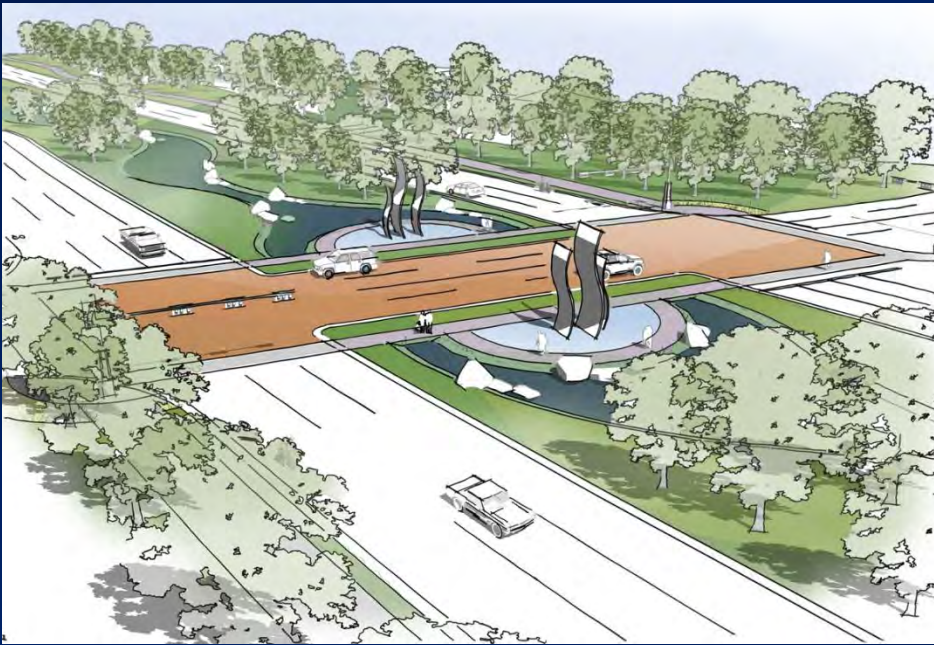


Proposed SM Wright Project on I-45 / US 175 / SH 310

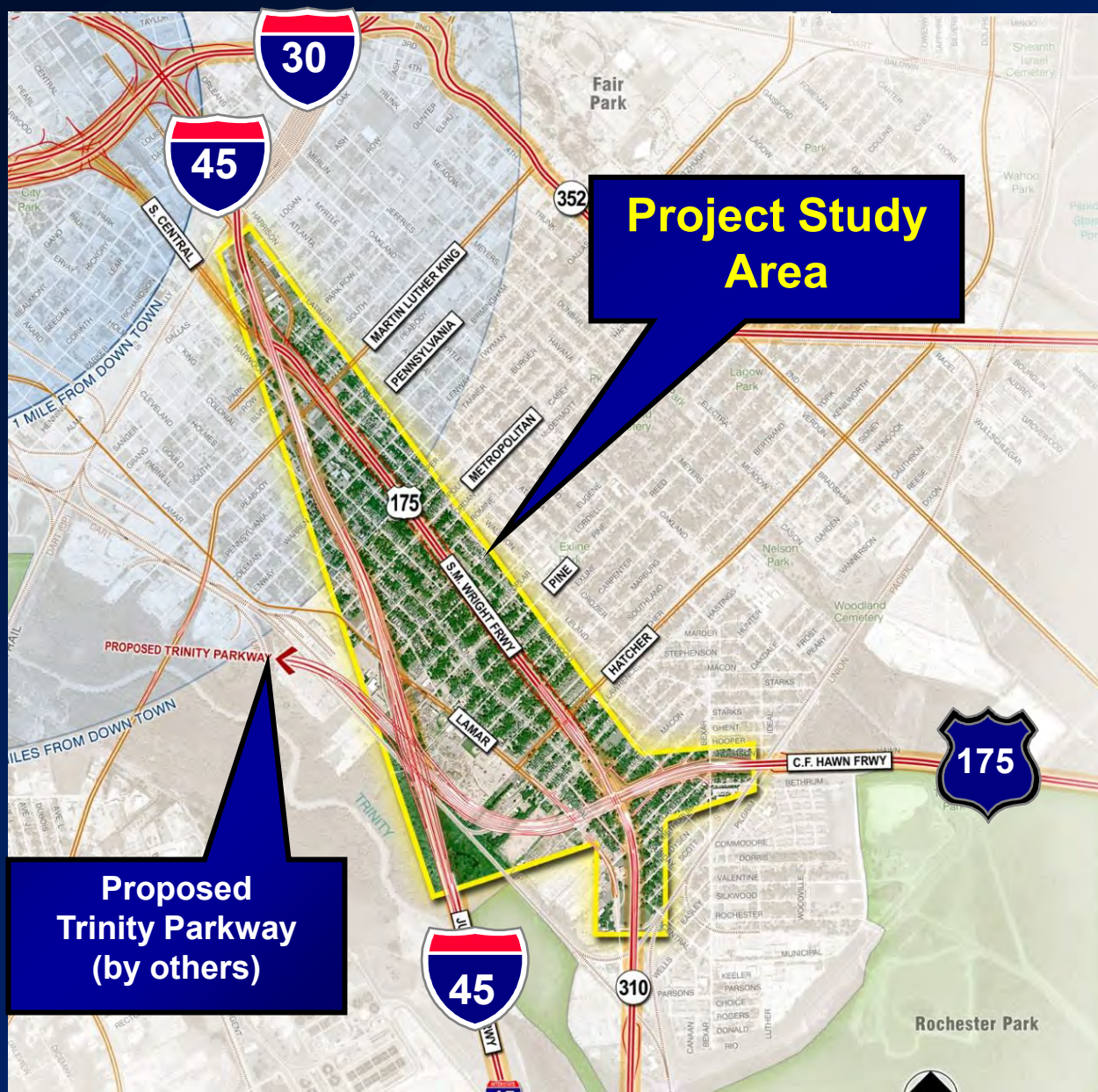
Senator Royce West Town Hall



*Bill Hale, P.E.
TxDOT Dallas District*

*Matt Craig, P.E.
Halff Associates, Inc.*

May 4, 2013



Focus on:

- Increased Safety through Removing the CF Hawn to SM Wright Bend
- Improved Mobility and Efficiency
- Enhancing Community Connectivity and Aesthetics.

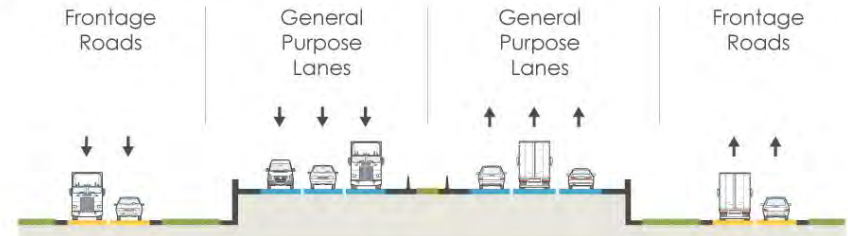
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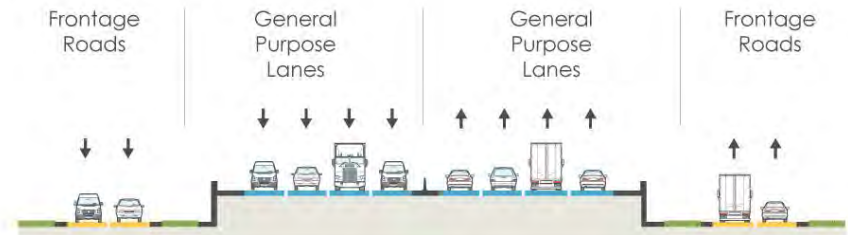
Phase I

- Provides lane balance on I-45 to facilitate new direct connecting CF Hawn ramps

EXISTING TYPICAL



PROPOSED TYPICAL



TxDOT graphic

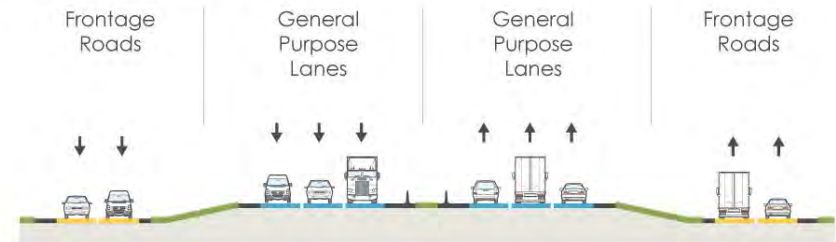
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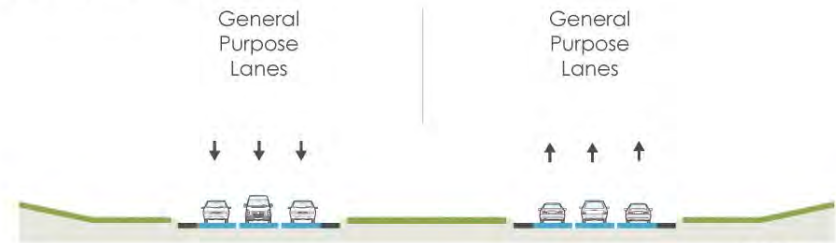
Phase II

- Converts SM Wright to a low speed, signalized, pedestrian-friendly, landscaped arterial

EXISTING TYPICAL



PROPOSED TYPICAL



TxDOT graphic



Proposed Trinity Project

- Under study by NTTA
- Space for proposed Trinity Parkway provided within the direct connecting ramps from CF Hawn to I-45

Project Segments & Phasing

4 Years of Public Outreach

- 5 Stakeholder Work Group Meetings
- 1 City of Dallas Public Meeting
- 3 SM Wright Project TxDOT Public Meetings
- 1 SM Wright Project TxDOT Public Hearing
- 1 Trinity Pkwy NTTA Public Hearing
- 12 SM Wright Project Elected Officials Briefings
- 2 Dallas City Council Trinity River Committee Briefings and 1 with Full Council

S.M. Wright Public Hearing –

- Held January 31, 2013 at Park South YMCA
- Approximately 119 public attendees
- Received 16 verbal and 9 written comments
- Most common comments:
 - Concerned with Penn./MLK Blvd access on I-45
 - Considered a catalyst for economic development
 - Improves safety by removing CF Hawn curve
 - Maintain existing and future landscape/roadways

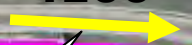
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11-15%**



Lamar

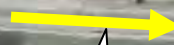


4100



Northbound
Exit to Lamar

2500



Northbound
Exit to Penn.

