

Executive Summary

To: Nick Atiae, P.E. City of McKinney, Texas

From: Nathan Ante, P.E.

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

Date: July 13, 2020

Subject: SH 5 Pedestrian Crossing Feasibility Study (Project ST 2063)

In February 2020, the City engaged Kimley-Horn to provide professional services associated with investigating the feasibility of constructing a grade-separated deck park crossing State Highway 5 (SH 5 / McDonald Street) near downtown McKinney. The timing of this study coincided with effort underway by the State to improve the SH 5 corridor.

The following options were considered:

1. Full depression of SH 5 to accommodate a deck park[†]
 - Lower main lanes of SH 5.
 - Construct deck structure for park at existing corridor elevation.
 - Construct frontage roads at existing corridor elevation to connect to existing side streets (Virginia Street, Louisiana Street, and Davis Street)
2. Partial depression of SH 5 to accommodate a deck park[†]
 - Lower main lanes of SH 5.
 - Construct elevated deck structure for park.
3. Pedestrian bridge over SH 5.
 - Construct overhead pedestrian bridge beginning at SH 5 and Virginia Street and ending east of the railroad tracks near Main Street and Virginia Street.

[†] Deck park options were further subdivided to consider two limits: 1. between Virginia Street and Louisiana Street and 2. Virginia Street and Davis Street.

The following components were evaluated for the options outlined below:

Options 1 & 2:

- Roadway horizontal and vertical geometry (Exhibit A)
- Roadway typical sections (Exhibit B)
- Vehicle circulation and roadway network impacts (Exhibit C)
- Public utility impacts (Exhibit D)

Option 3:

- Pedestrian bridge horizontal geometry (Exhibit A)

All Options:

- Areas of environmental sensitivity (Exhibit E)

The following additional cost evaluation was completed for option 1:

Option 1A (Virginia to Louisiana):

- \$25M - \$30M – Construction cost[¥]
- \$40M - \$45M – Total project cost[€]
- \$5.5M – TxDOT construction cost[‡]

[¥] Includes 25% construction contingency.
Park improvement NOT included.
[€] Includes construction, engineer (15% of construction), agency project management (15% of construction), and ROW allowance (60-ft additional for length of impact at \$50/SF)
[‡] TxDOT estimate for improvements within coincidental limits shown on Exhibit A for SH 5 based on preliminary schematic documents received in February 2020.

Option 1B (Virginia to Davis):

- \$45M - \$50M – Construction cost[¥]
- \$65M - \$70M – Total project cost[€]
- \$8M – TxDOT construction cost[‡]

Considerations for implementation of Option 1 improvements are outlined below. It was understood that funding for these improvements may be staged requiring the overall costs to be divided.

Kimley-Horn has prepared the following proposed sequence for implementation:

Phase 1:

- Construct SH 5 TxDOT improvements with extra wide median to accommodate the future depression of SH 5 and deck park.
 - Construction costs for this phase should be similar to what is currently planned with the TxDOT project. However, additional ROW would be required.
 - SH 5 letting schedule would require an extension to allow time to complete redevelopment of the environmental process, ROW acquisition, and franchise utility relocations.

Phase 2:

- Convert SH 5 lanes constructed in Phase 1 to frontage/access roads. Build new SH 5 lanes in depressed section.

Phase 3:

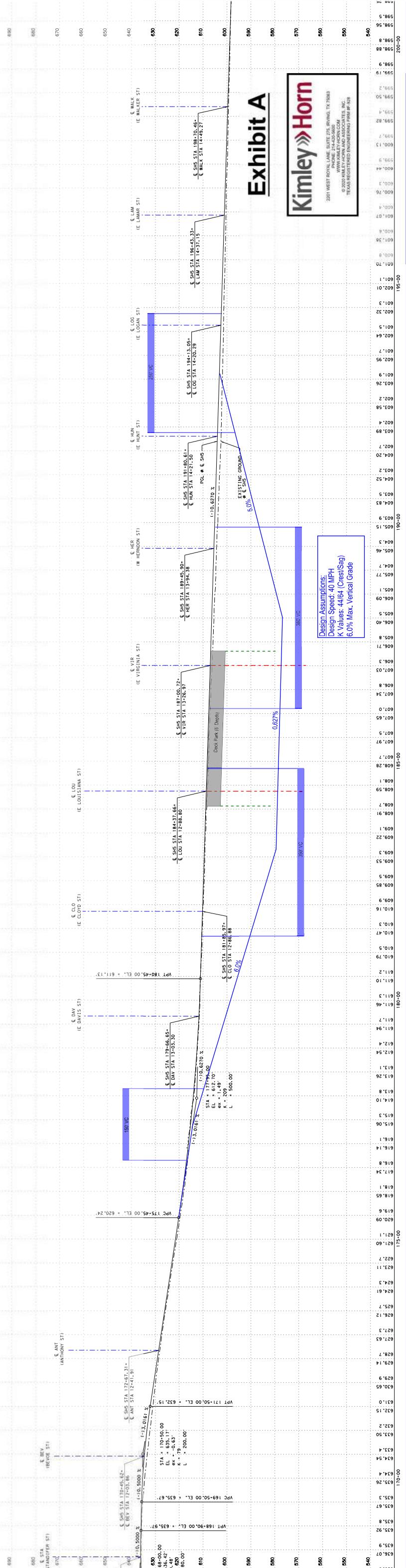
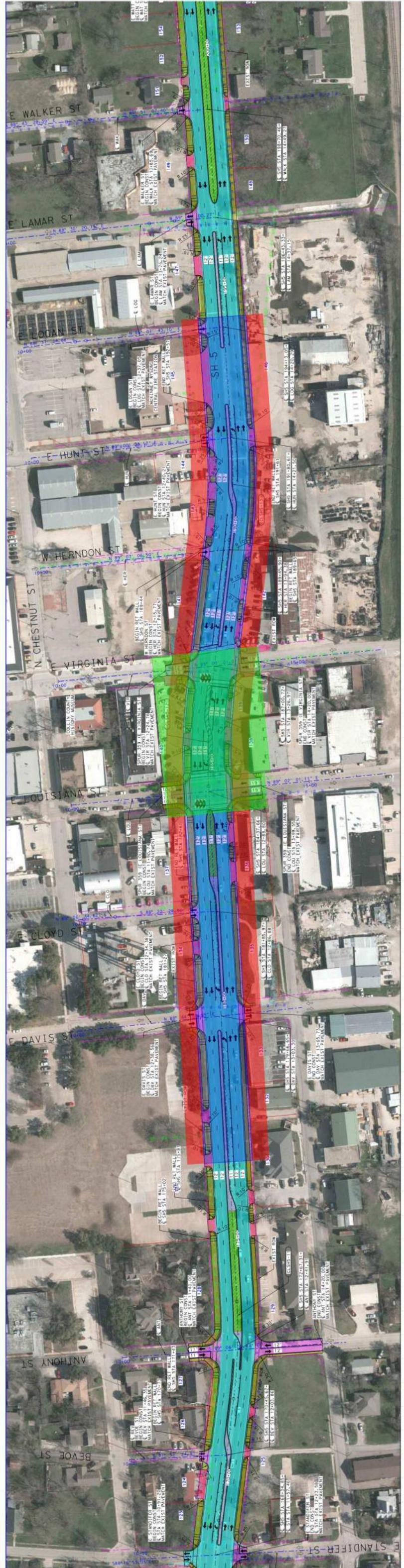
- Deck and park[§].

