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## INTRODUCTION


#### Abstract

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 (LAXPalmdale). 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.

Description of the freeway within the segment: 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.

Freeway signs: 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.

Crossing structures: 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.

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

Photographs of selected locations: 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 <br> (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 comer 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 sixfoot 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 <br> LAX to Marina Freeway (Station 1 to Station 2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Southbound |  | Median Width | Northbound |  |
| Station | No. of Lanes | Shoulder |  | 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 |

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| Table 1.2Major Freeway SignsLAX to Marina Freeway (Station 1 to Station 2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Station | Highway Signs |  |  |  |  |
|  | Post Mounted |  |  | Overhead Span Mounted |  |
|  | S.B. <br> Shoulder | Median | N.B. Shoulder | Southbound | Northbound |
| 108+00(1-405 \& 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 <br> Structure Number | Street Name | Survey Station | Over or Under Crossing | Width <br> (ft) |  | Elevation Above/ Below Fwy (ft) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Actual | Normal |  |
| 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)


POSSIBLE
(Restriping of Lanes)


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 TOMARINA FREEWAY (STATION 1 TO 2)


POSSIBLE
(RESTRIPING OF LANES)


Station $114+30$ to Station $137+50$


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.

| Table 2.1 <br> Freeway Characteristics <br> Marina Freeway to Venice (Station 2 to Station 3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Southbound |  | Median Width | Northbound |  |
| Station | No. of Lanes | Shoulder |  | No. of Lanes | Shoulder |
| 201+60-255+00 | 4 | 13 | 22 | 4 | 13 |
| $255+00-339+00$ | 5 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 9 |


| Table 2.2Major Freeway SignsMarina Freeway to Venice (Station 2 to Station 3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Station | Highway Signs |  |  |  |  |
|  | Post Mounted |  |  | Overhead Span Mounted |  |
|  | 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 |
| 289+50 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| $290+00$ |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| $320+00$ |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| $330+40$ |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| $332+90$ |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 337+00 |  |  |  | 1 |  |

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| Table 2.3 Crossing Structures <br> Marina Freeway to Venice (Station 2 to Station 3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Caltrans <br> Structure Number | Street Name | Survey <br> Station | Over or Under Crossing | Width <br> (ft) |  | Elevation <br> Above/ <br> Below <br> Fwy (ft) |
|  |  |  |  | Actual | Normal |  |
| 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)
EXISTING


POSSIBLE
(RESTRIPING OF LANES)


Station $201+60$ to + Station $255+00$
Drawing not to scale

## FIGURE 2.2

LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RALL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS
MARINA FREEWAY TO VENICE (STATION 2 TO 3)
EXISTING


POSSIBLE
(RESTRIPING OF LANES)


Station $255+00$ to Station $339+00$




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 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.

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.

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Table } 3.1 \\ \text { Freeway Characteristics } \\ \text { Venice to Pico (Station } 3 \text { to Station 4) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Station | Southbound |  | Median Width | Northbound |  |
|  | No. of Lanes | Shoulder |  | 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 3.2Major Freeway SignsVenice to Pico (Station 3 to Station 4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Station | Highway Signs |  |  |  |  |
|  | Post Mounted |  |  | Overhead Span Mounted |  |
|  | S.B. <br> 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 |  |


| Crossing Structures <br> Venice to Pico (Station 3 to Station 4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Width <br> Caltrans <br> Structure <br> Number |  | Street Name |  |

## FIGURE 3.1

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

EXISTING


POSSIBLE
(RESTRIPING OF LANES)


Station $339+00$ to Station $397+00$

FIGURE 3.2
EAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS VENICE TO PICO (STATION 3 TO STATON 4)


POSSIBLE
(Restriping of Lanes)


Station $397+00$ to Station $438+00$

## FIGURE 3.3

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


POSSIBLE
(Restriping of Lanes)


