

#### 7th Street Bridge

CAG Meeting July 30, 2014

#### Agenda for Today's CAG



#### 10:00-12:00

- Housekeeping and introductions Judith Buethe
- Welcome and project update David Leamon, PE/Hans Strandgaard, PE
- Revised project alternatives Brent Lemon, PE
- Final traffic study results –Brent Lemon, PE (Delivering for John Gard)
- Bridge alternatives and project costs Chris Serroels, PE
- Environmental update Matthew Franck
- Public outreach and schedule
   Judith Buethe and Hans Strandgaard, PE
- Open question and discussion

#### **Project Status**



- Public Scoping Meeting was held in October 2013
- Last Community Advisory Committee meeting in January 2014, reviewed project alternatives
- Public Presentation of the draft alternatives was completed in February 2014
- Alternatives were revised based on public comments
- Today's Meeting will review progress to date
- Environmental studies complete at year's end
- Bridge Aesthetic Workshop date in 2014/2015
- Public Comment Period on the Draft EIR in Jan-Feb, 2015



#### Overall Schedule



<ul> <li>Develop Alternatives</li> </ul>	2013-2014
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- Environmental Studies 2013-2014
- **Draft Project Report** Late 2014
- Environmental Docs complete 2015
- Bridge Aesthetic Workshop 2014-2015
- Type Select Bridge 2015
- Final Design 2015-2016
- Right-of-Way 2016
- 2017-2019(2020) Construction

### Existing Roadway Network





#### **Existing Facility**







- 2-Lane facility
- Crows Landing/7<sup>th</sup> Intersection
- Reverse curve on south side

#### **UPRR Tracks**







- Adjacent on east side
- B Street At-Grade crossing
- Future track accommodation

### Existing Features - South End



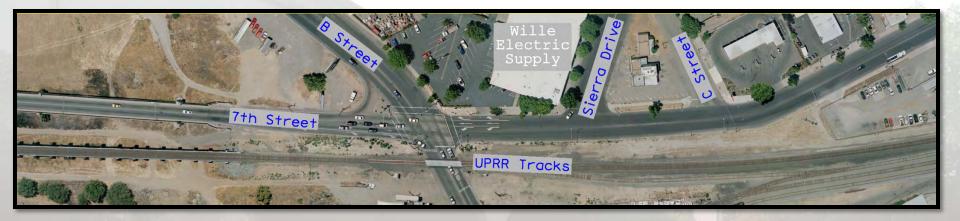


- Industrial businesses & mini-market adjacent to Crows Landing
- Sunrise Mobile Home Community
- Zeff Road access
- Utility poles on east side



### Existing Features - North Side





- High skew
- "B" Street At-Grade RR crossing
- Truck turns
- Right of way impacts
- Sierra drive access



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- Northwest corner of intersection
- Pinch point at Sierra Drive
- Large overhang





#### Flood Criteria



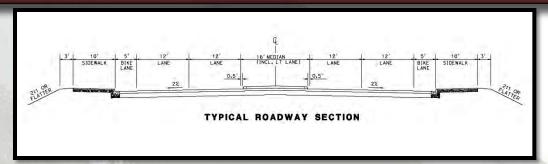


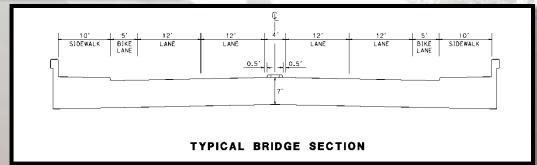


- Floodway Criteria
  - Central Valley Flood Protection Board
  - 100-Year + 3' (Adjacent bridges provide equal or greater clearance)

#### **Proposed Facility**







- 4-Lane facility
- Lane drops at conforms
- Posted 35 mph speed limit on 7th Street
- Accommodate trucks (turning movements & weight)

#### All Alternatives - South End





- Route continuity
  - Preference to major traffic movements (Alts 1,3, & 4)
  - Reconstruct intersection (Alt 2)
- Close Zeff Road access
- Impacts to business particularly on west side
- New access for Sunrise Mobile Home Community