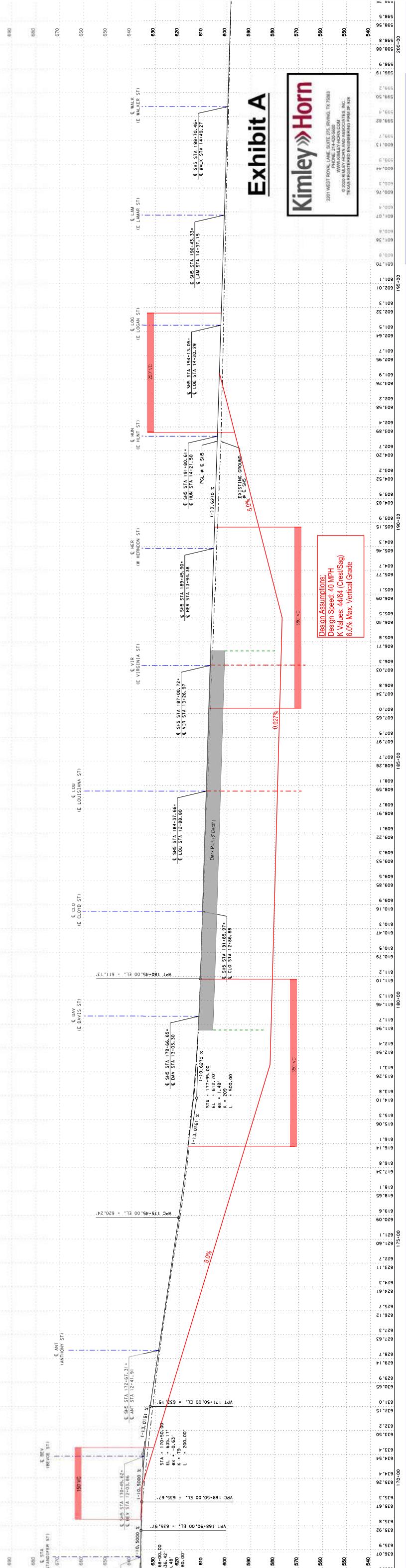
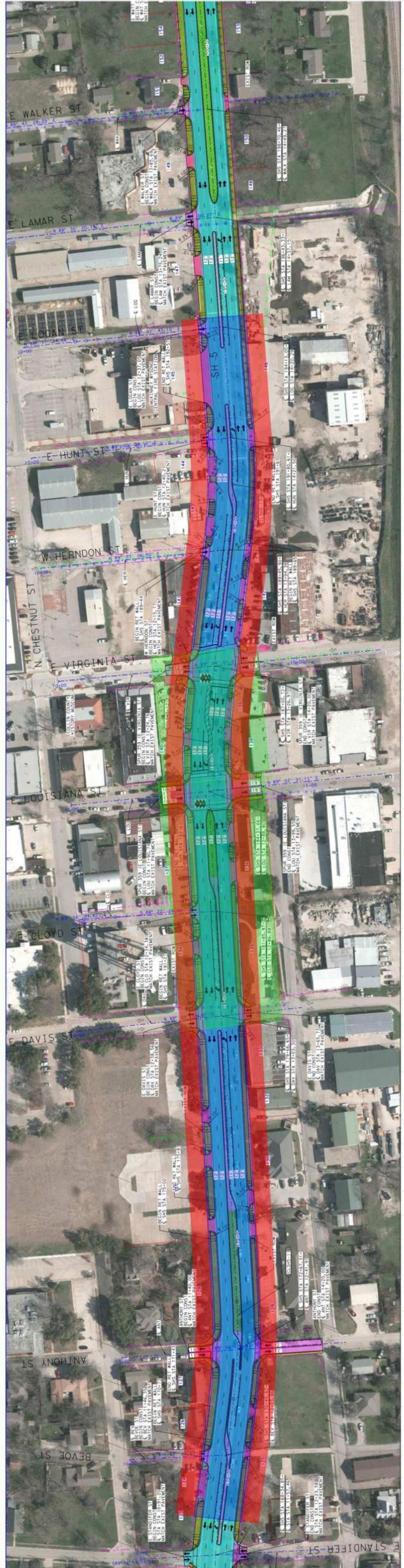
[§] Park improvement NOT included in construction cost estimates.

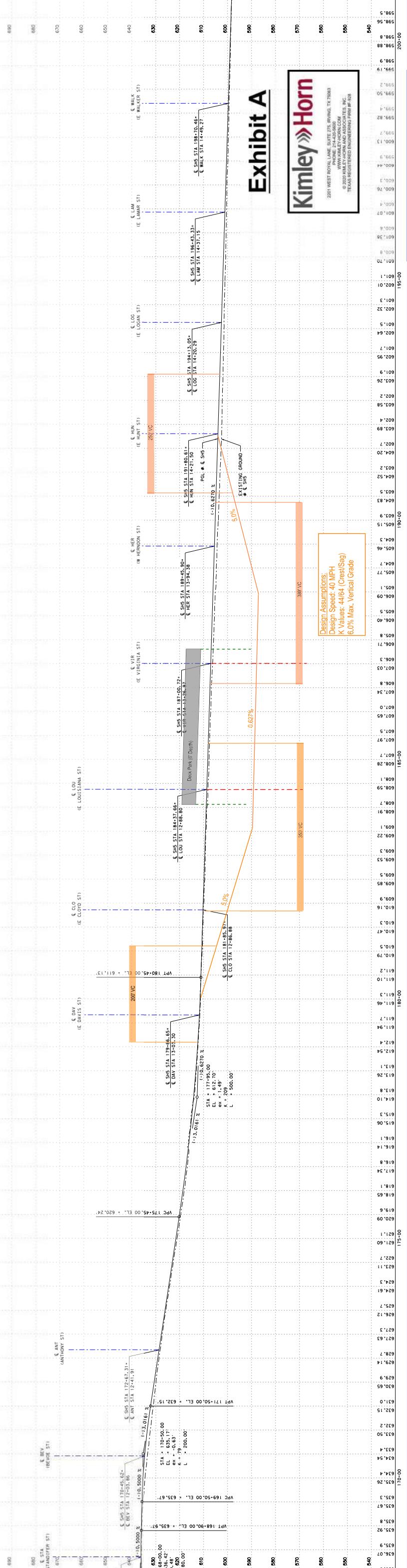
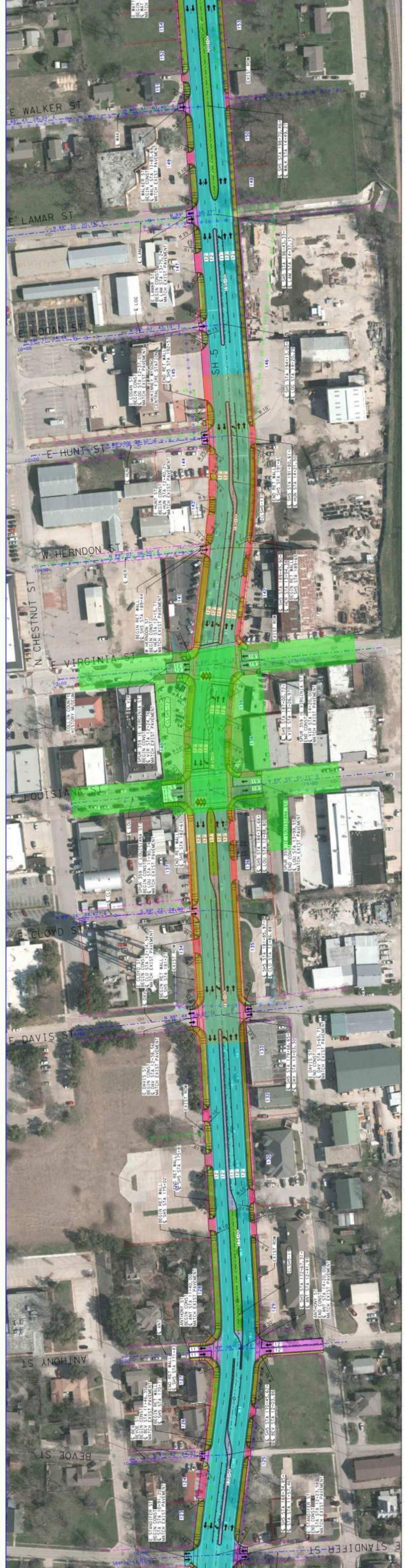
Initial observations revealed substantial issues pertaining to circulation and constructability with a partial depression scenario (Option 2). It was jointly decided by the design team and City staff that this option would be omitted from further evaluation.

Preliminary discussions were conducted with the City for Option 3. Due to the number of factors involved in the design of a pedestrian bridge it is difficult to generate cost for such an option at this time. Some of these factors include type, span, width, architectural features/finishes, amenities, etc. Kimley-Horn recommends further refinement of this option in order to prepare budgetary cost projections. One specific pedestrian bridge example discussed with the City was modeled after the structure in Chicago, IL along State Highway 41 near Oakwood Beach. This bridge structure was recently completed for a cost of \$30M (\$20,000 per linear foot).

Should you have any questions and/or comments, please contact Nathan Ante, P.E. at nathan.ante@kimley-horn.com or by phone at 214-420-5600.