Station 438+00 to Station $443+00$


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 <br> (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 4.1Freeway CharacteristicsPico to Wilshire Station 4 to Station 5) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Station | Southbound |  | Median Width | Northbound |  |
|  | No. of Lanes | Shoulder |  | No. of Lanes | Shoulder |
| $443+00-460+00$ | 5 | 8 | 22 | 5 | 8 |
| $460+00-548+00$ | 5 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 9 |

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

|  | Highway Signs |
| :---: | :---: |


|  | Station <br> Shoulder | Median | N.B. <br> Shoulder | Southbound | Northbound |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $447+50$ |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| $454+20$ |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| $457+00$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $469+50$ |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| $472+75$ |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| $483+50$ |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| $493+80$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $494+05$ |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| $498+55$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $503+05$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $511+05$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $516+20$ |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| $526+00$ |  |  |  |  |  |


| Table 4.3Crossing StructuresPico to Wilshire Station 4 to Station 5) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Caltrans <br> Structure <br> Number | Street Name | Survey Station | Over or Under Crossing | Width <br> (ft) |  | Elev. Above/ Below Fwy (ft) |
|  |  |  |  | Actual | Normal |  |
| 53-504 | Exposition-Pico Blvd. | $\begin{gathered} 440+70- \\ 445+70 \end{gathered}$ | U | 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 TRANSTT SYSTEM CONSTRECTION DETOUR OPTIONS
PICO TO WIESHIRE (STATION 4 TO STATON S)


POSSIBLE
(Restriping of Lanes)


Drawing not to scale

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


POSSIBLE
(RESTRIPING OF LANES)


Drawing not to scale

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) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Station | Southbound |  | Median Width | Northbound |  |
|  | No of Lanes | Shoulder |  | 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 |

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

| Station | Highway Signs |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Post Mounted |  |  | Overhead Span Mounted |  |
|  | S.B. <br> Shoulder | Median | N.B. <br> 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 |  |  |  |
| $742+00$ |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| 799+50 |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| $810+50$ | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| $826+50$ |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| 853+75 |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| $854+00$ | 1 |  |  |  |  |


| Table 5.2, cont.Major Freeway SignsWilshire to Ventura (Station 4 to Station 5) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Station | Highway Signs |  |  |  |  |
|  | Post Mounted |  |  | Overhead Span Mounted |  |
|  | S.B. <br> 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 <br> Crossing Structures <br> Wilshire to Ventura (Station 4 to Station 5) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Caltrans Structure Number | Street Name | Survey Station | Over or Under Crossing | Width <br> (ft) |  | Elevation Above/ Below Fwy (ft) |
|  |  |  |  | Actual | Normal |  |
| 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) | $\begin{aligned} & 944+25 \\ & \text { and } \\ & 950+00 \end{aligned}$ | 0 | 120 | 150 | +18 |

## EIGURE 5.1

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


POSSIBLE
(Restriping of Lanes)


Station $934+00$ to Station $946+00$

## FIGURE 5.2

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

## EXISTING



Station $802+00$ to Station $934+00$

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

EXISTING


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

EXISTING


Drawing not to scale


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

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| Table 6.2Major Freeway SignsVentura to Victory (Station 6 to Station 7) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Highway Signs |  |  |  |  |
|  | Post Mounted |  |  | Overhead Span Mounted |  |
| Station | S.B. <br> Shoulder | Median | N.B. <br> 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 <br> Structure <br> Number | Street Name | Survey Station | Over or Under Crossing | Width (ft) |  | Elevation <br> Above/ Below Fwy (ft) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Actual | Normal |  |
| 53-1159 | L.A. River Channel | 956+25 | u | 70 | 90 | -30 |
| 53-1291 | Burbank | 991+00 | 0 | 100 |  | +17 |

## FIGURE 6.1 <br> LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS WILSHIRE TO VENTURA (STATION 6 TO STA TON 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