#### All Alternatives - North End



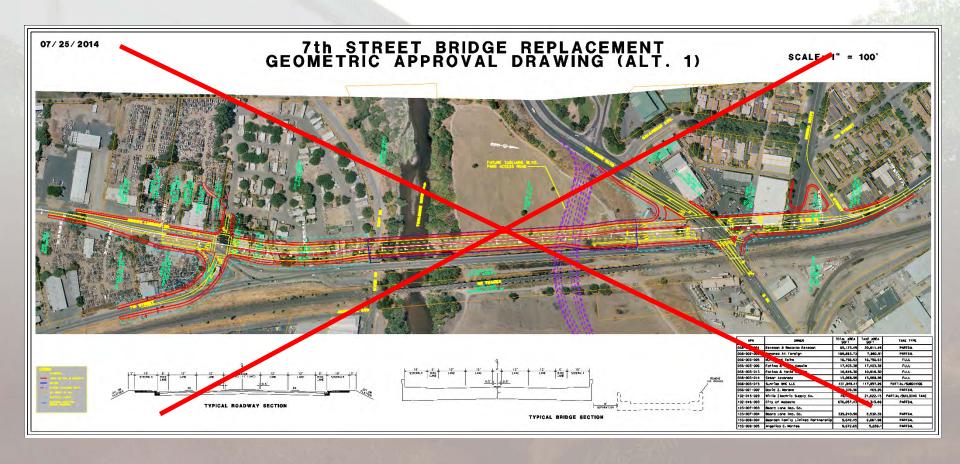


- High skew
- "B" Street At-Grade RR crossing
- Truck turns
- Eastbound "B" Street free right
- Redirect Sierra Drive to C Street



### Alternative 1 - Deleted Downstream Bridge







# Alternative 1 - Deleted Downstream Bridge



- Advantages
  - Simple construction
- Disadvantages
  - Greater encroachment onto private property
  - Leaves large gap between new bridge and UPRR (not consolidated)
  - Not the least cost alternative

...therefore, eliminate from further, detailed consideration



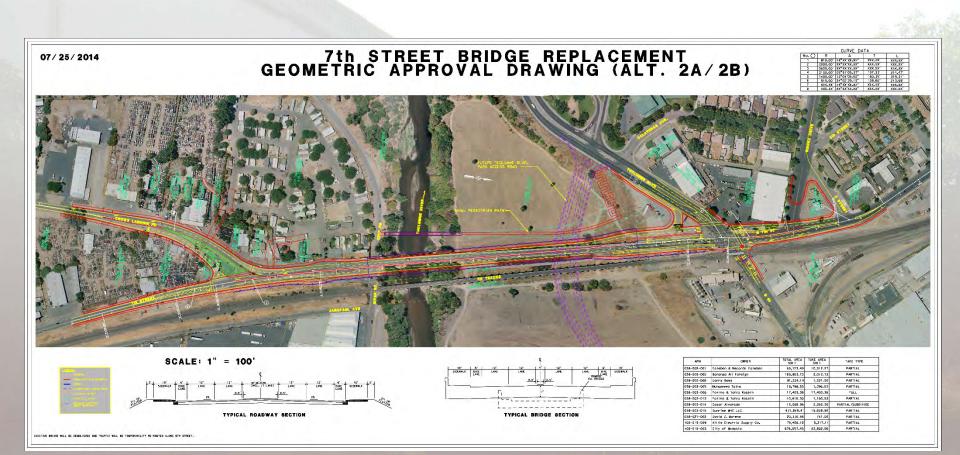
## Alternative 2 Split to Accommodate Different Bridge Types



- Alternative 2 was developed to reduce rightof-way takes on south end of project, less impact to Sunrise Village Mobile Home Park
- Caltrans wanted each bridge type to have its own alternative
- Alternative 2A has a long-span tied arch span over the river
- Alternative 2B is an all precast girder option that has more supports in the water



