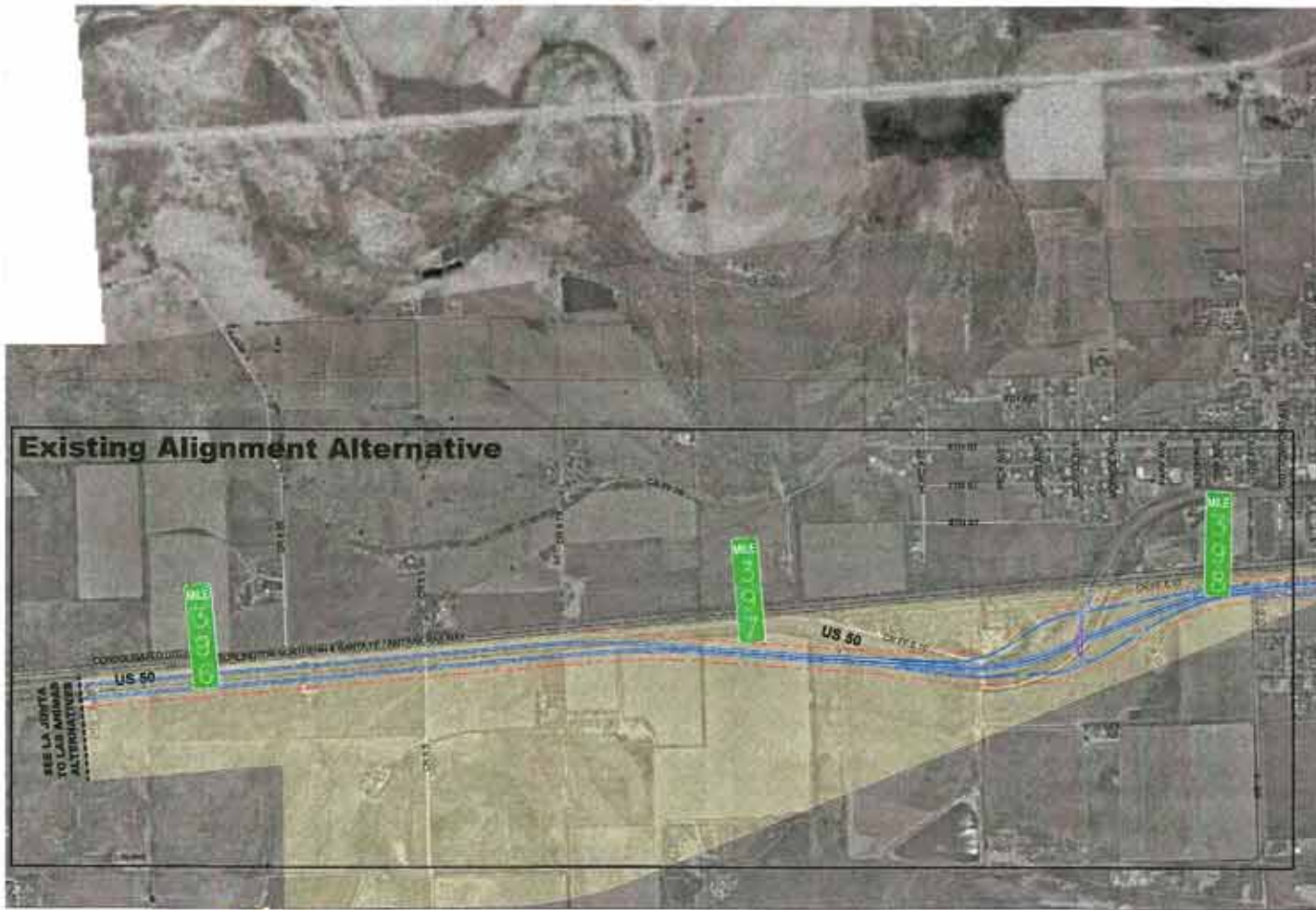
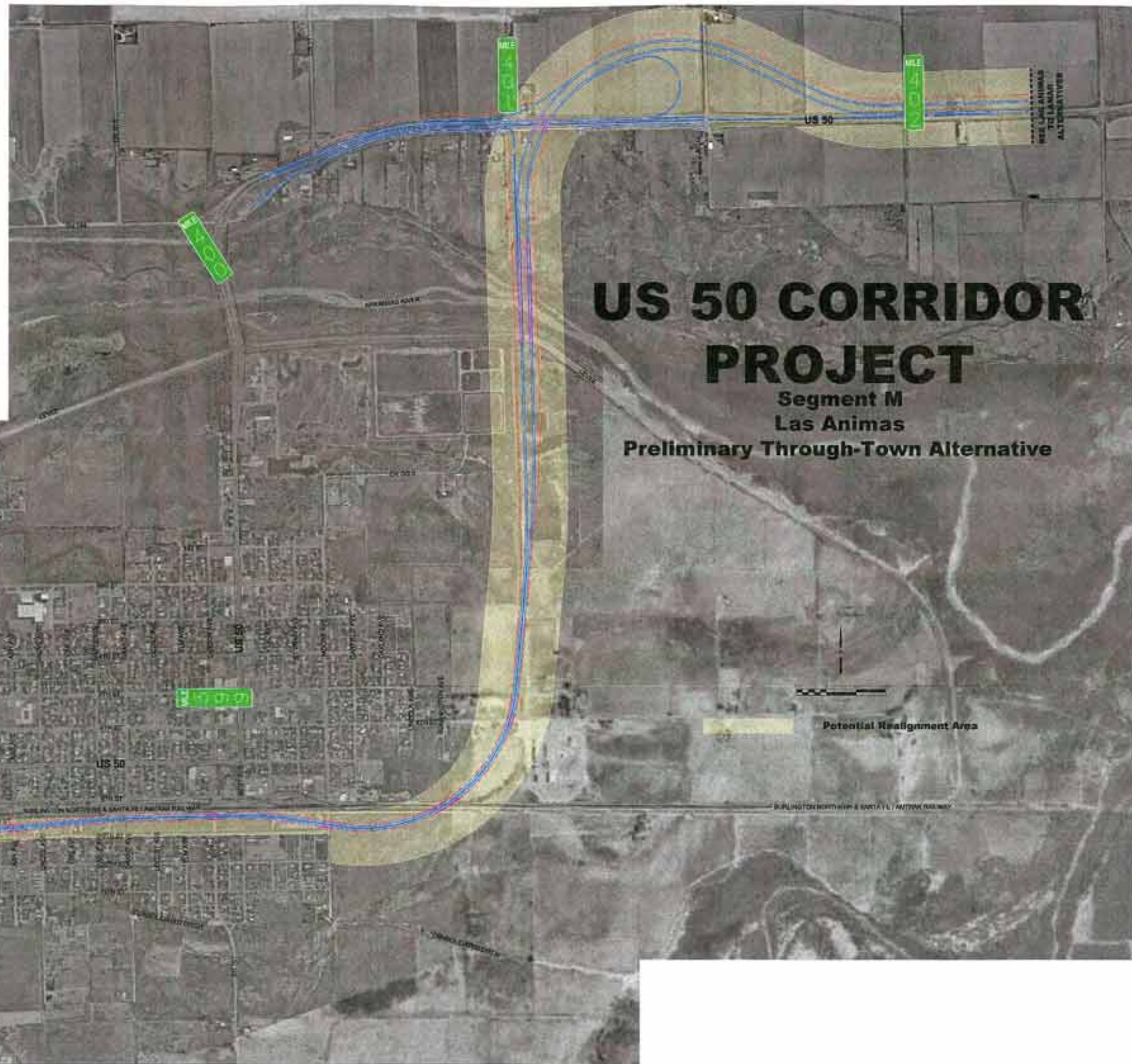
