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TASK 2:

REVIEW FREEWAY CORRIDORS

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INTRODUCTION

The following is a technical memorandum which presents Task 2 - Review of freeway corridors for the Los Angeles International Airport to Palmdale Specialized Rail Transit System (LAX-Palmdale). The LAX-Palmdale Rail Project is proposed to follow the alignment of Interstate 405 (I-405, San Diego Freeway), Interstate 5 (I-5, Golden State Freeway), and State Route 14 (SR-14, Antelope Valley Freeway), and is generally proposed as an aerial transitway within the freeway median. The alignment to be assumed for preparing the proposal is an aerial configuration in the medians of I-405 and I-5, and both aerial and at-grade in the median of SR-14. The total length of the project is approximately 71 miles with 14 stations and two maintenance yards. Figure 1 shows the alignment and approximate location of the stations.

The project may be constructed in two segments with Segment I extending from LAX to Sylmar and Segment II from Sylmar to Palmdale Regional Airport.

Organization of this Document

This section discusses existing conditions encountered along the route, with emphasis on the median conditions, crossing structures and areas available for construction detours. The route study area is divided into segments between proposed stations. The report describes the existing conditions within the segment between each station, including individual sections on each of the following:

General description of the segment: This section presents the basic environmental setting of the project within this area, including freeway conditions, traffic levels, and "highlight" constraints to construction.

<u>Description of the freeway within the segment:</u> This section, together with accompanying figures and tables, provides a detailed description of median width, number of lanes and shoulder width. Where variable conditions are encountered, that fact is stated.

<u>Freeway signs</u>: Major post-mounted signs located in the median present construction problems and may need to be relocated. Overhead bridge-mounted signs extending from the median to the shoulder also present problems and may need to be relocated. Within the discussion are tables which describe sign type (post or span-mounted) and location.

<u>Crossing structures</u>: Over- and under-crossings represent significant engineering and construction obstacles. This section describes, in text and tables, the crossings encountered, their width and height, and, for long-span structures (200 feet and greater)

includes structural plans obtained from Caltrans. The actual width of crossing structures was measured from abutment to abutment and also at right angles to the I-405 ("normal" to freeway). In addition, deck elevation above or below the freeway was measured.

<u>Construction detour options</u>: This section refers back to existing freeway conditions and discusses possibilities and obstacles which may be encountered in designing construction detours.

<u>Photographs of selected locations</u>: Photographs are included which present both "typical" and special conditions which are encountered within each segment.

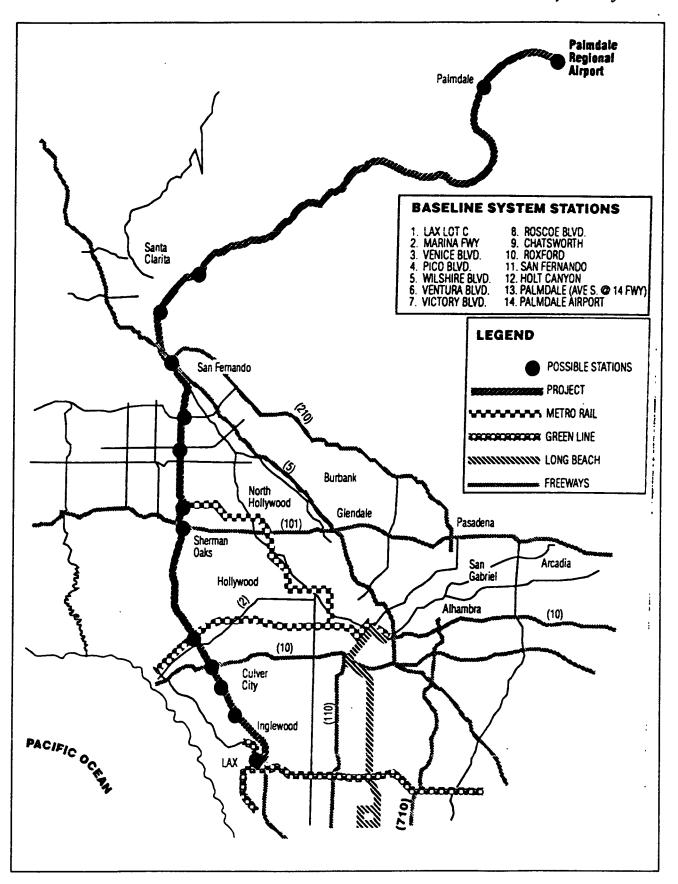
Methodology

Existing conditions along the route were obtained from two general sources: field investigation and "as built" drawings. Field investigations included driving and walking surveys of the route for the purposes of obtaining photographic documentation of conditions and verifying questionable data obtained from existing records. Field investigations were conducted over a period of several weeks during the period between October 15 and November 25, 1991.

"As built" drawings were obtained from Caltrans (120 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles). In all cases, the most up to date available drawings were utilized. In some cases, "up to date" means c. 1965 construction drawings. Where older drawings are used as the data source, that fact is noted in the following discussion.

While every effort was made to obtain complete and accurate information, each agency providing data disclaimed responsibility for completeness and accuracy of information. Accordingly, the completeness and accuracy of the information provided herein is based on the most up to date information available; however, the user assumes responsibility for verifying field conditions before construction.

The user's attention is directed to LACTC "Street and Highway Construction Requirements" included in the RFP (Request for Proposals, Contract ST-007 and St-008, Volume III, Addendum No. 1, Exhibit B, four pages) and summarized as appropriate in the discussion of each segment. In particular, the user is reminded that strict lane closure restrictions will affect construction activity on this project.



LAX-Palmdale

LAX to MARINA FREEWAY (Station 1 to Station 2)

Segment Description

The route alignment begins northwest of the intersection of 96th Street and Jenny Avenue in the LAX Lot C parking area. The aerial station is slightly north of and approximately adjacent to the Southern California Rapid Transit District (SCRTD) City Bus Station. There is sufficient space adjacent to the LAX Station for contractor's work, storage and fabrication of guideway elements.

From the LAX Station, the aerial alignment proceeds east, crossing Jenny Avenue and continuing east in the middle of 96th Street. At the intersection of 96th Street and Bedford Avenue, the primary land uses are multi-family residential on the northeast and northwest corners, and commercial and multi-family residential on the southeast and southwest corners.

The alignment turns north onto the Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way at the intersection of 96th Street and Bellanca Avenue. The primary land uses adjacent to the railroad are industrial, with commercial uses at major intersections.

In addition to industrial uses, there is a Los Angeles DWP electrical substation approximately 30 feet from

the right-of-way located at the northwest corner of Florence and Isis Avenues. Some of the power required by the project may be supplied by the DWP substation. The alignment follows the Santa Fe right-of-way to I-405 (San Diego Freeway). The alignment along I-405 begins at Florence Avenue. The alignment continues aerial in the median of I-405 to Station 200+00 (the Centinela Boulevard undercrossing), where it crosses over the southbound lanes to the Marina Freeway Station located between the Interstate right-of-way and the Centinela Creek channel.

Within this segment, traffic is medium to very heavy with extended periods of "peak hour" trips.

Freeway Description

The width of median and shoulders vary along the segment. Table 1.1 lists pertinent freeway corridor information, such as the number of lanes, and median and shoulder widths from station 110+00 to station 201+60.

Freeway Signs

There are seven major median mounted signs located along this segment. These include one single-pole sign near Florence and six span-mounted signs. The locations of each are indicated in Table 1.2. There are no major signs located on the left shoulder which would interfere with

the route.

Crossing Structures

There are four overpass structures and one underpass structure crossing I-405 between Stations 1 and 2. The location, Caltrans bridge number, width, and height of each are presented in Table 1.3.

Construction Detour Options

As shown in Figures 1.1 and 1.2, the existing median within this segment consists of either a six-foot strip with concrete barrier or a 22-foot strip with concrete barrier. One possible scheme for obtaining additional median width is also presented in each of those figures. In each case, this involves restriping to narrow the existing 12-foot lanes and a reduction in the width of the existing shoulder. It is anticipated that no additional off-freeway detour would be needed within this segment. Within this segment, no daytime lane closures are allowed. Night closures (no hours given) of up to two lanes in each direction are allowed, but the freeway may not be closed entirely.

Table 1.1 Freeway Characteristics LAX to Marina Freeway (Station 1 to Station 2)							
Station	Southbound		N G 32	Northbound			
	No. of Lanes	Shoulder	Median Width	No. of Lanes	Shoulder		
110+00-114+30	4	13	22	4	13		
114+30-137+50	5	9	6	5	9		
137+50-201+60	4	13	22	4	13		

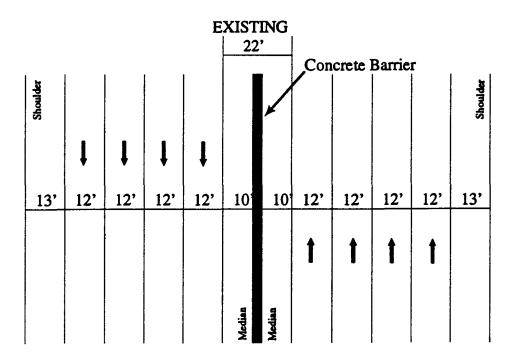
Table 1.2 Major Freeway Signs LAX to Marina Freeway (Station 1 to Station 2)

	Highway Signs						
		Post Mounted	1	Overhead Span Mounted			
Station	S.B. Shoulder	Median	N.B. Shoulder	Southbound	Northbound		
108+00(I-405 & Florence)		1					
119+50					1		
130+50					1		
131+50				1			
149+50	1						
153+50				1			
158+00					1		
182+00					1		

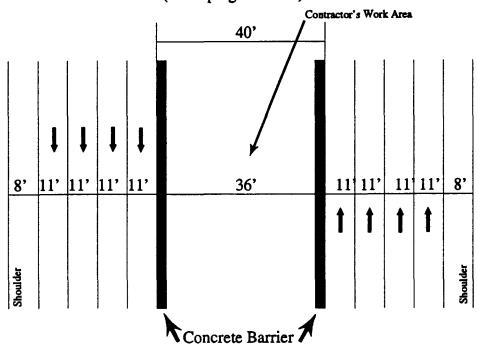
Table 1.3 Crossing Structures LAX to Marina Freeway (Station 1 to Station 2)

Caltrans Structure Number	Street Name	Survey Station	Over or	Width (ft)		Elevation Above/
			Under Crossing	Actual	Normal	Below Fwy (ft)
53-1248	Florence	100+00	0	60		+17
53-1249	La Cienega Blvd. NB	110+00	0	30		+22
53-1250	La Cienega Blvd. SB	114+00	0	40		+22
53-1251	La Tijera	144+75	0	100		+17
53-1253	Centinela Ave	201+60	U	240	533	-28

FIGURE 1.1 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS LAX TO MARINA FREEWAY STATION 1 TO STATON 2)



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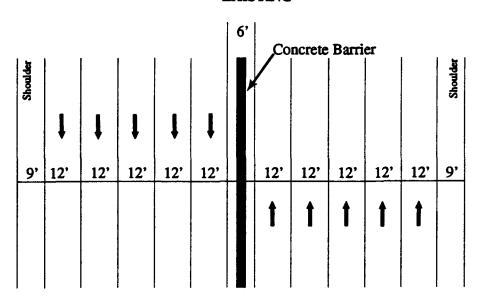


Station 110 + 00 to Station 114 + 30

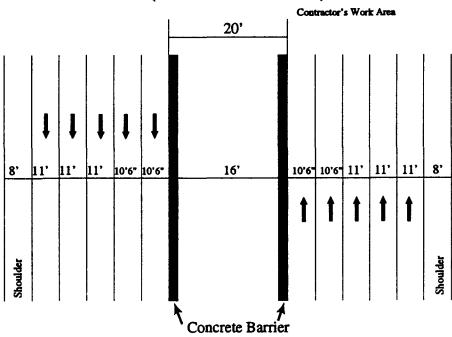
Station 137 + 50 to Station 201 + 60

FIGURE 1.2 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS LAX TO MARINA FREEWAY (STATION 1 TO 2)

EXISTING



POSSIBLE (RESTRIPING OF LANES)



Station 114 + 30 to Station 137 + 50

Drawing not to scale

LAX TO MARINA FREEWAY (STATION 1 TO 2) 96TH STREET & JENNY AVENUE - LOOKING WEST

FIGURE 1.4 LAX TO MARINA FREEWAY (STATION 1 TO 2)

96TH STREET & BEDFORD AVENUE - LOOKING WEST

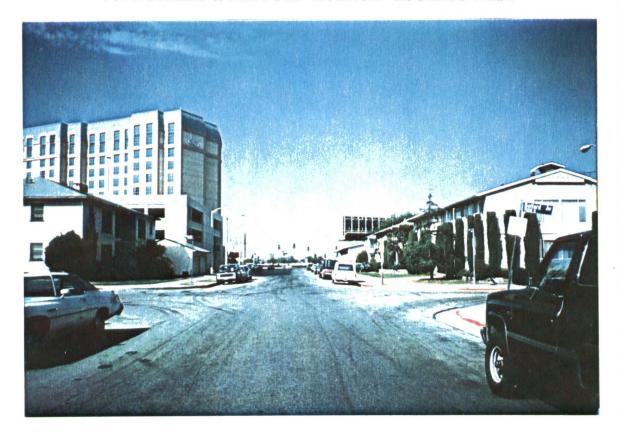
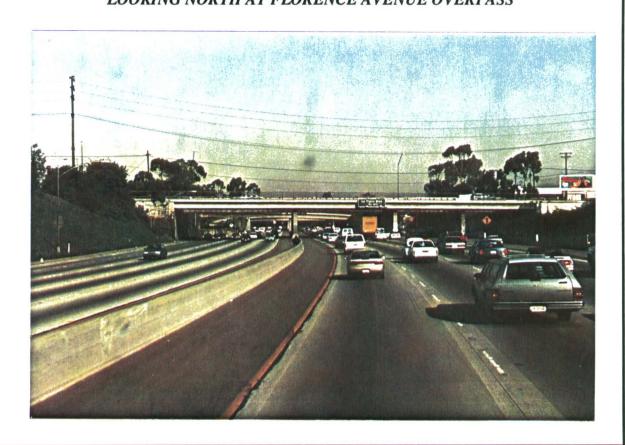


FIGURE 1.5 LAX TO MARINA FREEWAY (STATION 1 TO 2) FLORENCE AVENUE & ISIS AVENUE - DWP SUBSTATION



FIGURE 1.6 LAX TO MARINA FREEWAY (STATION 1 TO 2) LOOKING NORTH AT FLORENCE AVENUE OVERPASS



FLORENCE AVENUE & 405 FREEWAY - LOOKING NORTH FROM FLORENCE AVE. OVERPASS

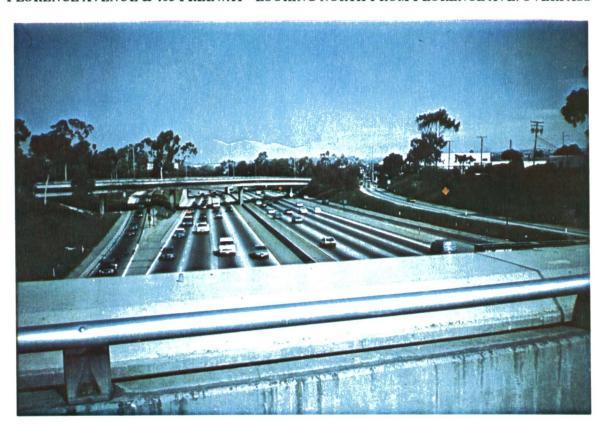
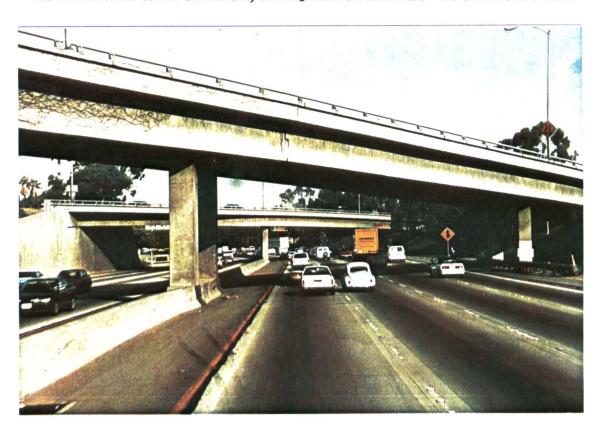


FIGURE 1.7

LAX TO MARINA FREEWAY (STATION 1 TO 2)

405 FREEWAY & LA CIENIGA, LA TIJERA OVERPASS - LOOKING NORTH



405 FREEWAY NORTH OF LA TIJERA - LOOKING NORTH



MARINA FREEWAY to VENICE (Station 2 to Station 3)

Segment Description

The segment between Stations 2 and 3 begins at the Marina Freeway Station adjacent to the I-405 and just south of the Route 90 Freeway. It ends at the Venice Boulevard Station. The proposed aerial alignment is expected to be located primarily in the median of the freeway. From the Marina Freeway Station, the transitway remains aerial and crosses the I-405/Route 90 interchange to the west of the I-405 alignment. It then descends and crosses the southbound lanes, returning to the I-405 median.

Within this segment, traffic is medium to very heavy with extended periods of "peak hour" trips.

Freeway Description

The width of median and shoulders vary within the segment. The predominant configurations (shown in Figures 2.1 and 2.2) are a six-foot median with concrete barrier and nine-foot shoulders and a 20-foot median with 13-foot shoulders. Table 2.1 lists pertinent freeway corridor information, such as the number of lanes, and median and shoulder widths from station 201+60 to station 339+00.

Freeway Signs

There are 14 major median mounted signs located along this segment. These include six single-pole signs and eight span-mounted signs. The locations of each are indicated in Table 2.2. There are no major signs located on the left shoulder which would interfere with the route.

Crossing Structures

There are four overpass structures and 13 underpass structures crossing I-405 between Stations 2 and 3. The location, Caltrans bridge number, width, and height of each are presented in Table 2.3.

Particular attention should be given to the Centinela Avenue, Sepulveda Boulevard and Ballona Creek bridges (see Figures 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5). The width of these bridges could present aerial column construction problems that may interfere with the existing freeway. The exhibits are Caltrans structural design plans for these crossing structures.

Construction Detour Options

As shown in Figures 2.1 and 2.2, the existing median within this segment consists of a six-foot strip with concrete barrier or a 22-foot strip with concrete barrier. One possible scheme for obtaining additional median width is also presented in each of those figures. In each case, this involves restriping to narrow the existing 12-foot lanes and a reduction in the width of the existing shoulder. It is anticipated that no additional off-freeway detour would be needed within this segment. Within this segment, no daytime lane closures are allowed. Night closures (no hours given) of up to two lanes in each direction are allowed, but the freeway may not be closed entirely.

	F Marina Freew	Table 2 Freeway Char ay to Venice	acteristics	Station 3)	
	Southbound			Northbound	
Station	No. of Lanes	Shoulder	Median Width	No. of Lanes	Shoulder
201+60-255+00	4	13	22	4	13
255+00-339+00	5	9	6	5	9

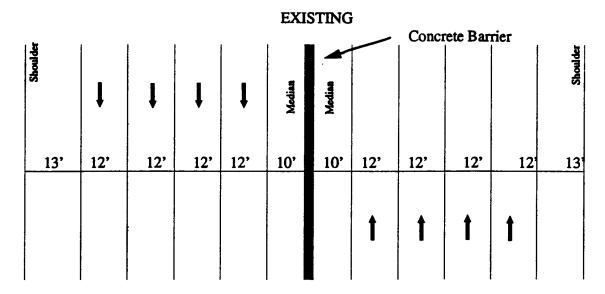
Table 2.2 Major Freeway Signs Marina Freeway to Venice (Station 2 to Station 3)

	Highway Signs						
		Post Mounted	Overhead Span Mounted				
Station	S.B. Shoulder	Median	N.B. Shoulder	Southbound	Northbound		
207+10		1					
216+50					1		
221+70		1					
230+00					1		
231+10		1					
238+40				1			
254+00				1			
278+60					1		
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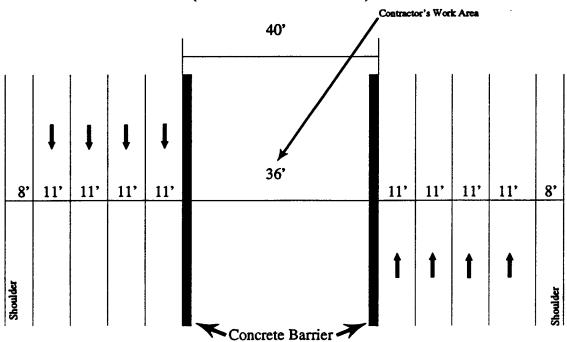
Table 2.3 Crossing Structures Marina Freeway to Venice (Station 2 to Station 3)

Caltrans			Over or	Width (ft)		Elevation Above/
Structure Number	Street Name		Under Crossing	Actual	Normal	Below Fwy (ft)
53-1253	Centinela Ave.	201+60	U	240	533	-28
53-1254	Sepulveda Blvd.	210+00	U	180	247	-17
53-1252	Centinela Creek Channel	216+50	U	130		-25
53-1253	Connector EB	232+35	0	30		+20
53-1851	90 Freeway	234+30	0	110		+17
53-1255	Jefferson	234+30	U	165		-17
53-1253	Connector NB	235+20	0	30		+39
53-1253	Connector WB	236+60	0	30		+20
53-1401	Slauson	241+50	U	100	140	-17
53-1402	Port	252+60	U	60		-17
53-1347	McDonald	258+10	U	60	65	-17
53-1256	Ballona Creek Channel	264+00	U	240	250	-17
53-1258	Braddock Drive	288+00	U	60	70	-17
53-1403	Sawtelle Blvd.	295+00	U	90	145	-17
53-1259	Culver Blvd.	302+00	U	170	180	-17
53-1260	Washington Blvd.	314+60	U	110	120	-17
53-1261	Washington Place	323+50	U	110		-17

FIGURE 2.1 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS MARINA FREEWAY TO VENICE (STATION 2 TO 3)





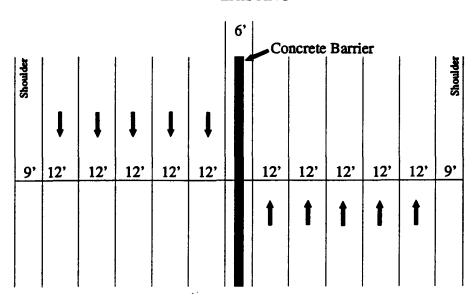


Station 201 +60 to + Station 255 + 00

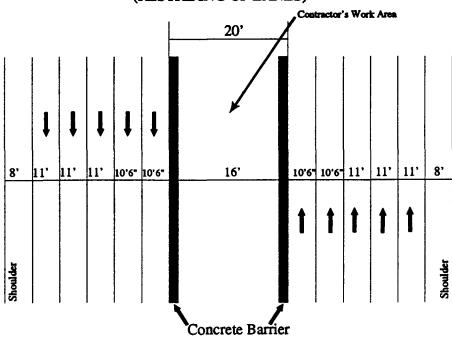
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FIGURE 2.2 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS MARINA FREEWAY TO VENICE (STATION 2 TO 3)