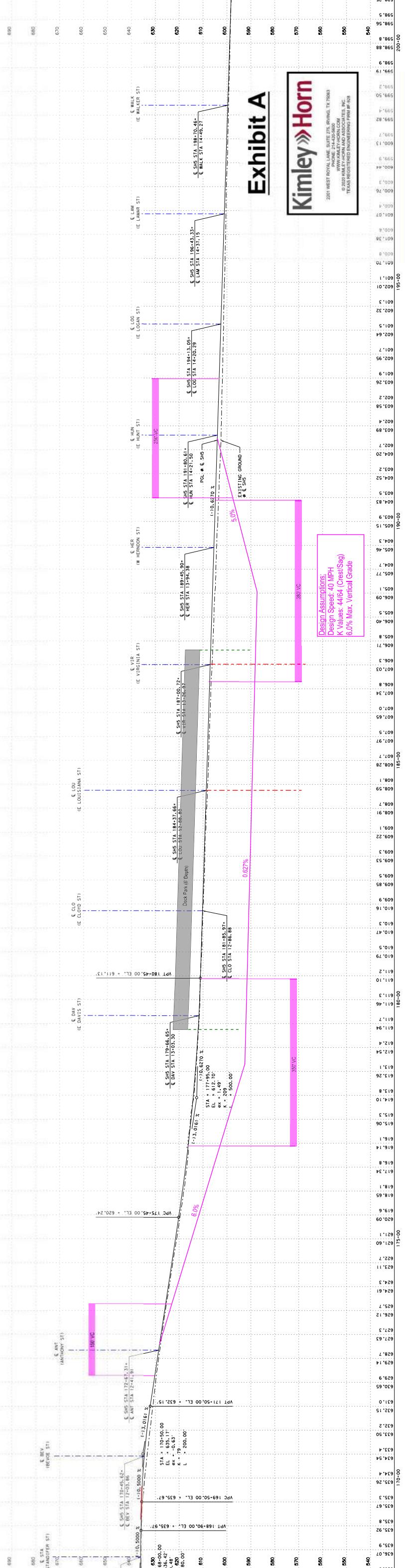
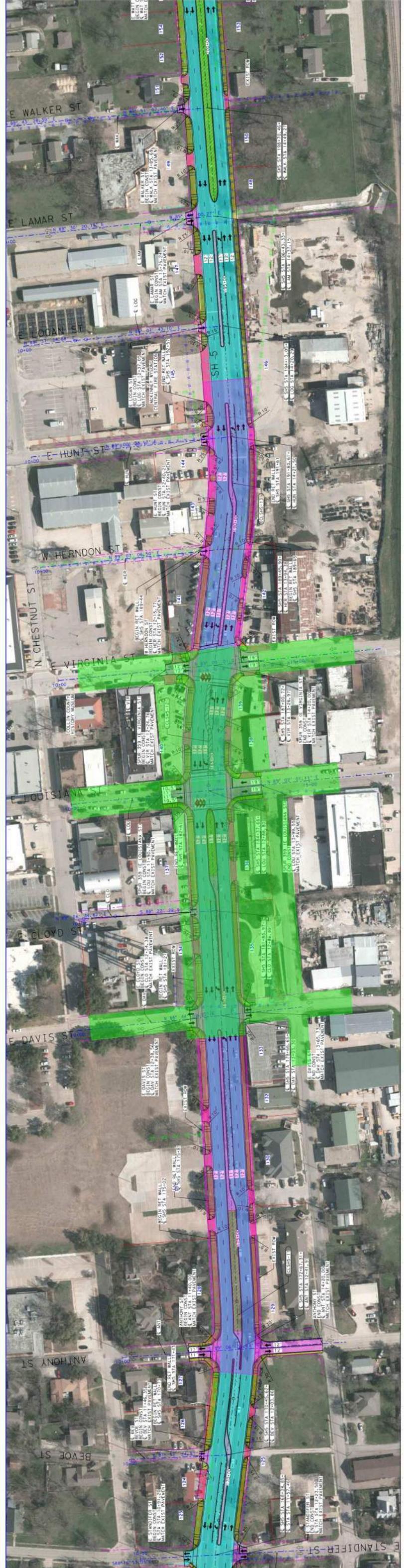


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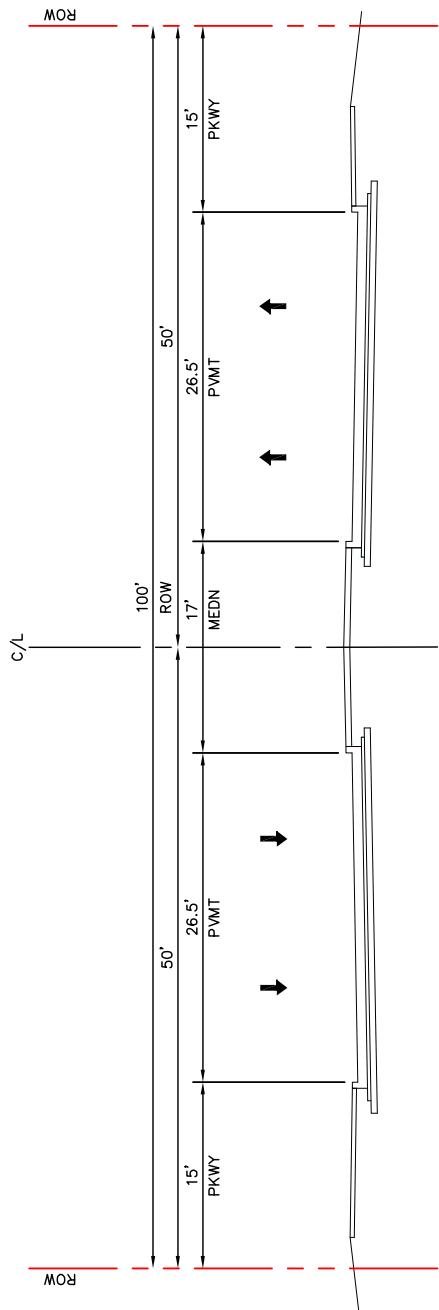


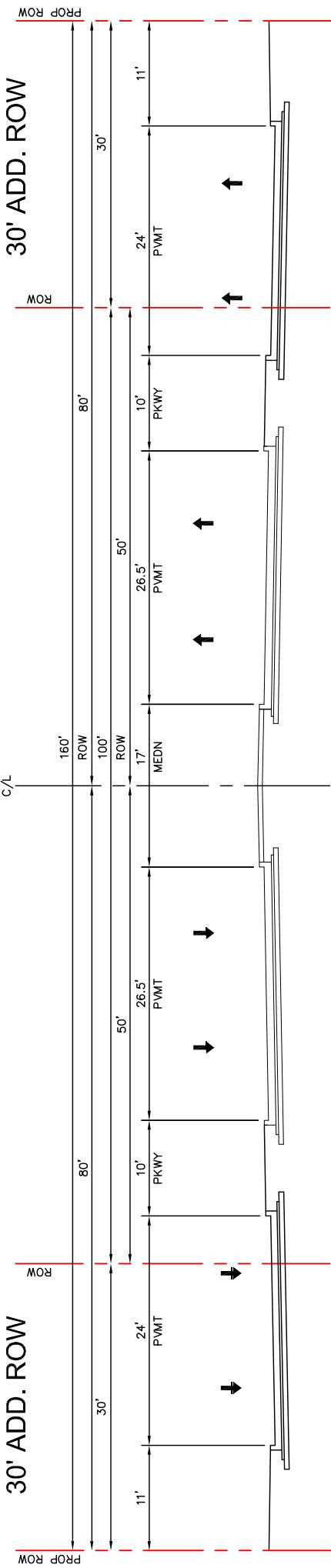
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TxDOT TYPICAL
(100' ROW)





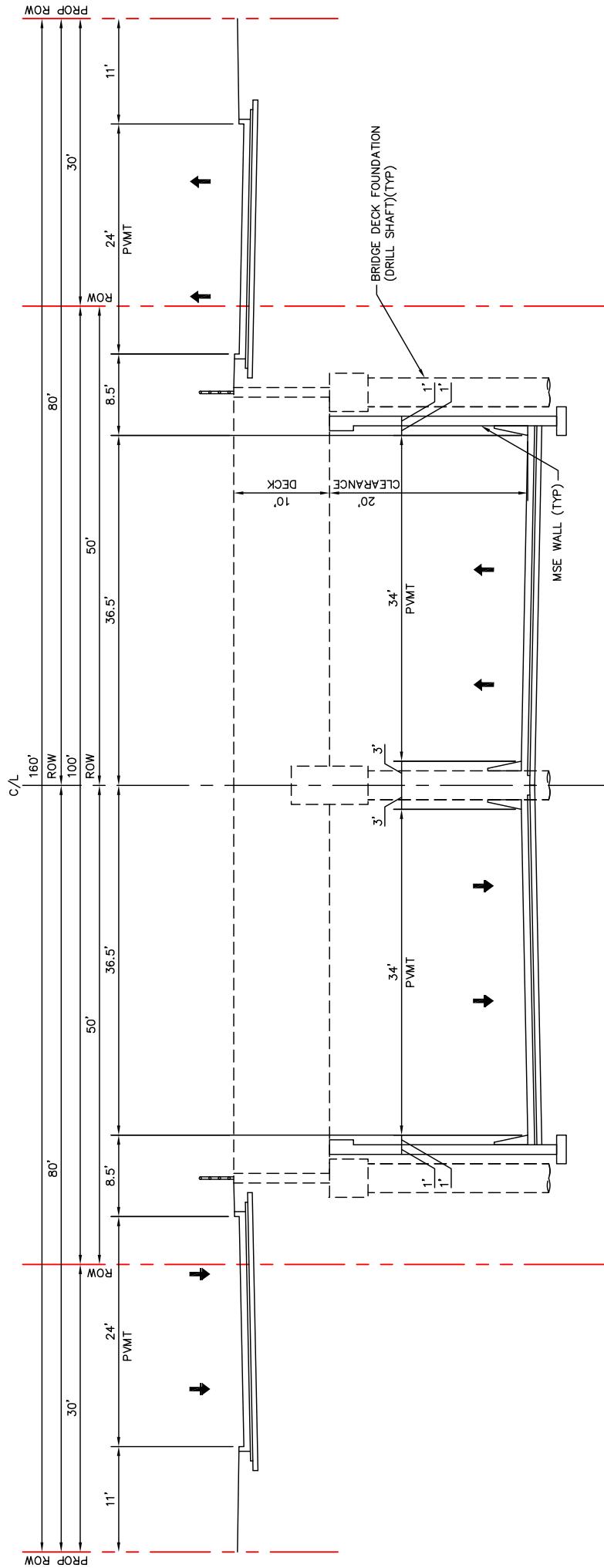
TxDOT TYPICAL w/ FRONTAGE ROADS
(160' ROW)