### Alternative 2A/2B -Existing Alignment-Close Bridge The Street Bridge Project



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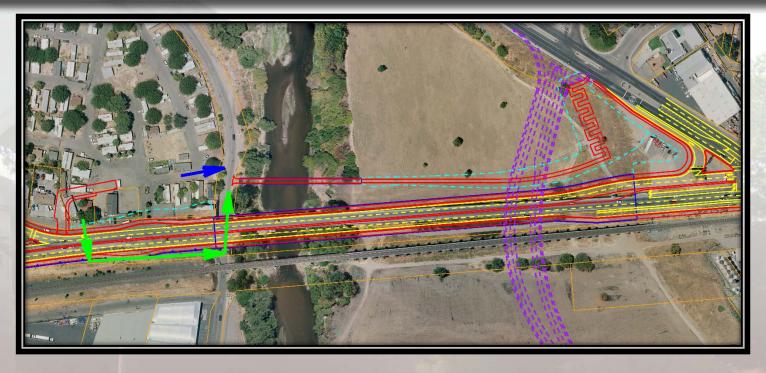
## Alternative 2A/2B - Existing Alignment



- Maintains Crows Landing intersection configuration
- Diverts traffic to 9th Street during construction
- Constructs entire bridge at one time
- Lesser right of way impacts
- Widens B Street at-grade RR crossing for trucks