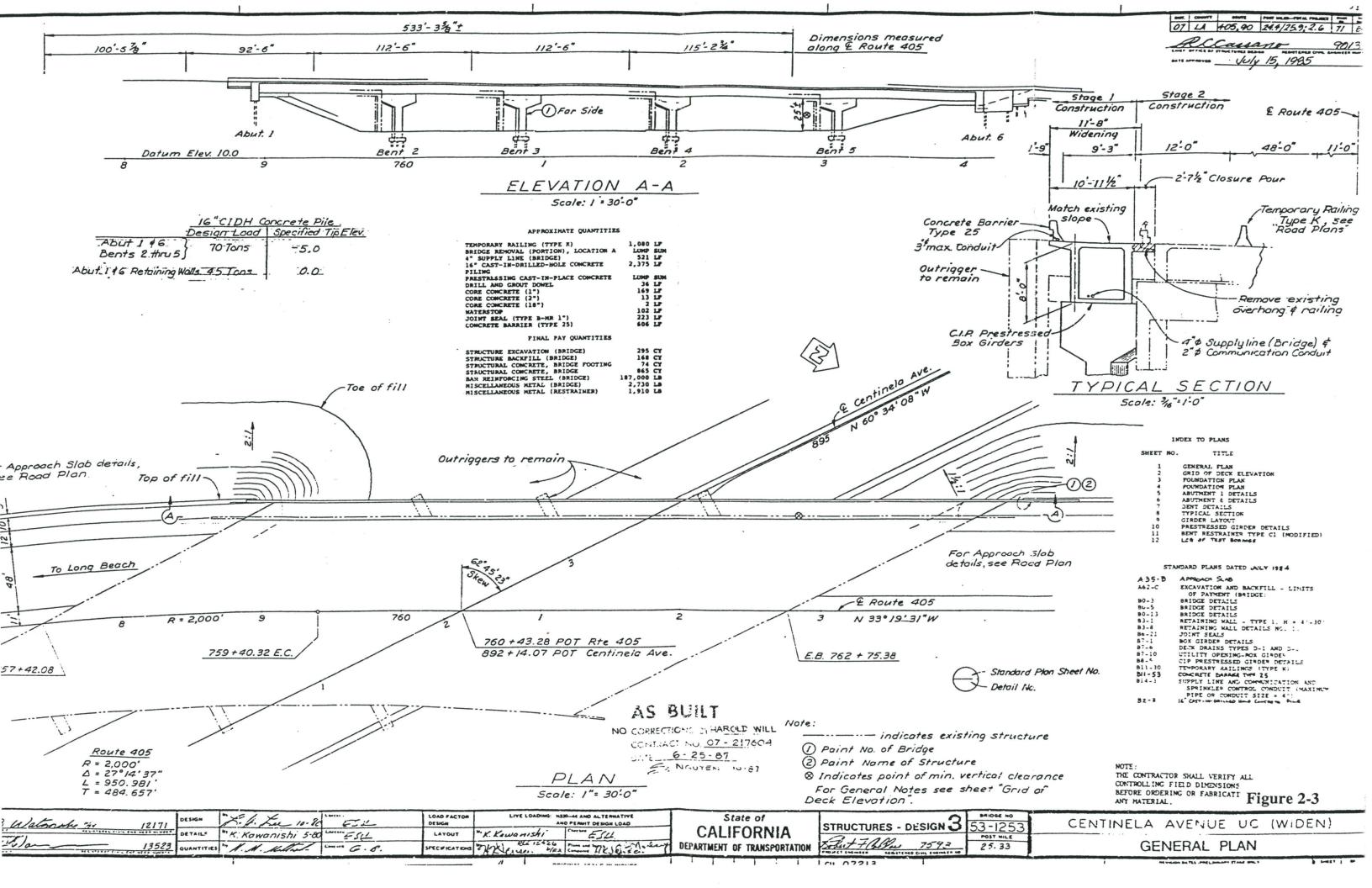
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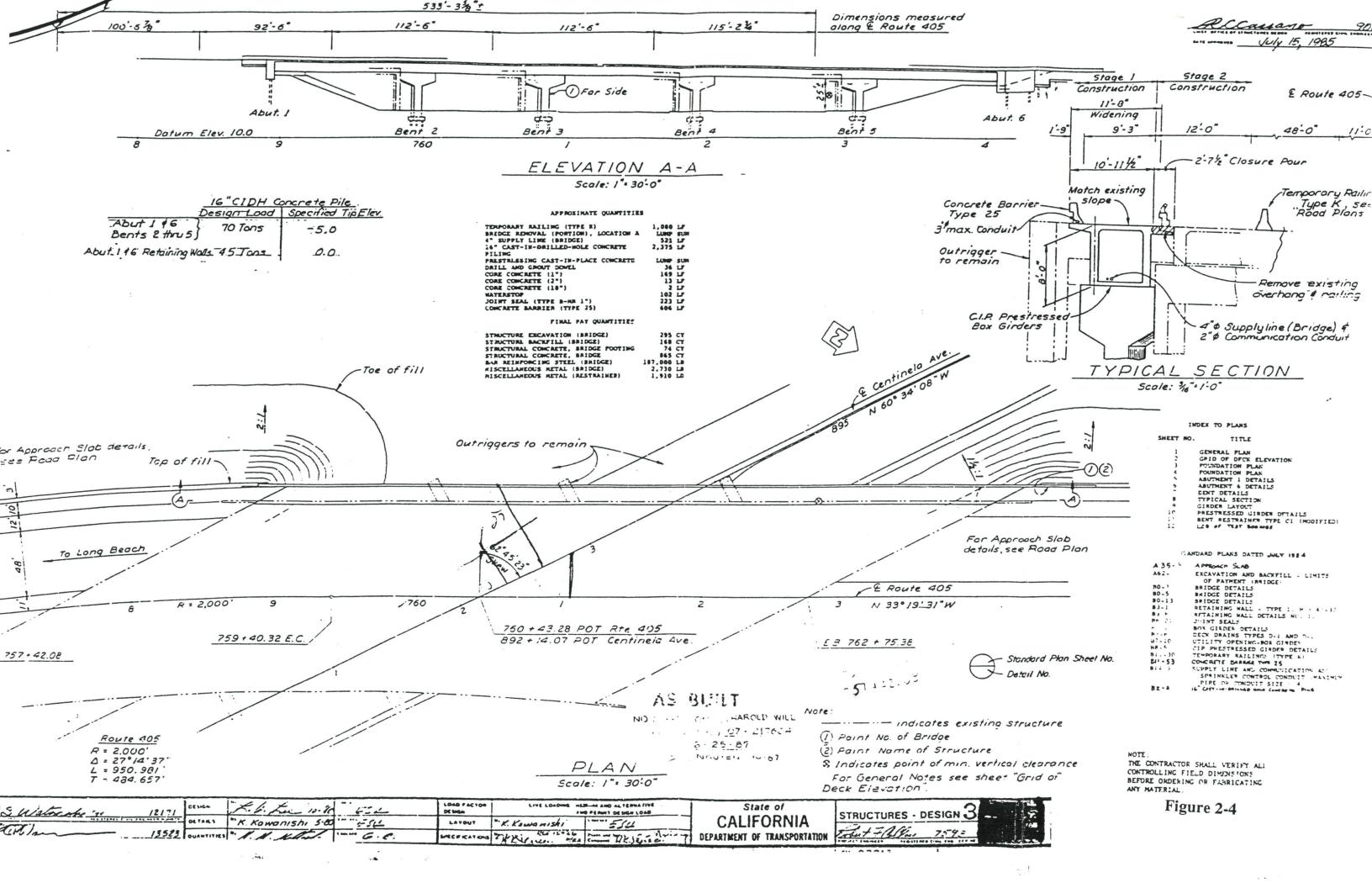


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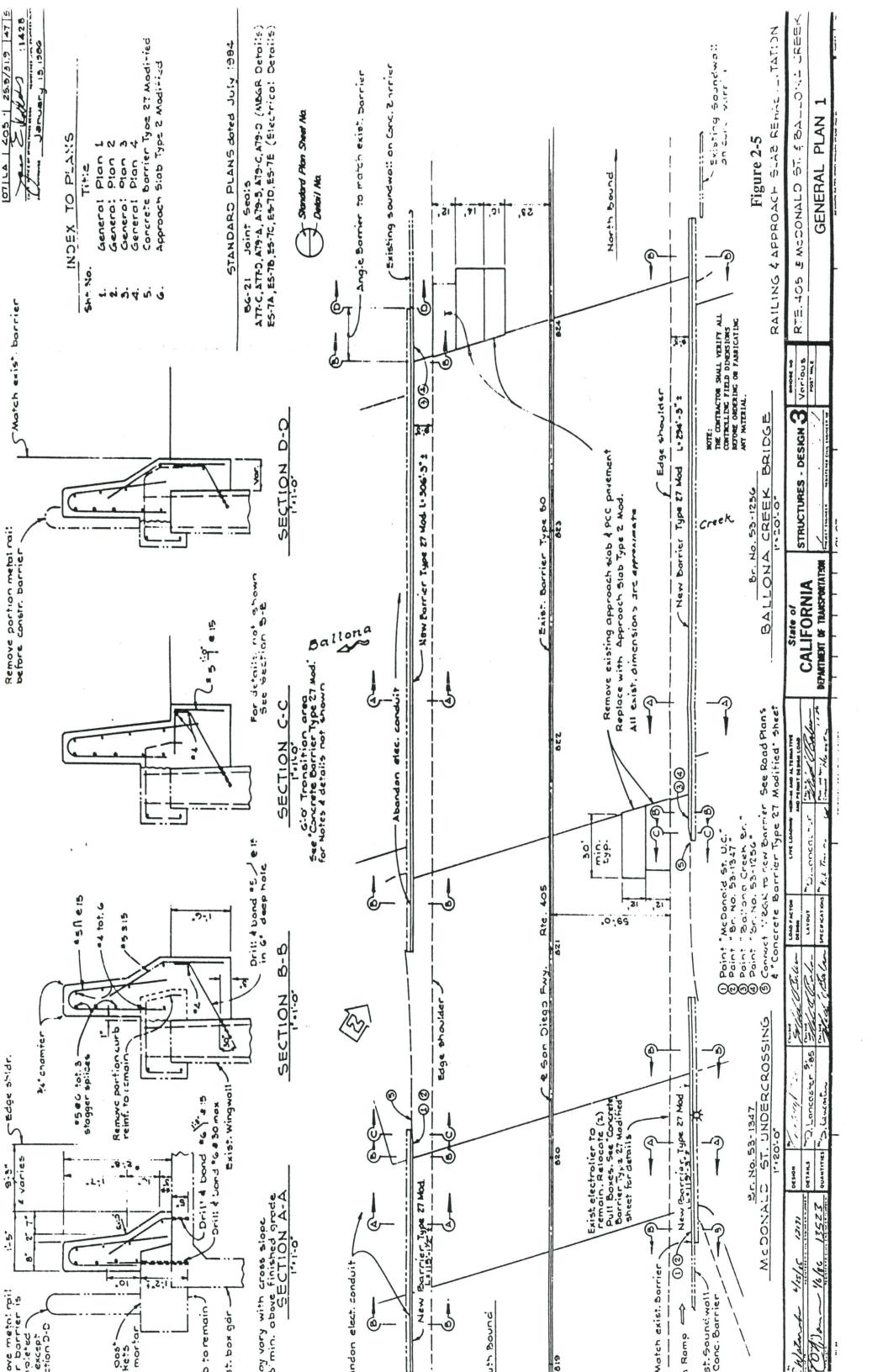


FIGURE 2.6 MARINA FREEWAY TO VENICE (STATION 2 TO 3)

405 FREEWAY & CENTINELA AVE. - LOOKING EAST



FIGURE 2.7 MARINA FREEWAY TO VENICE (STATION 2 TO 3)

405 FREEWAY & BALLONA CREEK - LOOKING EAST

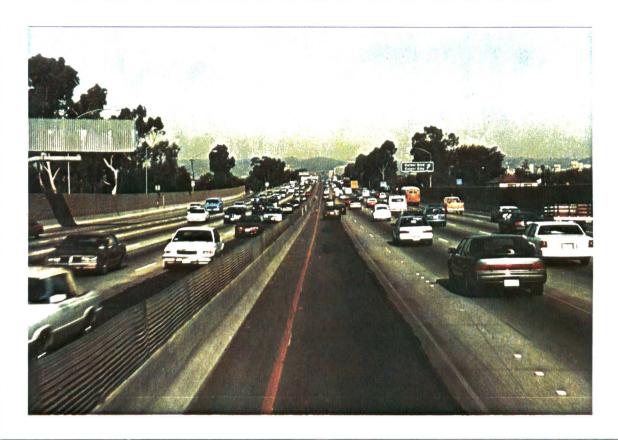


405 FREEWAY & BALLONA CREEK - LOOKING WEST

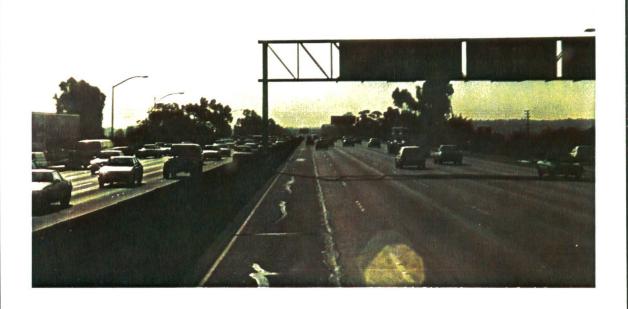


FIGURE 2.8 MARINA FREEWAY TO VENICE (STATION 2 TO 3)

405 FREEWAY & CULVER BLVD. - LOOKING NORTH TOWARD CULVER BLVD.



405 FREEWAY & CULVER BLVD. - LOOKING SOUTH TOWARD CULVER BLVD.



VENICE to PICO (Station 3 to Station 4)

Segment Description

The I-405 segment between Station 2 and Station 3 begins at the Venice Boulevard Station and ends at the Pico Boulevard Station. The proposed aerial alignment would be located primarily in the median of the freeway within this segment but passes to the west side of the I-405/I-10 interchange and then crosses to the east side of the northbound connector to access the Pico Station.

Within this segment, traffic is medium to very heavy with extended periods of "peak hour" trips.

Freeway Description

This segment includes the I-405/I-10 interchange, one of the busiest freeway interchanges in the world. The width of median and shoulders vary along the segment as shown in Figures 3.1 and 3.2. Table 3.1 lists additional pertinent freeway corridor information, such as the number of lanes, and median and shoulder widths from station 339+00 to station 443+00.

Freeway Signs

There are 7 major median mounted signs located along this segment. These include 3 single-pole signs and 4 span-mounted signs. The locations of each are indicated in Table 3.2. There are no major signs located on the either shoulder which would interfere with the route.

Crossing Structures

There are three overpass structures and four underpass structures crossing I-405 between Stations 3 and 4. The location, Caltrans bridge number, width, and height of each are presented in Table 3.3. The northerly most of these structures, at the Exposition/Pico Boulevard crossing, is a long span structure, however the route passes to the east of this bridge and no related construction problems are anticipated.

Construction Detour Options

As shown in Figures 3.1 and 3.2, the existing median within this segment consists of a six-foot strip with concrete barrier. One possible scheme for obtaining additional median width is also presented in each of those figures. In each case, this involves restriping to narrow

the existing 12-foot lanes and a reduction in the width of the existing shoulder. It is anticipated that no additional off-freeway detour would be needed within this segment.

Several different sets of closure regulations govern work in this segment. South of I-10, no daytime lane closures are allowed. Night closures (no hours given) of up to two lanes in each direction are allowed, but the freeway may not be closed entirely.

From the I-10 north, major construction is permitted only during the late night to early morning hours. Complete freeway closures have been permitted from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. provided that detour routes were available. No closure data is given in the RFP for the I-10 freeway itself.

Table 3.1 Freeway Characteristics Venice to Pico (Station 3 to Station 4)							
	Southbound			Northbound			
Station	No. of Lanes	Shoulder	Median Width	No. of Lanes	Shoulder		
339+00-397+00	5	9	6	5	9		
397+00-438+00	4	13	22	4	13		
438+00-443+00	5	8	22	5	8		

Table 3.2 Major Freeway Signs Venice to Pico (Station 3 to Station 4)

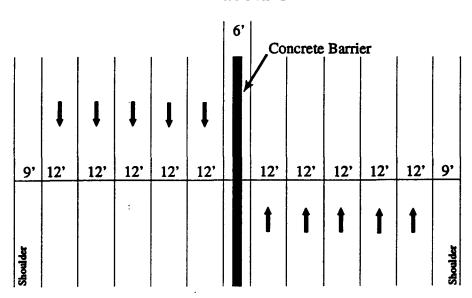
	Highway Signs							
	Post Mounted			Overhead Span Mounted				
Station	S.B. Shoulder	Median	N.B. Shoulder	Southbound	Northbound			
358+50		1	•					
367+70					1			
368+20		1						
398+50					1			
402+50					1			
403+60		1						
438+50				1				

Table 3.3 Crossing Structures Venice to Pico (Station 3 to Station 4)

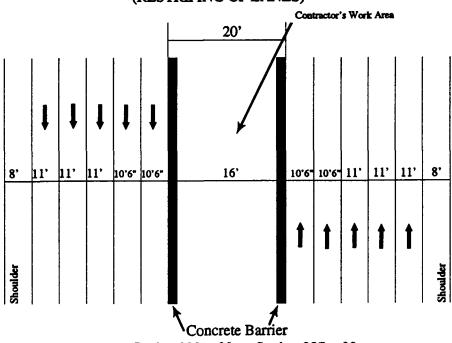
Caltrans		Survey Station	Over or Under Crossing	Width (ft)		Elev. Above/ Below
Structure Number	Street Name			Actual	Normal	Fwy (ft)
53-701	Venice Blvd.	341+10	U	170		-18
53-242	Palms Blvd.	370+70	0	80		+18
53-1267	Channel	375+50	U	80		-25
53-1637	National Blvd.	405+00	U	90		-17
53-1628	SE Connector	414+50	О	26		+35
53-1628	Santa Monica Fwy (I-10)	425+50	О	100		+20
53-504	Exposition/Pico Blvds. (route off freeway)	440+70- 445+70	U	550		-30

FIGURE 3.1 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS VENICE TO PICO (STATION 3 TO 4)

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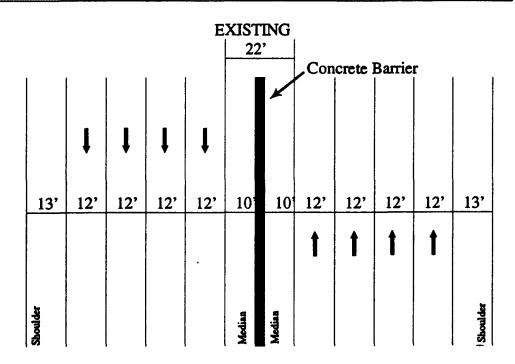
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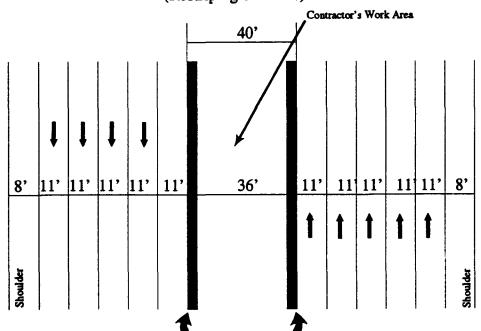
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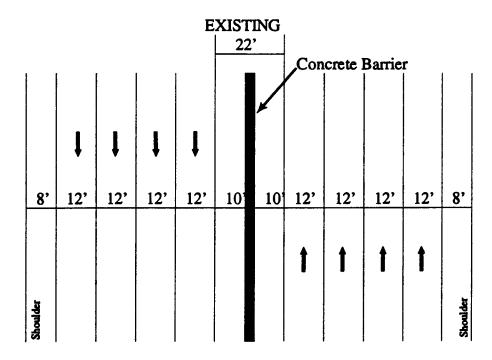


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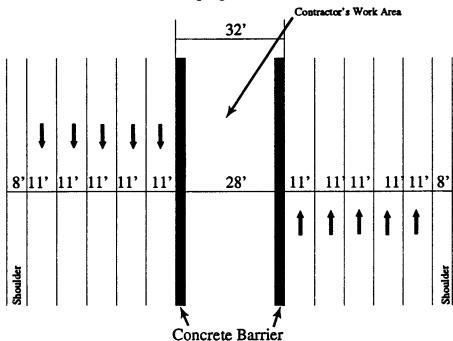


Concrete Barrier
Station 397 + 00 to Station 438 + 00

FIGURE 3.3 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS VENICE TO PICO (STATION 3 TO STATON 4)



POSSIBLE (Restriping of Lanes)



Station 438+00 to Station 443+00

FIGURE 3.4 VENICE TO PICO (STATION 3 TO 4)

405 FREEWAY & PALMS BLVD. - LOOKING NORTH AT THE PALMS BLVD. OVERPASS





405 FREEWAY & PALMS BOULEVARD - LOOKING SOUTH FROM THE PALMS BLVD. OVERPASS

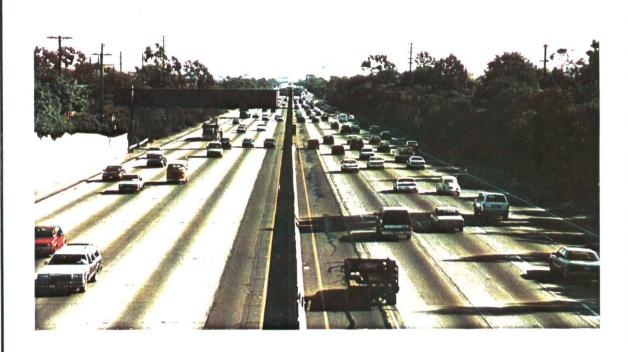
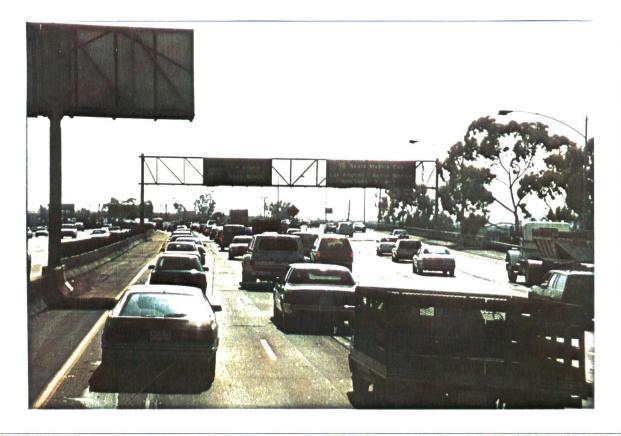


