

<b>RTIP ID#</b> <i>(required)</i> 1M1003				
<b>TCWG Consideration Date:</b> May 26, 2020				
<p><b>Project Description</b> <i>(clearly describe project)</i> The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), in cooperation with the Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG) and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 7, propose to develop and implement an auxiliary lane on Eastbound (EB) State Route 91 (SR-91) within a 1.4-mile segment from the southbound Interstate 710 (I-710) interchange connector to eastbound SR-91, to Cherry Avenue. The project is located in the City of Long Beach and adjacent to the city of Paramount, California.</p> <p>The Build Alternative (Alternative 2) would include the addition of an auxiliary lane on EB SR-91 from the Atlantic Avenue on-ramp to the Cherry Avenue off-ramp. The proposed alternative would require modifications to the following bridges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Myrtle Avenue Undercrossing (Bridge No. 53-2121) 1-span widening</li> <li>• Orange Avenue Undercrossing (Bridge No. 53-2122) 1-span widening</li> <li>• Walnut Avenue Undercrossing (Bridge No. 53-2127) 1-span widening</li> </ul> <p>The Design Options within the Build Alternative would extend the auxiliary lane westerly to the SB I-710/EB SR-91 Connector, and easterly to the Cherry Avenue undercrossing. The westerly extension would require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Atlantic Avenue Undercrossing (Bridge No. 53-2124), 2-span to be widened on the south side</li> <li>• Restriping of the SB I-710/EB SR-91 Connector from one lane to two lanes</li> <li>• Restriping of the Atlantic Avenue off-ramp</li> </ul> <p>All other aspects of the Design Options would be the same as the Build Alternative, including the proposed bridge modifications.</p> <p>Project limits are depicted in Figure 1.</p>				
<b>Type of Project</b> <i>(use Table 1 on instruction sheet)</i> Change to Existing State Highway				
<b>County</b> Los Angeles	<b>Narrative Location/Route &amp; Postmiles:</b> SR-91; PM R11.8 to R13.2 <b>Caltrans Projects – EA#</b> 07-354600			
<b>Lead Agency:</b> Caltrans District 7				
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<b>Hot Spot Pollutant of Concern</b> <i>(check one or both)</i> x <b>PM2.5</b> x <b>PM10</b>				
<b>Federal Action for which Project-Level PM Conformity is Needed</b> <i>(check appropriate box)</i>				
<b>Categorical Exclusion (NEPA)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>EA or Draft EIS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FONSI or Final EIS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PS&amp;E or Construction</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b>
<b>Scheduled Date of Federal Action:</b> 2020				
<b>NEPA Assignment – Project Type</b> <i>(check appropriate box)</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Exempt</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Section 326 –Categorical Exemption</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Section 327 – Non-Categorical Exemption</b>	