## Alternative 2A/2B - Pedestrian Access During Construction



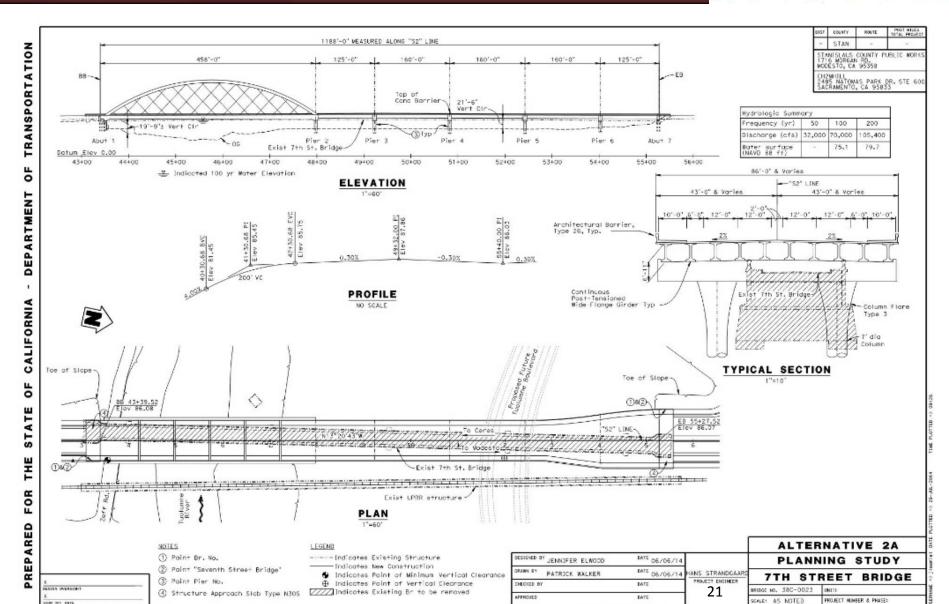


- Temporary bridge crossing
- Seasonal Move-In/Move-Out
- ADA accessible



#### Bridge Alternative 2A





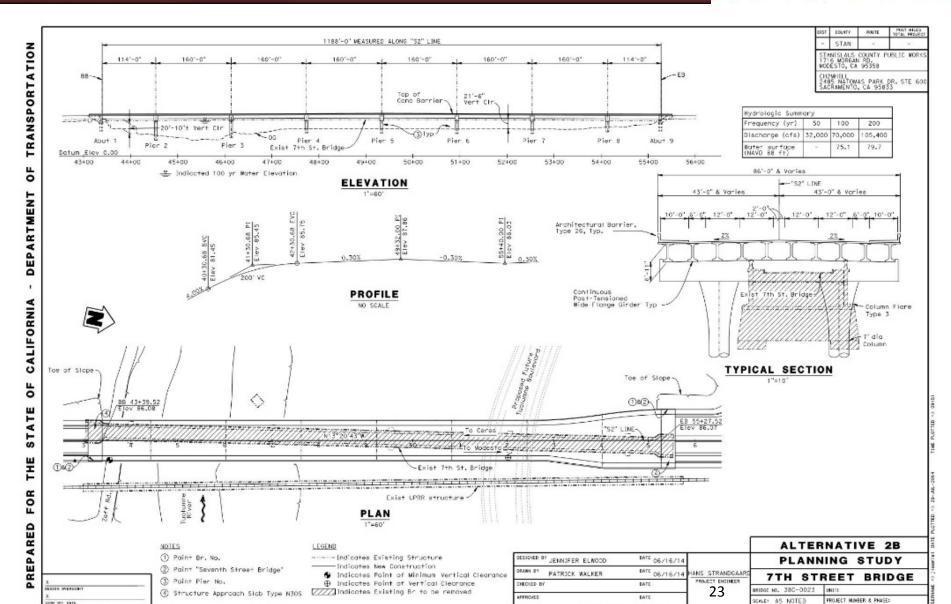
#### Bridge Alternative 2A



- 4-lane, complete replacement structure
- Arch span over river
- Precast girder approach spans for cost effectiveness
- 2-stage construction

#### Bridge Alternative 2B





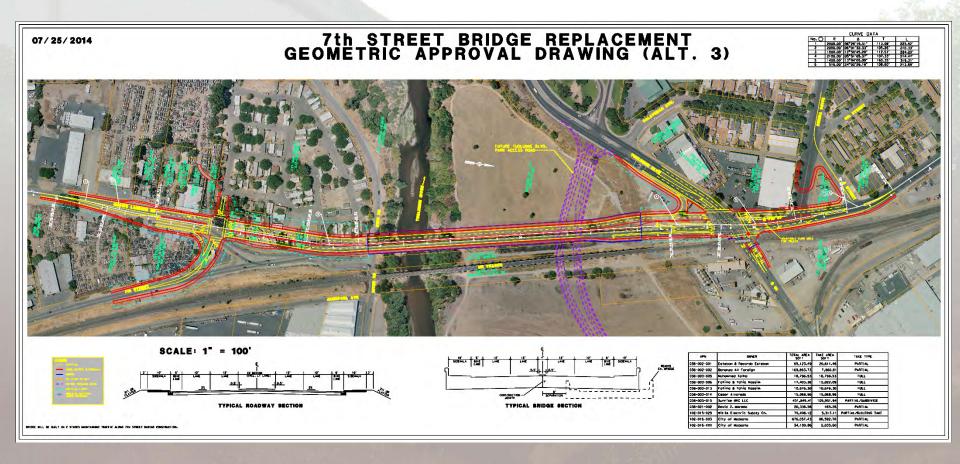
#### Bridge Alternative 2B



- 4-lane, complete replacement structure
- Full-length precast girder spans for cost effectiveness
- 2-stage construction

## Alternative 3 - Existing Alignment (Staged)





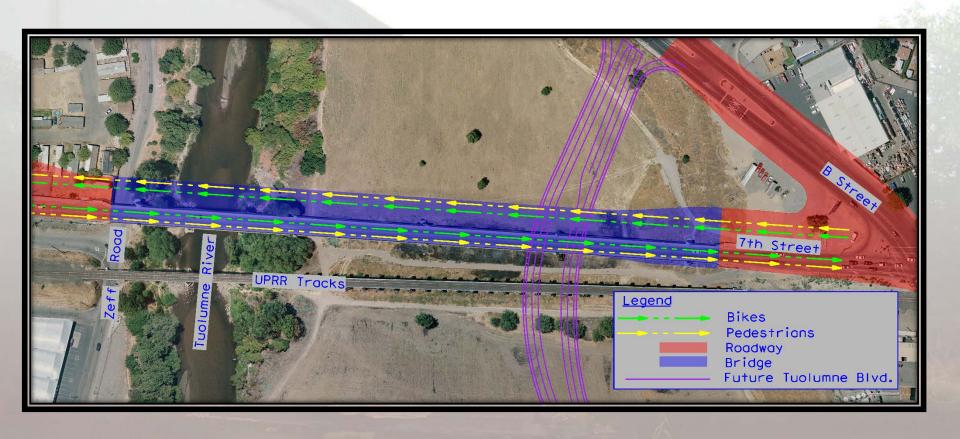
### Alternative 3 - Existing Alignment (Staged)



- Maintains traffic along 7th Street corridor
- Constructs bridge in 2 stages
- Lesser right of way impacts than Alt 1
- Widens B Street at-grade RR crossing for trucks