FIGURE 3.5 VENICE TO PICO (STATION 3 TO 4)

405 FREEWAY & 10 FREEWAY/NATIONAL BLVD. - LOOKING SOUTH



405 FREEWAY & 10 FREEWAY/NATIONAL BLVD. - LOOKING NORTH

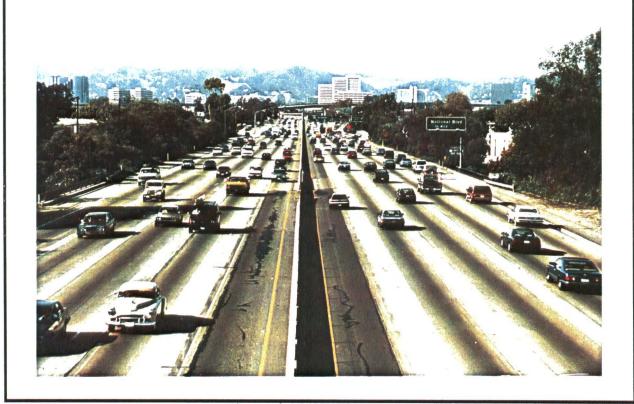


FIGURE 3.6

VENICE TO PICO (STATION 3 TO 4)

10 FREEWAY/NATIONAL BLVD. & 405 FREEWAY - LOOKING WEST

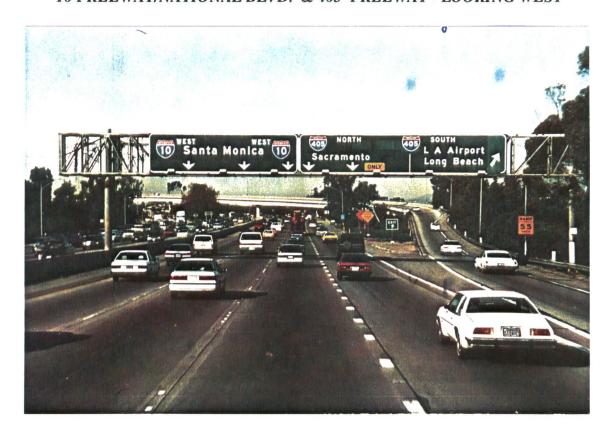
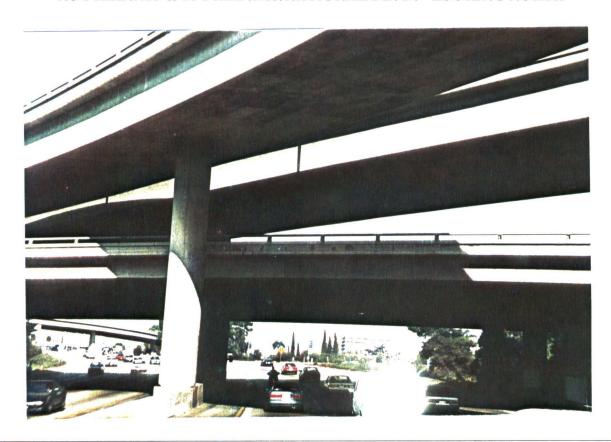
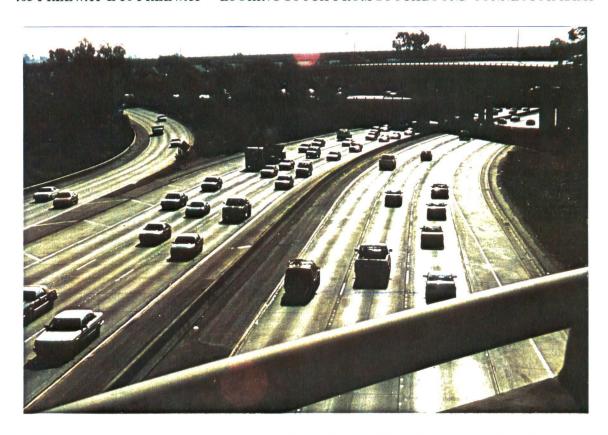


FIGURE 3.7 VENICE TO PICO (STATION 3 TO 4)

405 FREEWAY & 10 FREEWAY/NATIONAL BLVD. - LOOKING NORTH



405 FREEWAY & 10 FREEWAY - LOOKING SOUTH FROM SOUTHBOUND CONNECTOR RAMP



PICO to WILSHIRE (Station 4 to Station 5)

Segment Description

The segment between Stations 4 and 5 begins at the Pico Boulevard Station and ends at the Wilshire Boulevard Station. The proposed aerial alignment would transition from the east side of the freeway right-of-way (at the Pico Station) to the median and be located in the freeway median for the remainder of the segment.

Within this segment, traffic is medium to very heavy with extended periods of "peak hour" trips.

Freeway Description

The width of median and shoulders vary along the segment. Table 4.1 lists pertinent freeway corridor information, such as the number of lanes, and median and shoulder widths from station 443+00 to station 548+00.

Freeway Signs

There are 11 major median mounted signs located along this segment. These include four single-pole signs and seven span-mounted signs. The sign located on the right shoulder at station 469+50 is north of the transition back to the median, thus should not present any construction conflict. The locations of each are indicated in Table 4.2.

Crossing Structures

There are no overpass structures and four underpass structures crossing I-405 between Stations 4 and 5. The location, Caltrans bridge number, width, and height of each are presented in Table 4.3.

Construction Detour Options

As shown in Figures 4.1 and 4.2, the existing median within this segment consists of a six-foot strip with concrete barrier or a 22-foot strip with concrete barrier. One possible scheme for obtaining additional median width is also presented in each of those figures. In each case, this involves restriping to narrow the existing 12-foot lanes and a reduction in the width of the existing shoulder. It is anticipated that no additional off-freeway detour would be needed within this segment.

In this segment, major construction is permitted only during the late night to early morning hours. Complete freeway closures have been permitted from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. provided that detour routes were available.

Table 4.1 Freeway Characteristics Pico to Wilshire Station 4 to Station 5)							
	Southbound			Northbound			
Station	No. of Lanes	Shoulder	Median Width	No. of Lanes	Shoulder		
443+00-460+00	5	8	22	5	8		
460+00-548+00	5	9	6	5	9		

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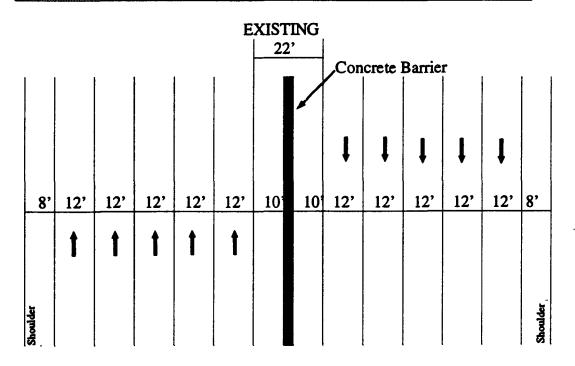
Table 4.2 Major Freeway Signs Pico to Wilshire Station 4 to Station 5)

		Highway Signs							
	P	ost Mounte	ed	Overhead Span Mounted					
Station	S.B. Shoulder	Median	N.B. Shoulder	Southbound	Northbound				
447+50				1					
454+20		1							
457+00					1				
469+50			1						
472+75				1					
483+50					1				
493+80		1							
494+05		1							
498+55					1				
503+05			1						
511+05		1							
516+20					1				
526+00				1					

Table 4.3 Crossing Structures Pico to Wilshire Station 4 to Station 5)

Caltrans		_	Over or	Width (ft)		Elev. Above/ Below	
Structure Number	Street Name	Survey Station	Under Crossing	Actual	Normal	Fwy (ft)	
53-504	Exposition-Pico Blvd.	440+70- 445+70	Ŭ	550		+30	
53-706	Olympic Blvd.	458+20	U	118		-17	
53-708	Santa Monica Blvd.	494+00	U	110		-15	
53-1097	Ohio Blvd.	504+50	U	60		-15	

FIGURE 4.1 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS PICO TO WILSHIRE (STATION 4 TO STATON 5)



POSSIBLE (Restriping of Lanes)

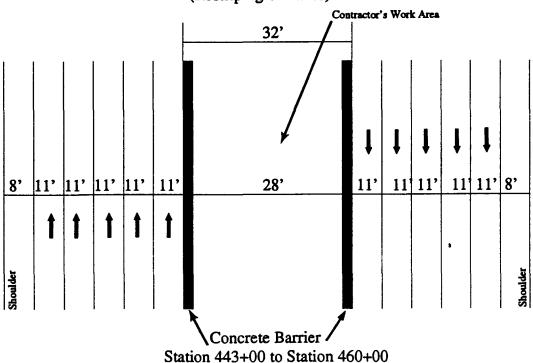
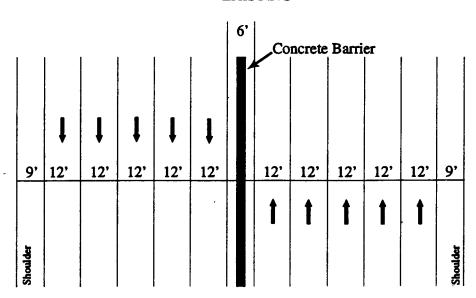
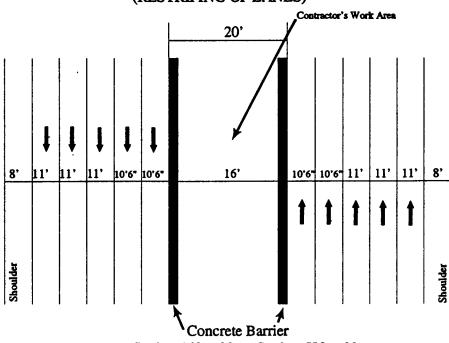


FIGURE 4.2 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS VENICE TO PICO (STATION 3 TO 4)

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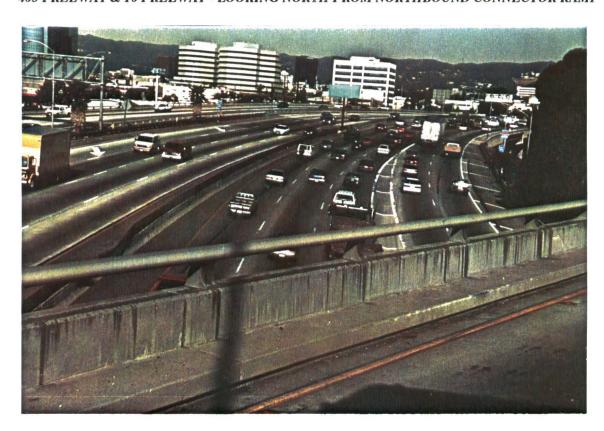
POSSIBLE (RESTRIPING OF LANES)



Station 460 + 00 to Station 528 + 00

FIGURE 4.3 PICO TO WILSHIRE (STATION 4 TO 5)

405 FREEWAY & 10 FREEWAY - LOOKING NORTH FROM NORTHBOUND CONNECTOR RAMP



405 FREEWAY & WILSHIRE BLVD. - LOOKING NORTH



WILSHIRE to VENTURA (Station 5 to Station 6)

Segment Description

The I-405 segment between Stations 5 and 6 begins at the Wilshire Boulevard Station and ends at the Ventura Boulevard Station. This segment traverses the Santa Monica Mountains and thus is ascending or descending through most of its length. The proposed aerial alignment is expected to be located primarily within the median of the freeway but crosses to the east of the right-of-way to access the Ventura Boulevard Station.

In the area from the I-405/US-101 interchange north to Victory Boulevard, only partial construction drawings were available. For this reason, the user is cautioned again that utility data may be incomplete.

Within this segment, traffic is medium to heavy with extended periods of "peak hour" trips.

Freeway Description

The width of median and shoulders vary along the segment. Table 5.1 lists pertinent freeway corridor information, such as the number of lanes, and median and shoulder widths from station 528+00 to station 946+00. The existing median/lane/shoulder configurations are depicted in Figures 5.1 through 5.4. The minimum attainable median width occurs between stations 528+00 and 585+00, where a 16-foot clear space would be available by restriping.

Freeway Signs

There are 16 major median mounted signs located along this segment. These include six single-pole signs and ten span-mounted signs. The sign located on the right shoulder at station 944+00 will also be an obstacle to construction. The locations of each are indicated in Table 5.2.

Crossing Structures

There are five overpass structures and nine underpass structures crossing I-405 between Stations 5 and 6. The location, Caltrans bridge number, width, and height of each are presented in Table 5.3.

Construction Detour Options

As shown in Figures 5.1 through 5.4, the existing median within this segment consists of a 6-foot, 14-foot, or 22-foot strip with a concrete barrier. Shoulder widths within this segment are generally ten feet except where the 22-foot median occurs, where shoulders are reduced to 8-feet. One possible scheme for obtaining additional median width is also presented in each of those figures. In each case, this involves restriping to narrow the existing 12-foot lanes and a reduction in the width of the existing shoulder. Because of the topography of this segment, there are very limited options for creating additional width. It may be possible to intermittently reduce the shoulders to minimum widths.

In this segment, major construction is permitted only during the late night to early morning hours. Complete freeway closures have been permitted from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. provided that detour routes were available.

Table 5.1 Freeway Characteristics Wilshire to Ventura (Station 5 to Station 6)								
	Southbo	ound		Northbound				
Station	No of Lanes	Shoulder	Median Width	No of Lanes	Shoulder			
528+00-585+00	5	10	6	5	10			
585+00-802+00	4	10	14	5	10			
802+00-934+00	5	10	14	5	10			
934+00-946+00	4	8	22	4	8			

Table 5.2 Major Freeway Signs Wilshire to Ventura (Station 4 to Station 5)

	Highway Signs						
	Post Mounted		Overhead Span Mounted				
Station	S.B. Shoulder	Median	N.B. Shoulder	Southbound	Northbound		
539+50	1						
554+75			1				
545+00	1						
559+00				1			
574+00					1		
578+00		1					
595+00					1		
607+50	1						
650+50			1				
650+75	1						
687+00	1						
687+50			,		1		
710+00				1			
741+00		1					
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799+50					1		
810+50	1						
826+50		1					
853+75					1		
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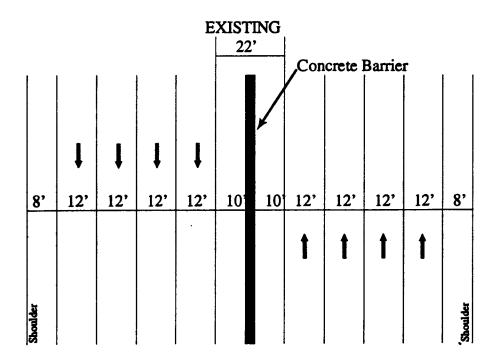
Table 5.2, cont. Major Freeway Signs Wilshire to Ventura (Station 4 to Station 5)

	Highway Signs							
		Post Mounted	Overhead Span Mounted					
Station	S.B. Shoulder	Median	N.B. Shoulder	Southbound	Northbound			
898+00	1							
904+75					1			
907+50	1							
916+00	1							
929+50					1			
929+75		1						
930+25		1						
930+50				1				
944+00			1					

Table 5.3 Crossing Structures Wilshire to Ventura (Station 4 to Station 5)

Caltrans			Over or	Width (ft)		Elevation Above/
Structure Number	Street Name	Survey Station	Under Crossing	Actual	Normal	Below Fwy (ft)
53-710	Wilshire Blvd.	530+50	U [*]	140		-17
53-711	Constitution Ave.	548+50	U	45		-17
53-712	Montana Ave.	581+00	U	65		-17
53-713	Sunset Blvd.	606+00	0	100		+17
53-714	Church Lane	617+25	U	65	70	-17
57-738	Getty Center Drive	671+00	U	65		-18
53-695	Sepulveda Blvd.	701+00	U	180	240	-30
53-1464	Bel Air Crest	756+00	U	60		-17
53-1490	Rimerton Rd.	803+80	0	70		+18
53-739	Mulholland Dr.	818+80	0	70	90	+40
53-740	Sepulveda Blvd.	902-80	U	100	160	-17
53-741	Ventura Blvd.	924+25	U	110	120	-17
53-1146	Ventura Freeway (R/L)	944+25 and 950+00	0	120	150	+18

FIGURE 5.1 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS WILSHIRE TO VENTURA (STATION 5 TO STATON 6)



POSSIBLE (Restriping of Lanes)

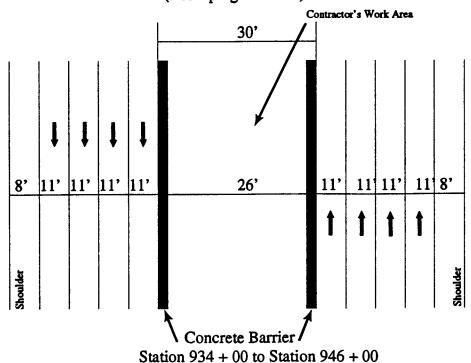
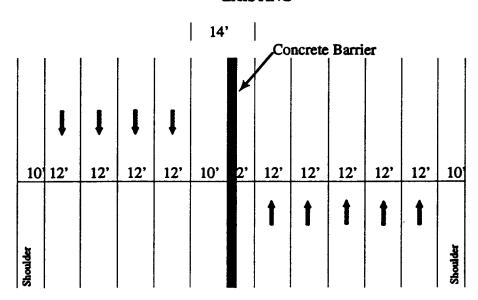
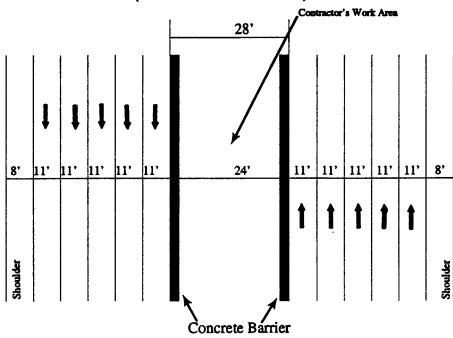


FIGURE 5.2 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS WILSHIRE TO VENTURA (STATION 5 TO 6)

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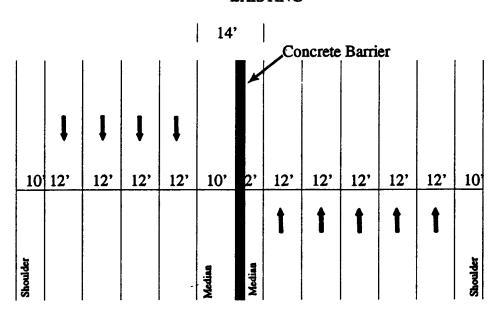
POSSIBLE (RESTRIPING OF LANES)



Station 802 + 00 to Station 934 + 00

FIGURE 5.3 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS WILSHIRE TO VENTURA (STATION 5 TO 6)

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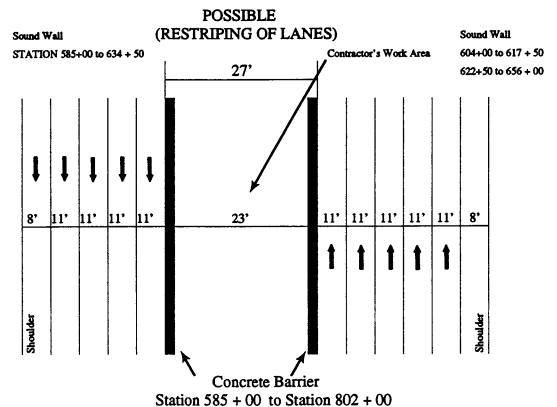


FIGURE 5.4 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS WILSHIRE TO VENTURA (STATION 5 TO 6)

EXISTING 6' Concrete Barrier 12' 12' 12' 12' 12' 12' 12' 12' 12' 10 10 12' **POSSIBLE** (RESTRIPING OF LANES) Sound Wall Sound Wall 571+00 to 585+00/ STATION 550+00 to 585+00 Contractor's Work Area 20' 8' 11' 11' 11' 11' 16' 11' 11' | 11' | 11' | 11' 8, Concrete Barrier

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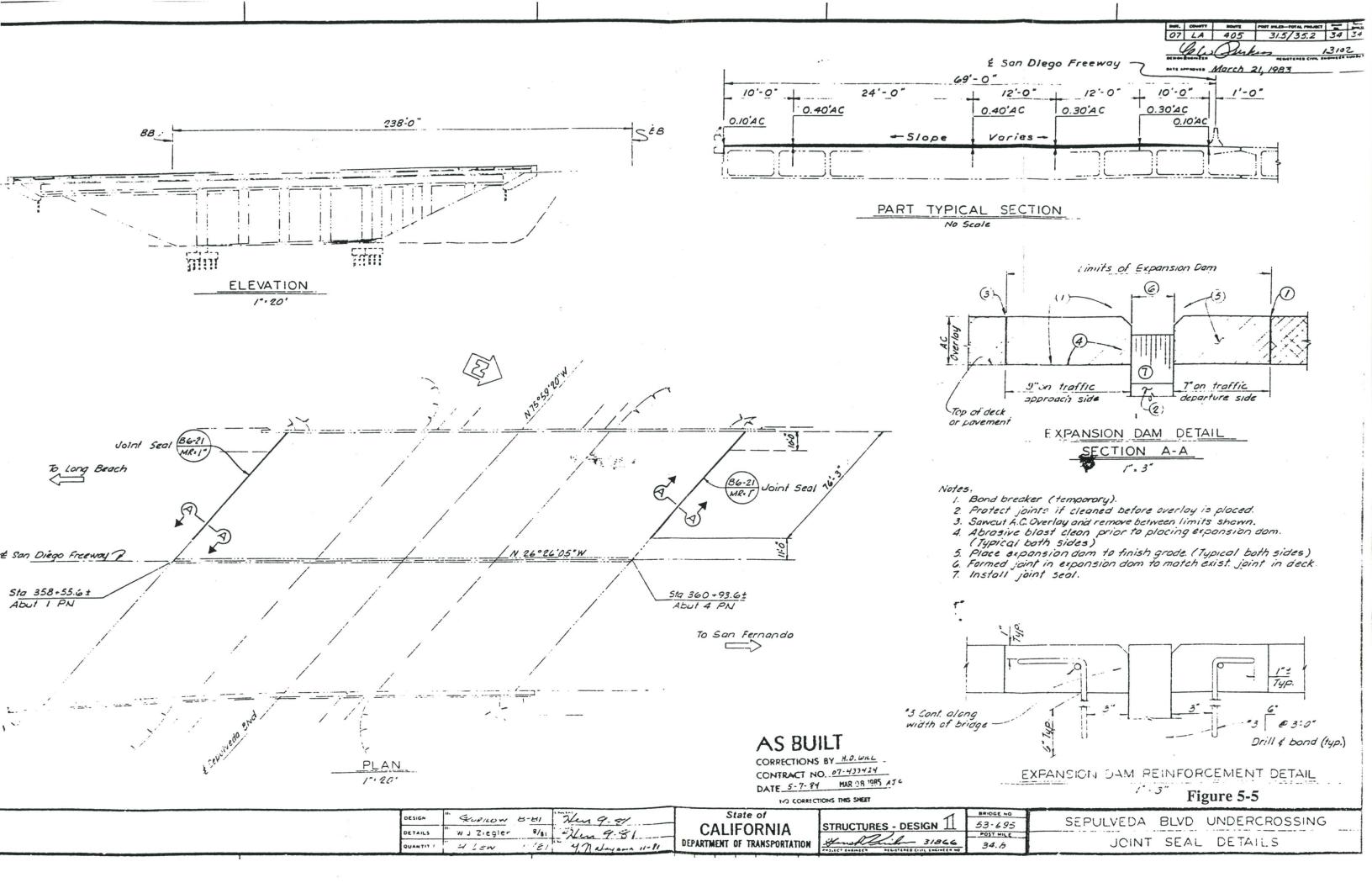
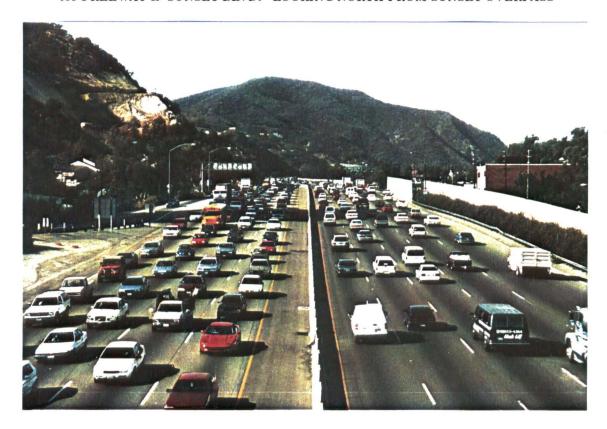