<b>Current Programming Dates</b> <i>(as appropriate)</i>				
	<b>PE/Environmental</b>	<b>ENG</b>	<b>ROW</b>	<b>CON</b>
<b>Start</b>	2018	2020	2020	2021
<b>End</b>	2020	2021	2021	2024
<b>Project Purpose and Need (Summary):</b> <i>(attach additional sheets as necessary)</i>				
<b>PROJECT PURPOSE</b>				
<p>The purpose of the Eastbound (EB) State Route 91 (SR-91) Atlantic Avenue to Cherry Avenue Auxiliary Lane Improvements Project (Project) is to enhance safety conditions on the EB SR-91 mainline, reduce congestion, and improve EB freeway operations (both mainline and ramps).</p>				
<b>PROJECT NEED</b>				
<p>Eastbound SR-91 experiences substantial congestion due to operational deficiencies within the project area, which is forecast to increase if no physical and operational improvements are made to the facility. The Project is needed to address operational safety due to the short weaving distance along EB SR-91 between the closely spaced interchanges of the I-710 on-ramps, Atlantic Avenue, and Cherry Avenue which impacts mainline congestion.</p>				
<b>Surrounding Land Use/Traffic Generators</b> <i>(especially effect on diesel traffic)</i>				
<p>Nearby land uses consist of a mix of land uses, including commercial, public, and residential uses. The nearest residential land uses are generally located adjacent to SR-91, to the north and south of SR-91. A church/preschool is located south of SR-91, east of Orange Avenue. Commercial land uses are generally located south of SR-91, near Atlantic Avenue and Cherry Avenue, and to the north of SR-91, east of Cherry Avenue. Diesel truck traffic in the area is predominantly generated by nearby industrial land uses. The proposed project would not significantly affect overall traffic or truck volumes. Nearby land uses are depicted in Figure 1.</p>				
<b>Opening Year: Build and No Build LOS, AADT, % and # trucks, truck AADT of proposed facility</b>				
<p>Overall vehicle AADT, truck AADT, and truck percentages for opening year are summarized in Table 2. Freeway segment levels of service for opening year, without project weaving, are summarized in Table 4 and Table 5, respectively. Freeway segment levels of service for opening year, with project weaving, are summarized in Table 6 and Table 7, respectively.</p>				
<b>RTP Horizon Year / Design Year: Build and No Build LOS, AADT, % and # trucks, truck AADT of proposed facility</b>				
<p>Overall vehicle AADT, truck AADT, and truck percentages for design year conditions are summarized in Table 3. Freeway segment levels of service for design year, without project weaving, are summarized in Table 8 and Table 9, respectively. Freeway segment levels of service for design year, with project weaving, are summarized in Table 10 and Table 11, respectively.</p>				
<b>Opening Year: If facility is an interchange(s) or intersection(s), Build and No Build Intersection AADT, % and # trucks, truck AADT</b>				
<p>Opening year intersection LOS data is summarized in Table 12.</p>				
<b>RTP Horizon Year / Design Year: If facility is an interchange (s) or intersection(s), Build and No Build cross-street AADT, % and # trucks, truck AADT</b>				
<p>Design year intersection LOS data is summarized in Table 13.</p>				
<b>Describe potential traffic redistribution effects of congestion relief</b> <i>(impact on other facilities)</i>				
<p>The project would include operational improvements to SR-91 and would not result in significant increases in overall traffic or truck volumes.</p>				

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**Table 2. SR-91 Average Daily Traffic & Truck Volumes - Opening Year 2024**

Segment	Average-Daily Traffic Volumes								
	No-Build Conditions			Build Conditions			Change from No-Build Conditions		
	Total	Truck	%Truck	Total	Truck	%Truck	Total	Truck	%Truck
EB SR-91 at I-710	26,426	2,907	11%	27,225	2,995	11%	799	88	3.0
I-710 NB to SR-91 EB Ramp (Direct Connector)	39,155	2,741	7%	40,301	2,821	7%	1,146	80	2.9
I-710 SB to SR-91 EB Ramp (Direct Connector)	35,224	2,466	7%	36,292	2,540	7%	1,068	75	3.0
EB SR-91 between I-710 SB Direct Connector and EB Atlantic Ave On-ramp	100,766	11,084	11%	103,818	11,420	11%	3,052	336	3.0
EB Atlantic Ave On-ramp	11,726	0		12,082	0		356	0	0
EB SR-91 Atlantic Ave to Cherry Ave	112,492	12,374	11%	115,900	12,749	11%	3,408	375	3.0
EB SR-91 HOV Lane at Cherry Ave	32,896	3,619	11%	32,896	3,619	11%	0	0	0
EB Cherry Ave Off-ramp	5,802	0		5,977	0		175	0	0
EB SR-91 Between Cherry Off-ramp & On-ramp*	106,690	11,736	11%	109,923	12,092	11%	3,233	356	3.0
EB Cherry Ave On-ramp	12,886	0		12,886	0		0	0	0
EB SR-91 Cherry Ave to Paramount Blvd	119,576	13,153	11%	122,809	13,509	11%	3,233	356	2.7
EB Paramount Blvd Off-ramp	7,663	0		7,663	0		0	0	0
EB SR-91 Between Paramount Off-ramp & Onramp	111,913	12,310	11%	115,146	12,666	11%	3,233	356	2.9
EB Paramount Blvd On-ramp	8,341	0		8,341	0		0	0	0
EB SR-91 East of Paramount Blvd	120,254	13,228	11%	123,487	13,584	11%	3,233	356	2.7