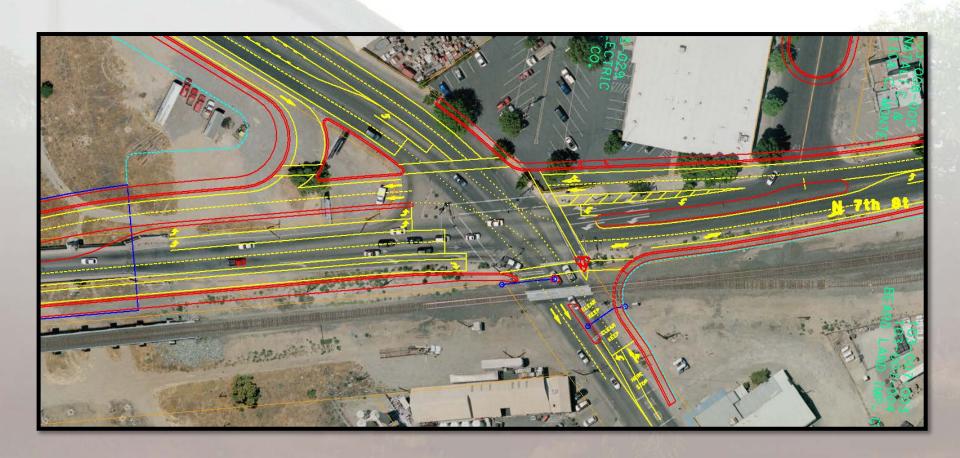
## Alternative 2A/2B & 3 - Bike/Pedestrian Access





### Alternative 2A/2B & 3 - B Street Intersection

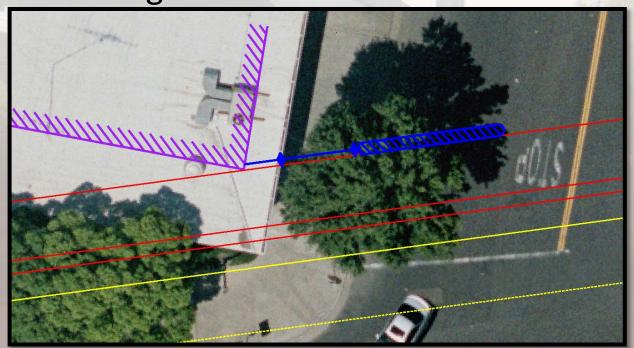




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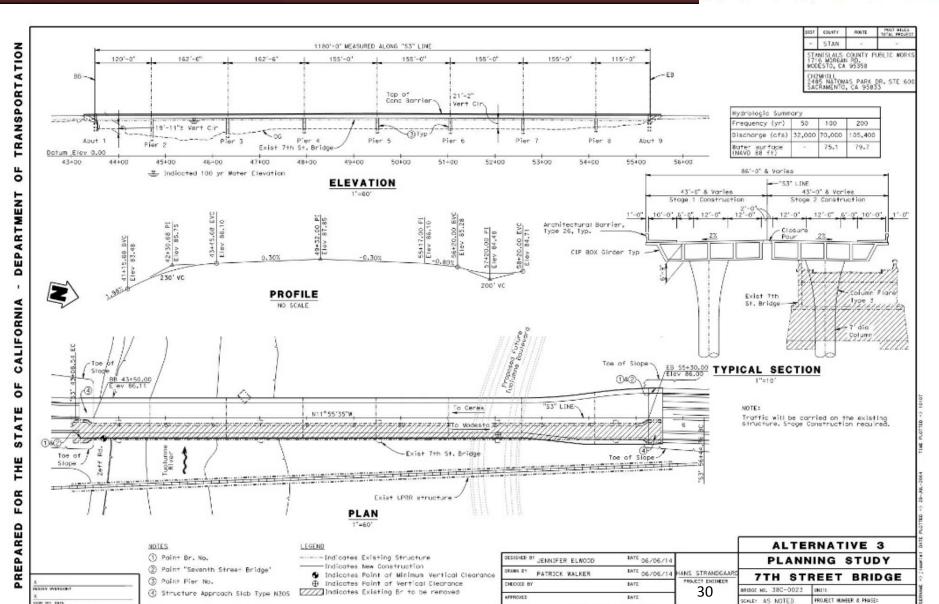