FIGURE 5.6 WILSHIRE TO VENTURA (STATION 5 TO 6)

405 FREEWAY & SUNSET BLVD. - LOOKING NORTH FROM SUNSET OVERPASS



405 FREEWAY & SUNSET BLVD. - LOOKING SOUTH FROM SUNSET OVERPASS

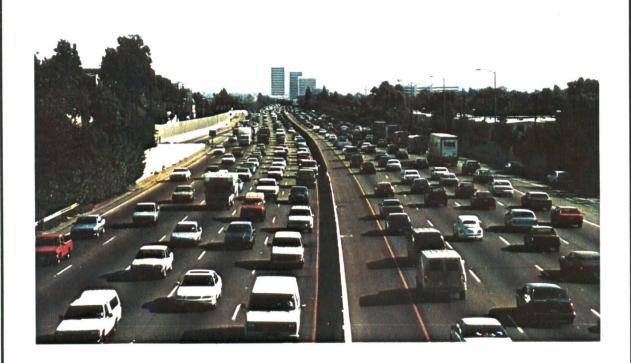


FIGURE 5.7 WILSHIRE TO VENTURA (STATION 5 TO 6)

SEPULVEDA BLVD. & 405 FREEWAY - LOOKING WEST

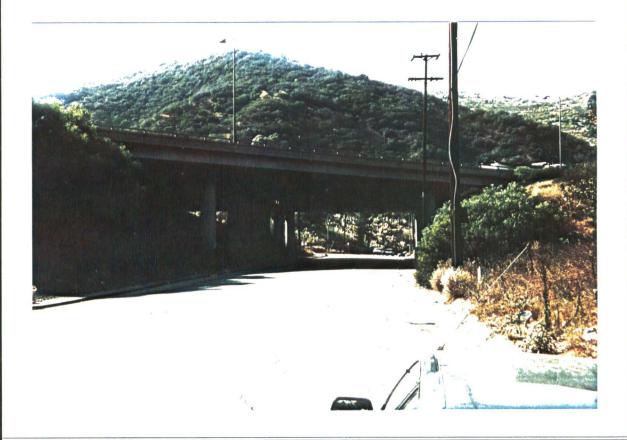
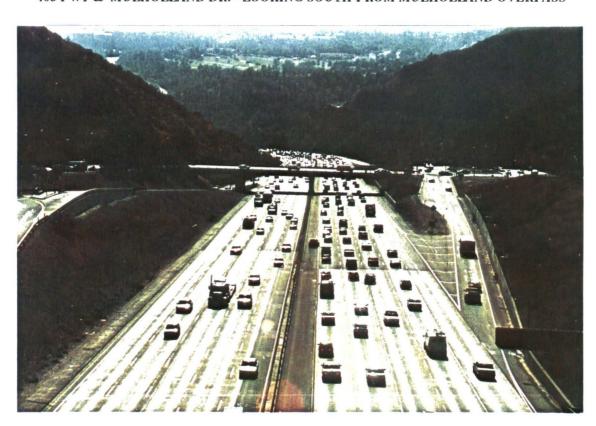


FIGURE 5.8 WILSHIRE TO VENTURA (STATION 5 TO 6)

405 FWY & MULHOLLAND DR. - LOOKING NORTH FROM MULHOLLAND OVERPASS



405 FWY & MULHOLLAND DR. - LOOKING SOUTH FROM MULHOLLAND OVERPASS



VENTURA to VICTORY (Station 6 to Station 7)

Segment Description

The route segment between Stations 6 and 7 begins at the Ventura Boulevard Station and ends at the Victory Boulevard Station. With the exception of the transition from the off-median Ventura Boulevard Station, the proposed aerial alignment would be located in the median of the I-405 freeway. This segment traverses the southern portion of the San Fernando Valley, an area built with a mix of low to high intensity residential and commercial uses. Within this area, the freeway is constructed entirely on an elevated embankment.

Within this segment, traffic is light to heavy. Traditional peak hour traffic patterns can be expected, with the p.m. peak beginning about 4:15 p.m. and extending past 7:00 p.m. An early morning sub-peak occurs beginning about 5:30 with a corresponding afternoon sub-peak period between about 2:45 and 3:30 p.m. primarily due to the influence of aerospace workers commuting to and from the Torrance/El Segundo area.

Freeway Description

The width of median and shoulders are constant (at 22-feet and eight feet respectively) within the segment. Table 6.1 lists pertinent freeway corridor information, such as the number of lanes, median and shoulder widths from station 946+00 to station 1025+00.

Freeway Signs

There are two major median mounted signs located along this segment. These include no single-pole signs and two span-mounted signs. The sign located on the right shoulder at station 958+00 will also be an obstacle to construction. The locations of each are indicated in Table 6.2.

Crossing Structures

There is one overpass structure (Burbank Avenue) and one underpass structure (L.A. River channel) crossing I-405 between Stations 946+00 and 1025+00. The location, Caltrans bridge number, width, and height of each are presented in Table 6.3.

Construction Detour Options

As shown in Figure 6.1, the existing median within this segment consists of a 22-foot strip with a concrete barrier. One possible scheme for obtaining additional median width is also presented in that Figure. This involves restriping to narrow the existing 12-foot lanes. A further increase can be obtained through a reduction in the width of the existing shoulder. It is anticipated that no additional off-freeway detour would be needed within this segment.

The lane closure policy for the I-405 in this segment is as follows:

Two-lane closures in each direction between 12:00 a.m. (midnight) and 5:00 a.m.;

One-lane closure in each direction between 7:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m.;

No closures allowed between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and

One- or two-lane closures in each direction allowed on weekends.

The lane closure policy for the US-101 in this segment is as follows:

Two-lane closures in each direction between 12:00 a.m. (midnight) and 5:00 a.m. (6:00 a.m. west of the I-405);

One-lane closure in each direction between 8:00 p.m. (7:00 p.m. west of the I-405) and 12:00 a.m.; No closures allowed between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. west of the I-405); and

One- or two-lane closures in each direction allowed on weekends.

Table 6.1 Freeway Characteristics Ventura to Victory (Station 6 to Station 7)							
	Southbound			Northbound			
Station	No of Lanes	Shoulder	Median Width	No of Lanes	Shoulder		
946+00-1025+00	4	8	22	4	8		

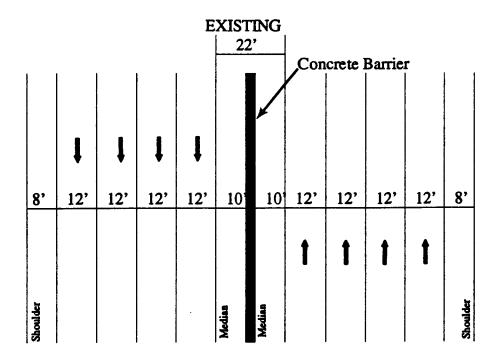
Table 6.2
Major Freeway Signs
Ventura to Victory (Station 6 to Station 7)

	Highway Signs							
		Post Mounted	l	Overhead Span Mounted				
Station	S.B. Shoulder	Median	N.B. Shoulder	Southbound	Northbound			
958+00			1					
965+00				1				
9790++	1							
986+00			1					
999+75	1							
1017+50				1				
1018+00			1					

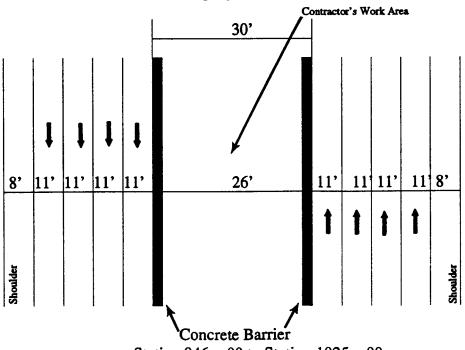
Table 6.3 Crossing Structures Ventura to Victory (Station 6 to Station 7)

Caltrans			Over or	B .	idth (ft)	Elevation Above/	
Structure Number	Street Name	Survey Station	Under Crossing	Actual	Normal	Below Fwy (ft)	
53-1159	L.A. River Channel	956+25	u	70	90	-30	
53-1291	Burbank	991+00	О	100		+17	

FIGURE 6.1 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS WILSHIRE TO VENTURA (STATION 6 TO STATON 7)



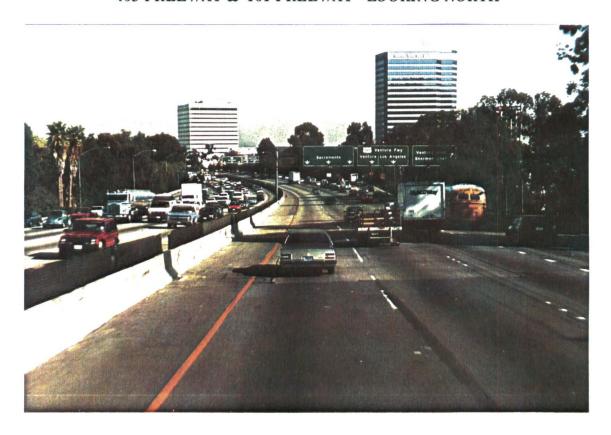
POSSIBLE (Restriping of Lanes)



Station 946 + 00 to Station 1025 + 00

FIGURE 6.2 VENTURA TO VICTORY (STATION 6 TO 7)

405 FREEWAY & 101 FREEWAY - LOOKING NORTH

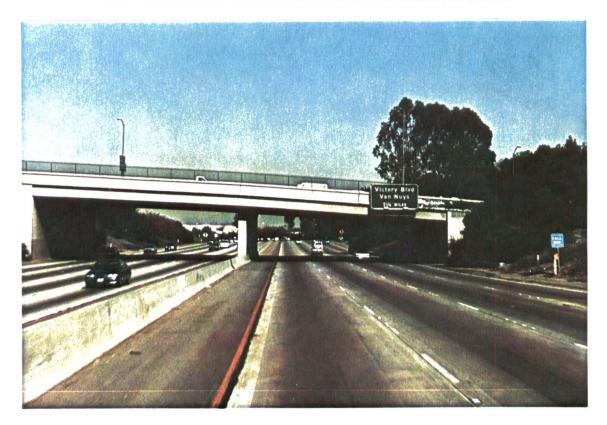


405 FREEWAY LOOKING SOUTH TOWARD 101 FREEWAY



FIGURE 6.3 VENTURA TO VICTORY (STATION 6 TO 7)

405 FREEWAY & BURBANK BLVD. - LOOKING NORTH



VICTORY to ROSCOE (Station 7 to Station 8)

Segment Description

The route segment between Station 6 and Station 7 begins at the Victory Boulevard Station and ends at the Roscoe Boulevard Station. The proposed aerial alignment would be located entirely within the median of the freeway. This segment traverses the central portion of the San Fernando Valley, an area built with a mix of low to high intensity residential and commercial uses. Within this area, the freeway is constructed entirely on an elevated embankment.

Within this segment, traffic is light to heavy. Traditional peak hour traffic patterns can be expected, with the p.m. peak beginning about 4:15 p.m. and extending past 7:00 p.m. An early morning sub-peak occurs beginning about 5:30 with a corresponding afternoon sub-peak period between about 2:45 and 3:30 p.m. primarily due to the influence of aerospace workers commuting to and from the Torrance/El Segundo area.

Freeway Description

The width of median and shoulders do not vary within the segment. Table 7.1 lists pertinent freeway corridor information, such as the number of lanes and median and shoulder widths from station 1025+00 to station 1160+00.

Freeway Signs

There are four major median mounted signs located along this segment. These include no single-pole signs and four span-mounted signs. The locations of each are indicated in Table 7.2.

Crossing Structures

There are no overpass structures and four underpass structures crossing I-405 between Stations 7 and 8. The location, Caltrans bridge number, width, and height of each are presented in Table 7.3.

Construction Detour Options

As shown in Figure 7.1, the existing median within this segment consists of a 22-foot strip with a concrete barrier. One possible scheme for obtaining additional median width is also presented in each of that Figure. This involves restriping to narrow the existing 12-foot lanes, but no reduction in the width of the existing shoulder. Additional median width could be obtained by reducing the shoulder area. It is anticipated that no additional off-freeway detour would be needed within this segment.

The lane closure policy for this segment is as follows:

Two-lane closures in each direction between 12:00 a.m. (midnight) and 5:00 a.m.;

One-lane closure in each direction between 7:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m.;

No closures allowed between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and

One- or two-lane closures in each direction allowed on weekends.

Table 7.1 Freeway Characteristics Victory to Roscoe (Station 7 to Station 8)								
	Southbound		3.6 34	Northbound				
Station	No of Lanes	Shoulder	Median Width	No of Lanes	Shoulder			
1025+00-1160+00	4	8	22	4	8			

Table 7.2 Major Freeway Signs Victory to Roscoe (Station 7 to Station 8)								
	Highway Signs							
		Post Mounted	Overhead Span Mounted					
Station	S.B. Shoulder	Median	N.B. Shoulder	Southbound	Northbound			
1044+50	1							
1049+75					1			
1059+50				1				
1061+75			1					
1078+25	1							
1095+00			1					
1103+00					1			
1111+025				1				
1133+00			1					
1133+50	1							

Table 7.3 Crossing Structures Victory to Roscoe (Station 7 to Station 8)									
Caltrans Structure Number	Street Name	Survey Station	Over or Under Crossing	Width (ft)		Elevation Above/			
				Actual	Normal	Below Fwy (ft)			
53-1449	Victory Blvd.	1048+00	U	150		-17			
53-1408	Vanowen St.	1074+75	U	120		-17			
53-1178	Sherman Way	1101+00	U	175		-17			
53-1421	Saticoy	1128+00	U	140		-17			

FIGURE 7.1 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS VICTORY TO ROSCOE (STATION 7 TO STATON 8)

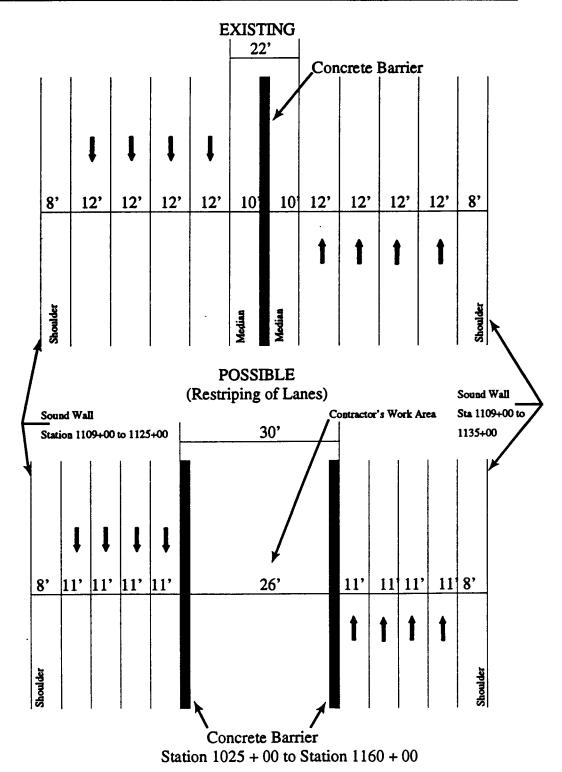
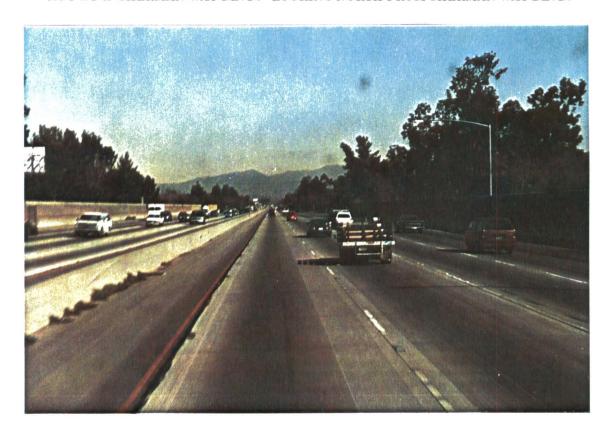


FIGURE 7.2 VICTORY TO ROSCOE (STATION 7 TO 8)

405 FWY & SHERMAN WAY BLVD. - LOOKING NORTH FROM SHERMAN WAY BLVD.



ROSCOE to CHATSWORTH (Station 8 to Station 9)

Segment Description

The route segment between Stations 8 and 9 begins at the Roscoe Boulevard Station and ends at the Chatsworth Street Station. The proposed aerial alignment would be located in the median of the freeway except near the Chatsworth Street Station where it would cross to the west side of the right-of-way to access the Station.

This segment traverses the northern portion of the San Fernando Valley, an area built with a mix of low to medium intensity residential and commercial uses. Within this area, the freeway is constructed entirely on an elevated embankment.

Within this segment, traffic is light to heavy. Traditional peak hour traffic patterns can be expected, with the p.m. peak beginning about 4:15 p.m. and extending past 7:00 p.m. The sub-peak creating influence of the South Bay aerospace industry is felt here, but to a lesser extent.

Freeway Description

The width of median and shoulders do not vary within the segment. Table 8.1 lists pertinent freeway corridor information, such as the number of lanes, and median and shoulder widths from station 1160+00 to station 1334+50.

Freeway Signs

There are 11 major median mounted signs located along this segment. These include three single-pole signs and eight span-mounted signs. This sign located on the left shoulder at station 1313+75 may be an obstacle to construction. The locations of each are indicated in Table 8.2.

Crossing Structures

There are no overpass structures and eight underpass structures crossing I-405 between Stations 8 and 9. The location, Caltrans bridge number, width, and height of each are presented in Table 8.3.

Construction Detour Options

As shown in Figure 8.1, the existing median within this segment consists of a 22-foot strip with a concrete barrier. One possible scheme for obtaining additional median width is also presented in each of that Figure. This involves restriping to narrow the existing 12-foot lanes, but no reduction in the width of the existing shoulder. Additional median width could be obtained by reducing the shoulder area. It is anticipated that no additional off-freeway detour would be needed within this segment.

The lane closure policy for this segment is as follows:

Two-lane closures in each direction between 12:00 a.m. (midnight) and 5:00 a.m.;

One-lane closure in each direction between 7:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m.;

No closures allowed between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and

One- or two-lane closures in each direction allowed on weekends.