**Table 3. SR-91 Average Daily Traffic & Truck Volumes - Design Year 2045**

Segment	Average-Daily Traffic Volumes								
	No-Build Conditions			Build Conditions			Change from No-Build Conditions		
	Total	Truck	%Truck	Total	Truck	%Truck	Total	Truck	%Truck
EB SR-91 at I-710	25,372	2,791	11%	26,141	2,876	11%	769	85	3.0
I-710 NB to SR-91 EB Ramp (Direct Connector)	40,419	2,829	7%	41,644	2,915	7%	1,225	86	3.0
I-710 SB to SR-91 EB Ramp (Direct Connector)	35,230	2,466	7%	36,297	2,541	7%	1,067	75	3.0
EB SR-91 between I-710 SB Direct Connector and EB Atlantic Ave On-ramp	101,020	11,112	11%	104,082	11,449	11%	3,062	337	3.0
EB Atlantic Ave On-ramp	12,111	0		12,478	0		367	0	0
EB SR-91 Atlantic Ave to Cherry Ave	113,131	12,444	11%	116,560	12,822	11%	3,429	377	3.0
EB SR-91 HOV Lane at Cherry Ave	32,899	3,619	11%	32,899	3,619	11%	0	0	0
EB Cherry Ave Off-ramp	6,434	0		6,629	0		195	0	0
EB SR-91 Between Cherry Off-ramp & On-ramp*	106,697	11,737	11%	109,931	12,092	11%	3,234	356	3.0
EB Cherry Ave On-ramp	14,008	0		14,008	0		0	0	0
EB SR-91 Cherry Ave to Paramount Blvd	120,705	13,278	11%	123,939	13,633	11%	3,234	356	2.7
EB Paramount Blvd Off-ramp	8,916	0		8,916	0		0	0	0
EB SR-91 Between Paramount Off-ramp & Onramp	111,789	12,297	11%	115,023	12,653	11%	3,234	356	2.9
EB Paramount Blvd On-ramp	9,218	0		9,218	0		0	0	0
EB SR-91 East of Paramount Blvd	121,007	13,311	11%	124,241	13,667	11%	3,234	356	2.7

**Table 4. Opening Year 2024 Without Project Basic Freeway Segment Analysis**

Segment Location	AM Peak Hour				PM Peak Hour			
	HOV		General Purpose		HOV		General Purpose	
	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS
West of I-710 NB Connector	10.9	A	11.0	A	28.0	D	18.0	B
I-710 NB Connector to I-710 SB Connector	10.9	A	18.1	C	28.0	D	21.4	C
I-710 SB Connector to Atlantic Avenue On-Ramp	10.9	A	20.3	C	28.0	D	24.0	C
Cherry Avenue Off-Ramp to Cherry Avenue On-Ramp	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	25.8	C	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	34.1	D
Paramount Blvd Off-Ramp to Paramount Boulevard On-Ramp	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	26.7	D	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	36.7	E
East of Paramount Boulevard On-Ramp	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	22.4	C	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	29.0	D

<sup>1</sup>Density in passenger cars per mile per lane (pc/mi/ln)  
<sup>2</sup>Demand exceeds Capacity

**Table 5. Opening Year 2024 Without Project Weaving Freeway Segment Analysis**

Weave Type	AM Peak Hour				PM Peak Hour			
	HOV		General Purpose		HOV		General Purpose	
	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS
Atlantic Avenue On-Ramp to Cherry Avenue Off-Ramp								
Conventional weave between auxiliary lane and the freeway mainline	N/A <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	26.5	C	N/A <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	32.6	D
Cross-weave from combined on-ramps to HOV	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	32.2	D
Cross-weave from HOV to off-ramps	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	32.2	D
Weave between HOV and freeway mainline number one lane	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	32.2	D
Cherry Avenue On-Ramp to Paramount Boulevard Off-Ramp								
Conventional weave between auxiliary lane and the freeway mainline	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	31.5	D	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	37.6	E

<sup>1</sup>Density in passenger cars per mile per lane (pc/mi/ln)  
<sup>2</sup>Demand exceeds Capacity  
<sup>3</sup>Not applicable because HOV LOS analysis is evaluated as part of the subsequent weave analysis