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30' ADD. ROW



DEPRESSED SH 5 ROADWAY TYPICAL w/ FRONTAGE ROADS
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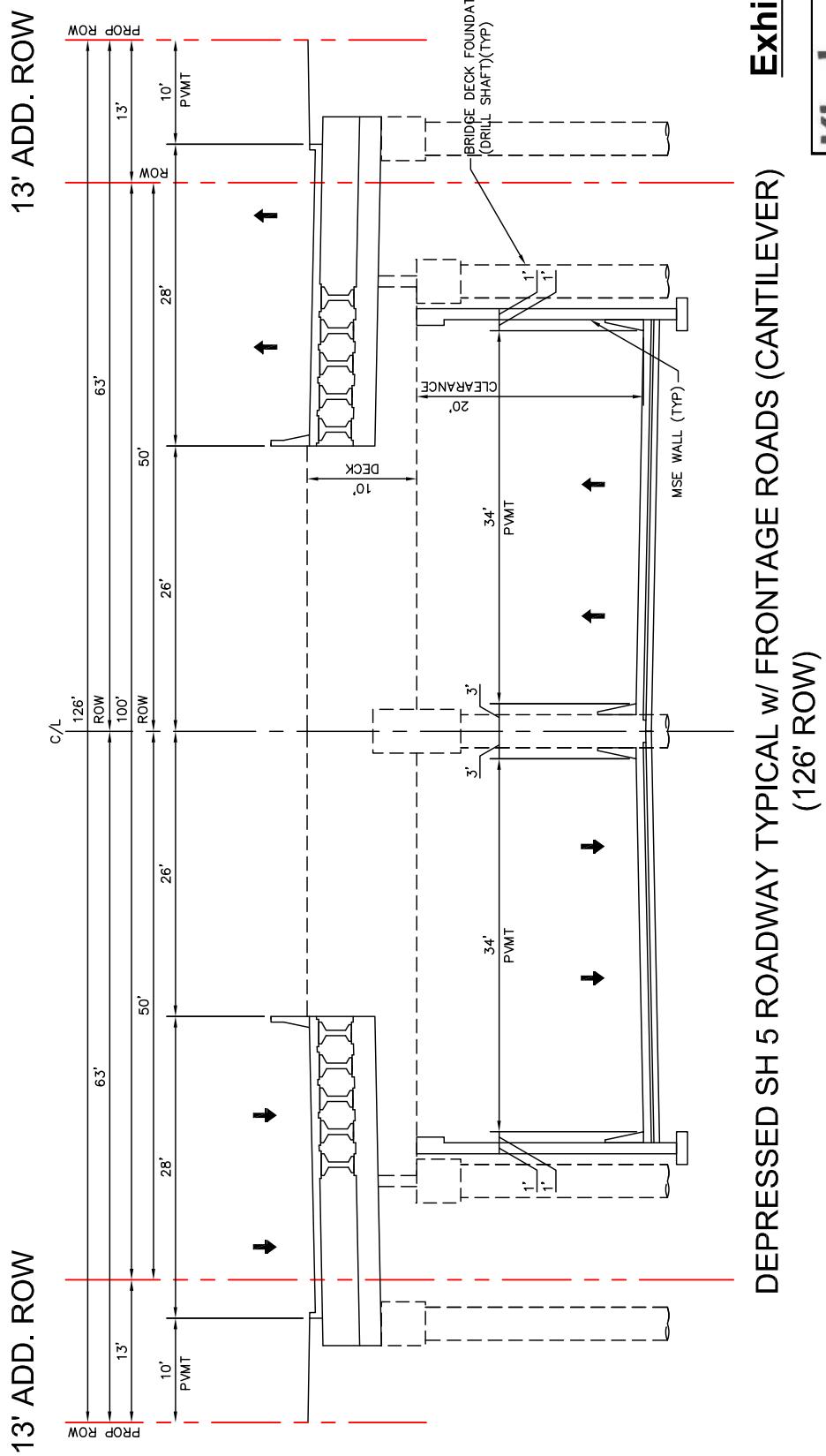
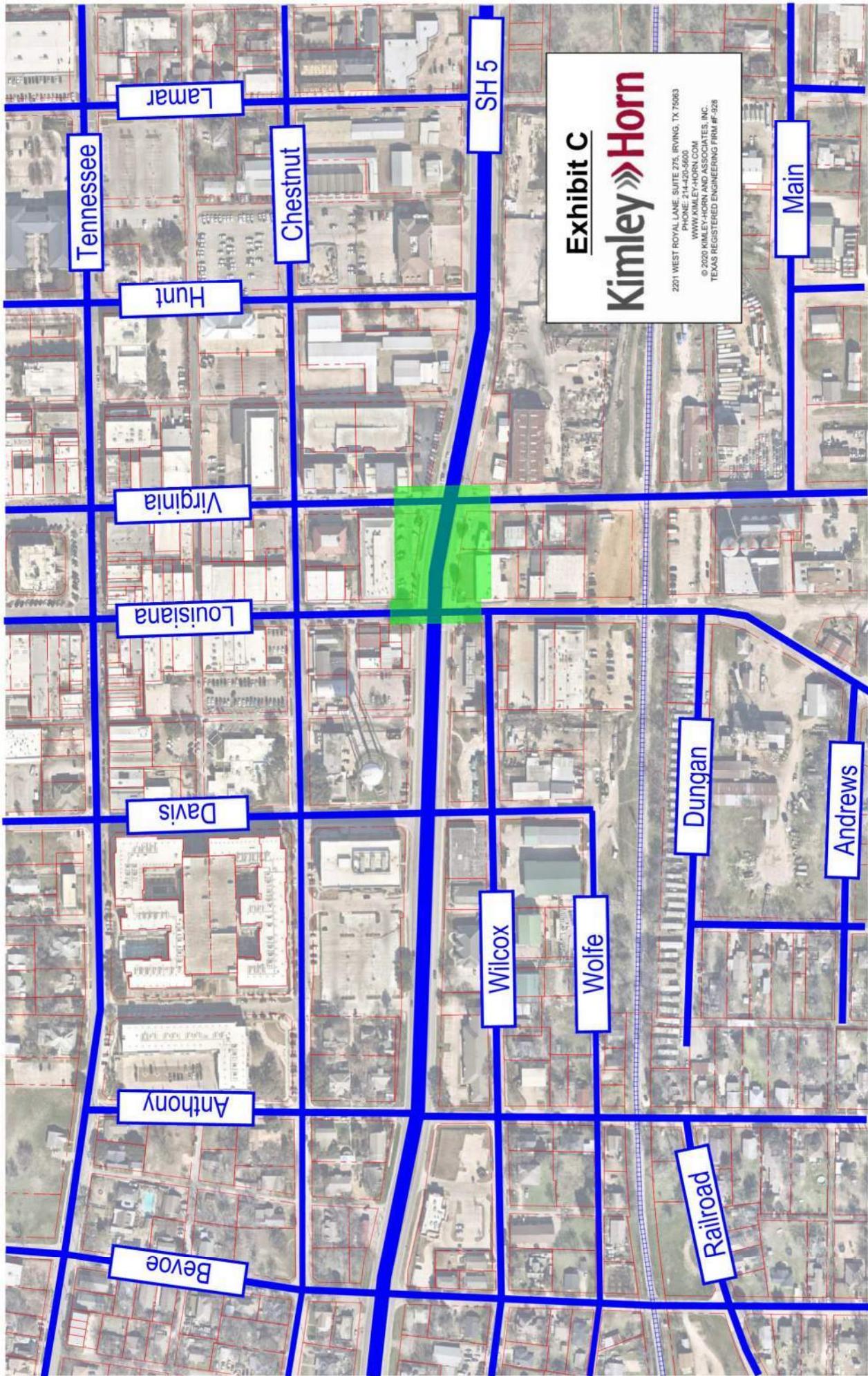