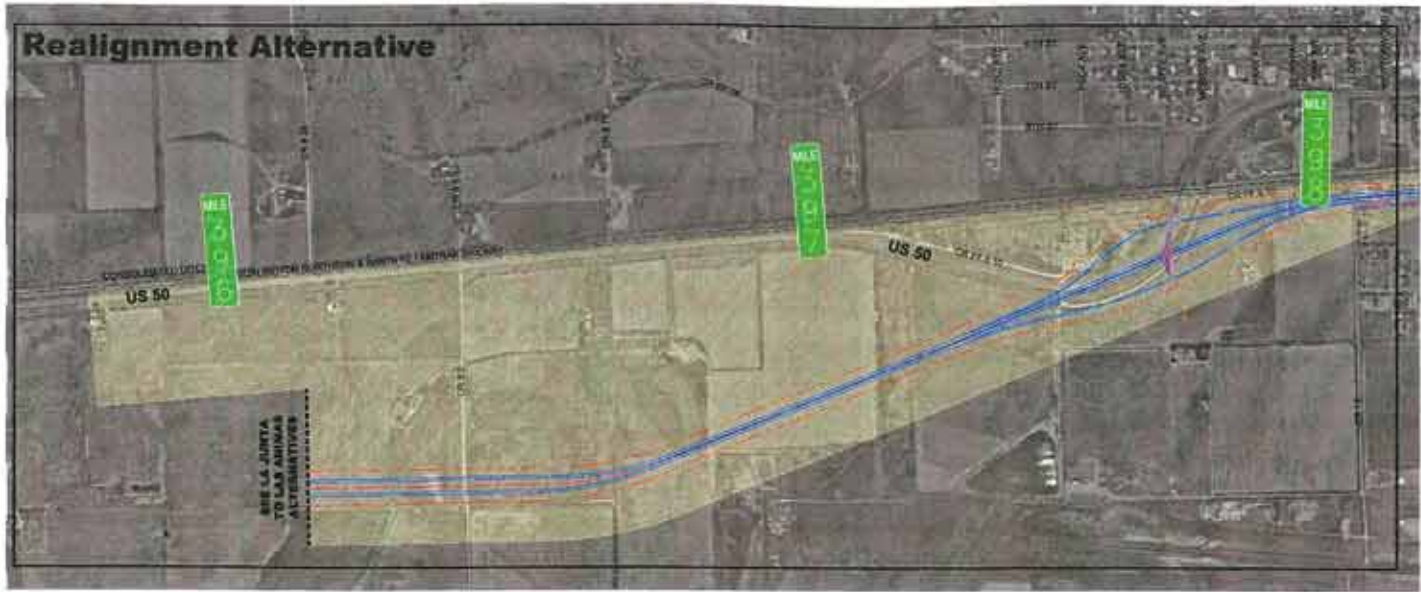