Table 8.1 Freeway Characteristics Roscoe to Chatsworth (Station 8 to Station 9)							
	Southbound			Northbound			
Station	No of Lanes	Shoulder	Median Width	No of Lanes	Shoulder		
1160+00-1334+50	4	22	22	4	22		

Table 8.2 Major Freeway Signs Roscoe to Chatsworth (Station 8 to Station 9)

	Highway Signs						
		Post Mounted	Overhead Span Mounted				
Station	S.B. Shoulder	Median	N.B. Shoulder	Southbound	Northbound		
1166+75					1		
1185+00				1			
1201+50		1					
1202+75		1					
1219+00					1		
1235+25				1			
1252+00					1		
1266			1				
1278+75	1						
1294+00					1		
1312+50					1		
1313+75	1						
1327+50					1		
1328+50		1					

Table 8.3 Crossing Structures Roscoe to Chatsworth (Station 8 to Station 9)

Caltrans			Over or	Width (ft)		Elevation Above/
Structure Number	Street Name	Survey Station	Under Crossing	Actual	Normal	Below Fwy (ft)
53-1409	Roscoe Blvd.	1175+00	U	100		-17
53-1339	Parthenia St.	1200+00	U	90		-17
53-1410	Nordoff St.	1226+50	U	75		-17
53-1496	Plummer St.	1252+50	U	100		-17
53-1498	Lassen St.	1276+50	U	100		-17
53-1500	Devonshire St.	1279+00	U	150		-17
53-1501	Simi Valley Fwy. (118)	1284+00	U	240		-17
53-1501	Chatsworth	1332+25	U	120		-17

FIGURE 8.1 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS ROSCOE TO CHATSWORTH (STATION 8 TO STATON 9)

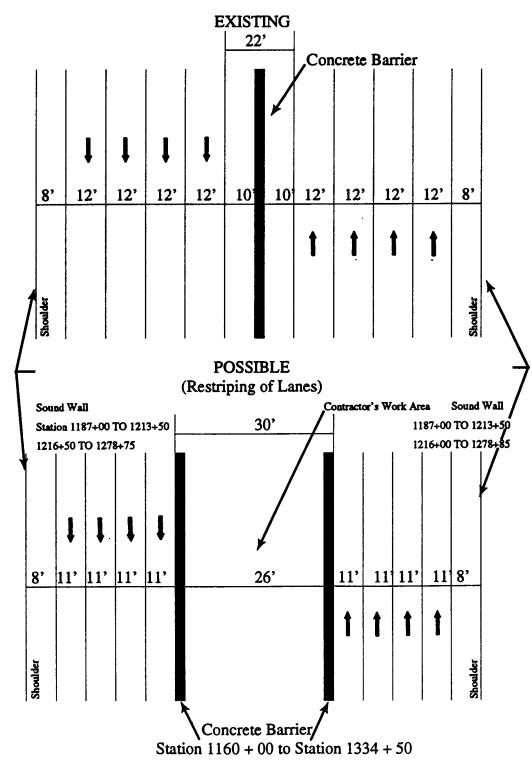
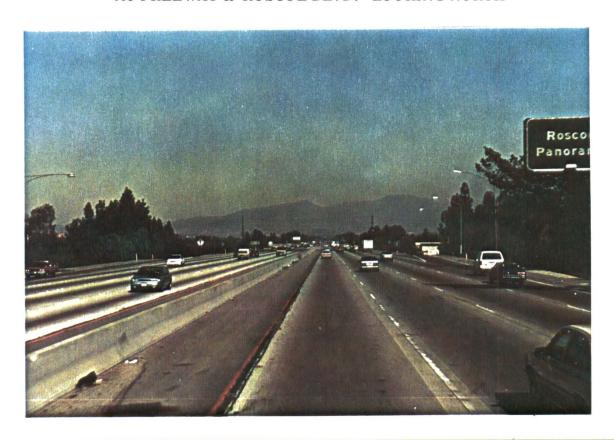
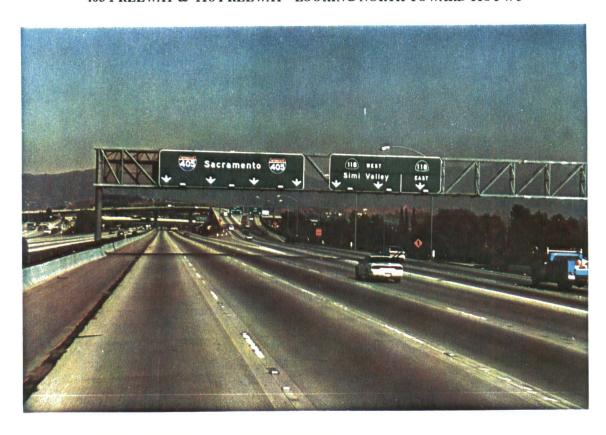


FIGURE 8.2 ROSCOE TO CHATSWORTH (STATION 8 TO 9)

405 FREEWAY & ROSCOE BLVD. - LOOKING NORTH



405 FREEWAY & 118 FREEWAY - LOOKING NORTH TOWARD 118 FWY



CHATSWORTH to ROXFORD (Station 9 to Station 10)

Segment Description

The route segment between Station 9 and 10 begins at the Chatsworth Street Station and ends at the Roxford Street Station on the I-5 (Golden State) Freeway. The proposed aerial alignment would leave the Chatsworth Station located west of the I-405 and south of the main travelway of the SR-118 (Simi Valley) Freeway, traverse the west side of that interchange, and return to the I-405 median. At approximately station 1410+00, the route recrosses to the west side of the right-of-way to bypass the I-405/I-5 Freeway interchange and access the Sylmar Maintenance Yard. Within the Yard area and approaches, the proposed route is at grade. North of the Sylmar Yard, the route remains west of the freeway and becomes aerial approaching the Roxford Station.

This segment traverses the northern portion of the San Fernando Valley and the Mission Hills, an area built primarily with low to medium intensity residential uses. Within this area, the freeway is constructed either on an elevated embankment or within the cut through the Mission Hills.

Within this segment, traffic is light to medium. Traditional peak hour traffic patterns can be expected, with the p.m. peak beginning about 4:15 p.m. and extending past 7:00 p.m. A diminished sub-peak creating influence from the South Bay aerospace industry is felt here.

Freeway Description

The width of median and shoulders do not vary within the segment, but the number of travel lanes reduces to three north of station 1450+00. Table 9.1 lists pertinent freeway corridor information, such as the number of lanes, and median and shoulder widths from station 1334+50 to station 1482+00.

Freeway Signs

There are four major median mounted signs located along this segment. These include two single-pole signs and two span-mounted signs. There are no major signs on the left shoulder which would interfere with the proposed transitway. The locations of each are indicated in Table 9.2.

Crossing Structures

There are two overpass structures and two underpass structures crossing I-405 between Stations 9 and 10. The interchange of the I-405 and SR-118 is a long span structure, however the route passes to the west

of this bridge and no related construction problems are anticipated. The location, Caltrans bridge number, width, and height of each are presented in Table 9.3.

Construction Detour Options

As shown in Figures 9.1 and 9.2, the existing median within this segment consists of a 22-foot strip with a concrete barrier. One possible scheme for obtaining additional median width is also presented in each of those figures. In each case, this involves restriping to narrow the existing 12-foot lanes and a reduction in the width of the existing shoulder. It is anticipated that no additional off-freeway detour would be needed within this segment.

The lane closure policy for both the I-405 in this segment is as follows:

Two-lane closures in each direction between 12:00 a.m. (midnight) and 5:00 a.m.;

One-lane closure in each direction between 7:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m.;

No closures allowed between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and

One- or two-lane closures in each direction allowed on weekends.

Table 9.1 Freeway Characteristics Chatsworth to Roxford (Station 9 to Station 10)							
Station	Southbound			Northbound			
	No of Lanes	Shoulder	Median Width	No of Lanes	Shoulder		
1334+50-1450+00	3	13	22	3	13		
1450+00-1482+00	4	13	22	4	13		

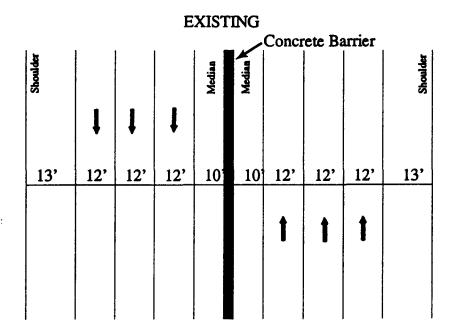
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Major Freeway Signs							
Chatsworth to Roxford (Station 9 to Station 10)							

	Highway Signs						
		Post Mounted	Overhead S	pan Mounted			
Station	S.B. Shoulder	Median	N.B. Shoulder	Southbound	Northbound		
1340+00		1			:		
1344+00				1			
1354+00			1				
1358+00				1			
1365+00			1				
1379+00	·		1				
1384+50	1						
1394+50	1						
1419+50		1					

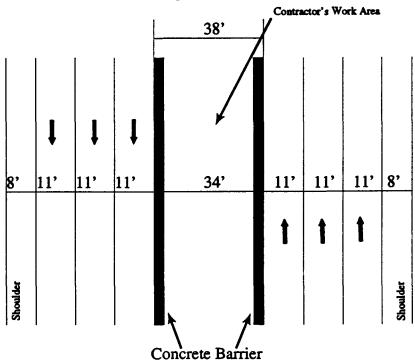
Table 9.3 Crossing Structures Chatsworth to Roxford (Station 9 to Station 10)

Caltrans		Survey Station	Over or Under Crossing	Width (ft)		Elevation Above/
Structure Number	Street Name			Actual	Normal	Below Fwy (ft)
53-1506	Mission Blvd.	1358+10	U	100		-17
53-1507	Rinaldi St.	1358+00	U	100	110	-17
53-1133	I-5 to I-405 Ramp	1430+50	0	40		+17
53-1989	I-5/210 Fwy Ramp	1430+50	0	40		+17

LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS CHATSWORTH TO ROXFORD (STATION 9 TO 10)

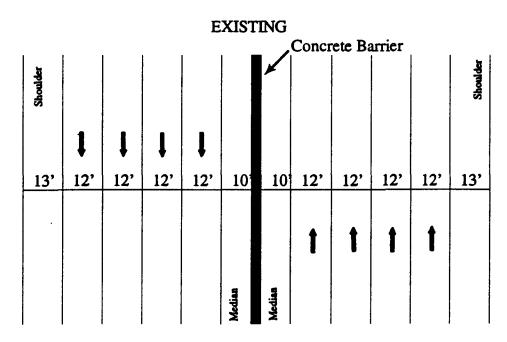


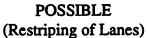
POSSIBLE (Restriping of Lanes)



Sta 1334 + 50 TO Sta 1450 + 00

FIGURE 9.2 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS CHATSWORTH TO ROXFORD (STATION 9 TO 10)





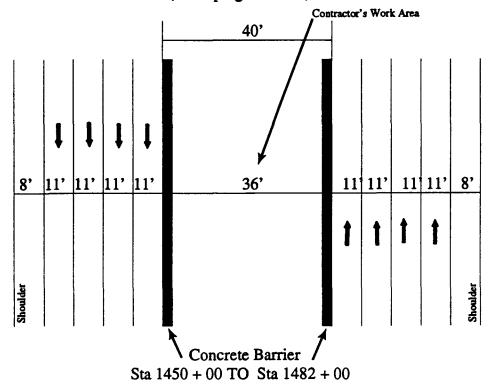
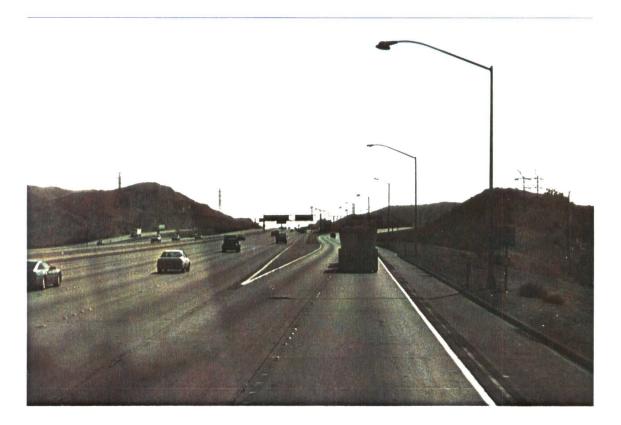


FIGURE 9.3 CHATSWORTH TO ROXFORD (STATION 9 TO 10)

5 FREEWAY & 405 FREEWAY - LOOKING SOUTH FROM SOUTHBOUND TRUCK RAMPS



ROXFORD to SAN FERNANDO (Station 10 to Station 11)

Segment Description

The route segment between Station 10 and Station 11 begins at the Roxford Street Station and ends at the San Fernando Road Station on State Route 14 (SR-14, the Antelope Valley Freeway). This portion of the route leaves the urbanized San Fernando Valley and enters the western portion of the San Gabriel Mountains, a rugged area of complex geology (see Task 3 report). The western San Gabriel's are primarily unbuilt, but contain scattered residences, oil production, and some industrial uses along established roadways. The San Fernando Road Station is located on the eastern border of the city of Santa Clarita, a low to moderate density bedroom community.

The proposed aerial alignment would be leave the Roxford Station on the west side of the I-405, remain west past the I-405/I-210 interchange, then traverse to the median of the main travelway where it would remain until crossing east to bypass the I-5/SR-14 interchange. From approximately station 1610+00 to station 1670+00, the aerial route ascends a 4.0% to 6.0% grade, remaining east of the SR-14 main travelway and regaining the median at approximately station 1670+00. The route remains aerial to the San Fernando Station.

Within this segment, traffic volume is moderate to heavy, with the heaviest use occurring on the I-5 Freeway portion. Traditional peak hour traffic patterns can be expected, with the p.m. peak beginning about 4:15 p.m. and extending past 7:00 p.m. While the "aerospace sub-peak" influence is felt here because of heavy commuting from the Antelope Valley area, overall light traffic levels at these otherwise off-peak times generally mean that traffic is free flowing in these sub-peak periods.

Freeway Description

Within this segment, the route utilizes three different freeways and bypasses three major freeway interchanges. Thus, construction conditions are highly varied and complex. However, the width of the *median and shoulders* does not vary within the segment. Throughout this segment, a 22-foot median with a concrete barrier is present. At some locations, it may be desirable to reduce the median width to a minimum to obtain additional construction area along one or both shoulders. Table 10.1 lists pertinent freeway corridor information, such as the number of lanes, and median and shoulder widths from station 1428+00 to station 1715+00.

Freeway Signs

There are ten major median mounted signs located along this segment. These include one single-pole sign (at station 1502+90, where the route is west of the right-of-way) and nine span-mounted signs. The single major sign located on the shoulder within this segment occurs at station 1709+50, where the route will be in the median. The locations of each are indicated in Table 10.2.

Crossing Structures

There is one overpass structure and seven underpass structures crossing the freeways between Stations 10 and 11. Particular attention should be given to the Sierra Highway bridge (see Figure 10.3). The width of this bridge could present aerial column construction problems that may interfere with the existing freeway. Exhibit 10.3 is Caltrans structural design plans for the Sierra Highway undercrossing structure. The location, Caltrans bridge number, width, and height of each are presented in Table 10.3.

Construction Detour Options

As shown in Figures 10.1 and 10.2, the existing median within this segment consists of a 22-foot strip with a concrete barrier. One possible scheme for obtaining additional median width is also presented in each of those figures. In each case, this involves restriping to narrow the existing 12-foot lanes and a reduction in the width of the existing shoulder. As discussed above, it would also be possible to decrease the median dimension to obtain additional construction area on one or both freeway shoulders.

The lane closure policy for both the I-405 and I-5 in this segment is as follows:

Two-lane closures in each direction between 12:00 a.m. (midnight) and 5:00 a.m.;

One-lane closure in each direction between 7:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m.;

No closures allowed between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and

One- or two-lane closures in each direction allowed on weekends.

The lane closure policy for the SR-14 states that "night work is preferred; one lane closure may be allowed in each direction during peak hours."

Table 10.1 Freeway Characteristics Roxford to San Fernando (Station 10 to Station 11)

Station	Southbound			Northbound	
	No of Lanes	Shoulder	Median Width	No of Lanes	Shoulder
1482+00 - 1620+00	4	13	22	4	13
1620+00 - 1650+00	3	13	22	3	13
1650+00 - 1715+00	5	13	22	5	13

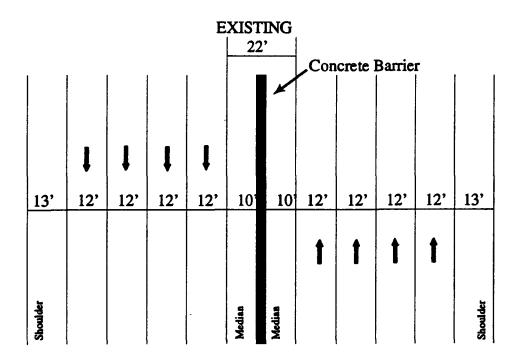
Table 10.2 Major Freeway Signs Roxford to San Fernando (Station 10 to Station 11)

	Highway Signs						
		Post Mounted	Overhead Span Mounted				
Station	S.B. Shoulder	Median	N.B. Shoulder	Southbound	Northbound		
1483+90					1		
1492+90				1			
1502+90		1					
1529+40					1		
1575+00				1			
1590+00	•				1		
1611+00				1			
1616+00					1		
1647+00				1			
1702+50					1		
1709+50			1				

Table 10.3 Crossing Structures Roxford to San Fernando (Station 10 to Station 11)

Caltrans			Over or	Width (ft)		Elevation Above/
Structure Number	Street Name	Survey Station	Under Crossing	Actual	Normal	Below Fwy (ft)
53-1115	Roxford St.	1485+50	U	100		-17
53-1986	Balboa Blvd.	1566+50	0	50		+25
53-1936-	Ramp P	1633+00	U	40		-50
53-848	Sierra Hwy.	1643+50	U	200		
53-2096	Los Pinetos Rd.	1691+00	U	60		
53-1936-	Ramp D	1630+00	U	40		-50
53-1936-G	Ramp B	1638+00	U	40		-45
53-1936-G	Ramp N	1638+10	U	40		-35

FIGURE 10.1 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS ROXFORD TO SAN FERNANDO (STATION 10 TO 11)



POSSIBLE (Restriping of Lanes)

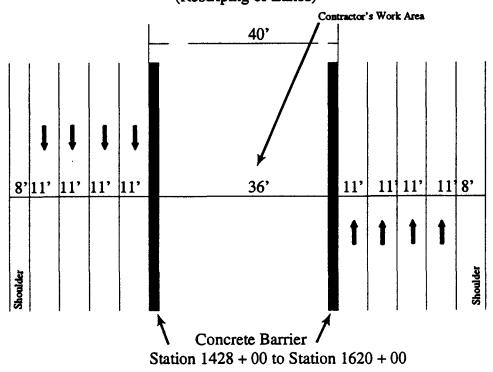
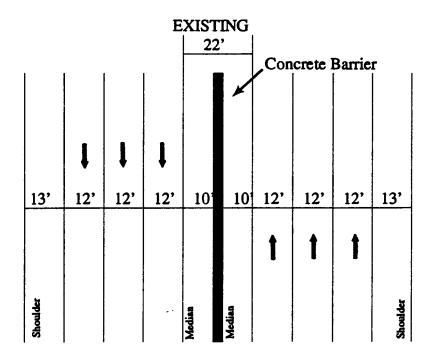


FIGURE 10.2 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS ROXFORD TO SAN FERNANDO (STATION 10 TO 11)



POSSIBLE (Restriping of Lanes)

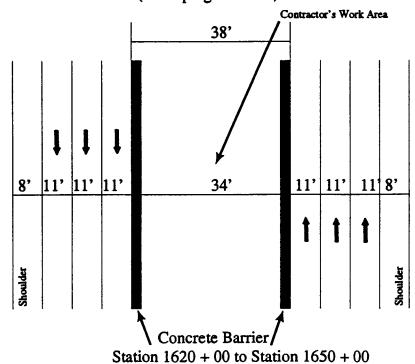
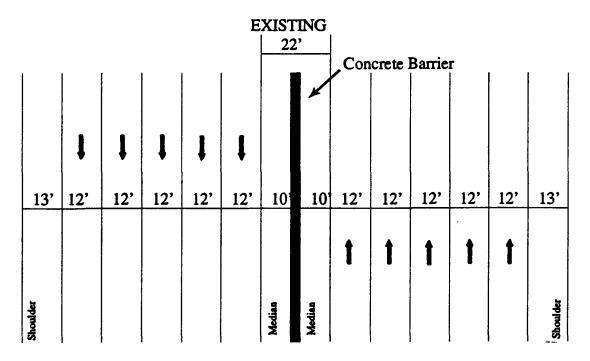
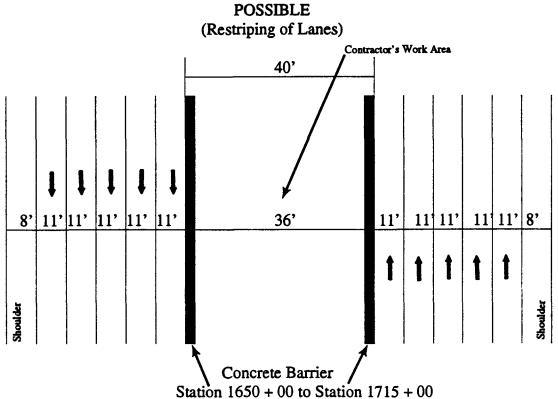


FIGURE 10.3 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS ROXFORD TO SAN FERNANDO (STATION 10 TO 11)





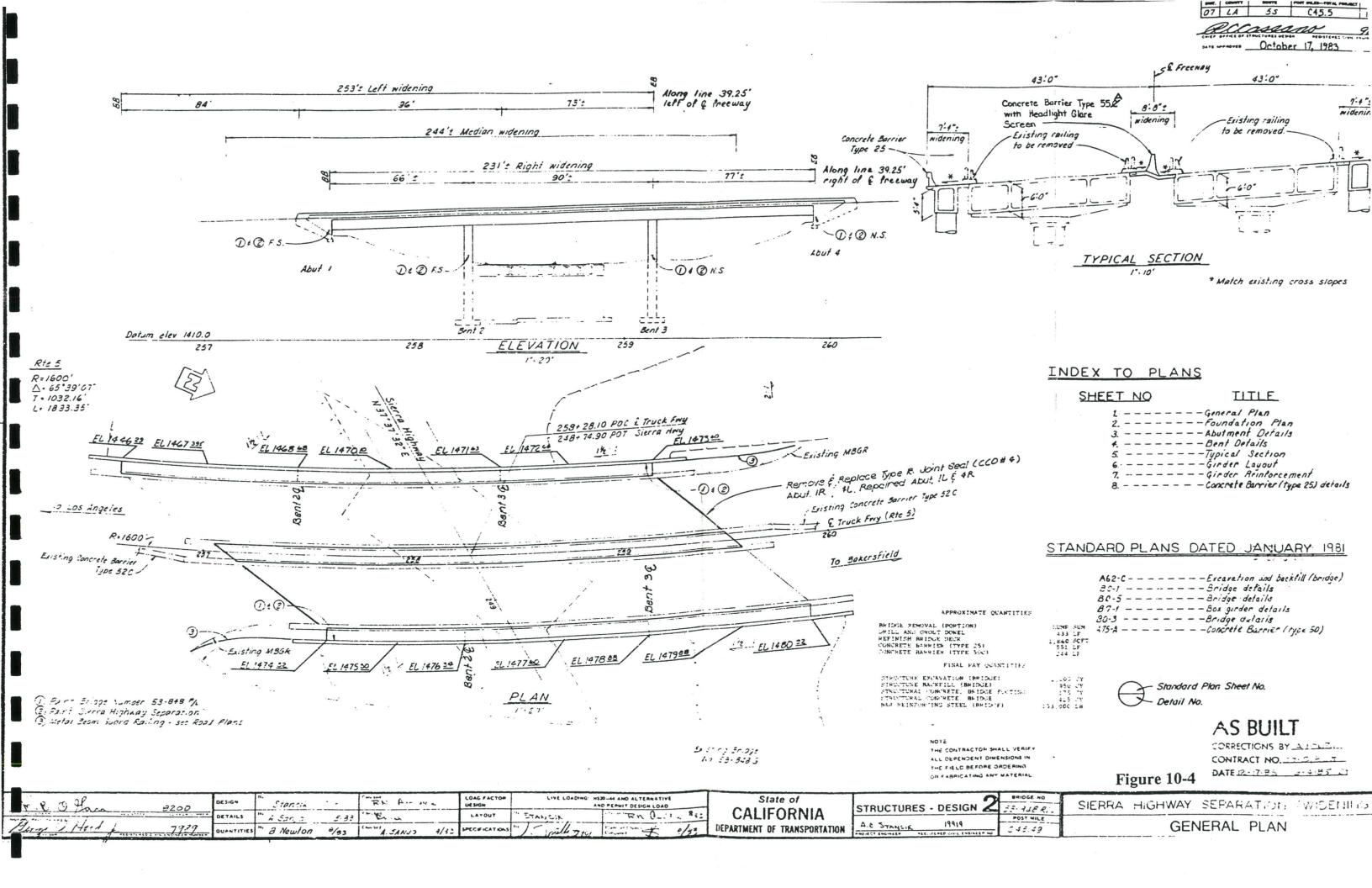
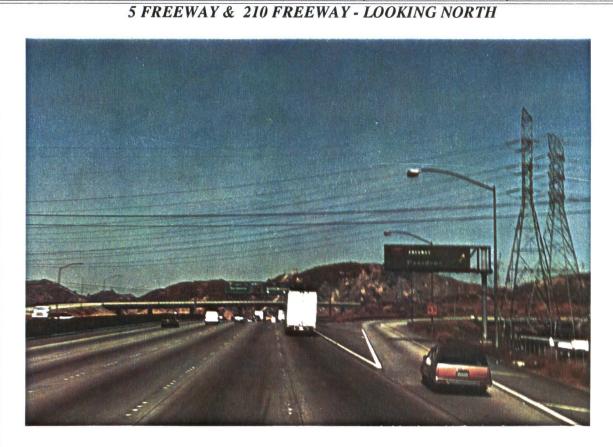