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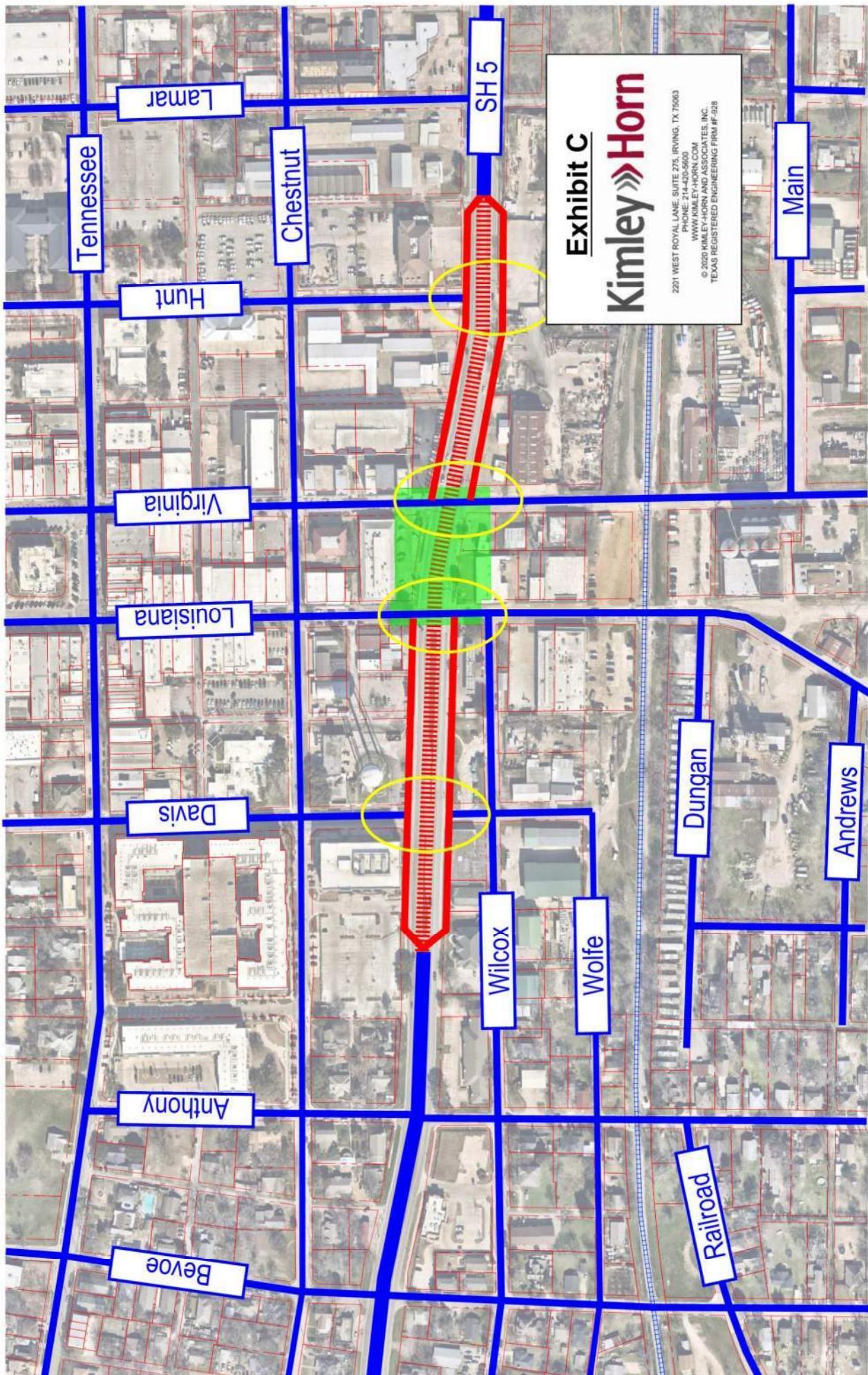
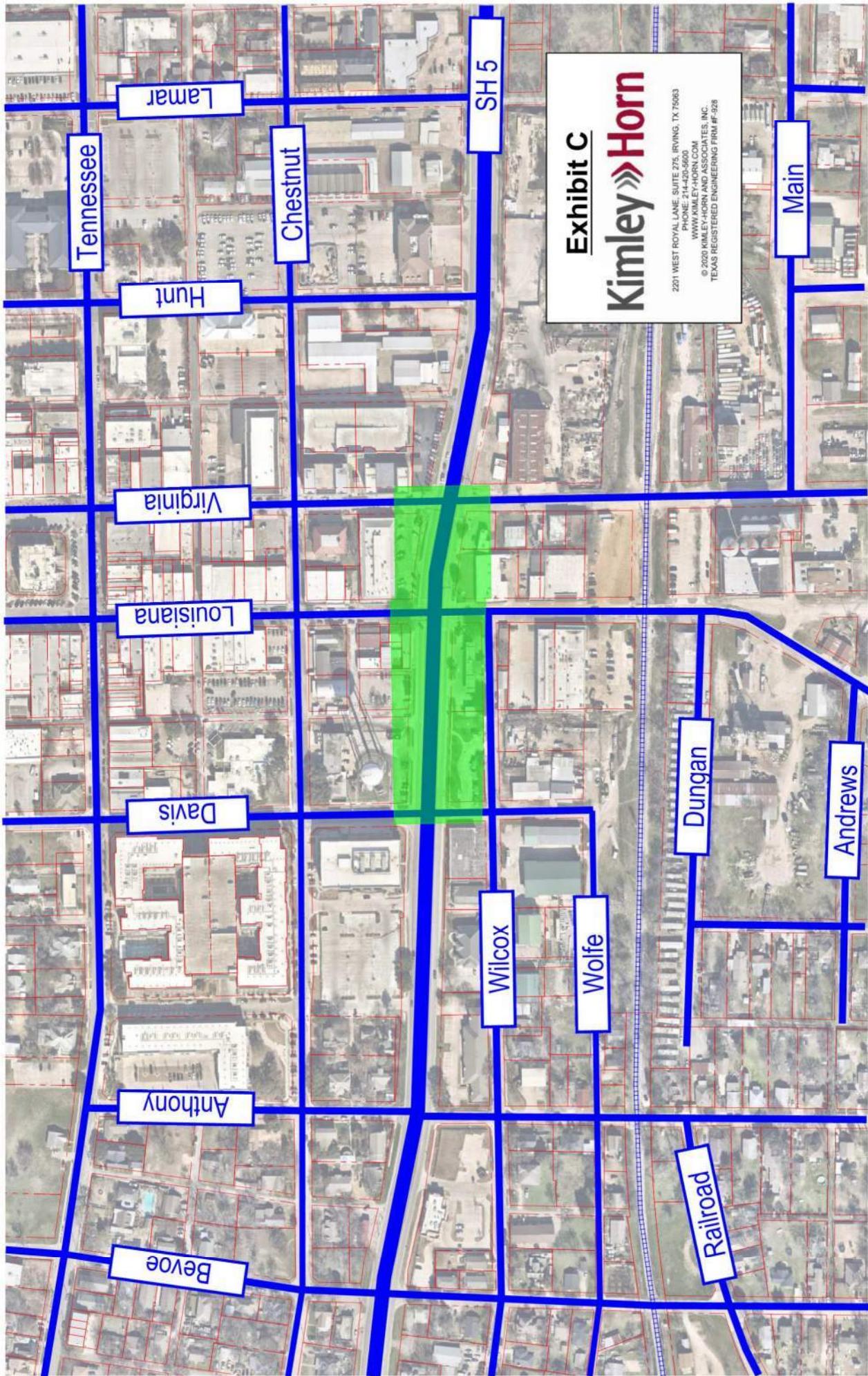