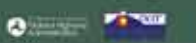
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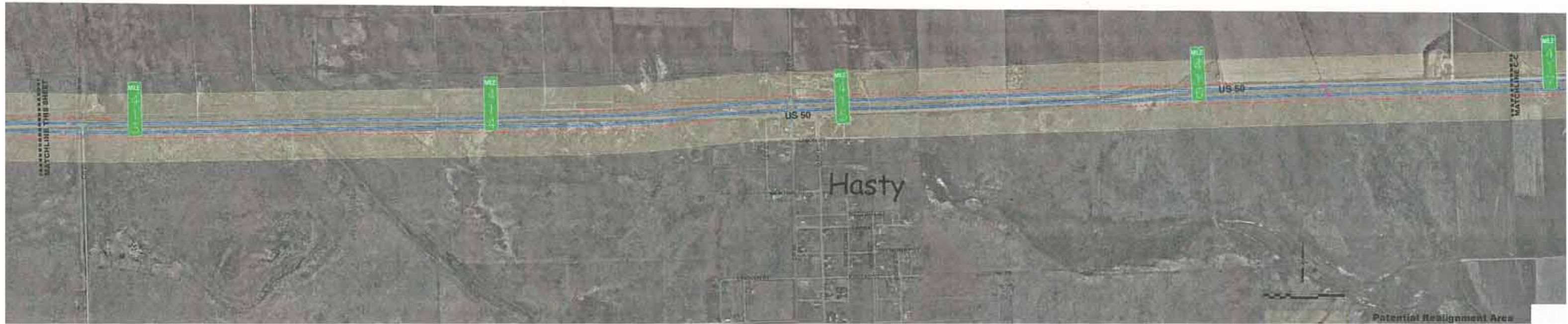
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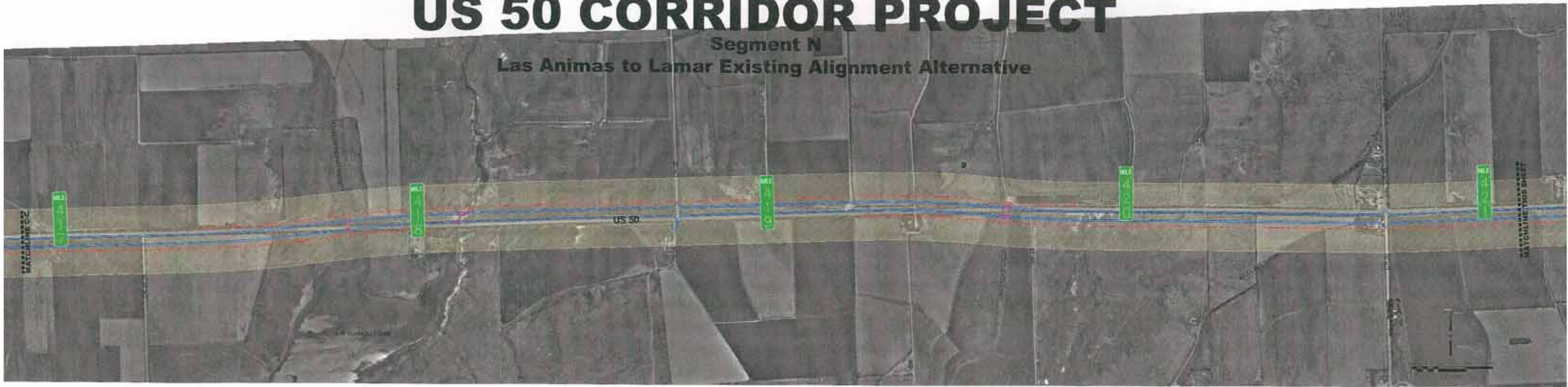
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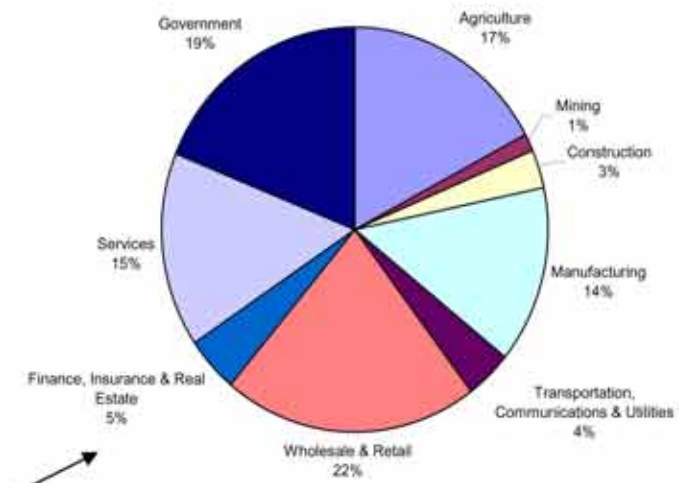
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Prowers County Economic Overview

