



ROUTE 156 WEST CORRIDOR OVERVIEW





Project Background

Historical Timeline

- **101/156 Interchange Constructed** **1970**
- **Begin Environmental Document** **1998**
- **Environmental Work Suspended** **2001**
(Due to Budget Constraints)
- **101/156 Interchange Operational** **2003**
Improvements Constructed
- **Environmental Work Begins Again** **2003**
- **Public Open House Meeting** **2006**



Project Purpose

- **Improve Safety and Operations**
- **Improve Local Road Access**
- **Relieve Existing Congestion**
- **Provide Capacity For The Future**

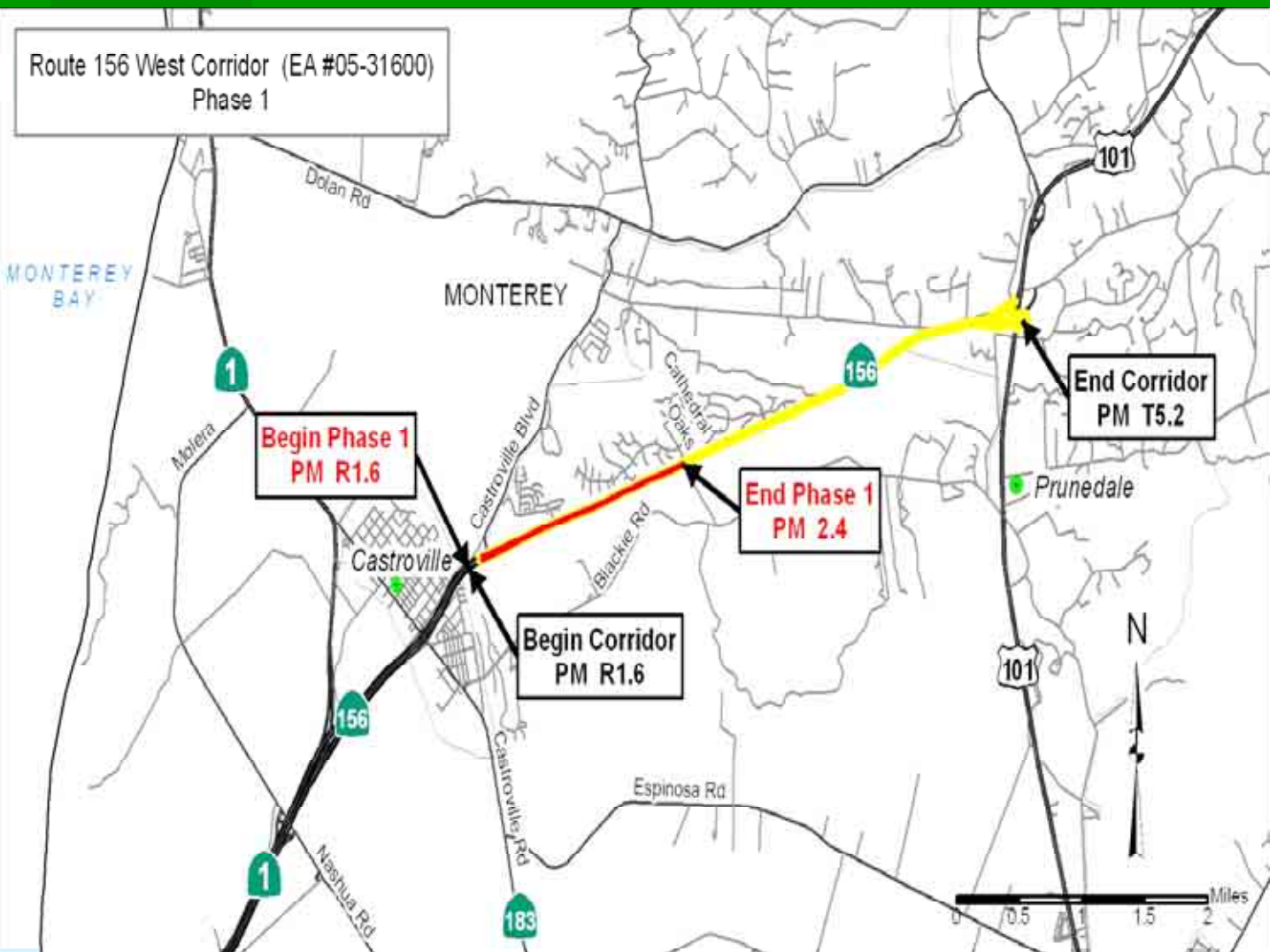


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Overview Map



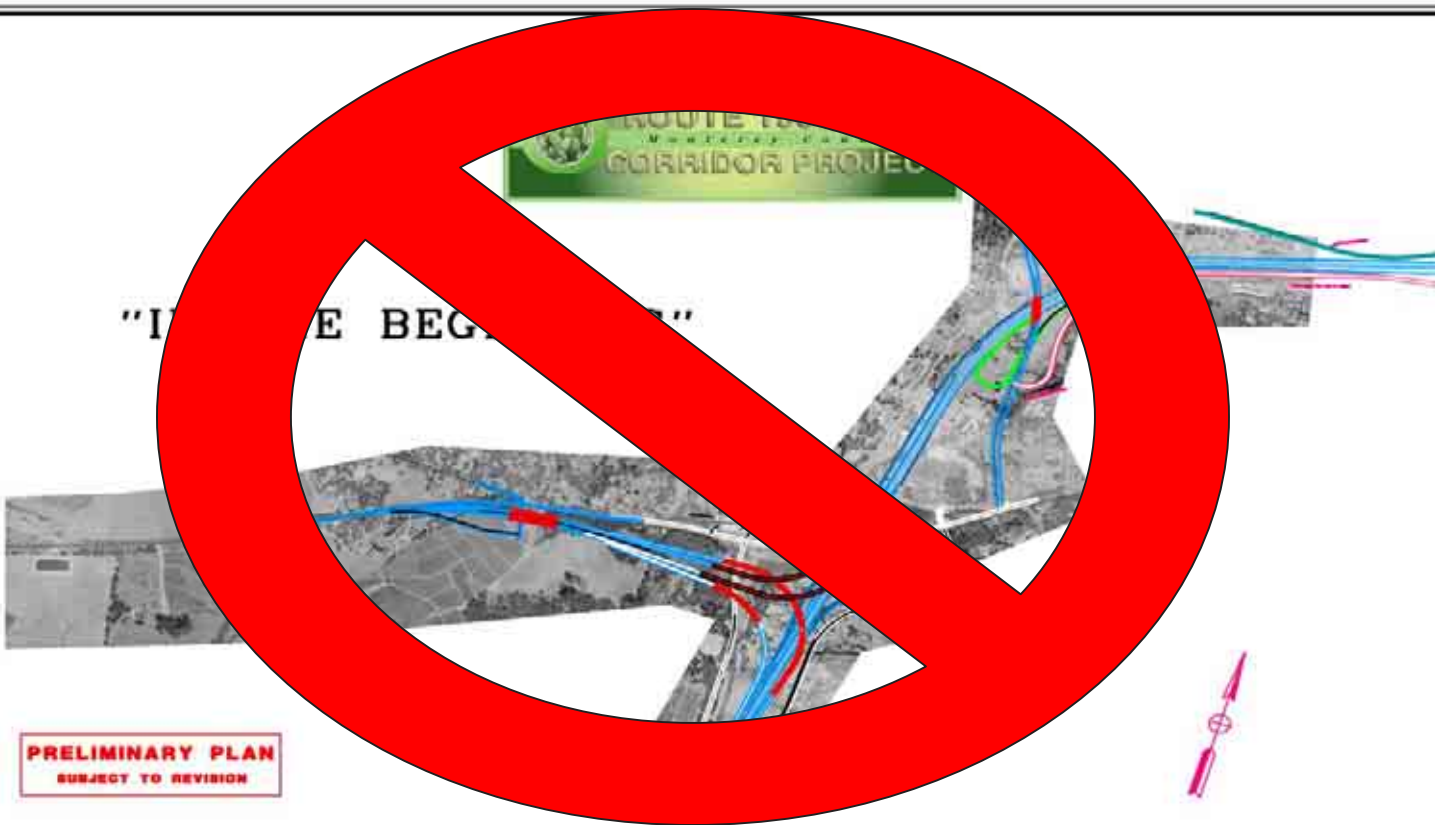


The Espinosa Parkway - Not a viable alternative

- **Removes a large area of prime agricultural land from production**
- **Costs 2 to 3 times more than any other proposed alternative for State Route 156**
- **Does not provide additional benefits that would justify the huge cost differential**
- **Would be very difficult to phase requiring this alternative to be built as a whole**