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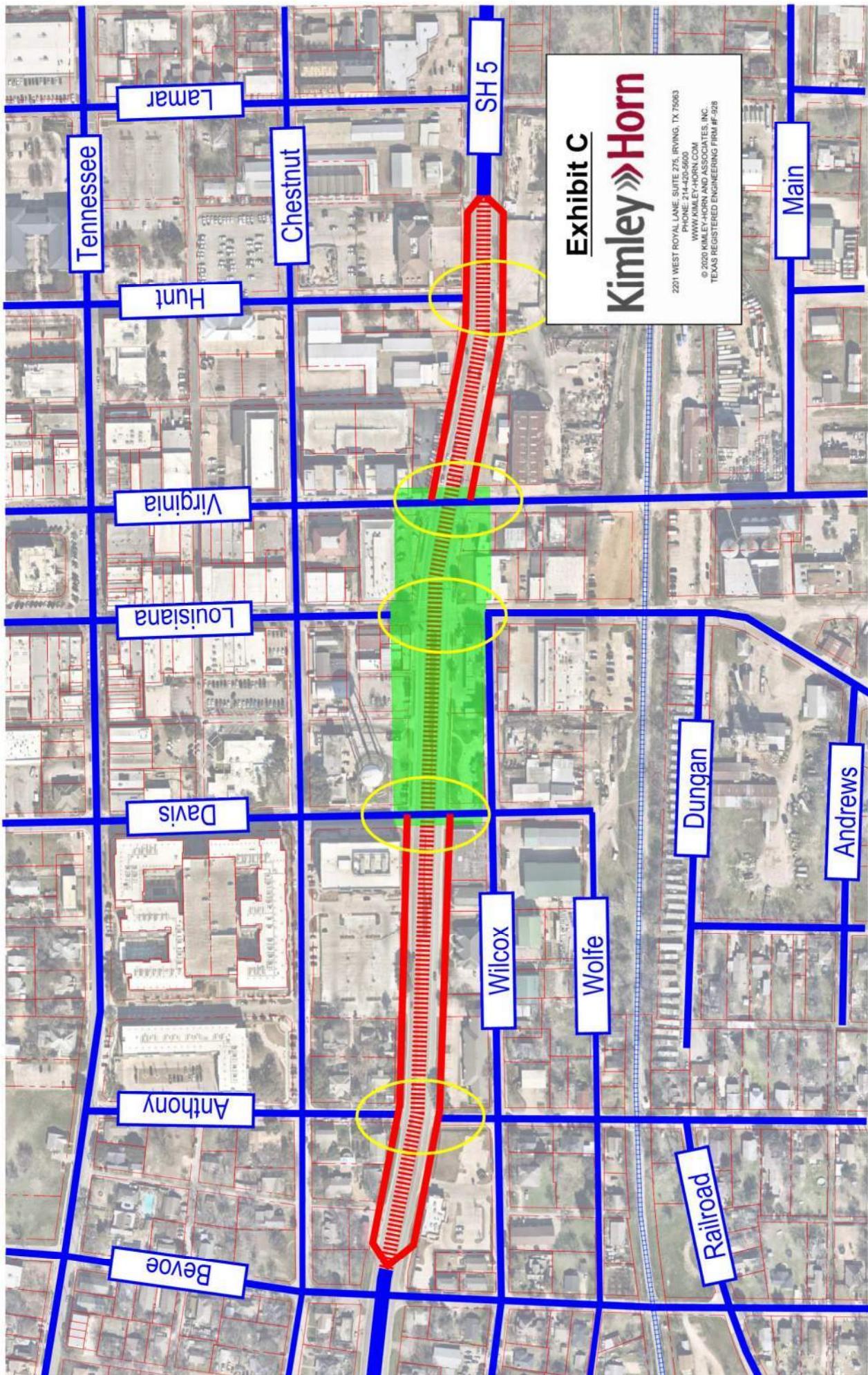
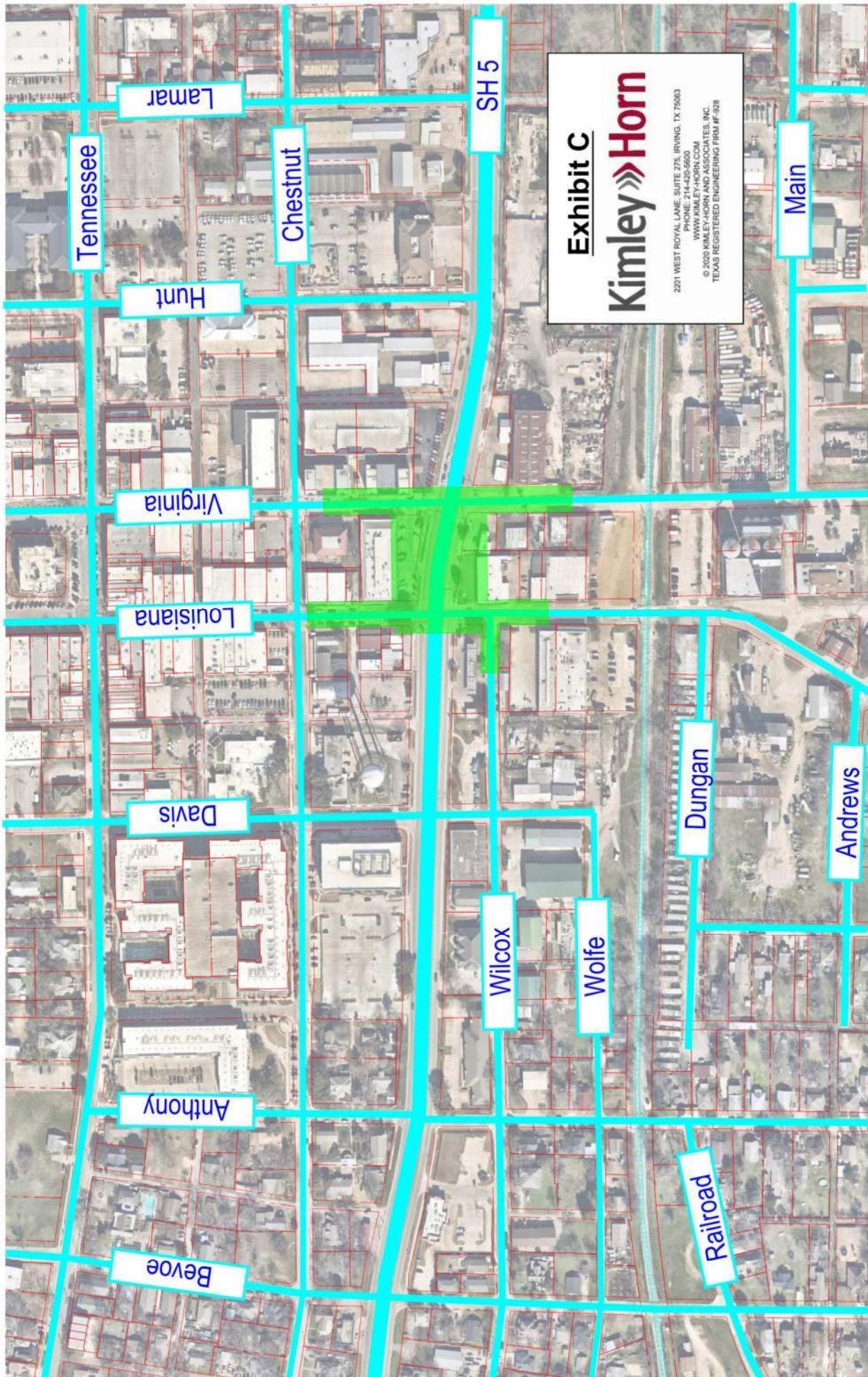
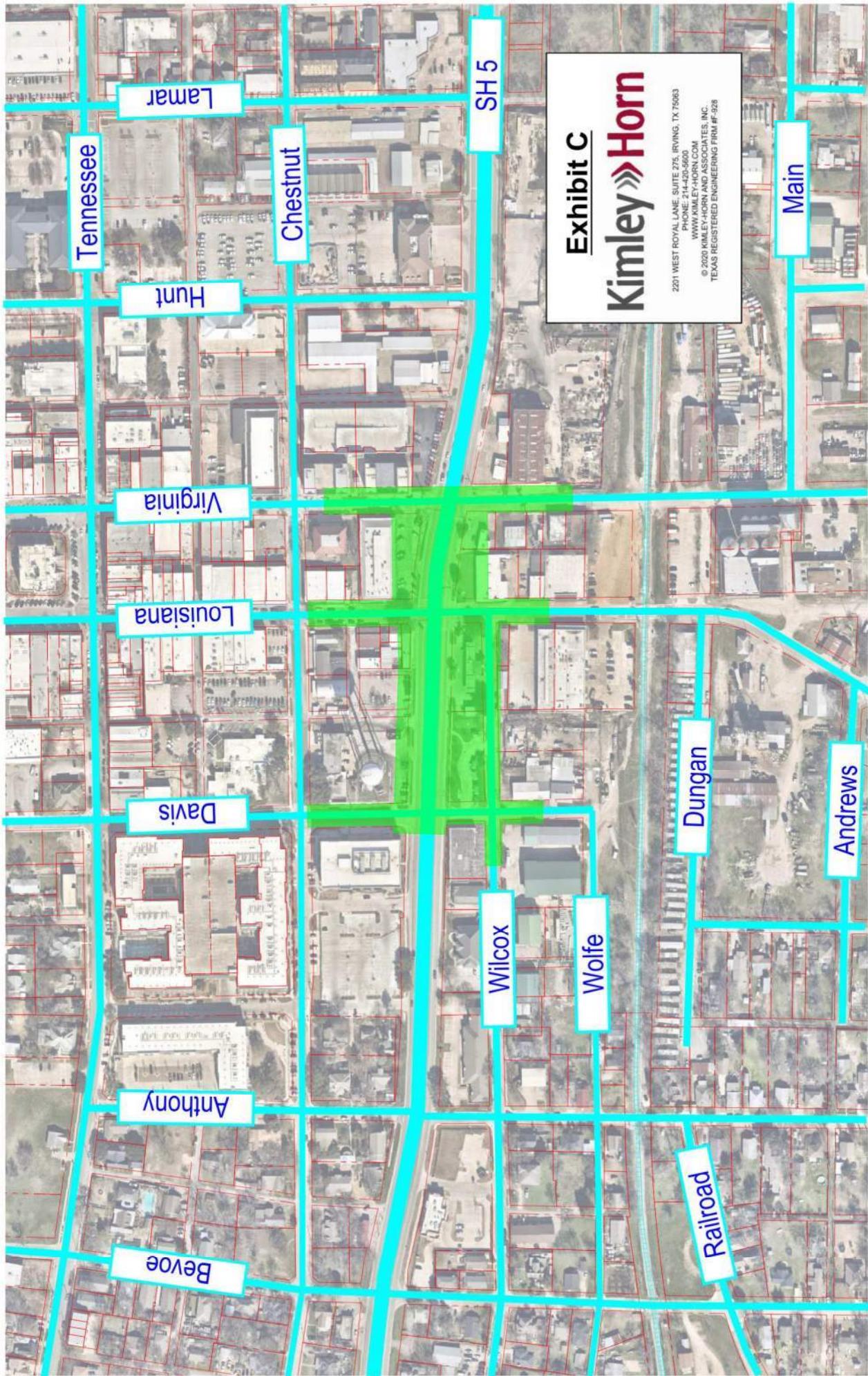