FIGURE 10.5 ROXFORD TO SAN FERNANDO (STATION 10 TO 11)



5 FREEWAY & 210 FREEWAY - LOOKING SOUTH

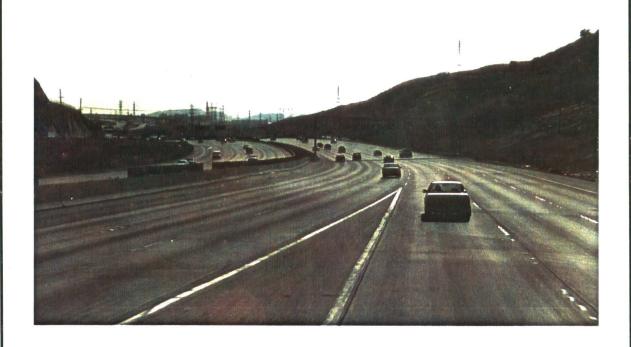
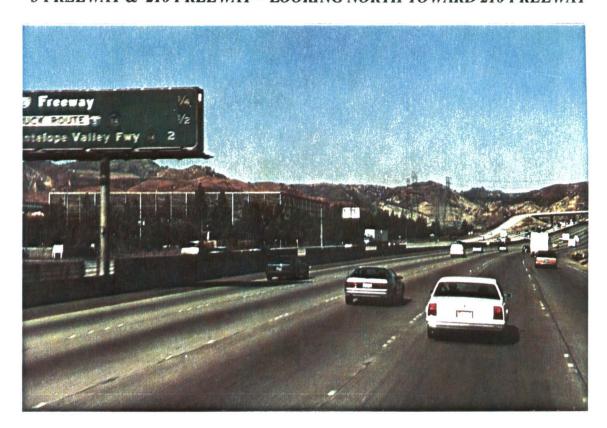


FIGURE 10.6 ROXFORD TO SAN FERNANDO (STATION 10 TO 11)

5 FREEWAY & 210 FREEWAY - LOOKING NORTH TOWARD 210 FREEWAY



5 FREEWAY & BALBOA BRIDGE - LOOKING NORTHWEST

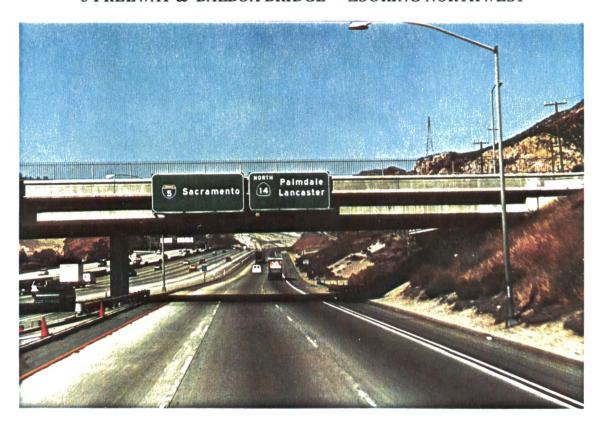
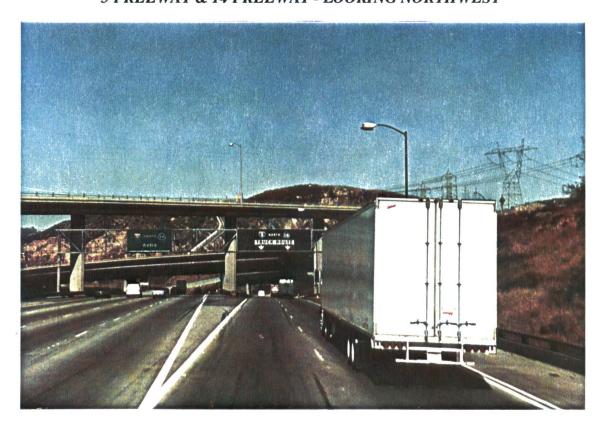


FIGURE 10.7 ROXFORD TO SAN FERNANDO (STATION 10 TO 11) 5 FREEWAY & 14 FREEWAY - LOOKING NORTHWEST



5 FREEWAY & 14 FREEWAY INTERCHANGE - LOOKING NORTHWEST

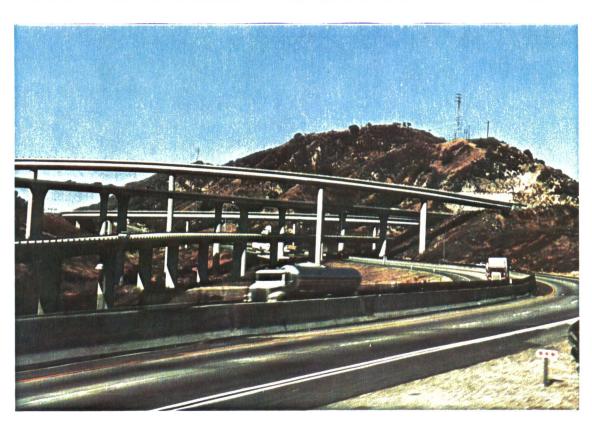
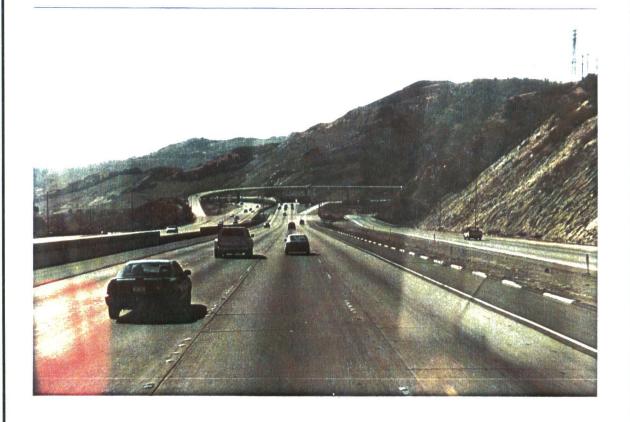


FIGURE 10.8 ROXFORD TO SAN FERNANDO (STATION 10 TO 11) 5 FWY & 14 FWY INTERCHANGE - LOOKING SOUTH ON 14 FWY



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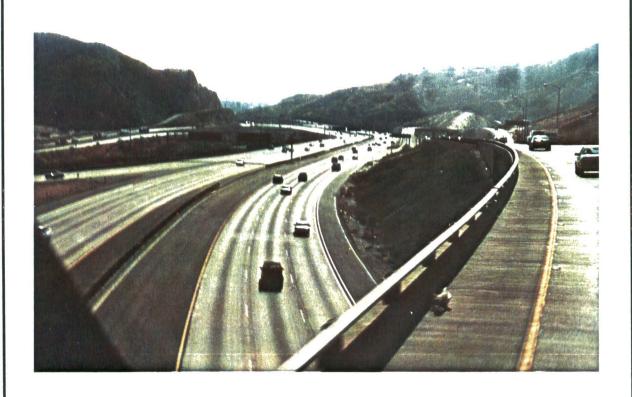
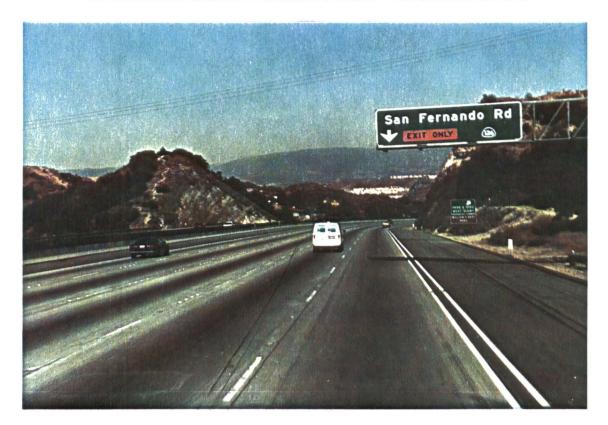


FIGURE 10.9 ROXFORD TO SAN FERNANDO (STATION 10 TO 11)

14 FREEWAY & SAN FERNANDO ROAD - LOOKING NORTH



SAN FERNANDO to HOLT (Station 11 to Station 12)

Segment Description

The route segment between Stations 11 and 12 begins at the San Fernando Road Station and ends at the Holt Canyon Road Station. The proposed alignment would descend from the aerial San Fernando Station and be located at grade in the median of the freeway. While the right-of-way and median are wide compared to the more southerly portions of the route, the fact that this segment traverses hilly terrain and there are few paralleling roadways indicates that few off-freeway detour options are available.

Within this segment, traffic is light to moderate. Peak hours occur earlier here due to early start times for many Antelope Valley workers. However, the p.m. peak "hour" period generally extends from 4:00 p.m. to after 7:00 p.m.

Freeway Description

The width of median and both shoulders is constant (at 60 feet and 13 feet, respectively) within the segment. Table 11.1 lists pertinent freeway corridor information, such as the number of lanes, median and shoulder widths, and its changes from station 1715+00 to station 1744+00.

Freeway Signs

There is only one major median mounted signs located along this segment. These is a span-mounted sign located at station 1872+00 (see Table 11.2).

Crossing Structures

There are two overpass structures and five underpass structures crossing SR-14 between Stations 11 and 12. Particular attention should be given to the Via Princessa bridge (see Figure 11.3). The width of this bridge could present aerial column construction problems that may interfere with the existing freeway. Exhibit 11.3 is Caltrans structural design plans for the Via Princessa undercrossing structure. The location, Caltrans bridge number, width, and height of each are presented in Table 11.3.

Construction Detour Options

As shown in Figure 11.1, the existing median within this segment consists of a 22-foot median with a concrete barrier. One possible scheme for obtaining additional median width is also presented in each of

that Figure. This involves restriping to narrow the existing 12-foot lanes and a reduction in the width of the existing shoulder. It is anticipated that no additional off-freeway detour would be needed within this segment.

The lane closure policy for the SR-14 states that "night work is preferred; one lane closure may be allowed in each direction during peak hours."

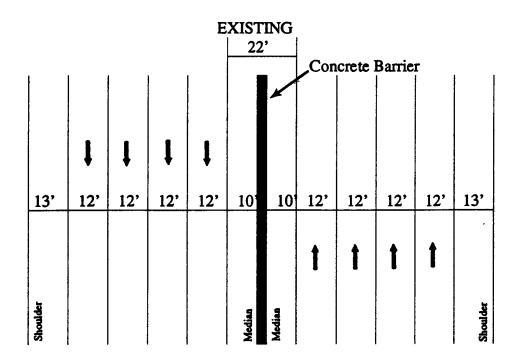
Table 11.1 Freeway Characteristics San Fernando to Holt (Station 11 to Station 12)						
	Southbo	ound		Northbound		
Station	No of Lanes	Shoulder	Median Width	No of Lanes	Shoulder	
1715+00 - 1744+00	4	13	22	4	13	

Table 11.2 Major Freeway Signs San Fernando to Holt (Station 11 to Station 12)						
Highway Signs						
	Post Mounted			Overhead Span Mounted		
Station	S.B. Shoulder	Median	N.B. Shoulder	Southbound	Northbound	
1716+50	1					
1740+50			1			
1751+50	1					
1796+00			1			
1847+50			1			
1872+00					1	

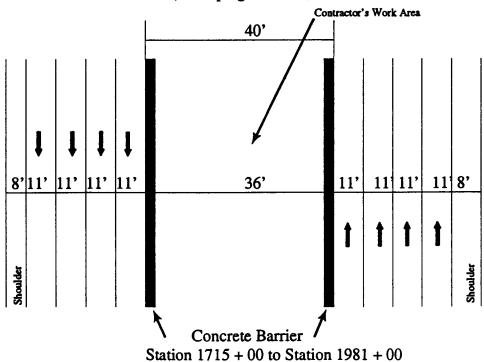
Table 11.3 Crossing Structures San Fernando to Holt (Station 11 to Station 12)

Caltrans Structure Number	Street Name	Survey Station	Over or Under Crossing	Width (ft)		Elevation Above/
				Actual	Normal	Below Fwy (ft)
53-2070	San Fernando Road	1745+00	U	190	200	- 17
53-2146	L. A. Aqueduct	1770+00	U	150	170	- 17
53-2076	Placerita Canyon Rd.	1798+00	ŭ	180		- 17
53-2066	Golden Valley Rd.	1881+00	0	100	105	- 17
53-2171	Cedar Valley Wy.	1927+00	0	70		- 17
53-2166	Via Princessa	1942+00	U	220	240	- 17
53-2167	Holt Canyon Rd.	1973+00	U	110		- 17

FIGURE 11.1 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS SAN FERNANDO TO HOLT (STATION 11 TO 12)



POSSIBLE (Restriping of Lanes)



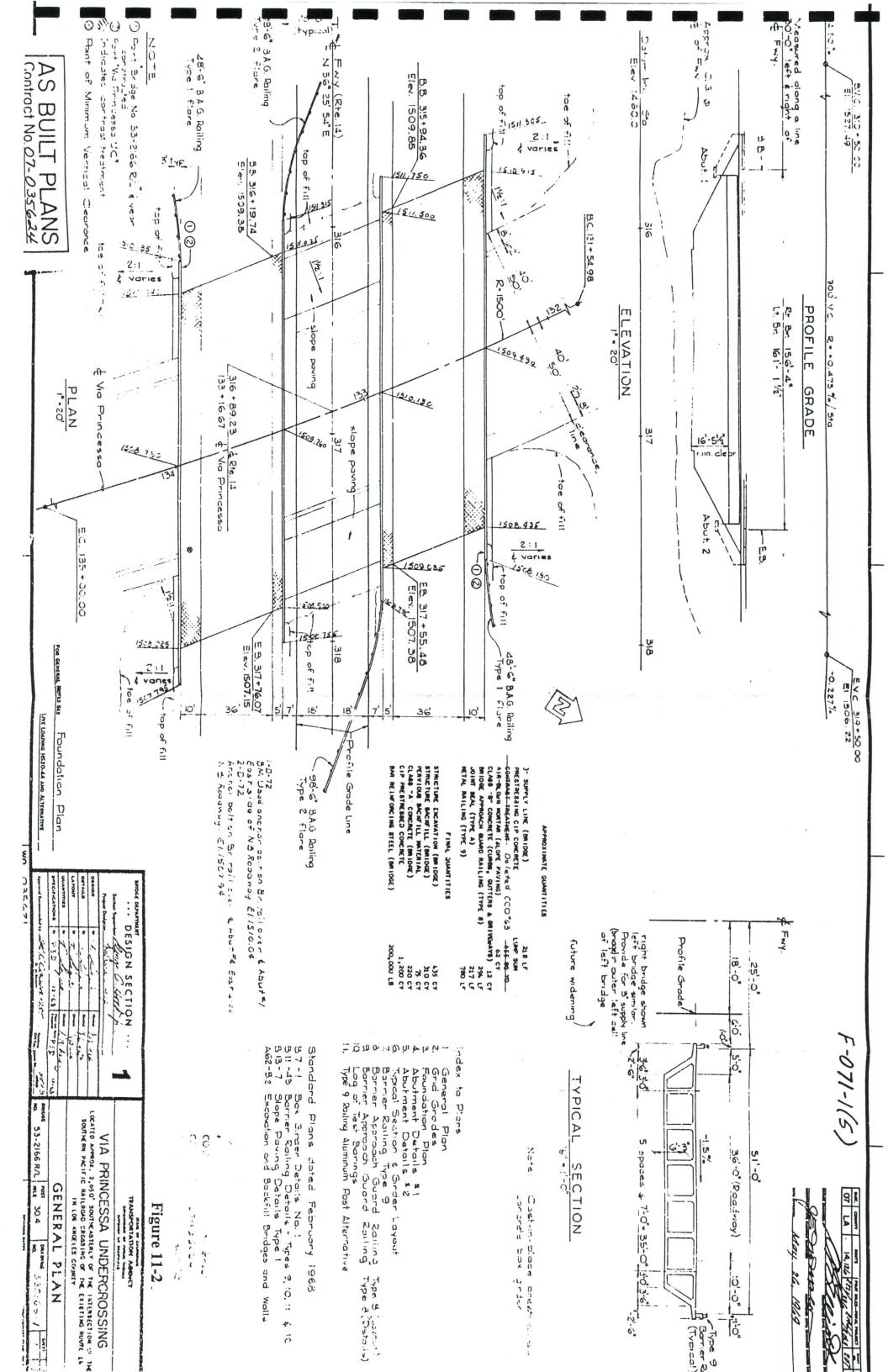
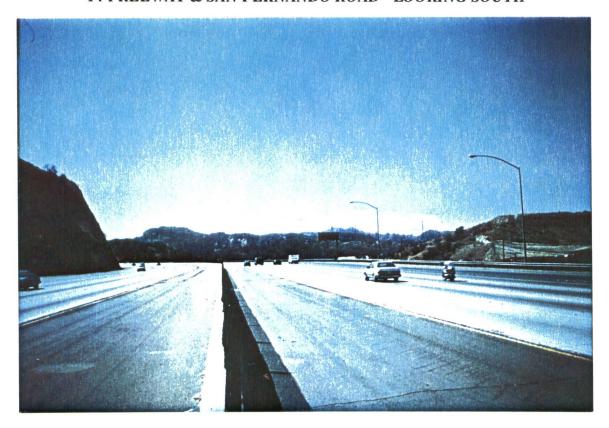


FIGURE 11.3 SAN FERNANDO TO HOLT (STATION 11 TO 12)

14 FREEWAY & SAN FERNANDO ROAD - LOOKING SOUTH



14 FREEWAY & SAN FERNANDO ROAD - LOOKING NORTH

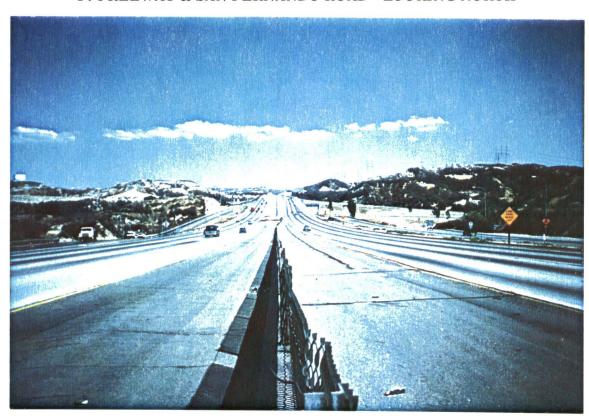
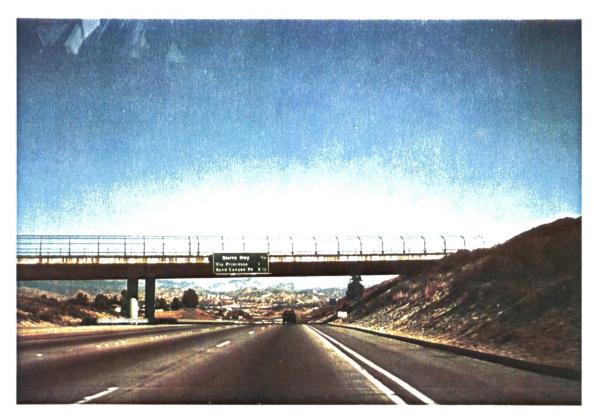


FIGURE 11.4 SAN FERNANDO TO HOLT (STATION 11 TO 12)

14 FREEWAY & PLACERITA CYN. RD. - LOOKING NORTHWEST



14 FREEWAY & GOLDEN VALLEY OVERPASS - LOOKING NORTH



HOLT to AVENUE "S" (Station 12 to Station 13)

Segment Description

The 26.5 route segment between Stations 12 and Station 13 begins at the Holt Canyon Road Station and ends at the Avenue "S" Station. The proposed at grade alignment would be located in the median of the freeway. This portion of the route traverses the rugged terrain of the Soledad Basin, generally following the route of the prehistoric Soledad River canyon. Near Vincent (station 3200+00) the route leaves the hilly terrain of the Transverse Ranges and enters the Antelope Valley.

Within this segment, traffic is light to moderate. Peak hours occur earlier here due to early start times for many Antelope Valley workers. There is frequently significant southbound congestion as early as 5:00 a.m. The p.m. peak "hour" period generally extends from 4:00 p.m. to after 7:00 p.m.

Freeway Description

The width of the median varies considerably within this segment. The minimum median width is 22 feet, but it ranges up to 70 feet. In some areas, the median is unexcavated rock of the Vasquez formation (see Task 3 report) which may require considerable effort to remove. Through virtually the entire length of this segment, the route traverses either cut or fill areas.

Table 12.1 lists pertinent freeway corridor information, such as the number of lanes, and median and shoulder widths from station 1744+00 to station 3382+00. This information is also depicted graphically in Figures 12.1 through 12.13.

Freeway Signs

There is only one major median mounted sign located within this segment. This is a span-mounted sign located at station 2018+50. The location of this and other (off-route) signs within the segment are indicated in Table 12.2.

Crossing Structures

There are seven overpass structures and 12 underpass structures crossing SR-14 between Stations 12 and 13. Particular attention should be given to the California Aqueduct bridge (see Figure 12.3). The width of this bridge could present aerial column construction problems that may interfere with the existing freeway. Exhibit 12.3 is Caltrans structural design plans for the Aqueduct undercrossing structure. The

location, Caltrans bridge number, width, and height of each are presented in Table 12.3.

Construction Detour Options

As shown in Figures 12.1 through 12.13, the existing median within this segment consists of a 22-foot to 70-foot side strip, generally without a concrete barrier. As noted above, there are several areas of unexcavated rock within the median. One possible scheme for obtaining additional median width is also presented in each of those figures. While the topography of the area would make off-freeway detours difficult, it is anticipated that no off-freeway detours would be needed within this segment.

The lane closure policy for the SR-14 states that "night work is preferred; one lane closure may be allowed in each direction during peak hours."