**Table 6. Opening Year 2024 With Project Basic Freeway Segment Analysis**

Segment Location	AM Peak Hour				PM Peak Hour			
	HOV		General Purpose		HOV		General Purpose	
	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS
West of I-710 NB Connector	10.9	A	11.4	B	28.0	D	18.6	C
I-710 NB Connector to I-710 SB Connector	10.9	A	18.6	C	28.0	D	22.0	C
I-710 SB Connector to Atlantic Avenue On-Ramp	10.5	A	17.4	B	25.6	D	20.5	C
Cherry Avenue Off-Ramp to Cherry Avenue On-Ramp	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	26.7	C	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	35.8	E
Paramount Blvd Off-Ramp to Paramount Boulevard On-Ramp	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	27.7	D	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	38.6	E
East of Paramount Boulevard On-Ramp	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	23.0	C	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	30.0	D

<sup>1</sup>Density in passenger cars per mile per lane (pc/mi/ln)  
<sup>2</sup>Demand exceeds Capacity

**Table 7. Opening Year 2024 With Project Weaving Freeway Segment Analysis**

Weave Type	AM Peak Hour				PM Peak Hour			
	HOV		General Purpose		HOV		General Purpose	
	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS
Atlantic Avenue On-Ramp to Cherry Avenue Off-Ramp								
Conventional weave between auxiliary lane and the freeway mainline	N/A <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	22.5	C	N/A <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	27.6	D
Cross-weave from combined on-ramps to HOV	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	27.0	C
Cross-weave from HOV to off-ramps	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	27.0	C
Weave between HOV and freeway mainline number one lane	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	27.0	C
Cherry Avenue On-Ramp to Paramount Boulevard Off-Ramp								
Conventional weave between auxiliary lane and the freeway mainline	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	32.4	D	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	38.9	E

<sup>1</sup>Density in passenger cars per mile per lane (pc/mi/ln)  
<sup>2</sup>Demand exceeds Capacity  
<sup>3</sup>Not applicable because HOV LOS analysis is evaluated as part of the subsequent weave analysis

**Table 8. Horizon Year 2045 Without Project Basic Freeway Segment Analysis**

Segment Location	AM Peak Hour				PM Peak Hour			
	HOV		General Purpose		HOV		General Purpose	
	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS
West of I-710 NB Connector	11.0	A	11.6	B	28.4	D	18.1	C
I-710 NB Connector to I-710 SB Connector	11.0	A	18.6	C	28.4	D	21.7	C
I-710 SB Connector to Atlantic Avenue On-Ramp	11.0	A	20.8	C	28.4	D	24.3	C
Cherry Avenue Off-Ramp to Cherry Avenue On-Ramp	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	26.2	D	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	34.7	D
Paramount Blvd Off-Ramp to Paramount Boulevard On-Ramp	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	27.1	D	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	37.3	E
East of Paramount Boulevard On-Ramp	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	22.7	C	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	29.5	D

<sup>1</sup>Density in passenger cars per mile per lane (pc/mi/ln)  
<sup>2</sup>Demand exceeds Capacity

**Table 9. Horizon Year 2045 Without Project Weaving Freeway Segment Analysis**

Weave Type	AM Peak Hour				PM Peak Hour			
	HOV		General Purpose		HOV		General Purpose	
	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS
Atlantic Avenue On-Ramp to Cherry Avenue Off-Ramp								
Conventional weave between auxiliary lane and the freeway mainline	N/A <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	27.3	C	N/A <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	33.3	D
Cross-weave from combined on-ramps to HOV	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F
Cross-weave from HOV to off-ramps	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F
Weave between HOV and freeway mainline number one lane	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F
Cherry Avenue On-Ramp to Paramount Boulevard Off-Ramp								
Conventional weave between auxiliary lane and the freeway mainline	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	32.6	D	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	39.2	E

<sup>1</sup>Density in passenger cars per mile per lane (pc/mi/ln)  
<sup>2</sup>Demand exceeds Capacity  
<sup>3</sup>Not applicable because HOV LOS analysis is evaluated as part of the subsequent weave analysis

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**Table 10. Horizon Year 2045 With Project Basic Freeway Segment Analysis**