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 7.1Freeway CharacteristicsVictory to Roscoe (Station 7 to Station 8) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Station | Southbound |  | Median Width | Northbound |  |
|  | No of Lanes | Shoulder |  | No of Lanes | Shoulder |
| $1025+00-1160+00$ | 4 | 8 | 22 | 4 | 8 |


| Table 7.2Major Freeway SignsVictory to Roscoe (Station 7 to Station 8) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Station | Highway Signs |  |  |  |  |
|  | Post Mounted |  |  | Overhead Span Mounted |  |
|  | S.B. <br> Shoulder | Median | $\begin{aligned} & \text { N.B. } \\ & \text { Shoulder } \end{aligned}$ | 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 7.3Crossing StructuresVictory to Roscoe (Station 7 to Station 8) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Caltrans <br> Structure Number | Street Name | Survey <br> Station | Over or Under Crossing | Width <br> (ft) |  | Elevation <br> Above/ Below Fwy (ft) |
|  |  |  |  | Actual | Normal |  |
| 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)


[^0]FIGURE 7.2
VICTORY TO ROSCOE (STATION 7 TO 8)
405 FWY \& SHERMAN WAY BLVD. - LOOKING NORTH FROM SHERMAN WAY BLVD.


# ROSCOE to CHATSWORTH <br> (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 8.1Freeway CharacteristicsRoscoe to Chatsworth (Station 8 to Station 9) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Station | Southbound |  | Median Width | Northbound |  |
|  | No of Lanes | Shoulder |  | No of Lanes | Shoulder |
| $1160+00-1334+50$ | 4 | 22 | 22 | 4 | 22 |

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| Table 8.2Major Freeway SignsRoscoe to Chatsworth (Station 8 to Station 9) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Station | Highway Signs |  |  |  |  |
|  | Post Mounted |  |  | Overhead Span Mounted |  |
|  | 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 |  |  |  |

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| Table 8.3Crossing StructuresRoscoe to Chatsworth (Station 8 to Station 9) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Caltrans <br> Structure <br> Number | Street Name | Survey Station | Over or Under Crossing | Width <br> (ft) |  | Elevation <br> Above/ <br> Below <br> Fwy (ft) |
|  |  |  |  | Actual | Normal |  |
| 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 STATON9)


Station $1160+00$ to Station $1334+50$

## 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//-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 9.1Freeway CharacteristicsChatsworth to Roxford (Station 9 to Station 10) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Southbound |  | Median Width | Northbound |  |
| Station | No of Lanes | Shoulder |  | 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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| Table 9.2Major Freeway SignsChatsworth to Roxford (Station 9 to Station 10) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Station | Highway Signs |  |  |  |  |
|  | Post Mounted |  |  | Overhead Span Mounted |  |
|  | S.B. <br> 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 <br> Structure <br> Number | Street Name | Survey Station | Over or Under Crossing | Width <br> (ft) |  | Elevation Above/ Below Fwy (ft) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Actual | Normal |  |
| 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 | 1-5/210 Fwy Ramp | $1430+50$ | 0 | 40 |  | +17 |

FIGURE 9.1
LAX-PALMDALE SPECLALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS CHATSWORTH TO ROXFORD (STATION 9 TO 10)


POSSIBLE
(Restriping of Lanes)


Sta $1334+50$ TO Sta $1450+00$
Drawing not to scale

## FIGURE 9.2

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


POSSIBLE
(Restriping of Lanes)


Sta $1450+00$ TO Sta $1482+00$

FIGURE 9.3
CHATSWORTH TO ROXFORD (STATION 9 TO 10)
5 FREEWAY \& 405 FREEWAY - LOOKING SOUTH FROM SOUTHBOUND TRUCK RAMPS


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## 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 |  | Median Width | Northbound |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No of Lanes | Shoulder |  | 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)

| Station | Highway Signs |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Post Mounted |  |  | Overhead Span Mounted |  |
|  | 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 10.3Crossing StructuresRoxford to San Fernando (Station 10 to Station 11) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Caltrans <br> Structure <br> Number | Street Name | Survey <br> Station | Over or Under Crossing | Width <br> (ft) |  | Elevation Above/ Below Fwy (ft) |
|  |  |  |  | Actual | Normal |  |
| 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)