Population	
1990	13,347
2000	14,483
2025 (estimated)	17,012
Population Growth Rates	
1990-2000	1.0%
2000-2025 (estimated)	0.7%
Per Capita Personal Income	
State Rank	31
Percent of State Average (\$32,434)	72%
Average Annual Growth 1990-2000	4.2%
Individuals Living Below the Poverty Level	
1999 [Colorado 9.3%]	19.5%
Total Employment	
1991	6,922
2000	8,470
2025 (estimated)	11,362
Employment by Sector	
Employment by Employer Size	
Average Annual Employment Growth Rates	
1990-2000	2.0%
2000-2025 (estimated)	1.2%
Unemployment Rate	
2000	6.3%
2025 (estimated)	4.7%

Prowers County Employment by Sector (2000)



Prowers County Employers by Size (2000)

Employer Size Classes	Number of Employers	Percent of Total Employers
1-49 Employees	408	96.7%
50-99 Employees	11	2.6%
100-249 Employees	2	0.5%
250-499 Employees	1	0.2%
500-999 Employees	0	0.0%
1,000+ Employees	0	0.0%
Total Employers	422	

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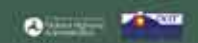
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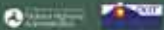
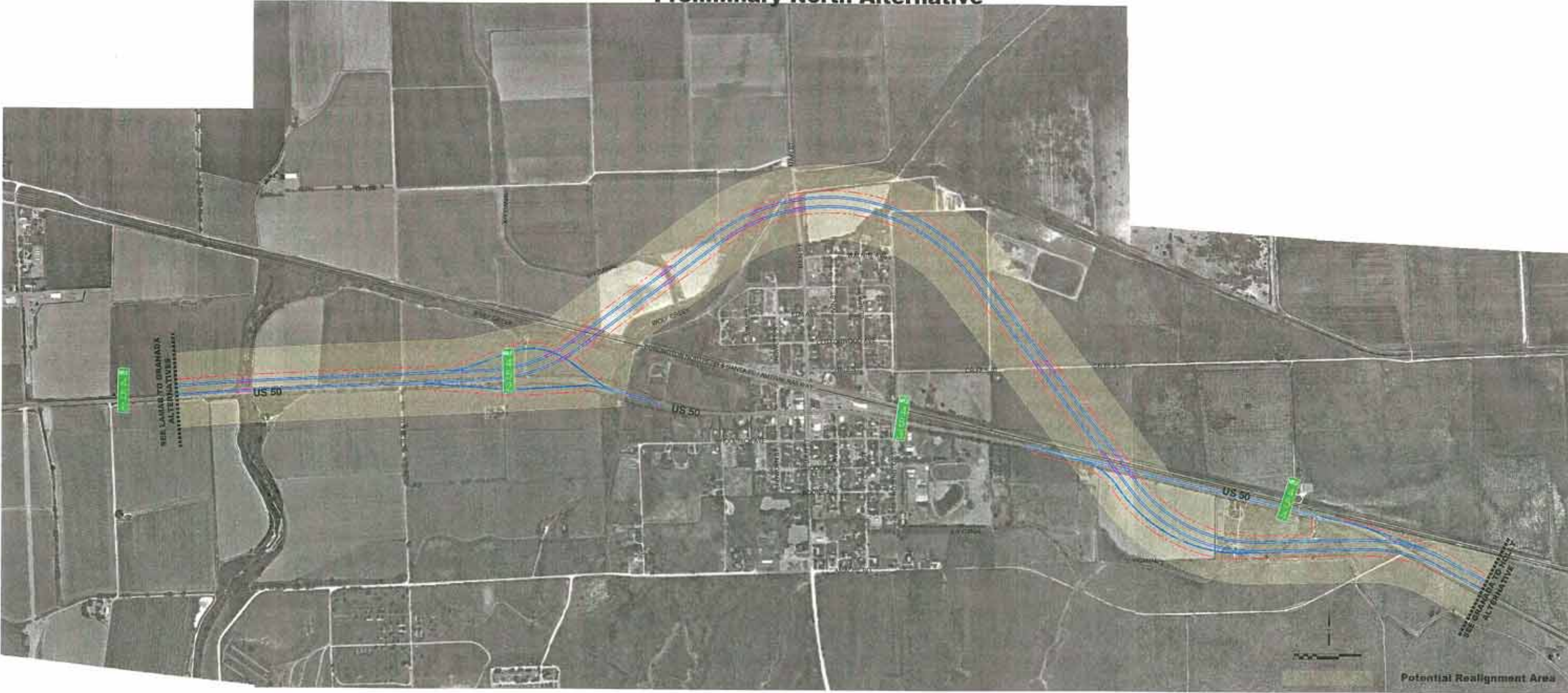