Table 12.1

Freeway Characteristics

Holt to Avenue S (Station 12 to Station 13)

	Southbound No of Lanes Shoulder			Northbound		
Station			Median Width	No of Lanes	Shoulder	
1744+00 - 1881+00	3	13	60	3	13	
1881+00 - 1927+00	4	11	60	4	11	
1927+00 - 2030+00	3	13	60	3	13	
2030+00 - 2076+00	3	11	46	3	11	
2076+00 - 2198+00	2	23	46	2	23	
2198+00 - 2380+00	2	23	34	3	23	
2380+00 - 2416+50	3	23	22	3	23	
2416+50 - 2504+00	2	23	34	3	23	
2504+00 - 2576+00	3	23	22	3	23	
2576+00 - 2597+00	2	23	34	3	23	
2597+00 - 2897+50	2	13	60	2	13	
2897+50 - 3050+00	2	13	70	2	13	
3050+00 - 3382+00	2	13	22	2	13	

Table 12.2 Major Freeway Signs Holt to Avenue S (Station 12 to Station 13)

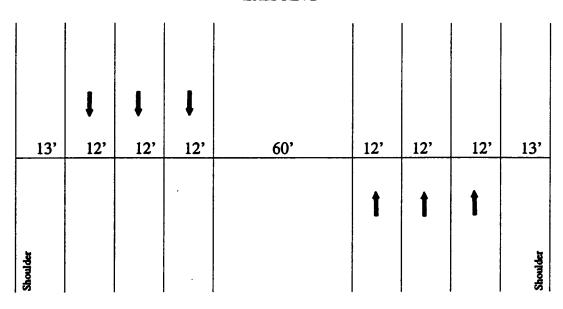
		Highway Signs							
		Post Mounted	1	Overhead Span Mounted					
Station	S.B. Shoulder	Median	NB Shoulder	Southbound	Northbound				
2006+50	1								
2008+50			1						
2018+50				1					
2062+50	·		1						
2093+50	1								
2141+25			1						
2187+50	1								
2392+75			1						
2573+50			1						
2613+50	1								
2770+00			1						
2792+90	1								
2856+50			1						
2894+50	1								
2895+00			1						
3000+25	1								
3066+30	1								
3067+30			1						
3178+00			1						
3201+00	1								
3363+00			1	7.7					

Table 12.3 Crossing Structures Holt to Avenue S (Station 12 to Station 13)

Caltrans Structure		Survey	Over or Under	Width (ft)		Elevation Above/
Number	Street Name	Station Crossing		Actual	Normal	Below Fwy (ft)
53-2027	Santa Clara River	2002+50	U		800	- 20
53-1621	Lost Canyon Rd.	2029+00	U	100		- 17
53-1543	Sand Canyon Rd.	2067+00	0	60	70	+ 17
53-1539	Oak Springs Rd.	2103+50	U	70		- 17
53-1547	Tick Canyon Rd.	2178+75	U	140	150	- 17
53-1549	Soledad Canyon Rd.	2198+00	0	180	190	+ 20
53-1540	Spring Canyon Rd.	2241+00	U	120		- 17
53-1541	Aqua Dulce Canyon Rd.	2416+00	U	130	140	- 17
53-1544	Escondidio Canyon Rd.	2597+50	0	60	701	+ 17
53-1545	Conn Rd.	2726+50	U	100		- 17
53-1546	Ward Rd.	2780+00	0	60	70	+ 17
53-147	Red Rover Mine Rd.	2811+50	U	110	120	- 17
53-868	Crown Valley Rd.	2877+50	U	150	155	- 17
53-871	Santiago Rd.	2991+00	U	120	125	- 17
53-979	Sierra Highway	3064+30	0	50	60	+ 20
53-980	Mountain Springs Rd.	3141+40	0	40		+ 17
53-1833	California Aqueduct	3328+00	U	220	250	- 17
53-1794	Barrel Springs Rd.	3339+00	0	40		+ 17
53-1417	Avenue "S"	3382+00	U	160		+ 17

FIGURE 12.1 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS HOLT TO AVENUE "S" (STATION 12 TO 13)

EXISTING



POSSIBLE (Restriping of Lanes)

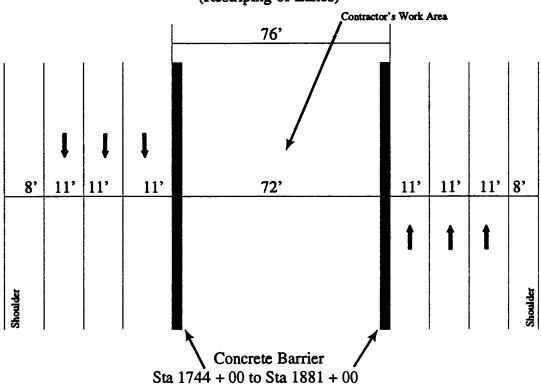
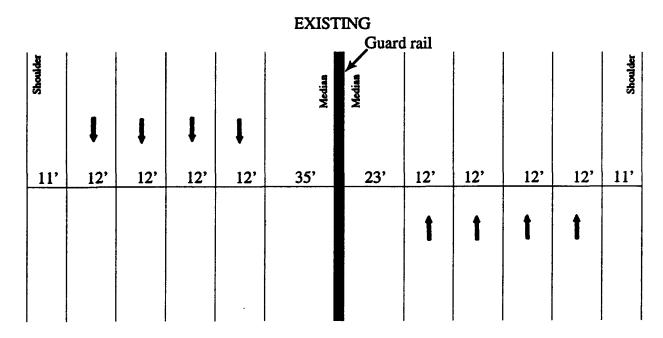


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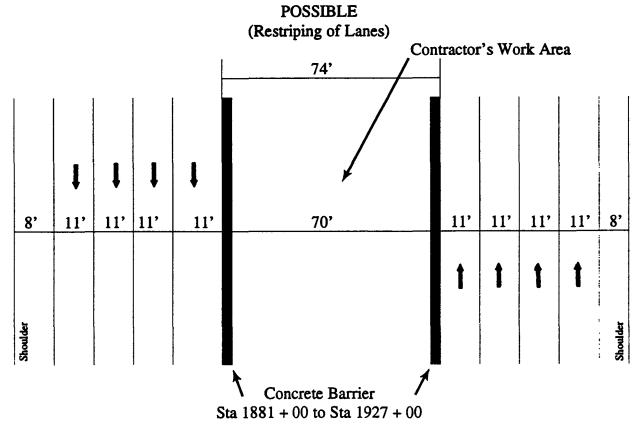
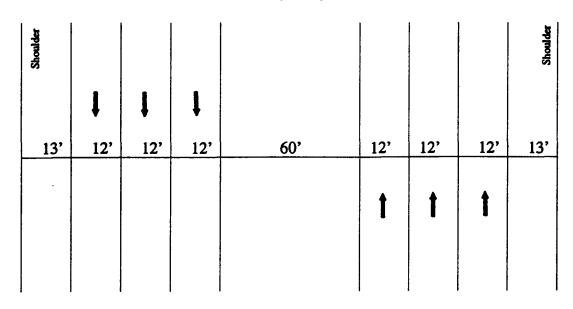


FIGURE 12.3 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS HOLT TO AVENUE "S" (STATION 12 TO 13)

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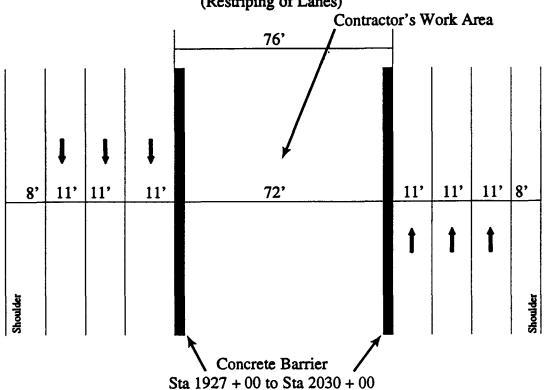
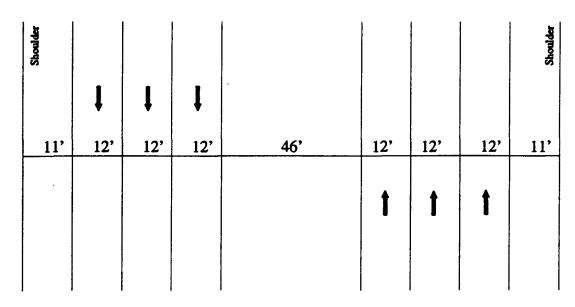


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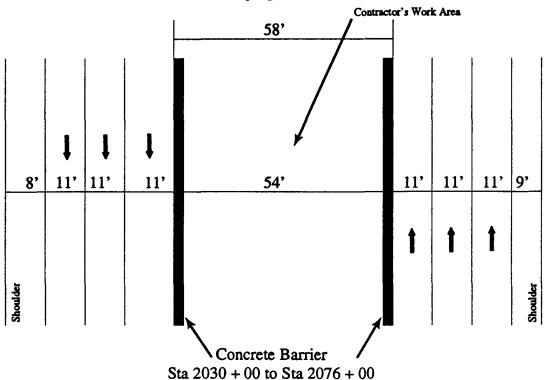
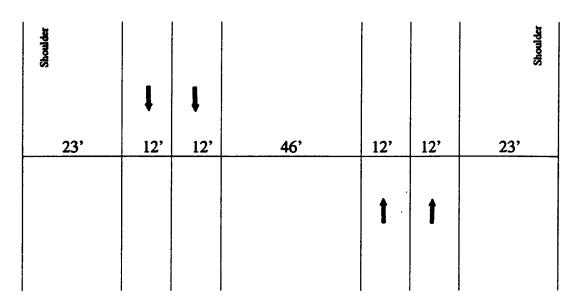


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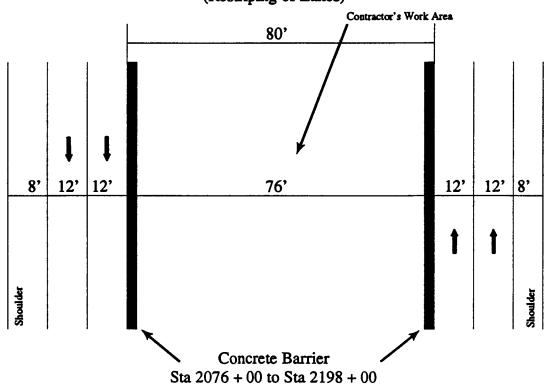
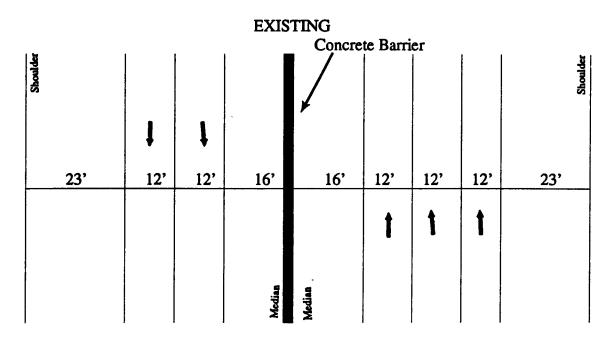
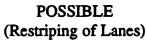


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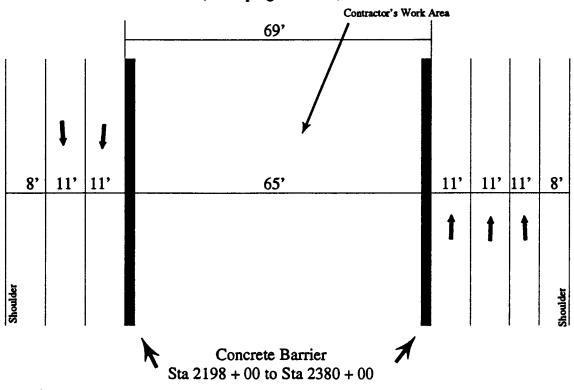
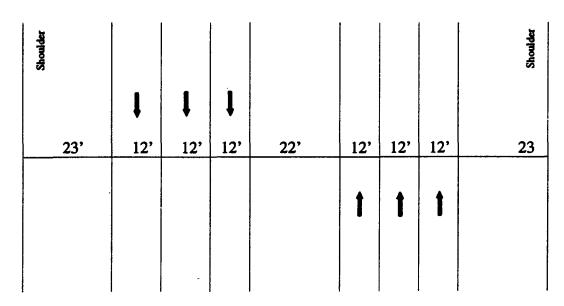


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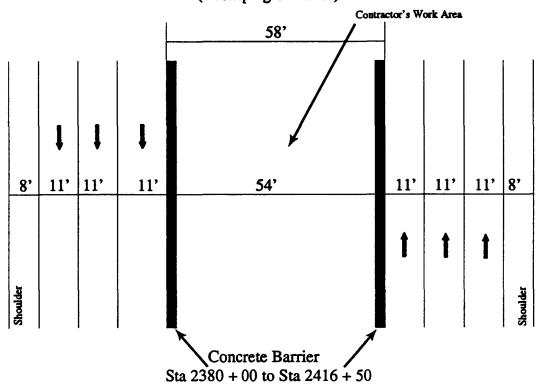
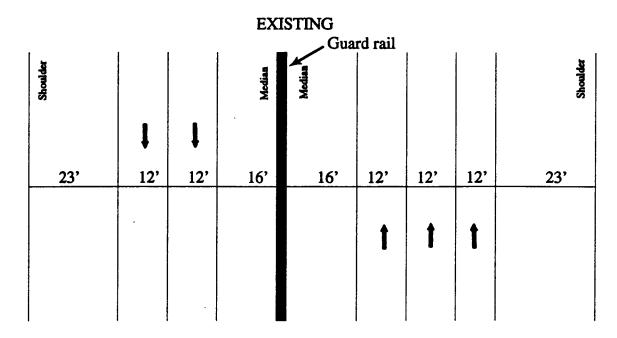


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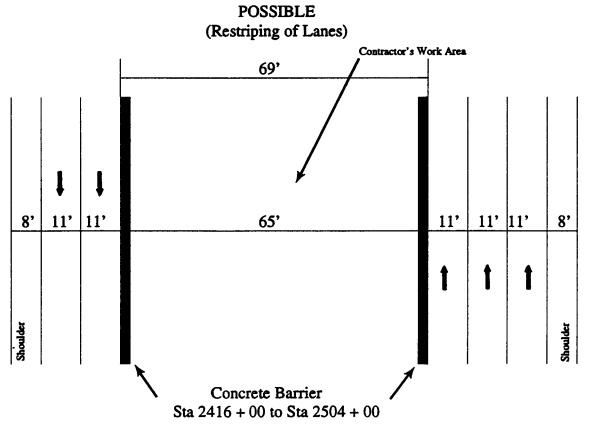
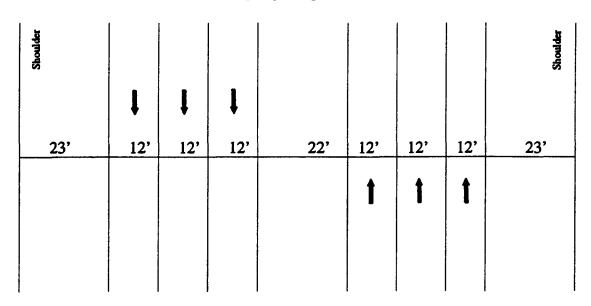


FIGURE 12.9 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS HOLT TO AVENUE "S" (STATION 12 TO 13)

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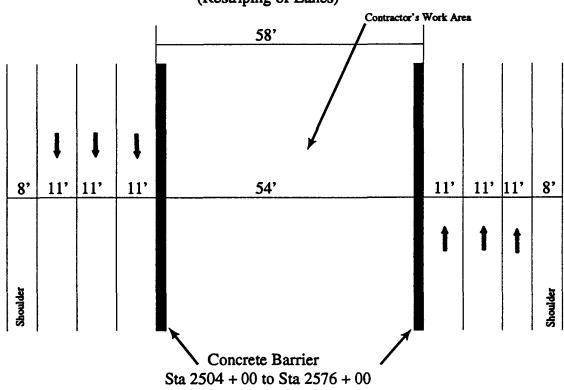
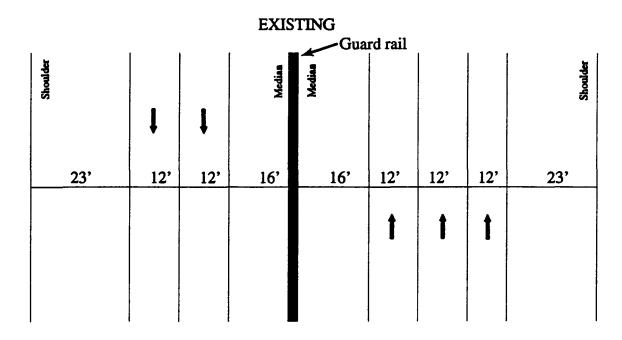


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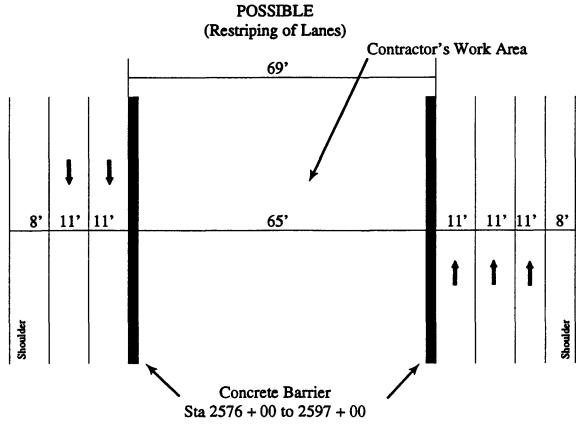
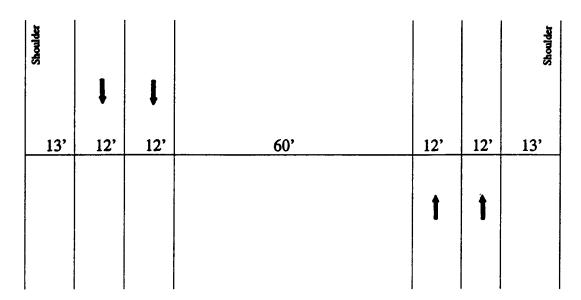


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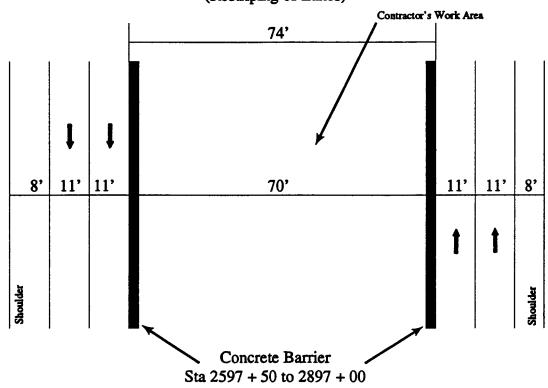
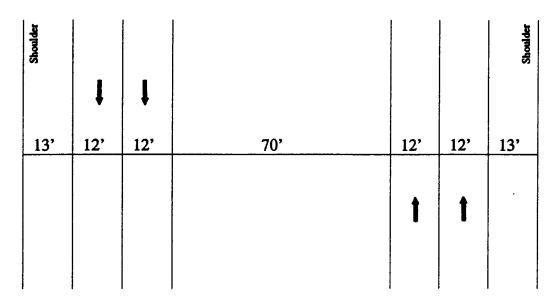


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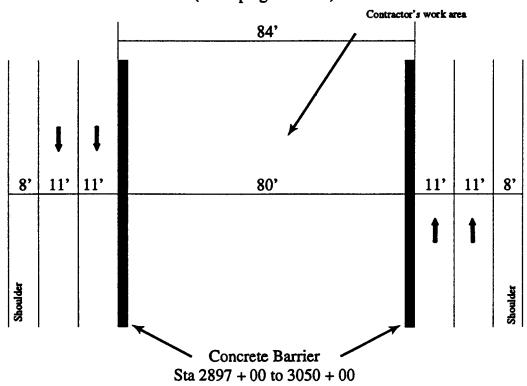
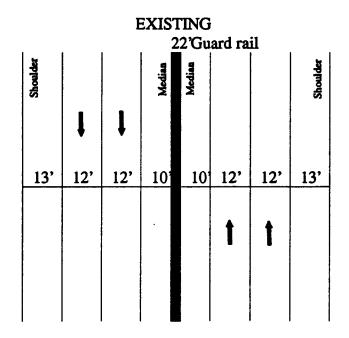
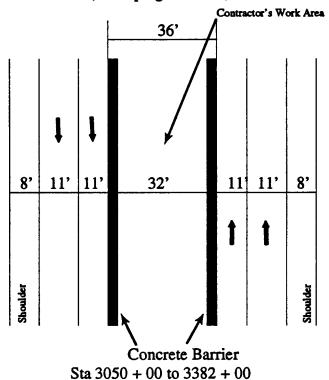
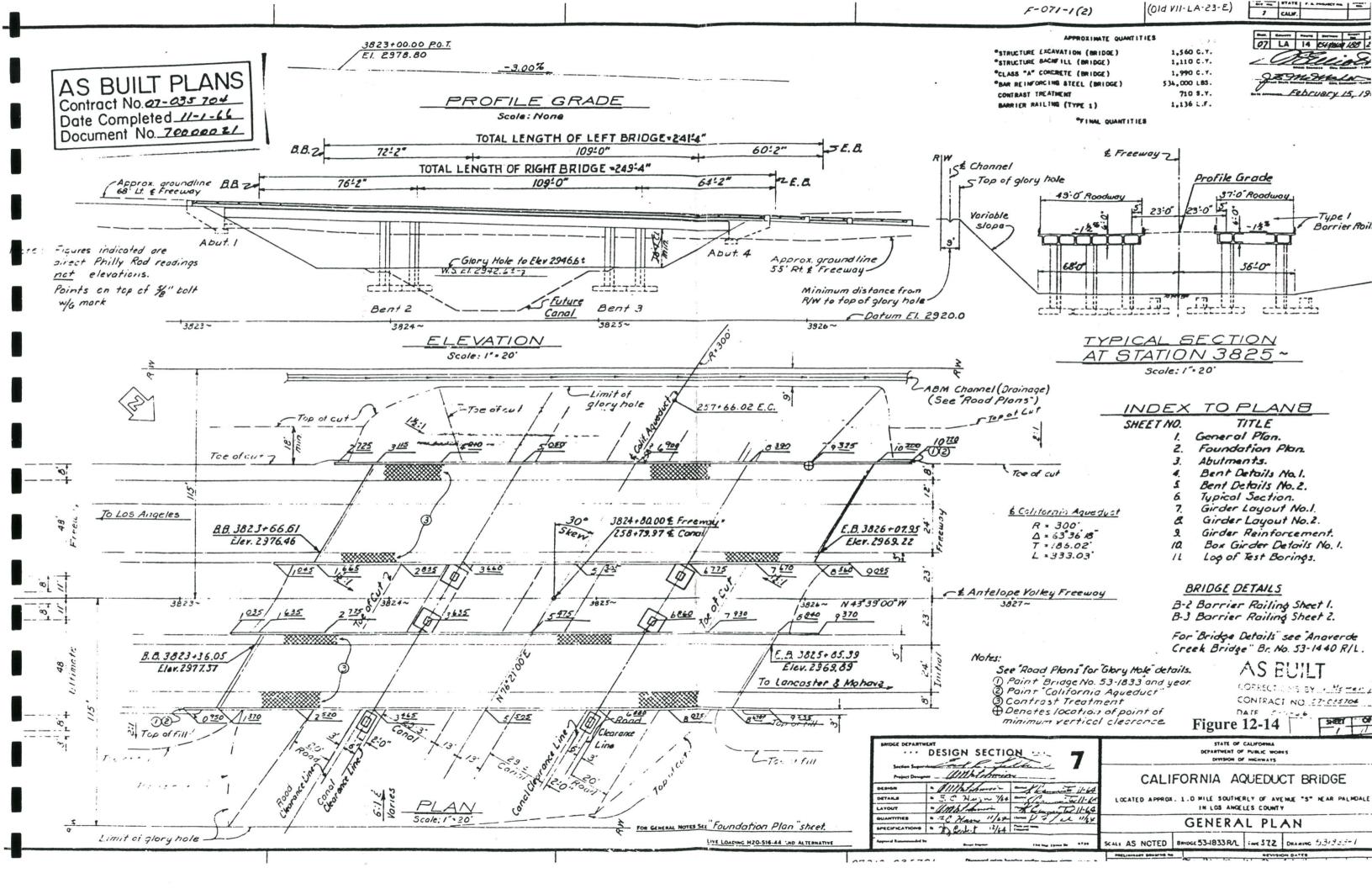