Station $1428+00$ to Station $1620+00$

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


POSSIBLE
(Restriping of Lanes)


Drawing not to scale

## FIGURE 10.3

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


POSSIBLE
(Restriping of Lanes)


Drawing not to scale


FIGURE 10.5
ROXFORD TO SAN FERNANDO (STATION 10 TO 11) 5 FREEWAY \& 210 FREEWAY - LOOKING NORTH


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


5 FWY \& 14 FWY INTERCHANGE - LOOKING SOUTH ON 5 FWY


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) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Station | Southbound |  | Median Width | Northbound |  |
|  | No of Lanes | Shoulder |  | No of Lanes | Shoulder |
| 1715+00-1744+00 | 4 | 13 | 22 | 4 | 13 |


| Table 11.2Major Freeway SignsSan Fernando to Holt (Station 11 to Station 12) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Station | Highway Signs |  |  |  |  |
|  | Post Mounted |  |  | Overhead Span Mounted |  |
|  | S.B. Shoulder | Median | $\begin{gathered} \text { N.B. } \\ \text { Shoulder } \end{gathered}$ | Southbound | Northbound |
| 1716+50 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| $1740+50$ |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| 1751+50 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 1796+00 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| 1847+50 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| 1872+00 |  |  |  |  | 1 |

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| Table 11.3 Crossing Structures <br> San Fernando to Holt (Station 11 to Station 12) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Caltrans <br> Structure <br> Number | Street Name | Survey <br> Station | Over or Under Crossing | Width <br> (ft) |  | Elevation <br> Above/ Below Fwy (ft) |
|  |  |  |  | Actual | Normal |  |
| 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 | U | 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 SPECLALIZED RALL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS
SAN FERNANDO TO HOLT (STATION 11 TO 12)


POSSIBLE
(Restriping of Lanes)


Station $1715+00$ to Station $1981+00$


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


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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)

| Station | Southbound |  | Median Width | Northbound |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No of Lanes | Shoulder |  | 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 |

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

| Station | Highway Signs |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Post Mounted |  |  | Overhead Span Mounted |  |
|  | S.B. Shoulder | Median | $\begin{gathered} \text { NB } \\ \text { Shoulder } \end{gathered}$ | 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 |  |  |

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

| Caltrans Structure Number | Street Name | Survey <br> Station | Over or Under Crossing | Width <br> (ft) |  | Elevation Above/ Below Fwy (ft) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Actual | Normal |  |
| 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)


Sta $1744+00$ to Sta $1881+00$
Drawing not to scale

## FIGURE 12.2

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



Sta $1881+00$ to Sta $1927+00$

## FIGURE 12.3

LAX-PALMDALE SPECLALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM
CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS
HOLT TO AVENUE "S" (STATION 12 TO 13)
EXISTING

| 気 空 <br> 13' | $12 \prime$ | $12^{\prime}$ | $12 '$ | 60' | 12' | 12' | 12' | 5 $\frac{5}{2}$ $\frac{8}{5}$ $13^{\prime}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |

POSSIBLE
(Restriping of Lanes)


Drawing not to scale

## FIGURE 12.4

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


Drawing not to scale

FIGURE 12.5 .
LAX-PALMDALE SPECLALIZED RAL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS
HOLT TO AVENUE "'S" (STATION 12 TO 13)
EXISTING


POSSIBLE
(Restriping of Lanes)


Sta $2076+00$ to Sta $2198+00$
Drawing not to scale

## FIGURE 12.6

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


Drawing not to scale

FIGURE 12.7
LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM
$\because$ CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS
HOLT TOAVENUE "S" (STATION 12 TO 13)
EXISTING

| 5 $\frac{8}{8}$ 8 8 23' | 12' | $12^{\prime}$ | $\dagger$ $12 ’$ | 22' | 12' | 12' | 12' | $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{3}{6}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $23$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | $1$ | 1 | 1 |  |