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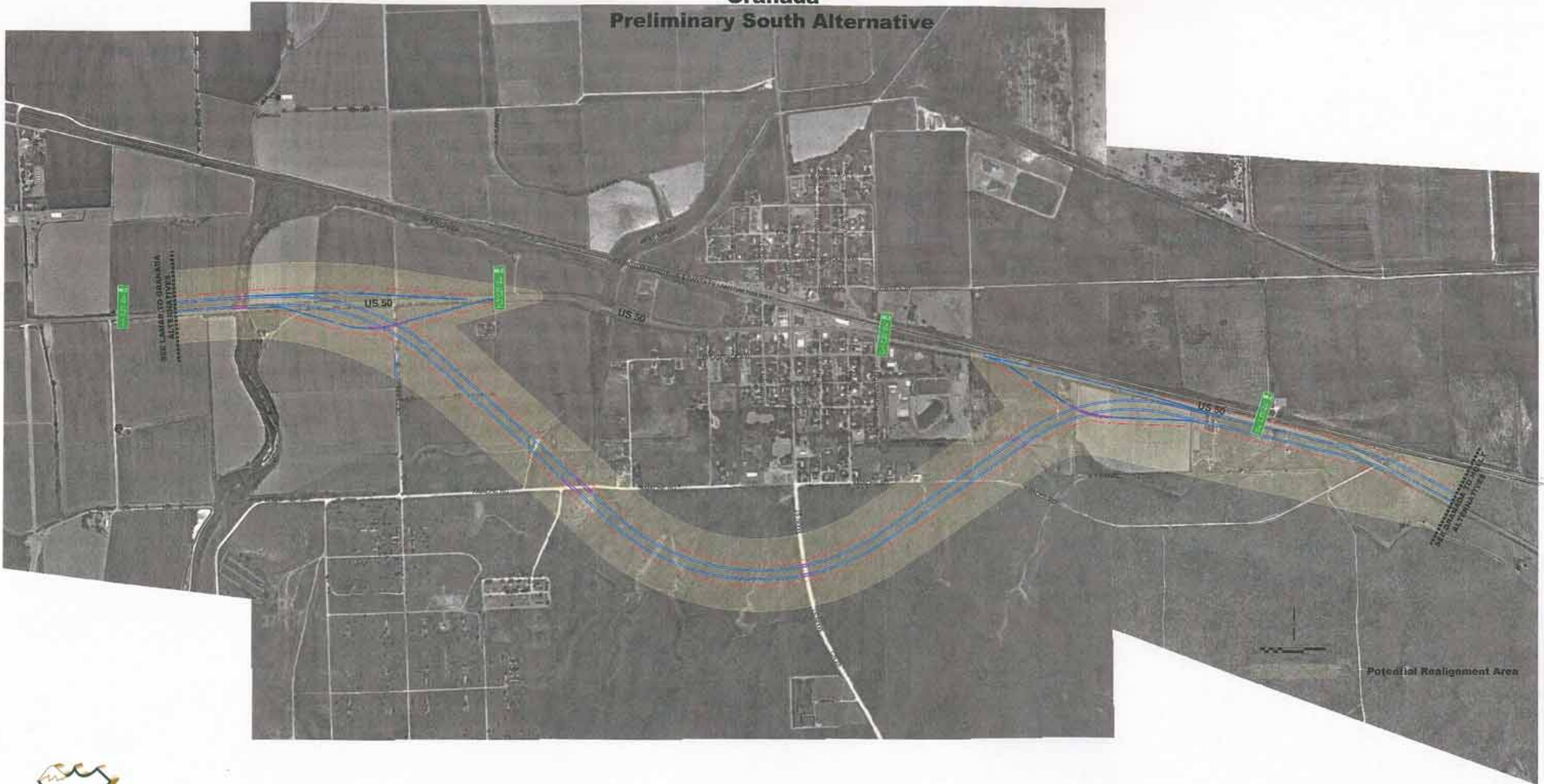