Segment Location	AM Peak Hour				PM Peak Hour			
	HOV		General Purpose		HOV		General Purpose	
	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS
West of I-710 NB Connector	11.0	A	12.0	B	28.4	D	18.7	C
I-710 NB Connector to I-710 SB Connector	11.0	A	19.2	C	28.4	D	22.4	C
I-710 SB Connector to Atlantic Avenue On-Ramp	10.6	A	17.8	B	26.0	C	20.8	C
Cherry Avenue Off-Ramp to Cherry Avenue On-Ramp	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	27.2	D	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	36.5	E
Paramount Blvd Off-Ramp to Paramount Boulevard On-Ramp	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	28.1	D	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	39.3	E
East of Paramount Boulevard On-Ramp	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	23.4	C	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	30.7	D

<sup>1</sup>Density in passenger cars per mile per lane (pc/mi/ln)  
<sup>2</sup>Demand exceeds Capacity

**Table 11. Horizon Year 2045 With Project Weaving Freeway Segment Analysis**

Weave Type	AM Peak Hour				PM Peak Hour			
	HOV		General Purpose		HOV		General Purpose	
	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS	Density <sup>1</sup>	LOS
Atlantic Avenue On-Ramp to Cherry Avenue Off-Ramp								
Conventional weave between auxiliary lane and the freeway mainline	N/A <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	23.2	C	N/A <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	28.1	D
Cross-weave from combined on-ramps to HOV	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F
Cross-weave from HOV to off-ramps	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F
Weave between HOV and freeway mainline number one lane	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	-. <sup>2</sup>	F
Cherry Avenue On-Ramp to Paramount Boulevard Off-Ramp								
Conventional weave between auxiliary lane and the freeway mainline	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	33.6	D	-. <sup>2</sup>	F	40.5	E

<sup>1</sup>Density in passenger cars per mile per lane (pc/mi/ln)  
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**Table 12. Opening Year 2024 Without Project Intersection LOS Analysis**

#	Intersection	Traffic Control Type	No-Build Alternative				Build Alternative			
			AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour		AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour	
			Delay	LOS	Delay	LOS	Delay	LOS	Delay	LOS
1	Long Beach Blvd/SR-91 WB Ramps	Signalized	101.2	F	44.8	D	101.2	F	44.8	D
2	Long Beach Blvd/SR-91 EB Ramps	Signalized	34.5	C	36.7	D	34.5	C	36.7	D
3	Atlantic Ave/68 <sup>th</sup> St	2-Way Stop	> 300.0	F	266.8	F	> 300.0	F	266.8	F
4	Atlantic Ave/SR-91 WB Ramps	Signalized	19.1	B	29.3	C	19.1	B	29.3	C
5	Atlantic Ave/SR-91 EB Ramps	Signalized	18.8	B	40.5	D	18.6	B	42.3	D
6	Atlantic Ave/Artesia Blvd	Signalized	51.0	D	53.6	D	51.0	D	53.6	D
7	Orange Ave/68 <sup>th</sup> St	2-Way Stop	32.0	D	33.7	D	32.0	D	33.7	D
8	Orange Ave/67 <sup>th</sup> St	Signalized	6.2	A	5.6	A	6.2	A	5.6	A
9	Orange Ave/Artesia Blvd	Signalized	44.1	D	36.9	D	44.1	D	36.9	D
10	Cherry Ave/68 <sup>th</sup> St	Signalized	38.2	D	42.6	D	38.2	D	42.6	D
11	Cherry Ave/SR-91 WB Ramps	Signalized	34.3	C	40.8	D	34.4	C	40.9	D
12	Cherry Ave/SR-91 EB Ramps	Signalized	24.5	C	19.4	B	24.7	C	19.6	B
13	Cherry Ave/Artesia Blvd	Signalized	53.6	D	52.9	D	53.6	D	52.9	D
14	Paramount Blvd/SR-91 WB Ramps	Signalized	26.9	C	27.6	C	26.9	C	27.6	C
15	Paramount Blvd/SR-91 EB Ramps	Signalized	27.9	C	26.7	C	27.9	C	26.7	C

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**Table 13. Horizon Year 2045 Without Project Intersection LOS Analysis**