- Requires overhang modifications
- Building structure impacts
- Protect building corner



#### Bridge Alternative 3





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- Full-length concrete box girder
- 2-stage construction

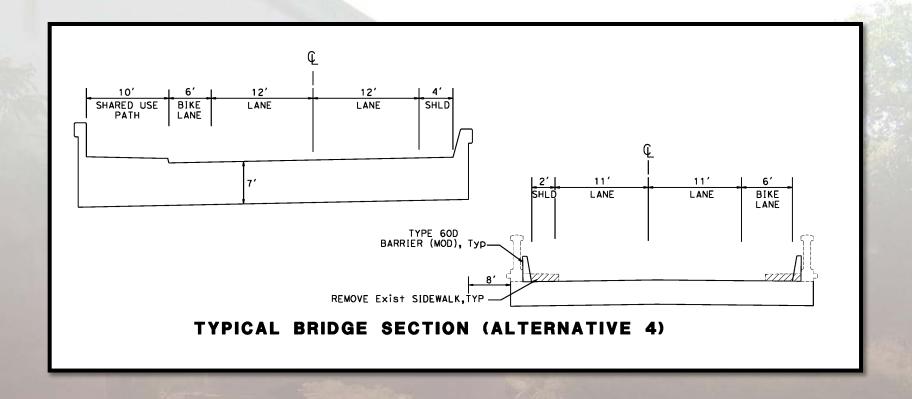
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- Pedestrians on new bridge only

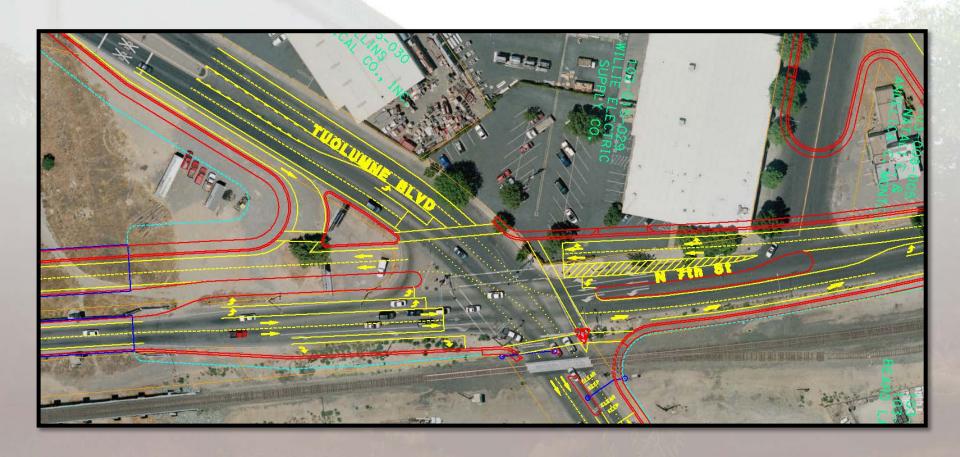
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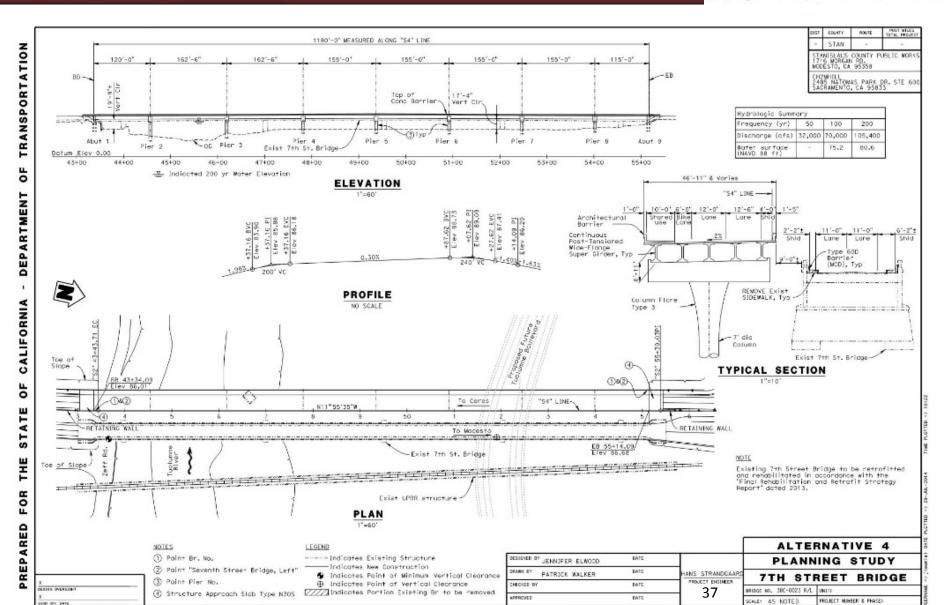
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## Bridge Alternative 4