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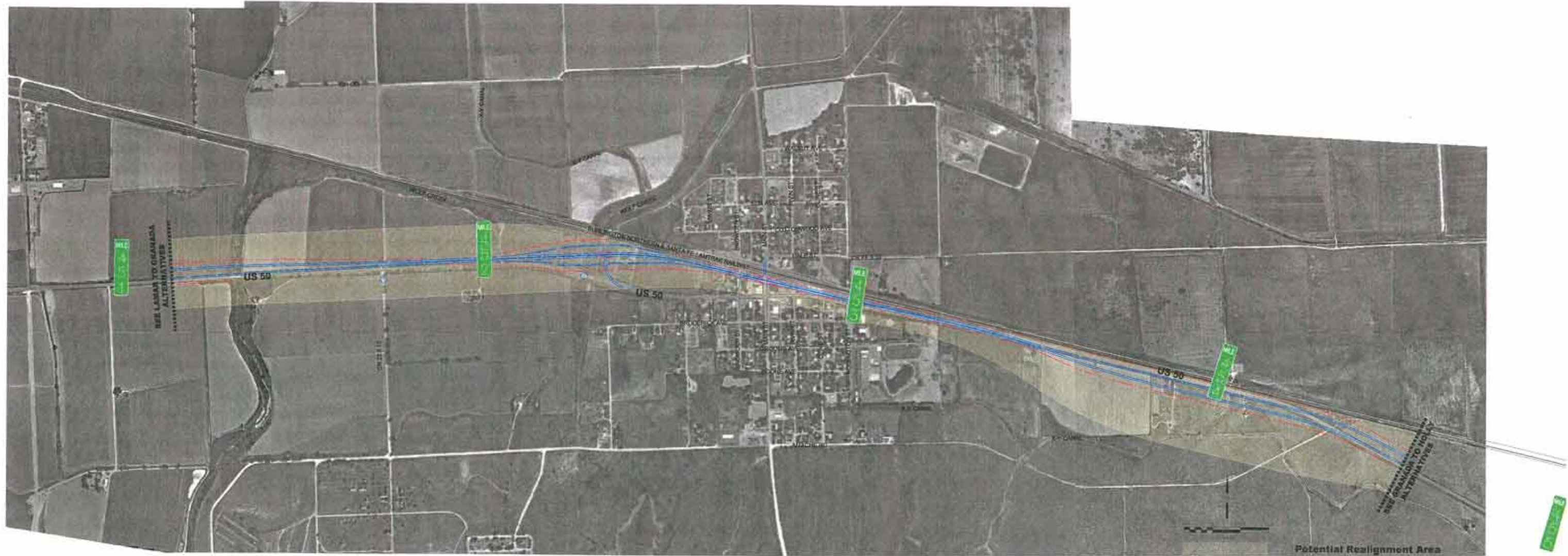


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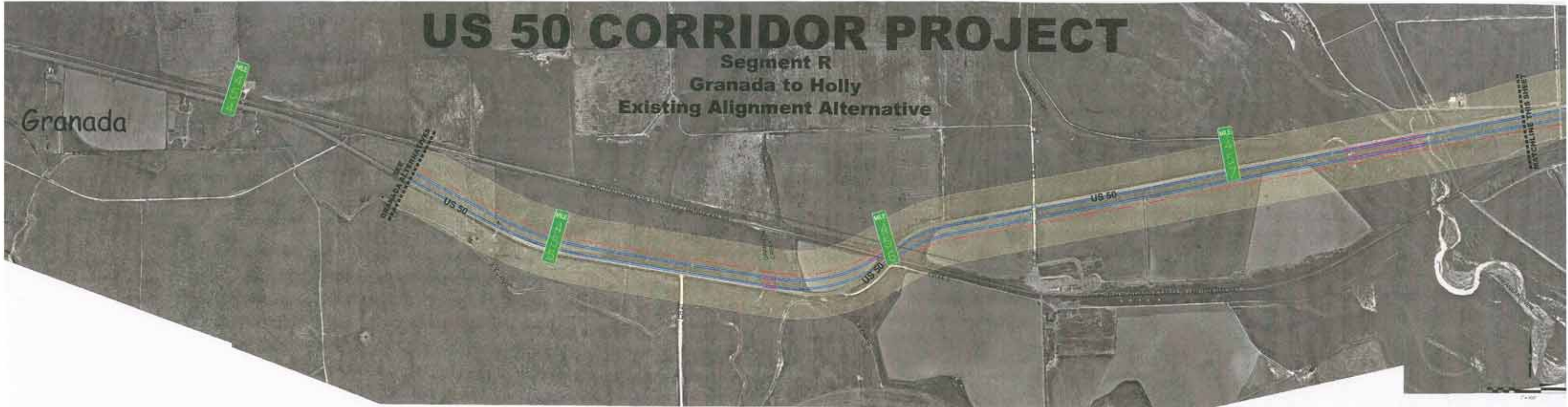
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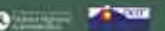
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Potential Realignment Area