POSSIBLE
(Restriping of Lanes)


Sta $2380+00$ to Sta $2416+50$

## FIGURE 12.8

LAX-PAEMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTRRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS HOLT TOAVENUE "S" (STATION 12 TO 13)


Sta $2416+00$ to Sta $2504+00$

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

| $23^{\prime}$ | $12^{\prime}$ | $\downarrow$ <br> 12' | $1$ <br> $12^{\prime}$ | 22' | 12' | 12' | 12' | $23^{\prime}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\uparrow$ | 1 | 1 |  |

POSSIBLE
(Restriping of Lanes)


Sta $2504+00$ to Sta $2576+00$
Drawing not to scale

## FIGURE 12.10

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


Drawing not to scale

FIGURE 12.11
LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM CONSTR UCTION DETOUR OPTIONS
HOLT TO AVENUE "S" (STATION 12 TO 13)
EXISTING

| Shoulder <br> 13' | $12^{\prime}$ | $12^{\prime}$ | 60' | 12' | 12' | 旁 <br> 13' |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | $\uparrow$ |  |

POSSIBLE
(Restriping of Lanes)


Sta $2597+50$ to $2897+00$

## Drawing not to scale

LAX-PALMDALE SPECLALIZED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM

## CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS

HOLT TOAVENUE "S" (STATION 12 TO 13)
EXISTING


POSSIBLE
(Restriping of Lanes)


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

EXISTING


POSSIBLE
(Restriping of Lanes)


Sta $3050+00$ to $3382+00$




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


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


## 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土) 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."

| Freeway Characteristics     <br>      <br> Avenue S to Palmdale Airport (Station 13 to Station 14)     |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Station | Southbound |  | Median <br> Width | Northbound |  |
|  | No of Lanes | Shoulder |  | Shoulder |  |
|  | 2 | 13 | 22 | 2 | 13 |
| $3452+00-3480+00$ | 3 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 11 |
| $3480+00-3510+00$ | 2 | 13 | 22 | 2 | 13 |

Table 13.2
Major Freeway Signs
Avenue S to Palmdale Airport (Station 13 to Station 14)

|  | Highway Signs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Station |  |  |  | Post Mounted |  |  | Overhead Span Mounted |  |
|  | S.B. <br> Shoulder | Median | N.B. <br> Shoulder | Southbound | Northbound |  |  |  |  |
| $3380+00$ |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $3405+00$ | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $3451+50$ |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Table 13.3 <br> Crossing Structures <br> Avenue S to Palmdale Airport (Station 13 to Station 14) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Caltrans <br> Structure Number | Street Name | Survey <br> Station | Over or Under Crossing | Width <br> (ft) |  | Elevation <br> Above/ Below Fwy (ft) |
|  |  |  |  | Actual | Normal |  |
| 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 | $3515+00$ | U | 60 |  | -17 |

## FIGURE 13.1

## LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RAIL TRANSTT SYSTEM

 CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS AVENUE "S" TO PALMDALE (STATION 13 TO 14)
## EXISTING



Possible
(Restriping of Lanes)


Sta $3382+00$ TO Sta $3452+00$

## ITGURE 13.2

LAX-PALMDALE SPECLALIZED RAIL TRANSITSYSTEM, CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS AVENUE "S" TO PAEMDAEE (STATION 13 TO 14)

EXISTING


Possible
(Restriping of Lanes)


Sta $3452+00$ to Sta $3480+00$
Drawing not to scale

## FIGURE 13.3

LAX-PALMDALE SPECIALIZED RALL TRANSIT SYSIEM CONSTRUCTION DETOUR OPTIONS
AVENUE"S"TOPALMDALE (STATION 13 TO 14)
EXISTING


Possible
(Restriping of Lanes)


Sta $3480+00$ to Sta $3510+00$
Drawing not to scale

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




[^0]:    Drawing not to scale