#	Intersection	Traffic Control Type	No-Build Alternative				Build Alternative			
			AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour		AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour	
			Delay	LOS	Delay	LOS	Delay	LOS	Delay	LOS
1	Long Beach Blvd/SR-91 WB Ramps	Signalized	105.7	F	54.0	D	105.7	F	54.0	D
2	Long Beach Blvd/SR-91 EB Ramps	Signalized	36.6	C	38.3	D	36.6	C	38.3	D
3	Atlantic Ave/68 <sup>th</sup> St	2-Way Stop	> 300.0	F	> 300.0	F	> 300.0	F	> 300.0	F
4	Atlantic Ave/SR-91 WB Ramps	Signalized	21.2	C	37.6	D	21.2	C	37.5	D
5	Atlantic Ave/SR-91 EB Ramps	Signalized	18.1	B	40.9	D	18.1	B	42.7	D
6	Atlantic Ave/Artesia Blvd	Signalized	65.6	E	61.2	E	65.6	E	61.2	E
7	Orange Ave/68 <sup>th</sup> St	2-Way Stop	51.7	F	42.7	E	51.7	F	42.7	E
8	Orange Ave/67 <sup>th</sup> St	Signalized	6.3	A	5.6	A	6.3	A	5.6	A
9	Orange Ave/Artesia Blvd	Signalized	49.6	D	39.3	D	49.6	D	39.3	D
10	Cherry Ave/68 <sup>th</sup> St	Signalized	41.1	D	44.6	D	41.1	D	44.6	D
11	Cherry Ave/SR-91 WB Ramps	Signalized	35.5	D	41.8	D	35.6	D	41.8	D
12	Cherry Ave/SR-91 EB Ramps	Signalized	24.7	C	20.4	C	25.0	C	20.5	C
13	Cherry Ave/Artesia Blvd	Signalized	70.7	E	60.3	E	70.7	E	60.3	E
14	Paramount Blvd/SR-91 WB Ramps	Signalized	27.8	C	27.9	C	27.8	C	27.9	C
15	Paramount Blvd/SR-91 EB Ramps	Signalized	28.4	C	27.9	C	28.4	C	27.9	C

**Comments/Explanation/Details** *(attach additional sheets as necessary)*

Under 40 CFR 93.123(b)—PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> Hot Spots—the following criteria are utilized to determine the potential for the proposed project to qualify as a Project of Air Quality Concern (POAQC):

- (i) *New highway projects that have a significant number of diesel vehicles, and expanded highway projects that have a significant increase in the number of diesel vehicles;*

In comparison to no-build conditions, the proposed build alternative would not significantly increase the number of diesel vehicles operating within the project study area. Refer to Table 2 and Table 3.

- (ii) *Projects affecting intersections that are at Level-of-Service D, E, or F with a significant number of diesel vehicles, or those that will change to Level-of-Service D, E, or F because of increased traffic volumes from a significant number of diesel vehicles related to the project;*

As noted above and depicted in Table 2 and Table 3, the project would not result in significant increases in overall traffic or truck volumes along area roadways. As depicted in Table 12 and Table 13, the proposed build alternative would not result in significant changes in intersection operations. Based on this information, the proposed build alternative would not significantly increase the number of diesel vehicles operating within the project study area, nor would the proposed build alternative adversely impact nearby intersections that have a significant number of diesel vehicles.

- (iii) *New bus and rail terminals and transfer points that have a significant number of diesel vehicles congregating at a single location;*

The project is not a new or expanded bus or rail terminal, nor would the project adversely impact transfer points that have a significant number of diesel vehicles congregating at a single location.

- (iv) *Expanded bus and rail terminals and transfer points that significantly increase the number of diesel vehicles congregating at a single location; and*