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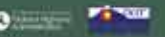
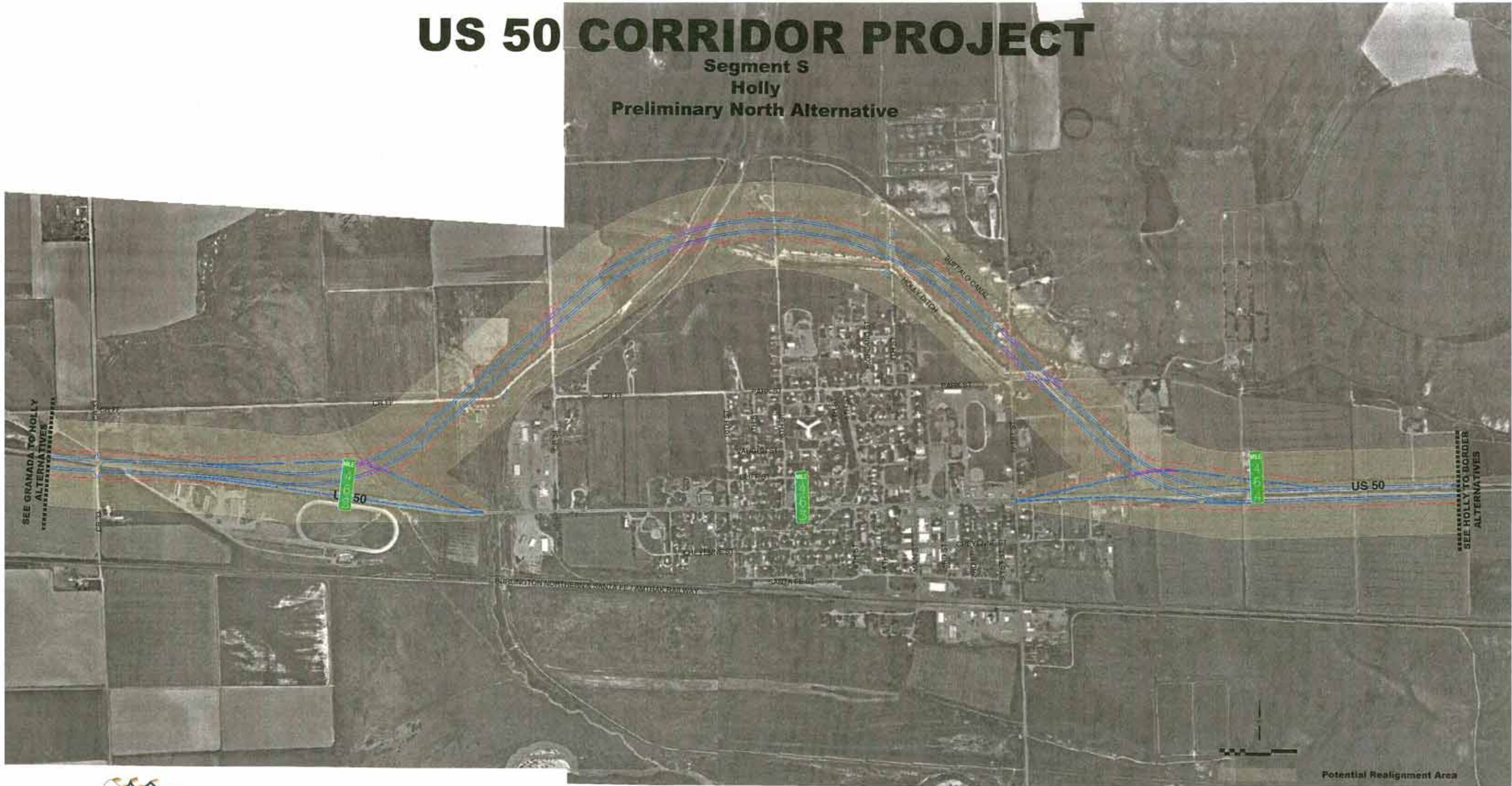


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Segment S

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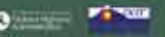
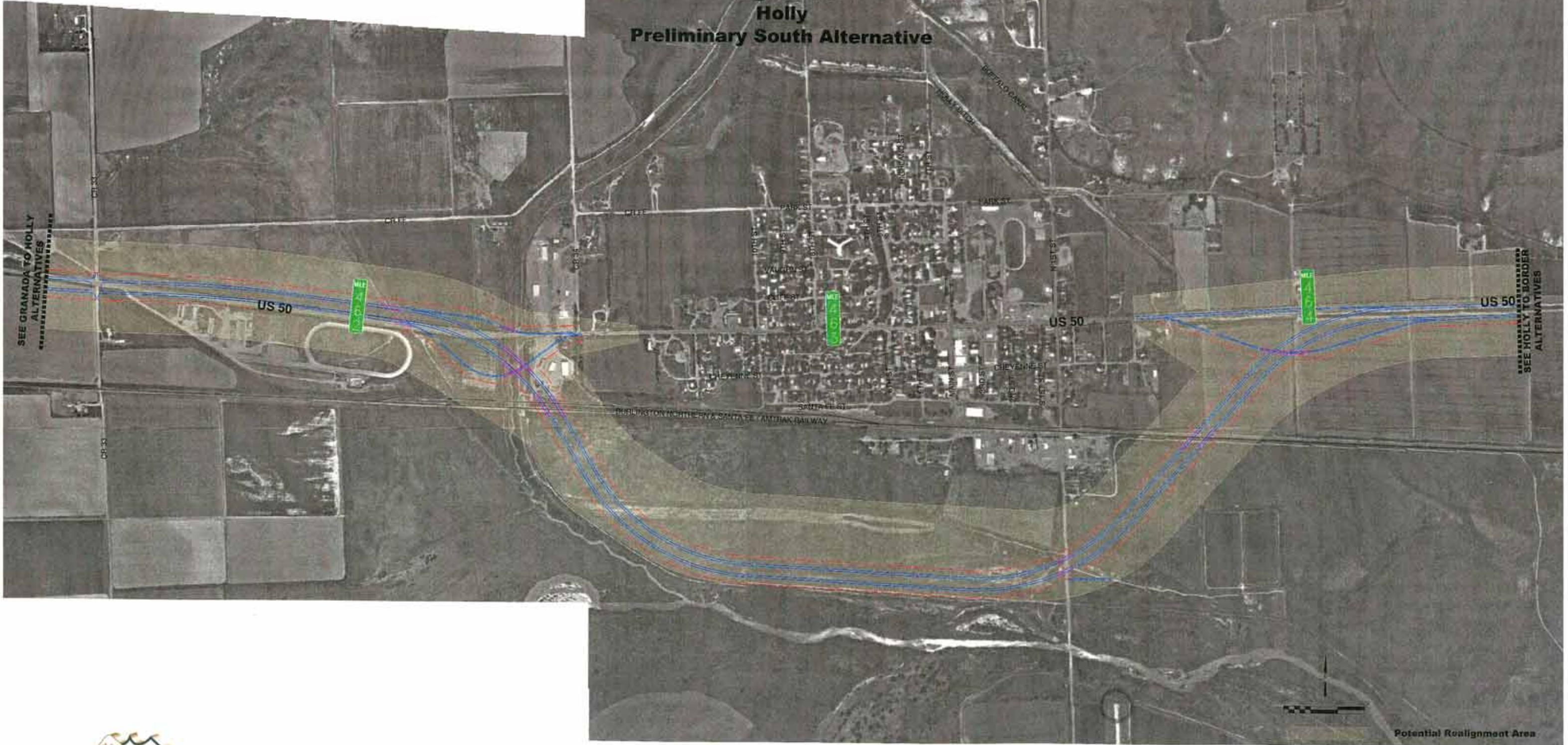