WHERE THE PROJECT TEAM STARTED:



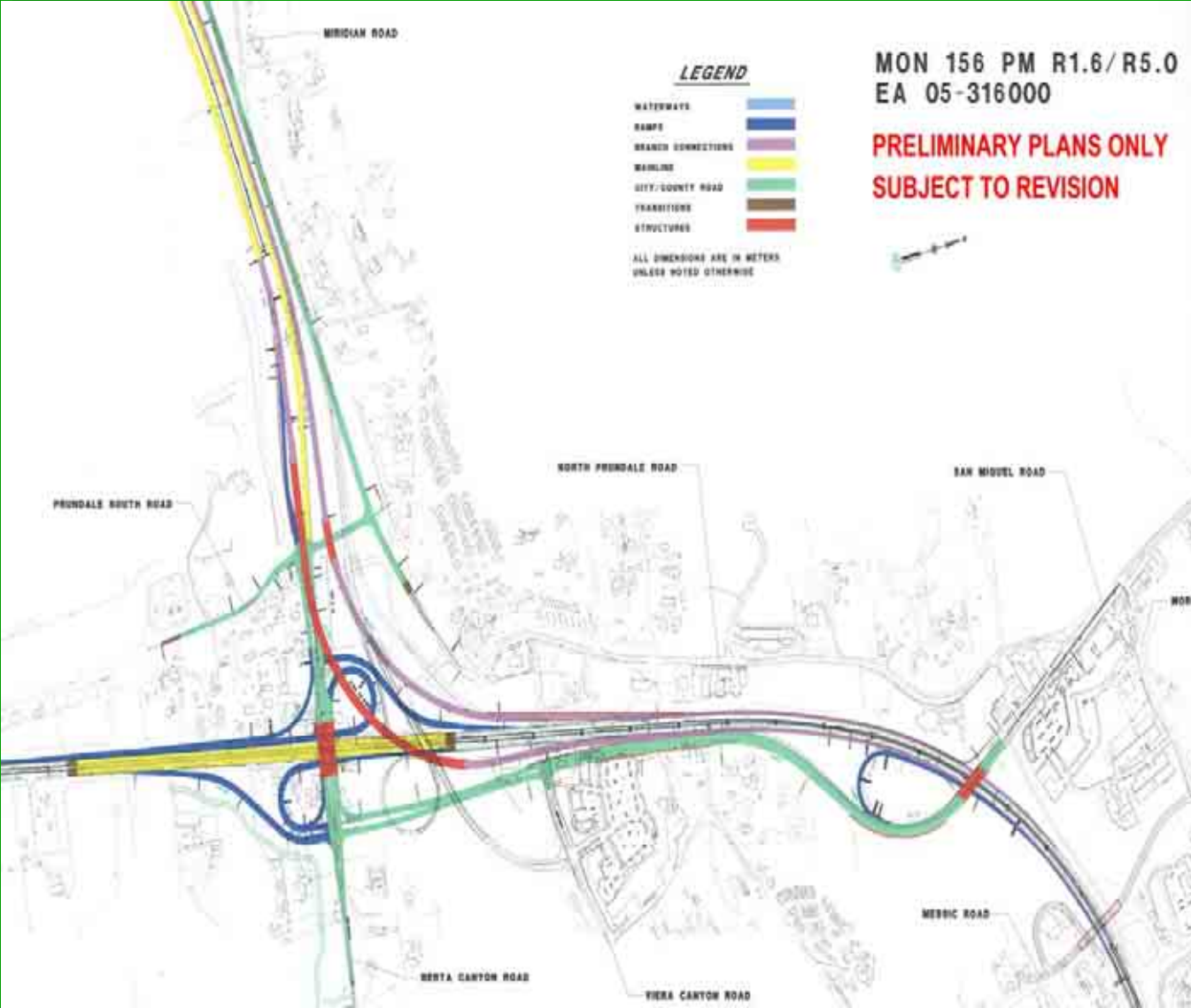


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THE