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- 2-lane new structure
- Full-length precast box girder
- 2-stage construction

## **Traffic Study**



#### Recap of Previous Findings

- Existing conditions
- Truck traffic
- Expected traffic growth

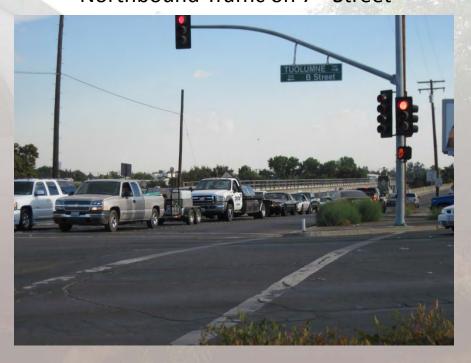




Eastbound Traffic on Tuolumne Blvd.

Intersection currently operates at Level of Service (LOS) D

#### Northbound Traffic on 7th Street





#### **Average Daily Traffic (ADT) – Existing Conditions**



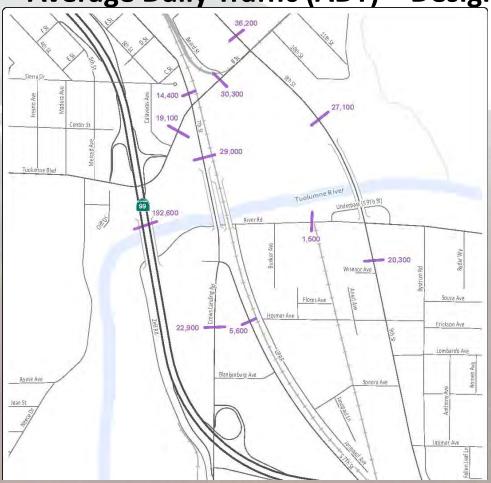
<1% trucks on 7<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge

7% trucks on 9<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge





**Average Daily Traffic (ADT) – Design Year Conditions** 



Additional Capacity is Needed to Accommodate Planned Growth





Illustration of proposed lane configurations at 7th/B St intersection





#### **Traffic Operations Results**

- Opening Day Conditions
  - Unacceptable operations with no improvements.
  - Acceptable operations with new four-lane bridge and improvements at 7<sup>th</sup>/B and 7<sup>th</sup>/Crows Landing.

Design Year Conditions



#### **INTERSECTION OPERATIONS – DESIGN YEAR CONDITIONS**

Intersection	Peak Hour	No Project		Plus Project		
		Delay	LOS	Delay	LOS	
7 <sup>th</sup> St / H St	AM	17	B	18	B	
	PM	23	C	49	D	
7 <sup>th</sup> St / G St	AM	21	C	21	C	
	PM	17	B	19	B	
SR 99 SB Ramps /	AM	18	B	21	C	
Tuolumne Blvd	PM	26	C	148	F	
SR 99 NB Ramps /	AM	19	B	11	B	
Tuolumne Blvd	PM	44	D	28	C	
7 <sup>th</sup> St / Sierra Dr	AM PM	94 (>180) 116 (>180)	F (F) F (F)	Does Not Exist		
7 <sup>th</sup> St / Tuolumne	AM	91	F	54	D	
Blvd/B St	PM	199	F	76	E	
9 <sup>th</sup> St / B St	AM	110	F	118	F	
	PM	99	F	123	F	
7 <sup>th</sup> St / River Rd	AM PM	49 (>180) 110 (>180)	E (F) F (F)	Does Not Exist		
7 <sup>th</sup> St / Crows Landing	AM	11 (75)	B (F)	13	В	
Rd	PM	>180 (>180)	F (F)	18	В	
SR 99 NB Ramps /	AM	8	A	22	C	
Crows Landing Rd	PM	57	E	24	C	
SR 99 SB Ramps /	AM	6	A	11	B	
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#### DESIGN YEAR OPERATIONS AT 7<sup>TH</sup>/B STREET – PROJECT ALTERNATIVES