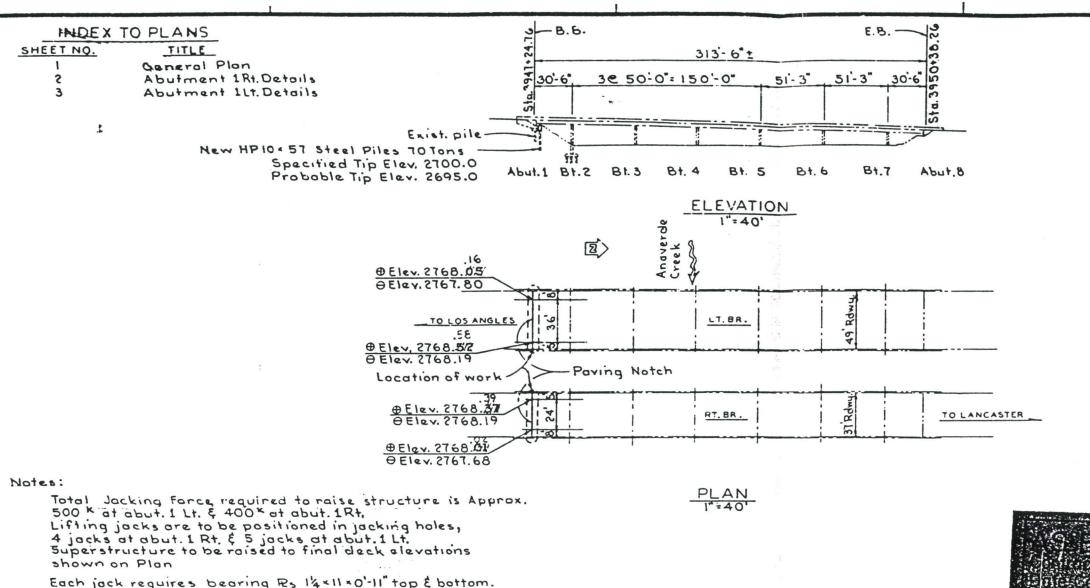
FIGURE 12.13 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS HOLT TO AVENUE "S" (STATION 12 TO 13)



POSSIBLE (Restriping of Lanes)







Each jack requires bearing Rs 14x11x0'-11" top & bottom. Grout bearing Rs for full bearing against concrete. Unloading of jacks shall not be started until the concrete

in abut. caps & pedestals has attained a strength of 3250 psi. Deck Closure to be completed before lifting jocks are removed.

2 Indicates exist. deck elevation

final "

GENERAL NOTES LCAD FACTOR DESIGN

Design: Bridge Design Specifications (1977 AASHTO with interims and Caltrons Supplements.)

Live Loading: H520-44 and alternative and permit design load.

Reinforced Concrete: fy = 60,000 psi f'c = 3,250 psi

n . 9

Transverse deck blabs (Working Stress Design) fo = 20,000 psi fc = 1,200 psi

n = 10

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERLEY ALL CONTROLLING FIELD DIMENSIONS
BEFORE ORDERING OR FABRICATING ANY MATERIAL.

AS BUILT

CORRECTIONS BY RON REHWALD CONTRACT NO. 07-00-673+

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November 4, 1985

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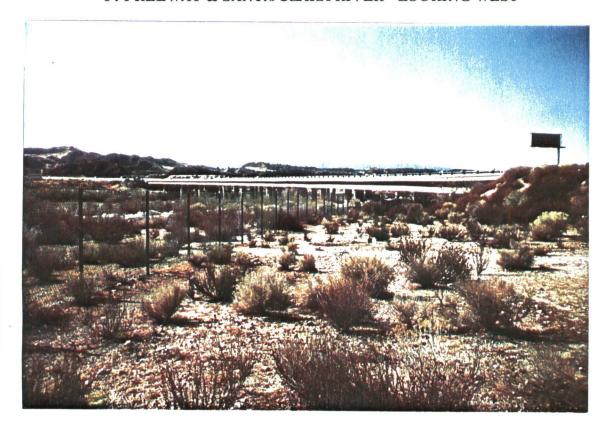
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FUNCTISH STEEL PILING (HP 10 X 57)	730	7.7
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CLOSE ACCESS, DECK	12	EA
FINAL PAY QUANTITIES		
STRUCTURE EXCAVATION (BRIDGE)	106	CY
STRUCTURE BACKFILL (BRIDGE)	62	CI
STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, BRIDGE	36	CI
BAR REINFORCING STEEL (BRIDGE)	4,000	LB

to he supplemented by Standard Mans dated July, 1984

Figure 12-15 | Contract No. | 07-006734

LIVE LOADING: HEST-M AND ALTERNATIVE State of BRIDGE NO IS QUINCY 2/05 RTRANG 2/85 ANAVERDE CREEK-ABUT.1 REPAIRS AND PERMIT DESIGN LOAD STRUCTURES - MAINT. 53-1440% **CALIFORNIA** M. Camacho 285 7 Trans DETAILS LAYOUT 386 "M. Camacho's POST MILE 35583 GENERAL PLAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 2. D. Yorker M. Comacho 325 Come K. John 409 SPECE KAT WAS "N.A. FEREIRA R 59.11 QUANTITIES

FIGURE 12.16 HOLT TO AVENUE "S" (STATION 12 TO 13) 14 FREEWAY & SANTA CLARA RIVER - LOOKING WEST



14 FREEWAY & SANTA CLARA RIVER - LOOKING SOUTH

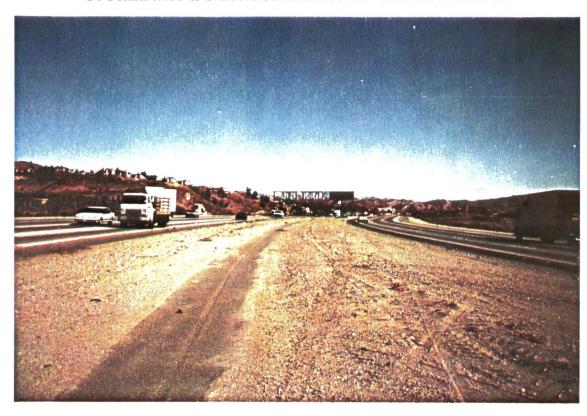
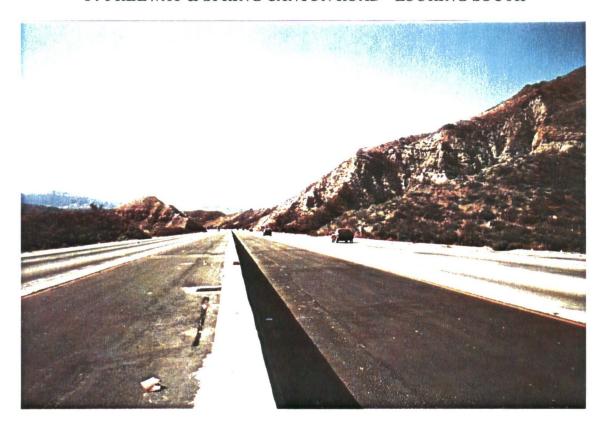


FIGURE 12.17 HOLT TO AVENUE "S" (STATION 12 TO 13) 14 FREEWAY & SPRING CANYON ROAD - LOOKING SOUTH



14 FREEWAY & SPRING CANYON ROAD - LOOKING NORTH

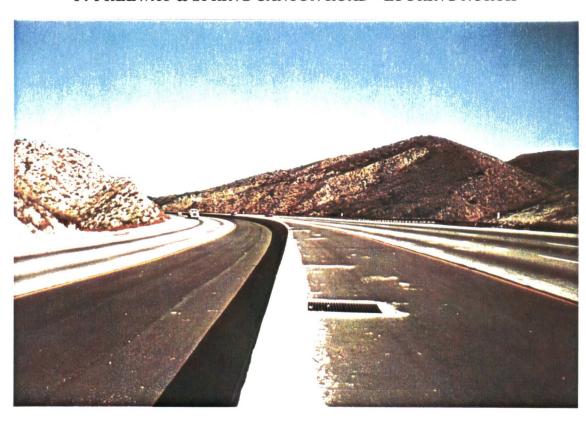
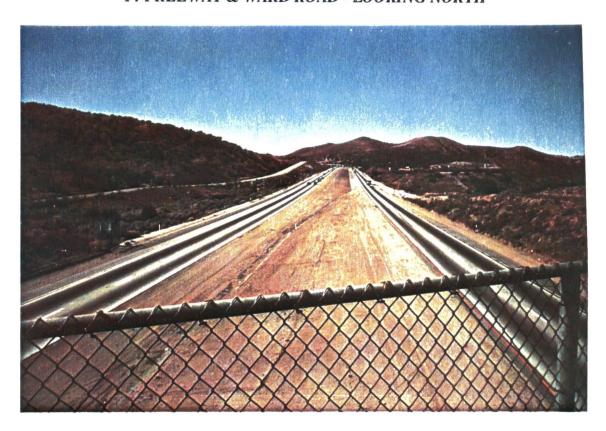


FIGURE 12.18 HOLT TO AVENUE "S" (STATION 12 TO 13)

14 FREEWAY & WARD ROAD - LOOKING NORTH



14 FREEWAY & WARD ROAD - LOOKING SOUTH

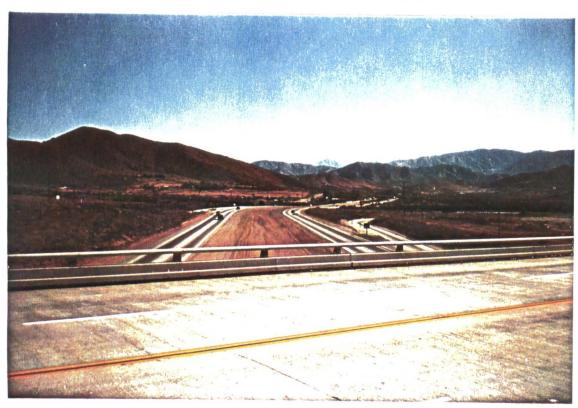
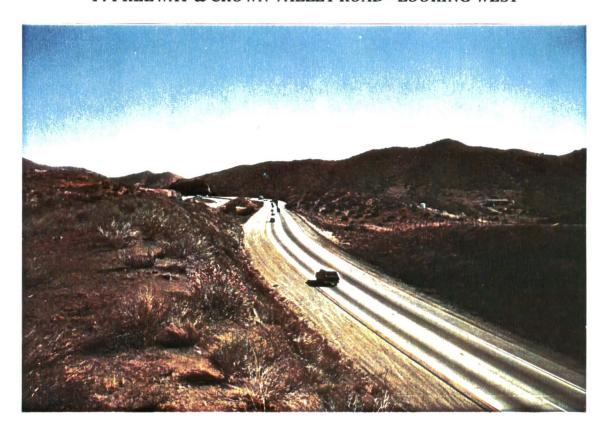


FIGURE 12,19 HOLT TO AVENUE "S" (STATION 12 TO 13)

14 FREEWAY & CROWN VALLEY ROAD - LOOKING WEST



14 FREEWAY & CROWN VALLEY ROAD - LOOKING NORTH AT 14 FREEWAY OVERCROSSING

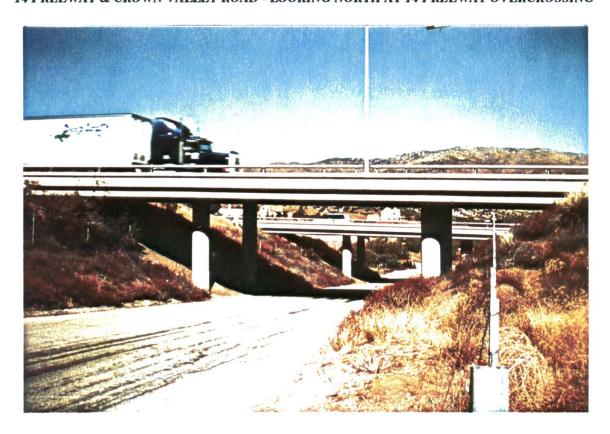
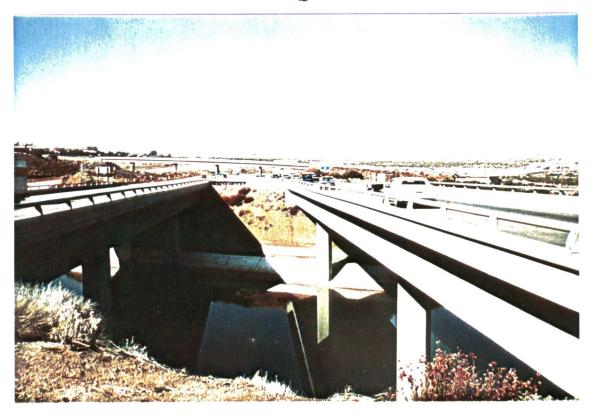


FIGURE 12.20

HOLT TO AVENUE "S" (STATION 12 TO 13)

14 FREEWAY & CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT - LOOKING NORTH



AVENUE "S" to PALMDALE AIRPORT (Station 13 to Station 14)

Segment Description

The route segment between Stations 13 and 14 begins at the Avenue "S" Station and ends at the Palmdale Airport Station. Just north of the Avenue "S" Station, the route crosses the trace of the San Andreas Fault. The proposed alignment would be at grade in the median of the freeway until approximately Avenue "Q" (station 3490±) where it would go aerial and begin the eastward turn toward the Avenue P-8 alignment.

After leaving the SR-14 right-of-way, the route continues in an aerial configuration easterly along the proposed Avenue P-8 alignment, turns north at 15th Street East, turns east to access the Palmdale Airport Station, turns south at 20th Street East, turns east on the Avenue P-8 alignment and descends to grade, terminating at the Palmdale Yard area. It should be noted that the Avenue P-8 alignment is proposed as one possible location for development of the proposed SR-138 "Metropolitan Bypass" which would run east from SR-14 to I-15.

Within this segment, traffic is light. Stop-and-go congestion conditions are extremely rare.

Route Description

The width of median is constant at 22 feet within the segment. There is no concrete barrier in this area. Median width varies somewhat, depending on the number of travel lanes which have been developed. Table 13.1 lists pertinent freeway corridor information, such as the number of lanes, and median and shoulder widths from station 3382+00 to station 3510+00.

Freeway Signs

There are no major median mounted signs located within this segment.

Crossing Structures

There are no overpass structures, but four underpass structures crossing SR-14 between Stations 13 and 14. Particular attention should be given to the Rayburn Road bridge (see Figure 13.3). The width of this bridge could present aerial column construction problems that may interfere with the existing freeway. Exhibit 13.3 is Caltrans structural design plans for the rayburn Road undercrossing structure. The location, Caltrans bridge number, width, and height of each are presented in Table 13.3.

Construction Detour Options

As shown in Figures 13.1 and 13.2, the existing median within this segment consists of a 22-foot strip without a concrete barrier. One possible scheme for obtaining additional median width is also presented in each of those figures. In each case, this involves restriping to narrow the existing 12-foot lanes and a reduction in the width of the existing shoulder. It is anticipated that no additional off-freeway detour would be needed within this segment.

The lane closure policy for the SR-14 states that "night work is preferred; one lane closure may be allowed in each direction during peak hours."

Table 13.1 Freeway Characteristics Avenue S to Palmdale Airport (Station 13 to Station 14)							
*	Southbound		1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Station	No of Lanes	Shoulder	Median Width	No of Lanes	Shoulder		
3382+00 - 3452+00	2	13	22	2	13		
3452+00 - 3480+00	3	11	22	3	11		
3480+00 - 3510+00	2	13	22	2	13		

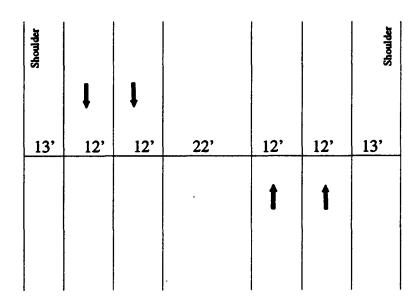
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3405+00	1						
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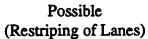
Table 13.3 Crossing Structures Avenue S to Palmdale Airport (Station 13 to Station 14)

Caltrans			Over or	Width (ft)		Elevation Above/	
Structure Number	Street Name	Survey Station	Under Crossing	Actual	Normal	Below Fwy (ft)	
53-1440	Rayburn Rd.	3443+00	U	200		- 24	
53-1419	Palmdale Blvd.	3466+50	U	150	160	- 23	
53-1738	Avenue "Q"	3488+00	U	60		- 17	
53-2178	Avenue P-8	3515+00	ט	60		- 17	

FIGURE 13.1 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS AVENUE "S" TO PALMDALE (STATION 13 TO 14)

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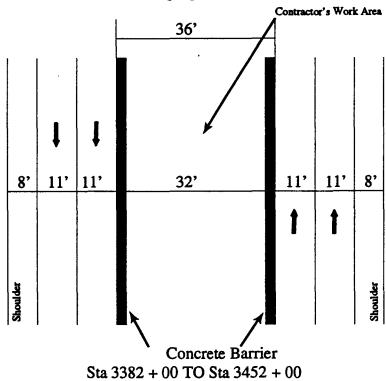


FIGURE 13.2 LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS AVENUE "S" TO PALMDALE (STATION 13 TO 14)

EXISTING

Shoulder								Shoulder
	ļ	ļ	ļ					
23'	12'	12'	12'	22'	12'	12'	12	23'
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Possible (Restriping of Lanes)

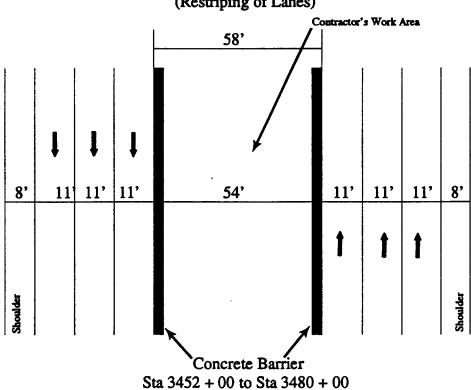
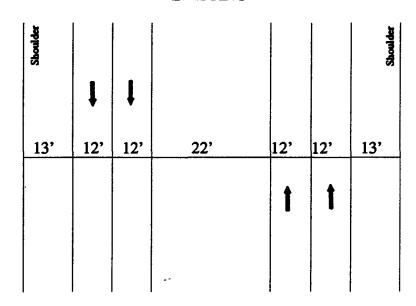
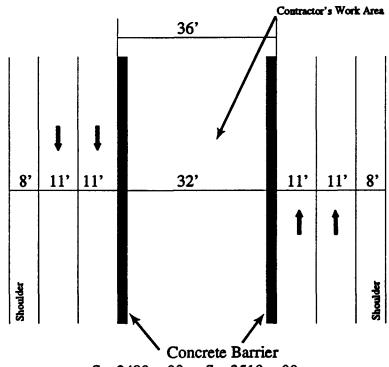


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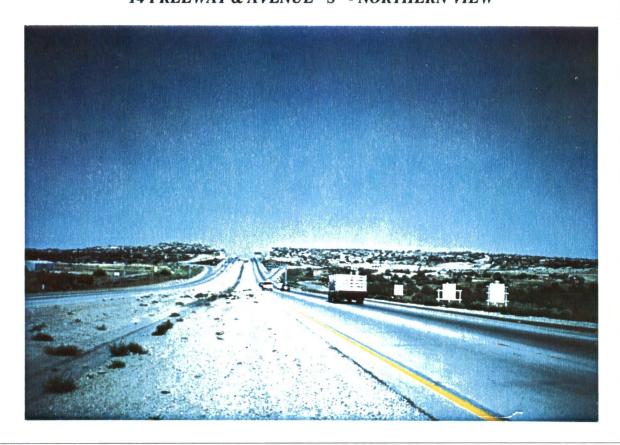


Possible (Restriping of Lanes)



Sta 3480 + 00 to Sta 3510 + 00

FIGURE 13.4 AVENUE "S" TO PALMDALE AIRPORT STATION (STATION 13 TO 14) 14 FREEWAY & AVENUE "S" - NORTHERN VIEW



14 FREEWAY & PALMDALE BLVD. - LOOKING NORTH

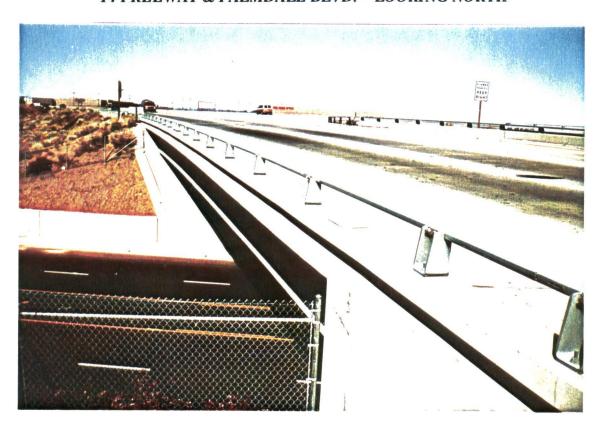


FIGURE 13.5 AVENUE "S" TO PALMDALE AIRPORT STATION (STATION 13 TO 14) 14 FREEWAY & AVENUE P-8 - LOOKING SOUTH