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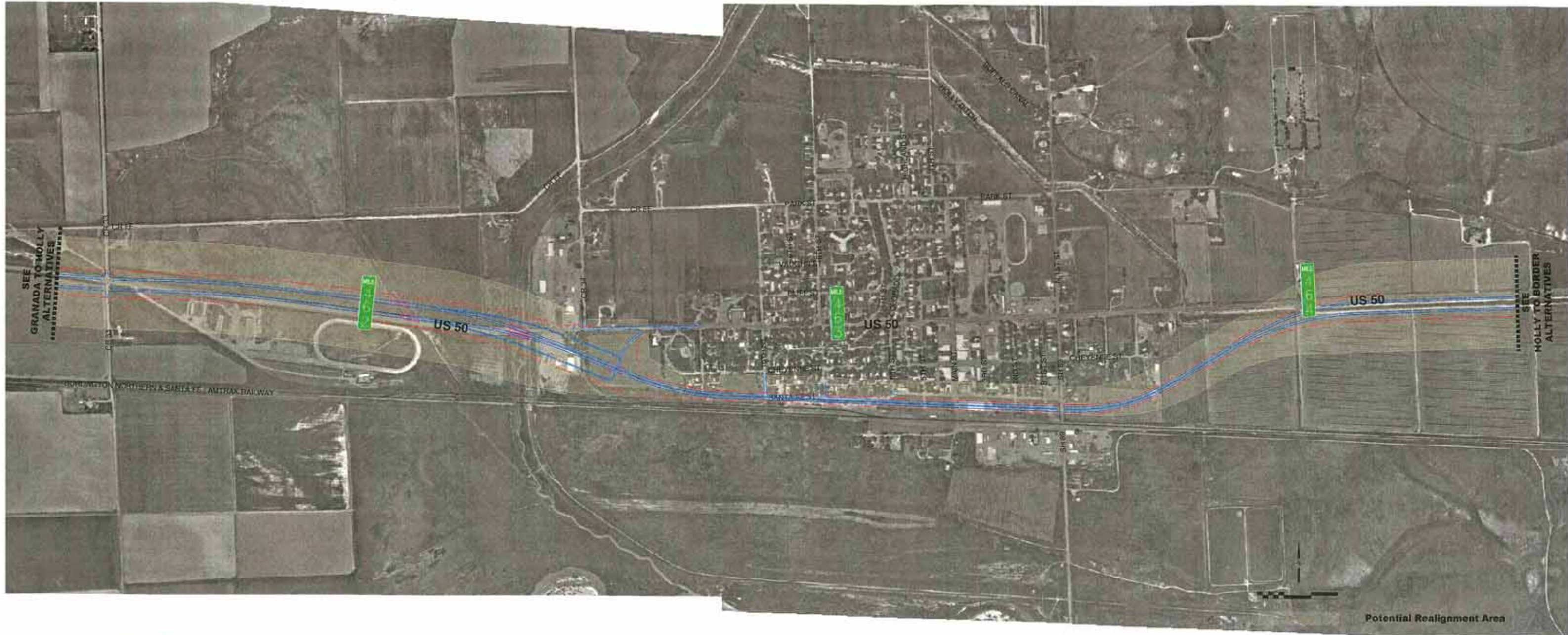


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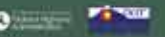
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Preliminary Through-Town Alternative



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Segment T
Holly to the State Line
Existing Alignment Alternative