Intersection	Peak Hour	Plus Project		Shorter Turn Pockets		Single NB Left- Turn Lane	
		Delay	LOS	Delay	LOS	Delay	LOS
7 <sup>th</sup> St / Tuolumne	AM	54	D	54	D	47	D
Blvd/B St	PM	76	E	88	F	109	F

#### DESIGN YEAR OPERATIONS AT 7<sup>TH</sup>/CROWS LANDING – PROJECT ALTERNATIVES

Intersection	Peak Hour	ROW Minimization Alternative		Traditional Four-Way Intersection		
		Delay	LOS	Delay	LOS	
7 <sup>th</sup> St / Crows	AM	13	В	14	В	
Landing Rd.	PM	18	В	30	С	



NETWORK WIDE PERFORMANCE— DESIGN YEAR CONDITIONS						
Measure of	No Pr	oject	Plus Project			
Effectiveness	AM Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour	AM Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour		
Vehicle Hours of Delay (VHD)	323	830	281	544		
Total Vehicles Served	11,625	12,135	12,140	13,686		
Avg. Delay per Vehicle(Min per vehicle)	1.7	4.1	1.4	2.4		

#### Environmental



#### Key Dates

- All technical studies complete by mid-September
- Date for signed FONSI: July 15, 2015
- Administrative Draft EIR (CEQA Only) due this fall
- Public Draft EIR released in January 2015
- EIR process complete 6-8 weeks prior to FONSI

## Bridge



- Previously presented deficiencies and justification for replacement
- Work since then includes:
  - Developed bridge type alternatives
    - Precast concrete wide flange super girders
    - Cast-in-place concrete box girder
    - Tied-arch span over river
  - Seismic analysis of alternatives
  - Cost estimating of alternatives



## Bridge



- Bridge alternatives studied with respect to:
  - Freeboard requirements, 3' over 100 yr flood
  - Scour considerations
  - Seismic requirements including liquefaction
  - Ability to integrate aesthetics into the design

#### Bridge Cost Estimates



- Cost estimates of Alternatives (bridge only)
  - Alternative 2A: 4-lane, arch river span, precast girder approaches, no staging
    - \$53.9 million
  - Alternative 2B: 4-lane, full length precast girders, no staging
    - \$23.3 million
  - Alternative 3: 4-lane, full length box girder, staged
    - \$32.3 million
  - Alternative 4: Retrofit/rehabilitate existing bridge plus 2lane, full length precast girder, retrofit follows precast bridge completion
    - \$33.3 million



Alternative #	<u>Description</u>	Construction Cost
2A	Exist. Alignment(Arch Span)	\$67.6 Million
2B	Exist. Alignment(Precast)	\$37.0 Million
3	Staged Construction	\$48.0 Million
4	Rehabilitate Existing Bridge	\$47.5 Million

#### Alternatives Discussion



- Desire to carry forward a small range of alternatives (no more than four, and preferably less)
- This is first cut at packaging alignment and bridge options into a reasonable range of alternatives for study

# Arched Span with Approaches th Street Bridge Project



## Other Agenda Items



Schedule Next CAG Meeting

#### **Construction Durations**



- All alternatives begin construction March 2017 with any in-water work only allowed June 15 to October 15,
  - Alternative 2A: 4-lane, arch river span, precast girder approaches, no staging, complete October 2019 (2.5 years)
  - Alternative 2B: 4-lane, full length precast girders, no staging, complete December 2018 (1.75 years)
  - Alternative 3: 4-lane, full length box girder, staged, complete October 2019 (2.5 years)
  - Alternative 4: Retrofit/rehabilitate existing bridge plus 2lane, full length precast girder, precast bridge must be complete before beginning retrofit of existing bridge, complete March 2020 (3 years)