CURRENT CONCEPT





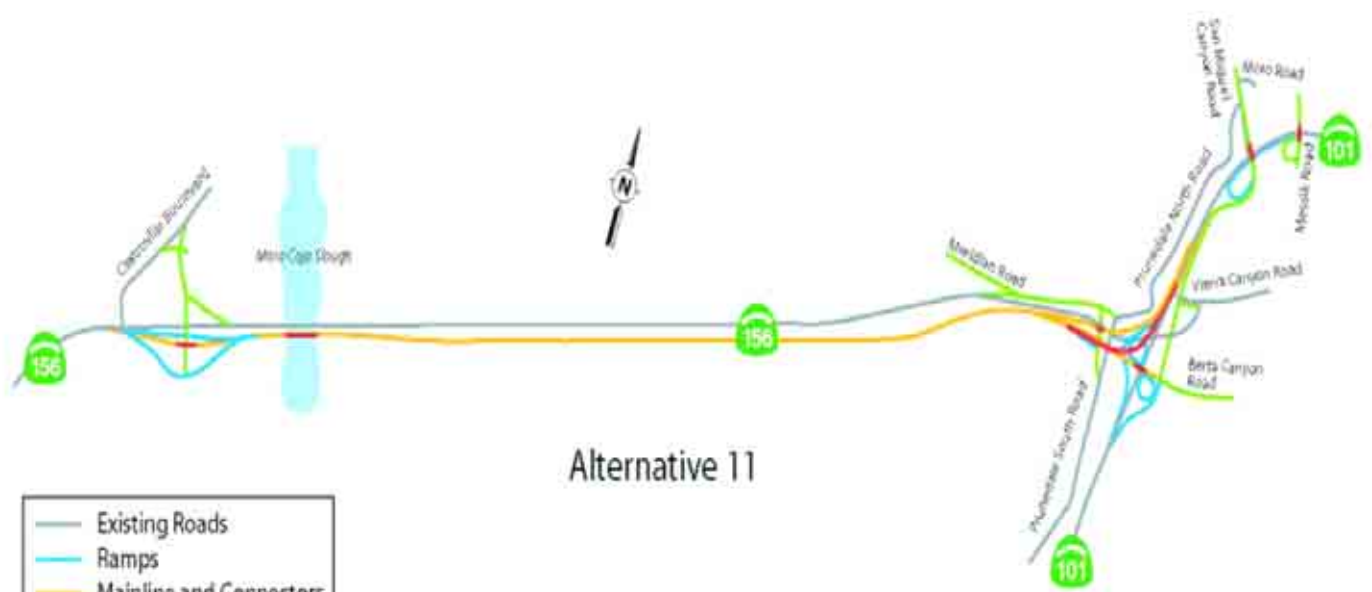
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Alternative 12