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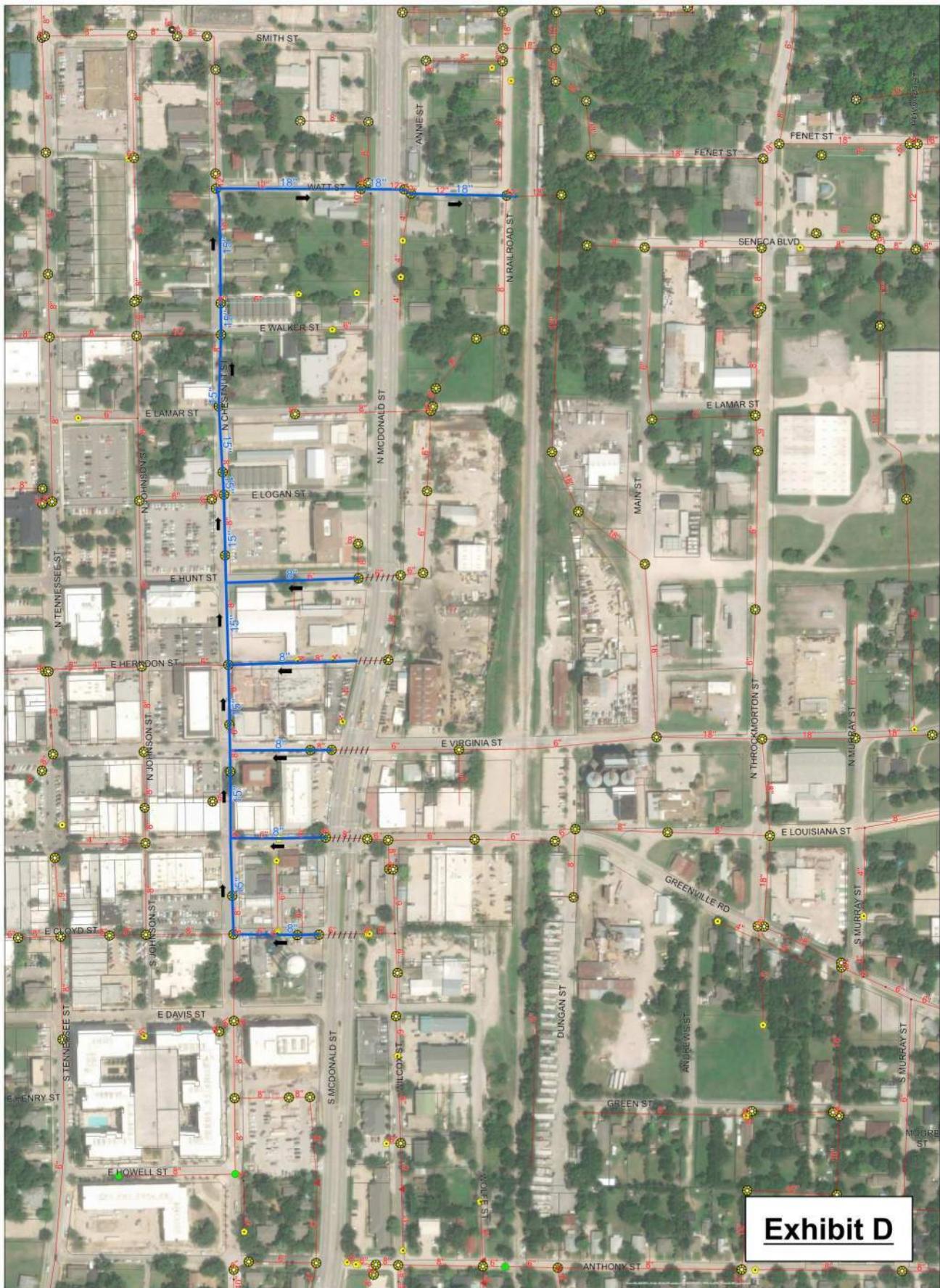
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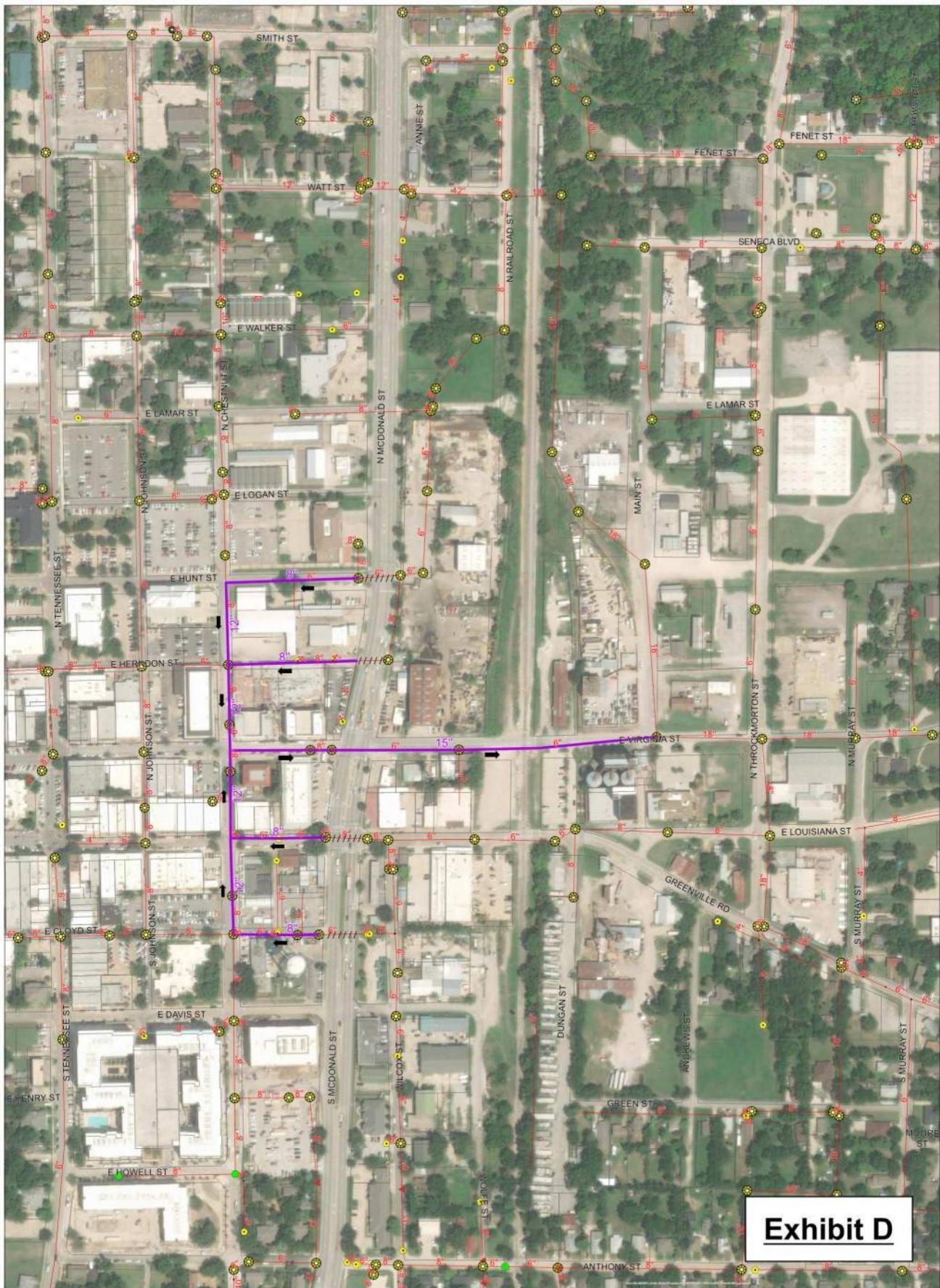
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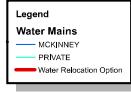
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SH 5 Deck Park