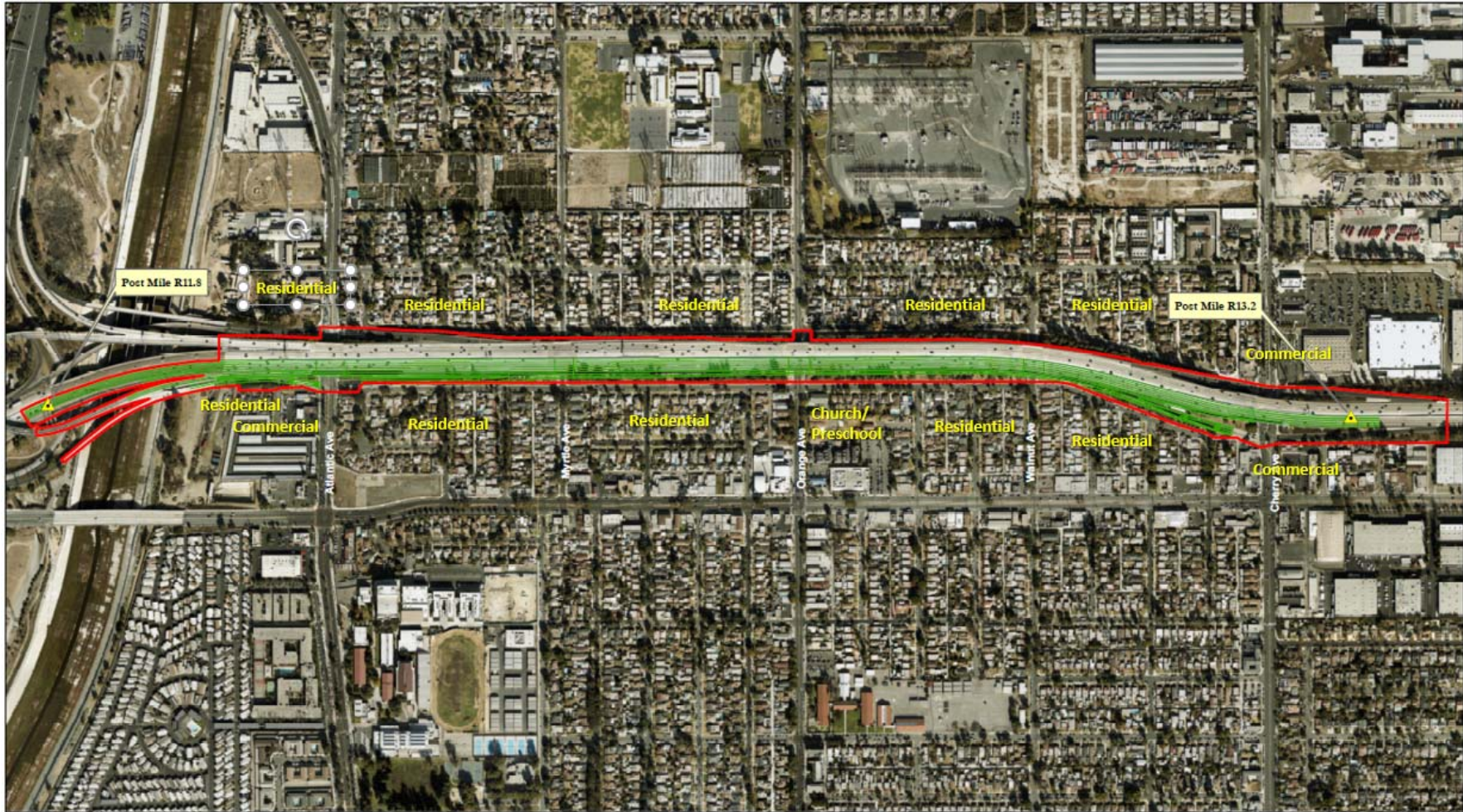
The project is not a new or expanded bus or rail terminal, nor would the project adversely impact transfer points that have a significant number of diesel vehicles congregating at a single location.

- (v) *Projects in or affecting locations, areas, or categories of sites which are identified in the PM<sub>10</sub> or PM<sub>2.5</sub> applicable implementation plan or implementation plan submission, as appropriate, as sites of violation or possible violation.*

The proposed build alternative is not located in nor would it affect locations, areas, or categories of sites that are identified in the PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> applicable implementation plan or implementation plan submission, as appropriate, as sites of violation or possible violation.

For the reasons noted above, the proposed project would not be considered a POAQC.

Figure 1. Project Limits



Eastbound SR-91/Adantic Avenue to Cherry Avenue  
 Auxiliary Lane Improvement Project  
 EFIS No. 718000343  
 EA No. 07-354600  
 PM: R11.8/R13.2  
 City of Long Beach,  
 Los Angeles County, CA

- Project Footprint
- Project Features
- ▲ Project Limit Post Miles