Alternative 11

- Existing Roads
- Ramps
- Mainline and Connectors
- Structures
- Local Roads

Not to Scale

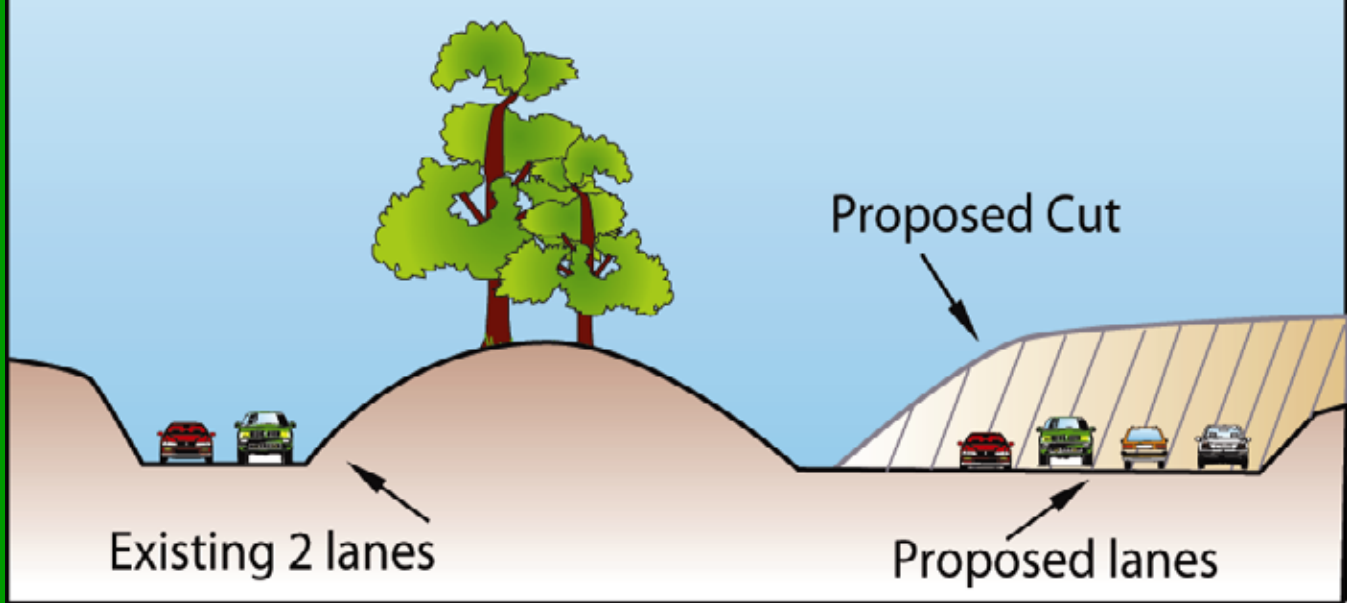


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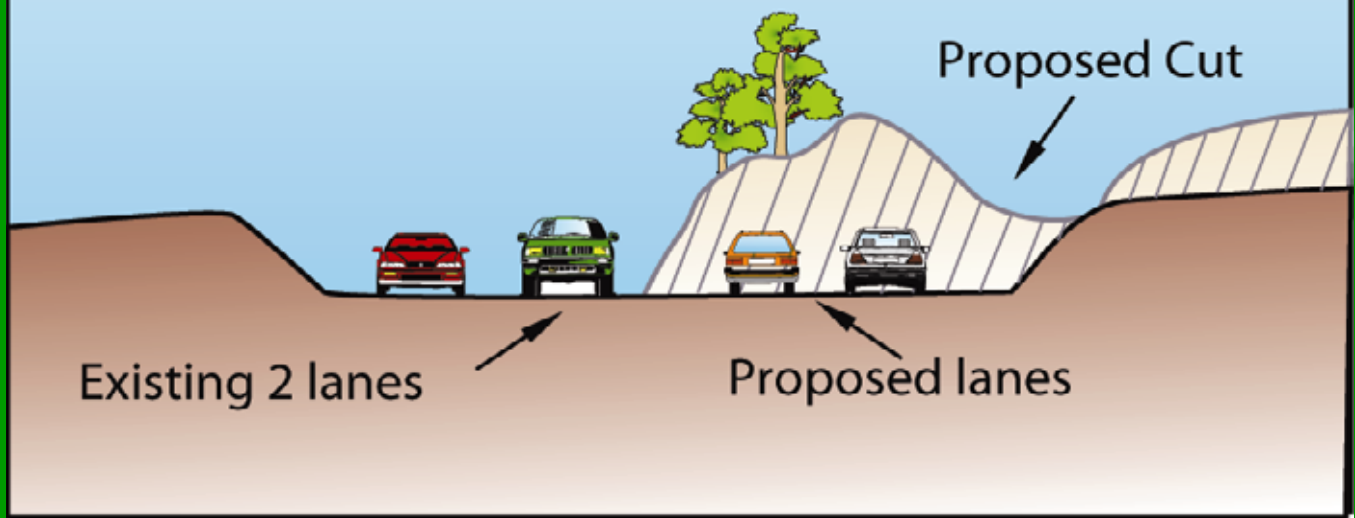


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Funding

- **Current Estimated Cost - \$350 Million**
- **Potential Funding Sources**
 - Bonds**
 - STIP**
 - Local Sales Tax / Developer Fees**
- **Potentially Deliver In Phased Approach**



Target Schedule – Phase 1

- **Complete Environmental Doc.
October 2009**
- **Begin Construction (As Early As)
May 2012**
- **End Construction
May 2015**



Current Safety Concerns

- **Community is concerned about doing something now.**
- **A Safety Corridor Task Force is currently meeting to identify the problems and propose both short-term and intermediate term solutions.**
- **The Route 156 West Corridor Project is the long-term solution.**



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**Do you have
any
questions?**