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Wetlands

- Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
- Freshwater Pond
- Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
- Estuarine and Marine Wetland
- Lake
- Other
- Riverine

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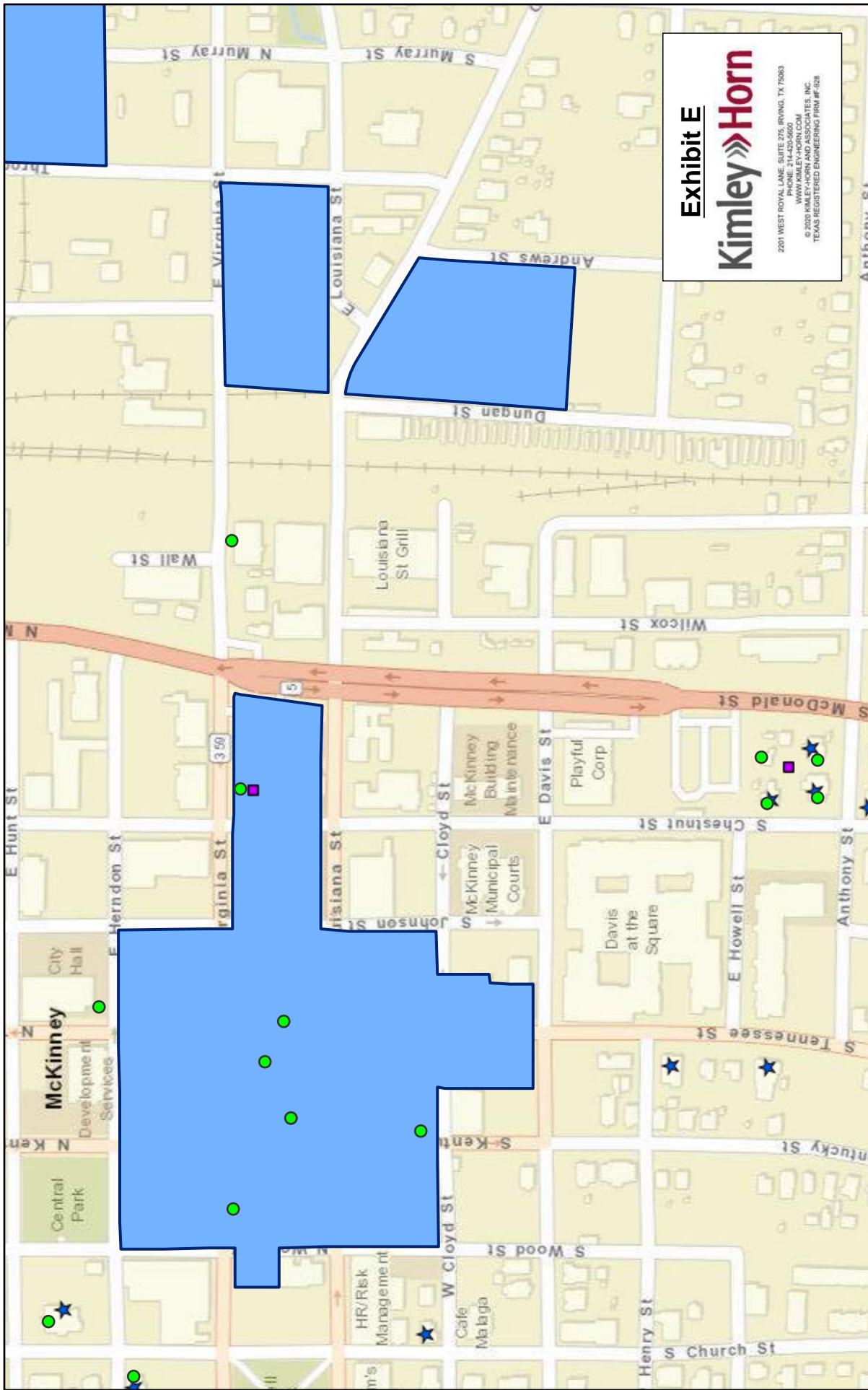


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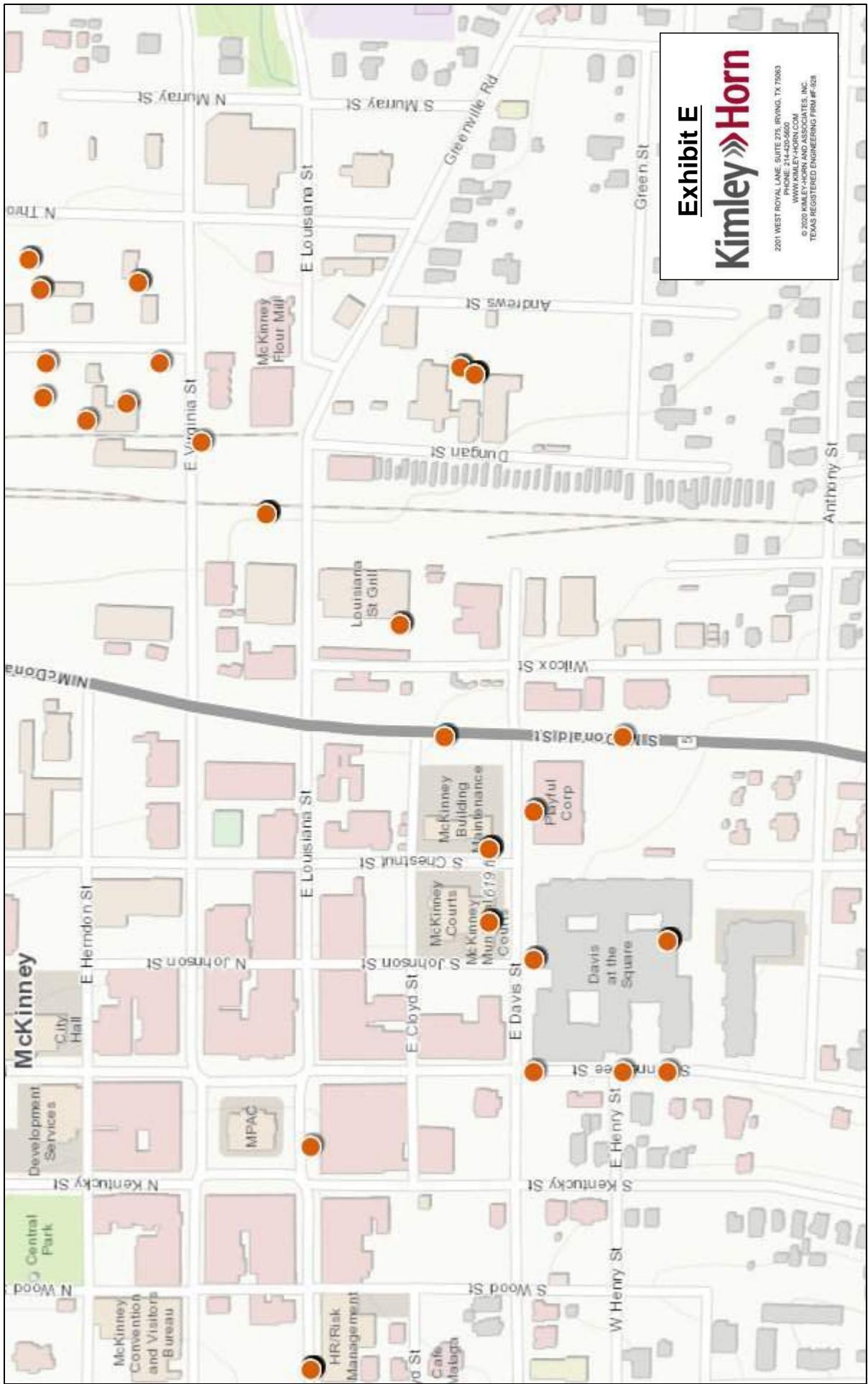
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