Holmes

Existing Traffic (vehicles per day)

I-45 Frontage Road at Lamar

**Truck Traffic
11-15%**



Lamar

4500+2700



Northbound
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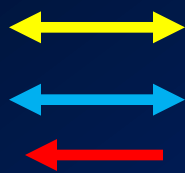
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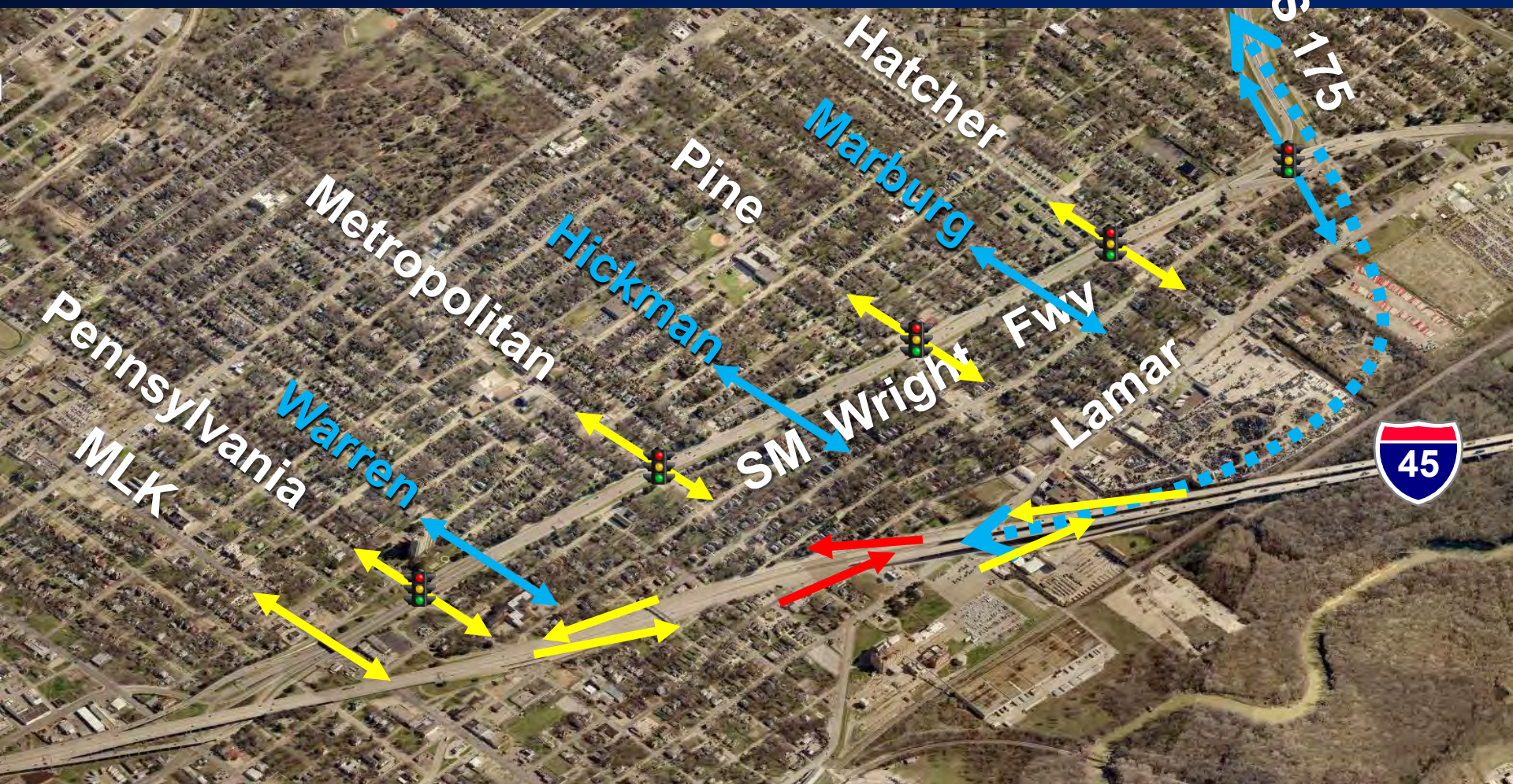
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Future Traffic (vehicles per day in 2035)

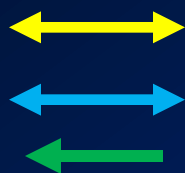
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Today's Access
Added Access
1. Combined Access



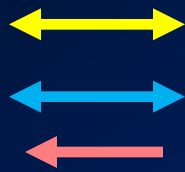
This Project's Access



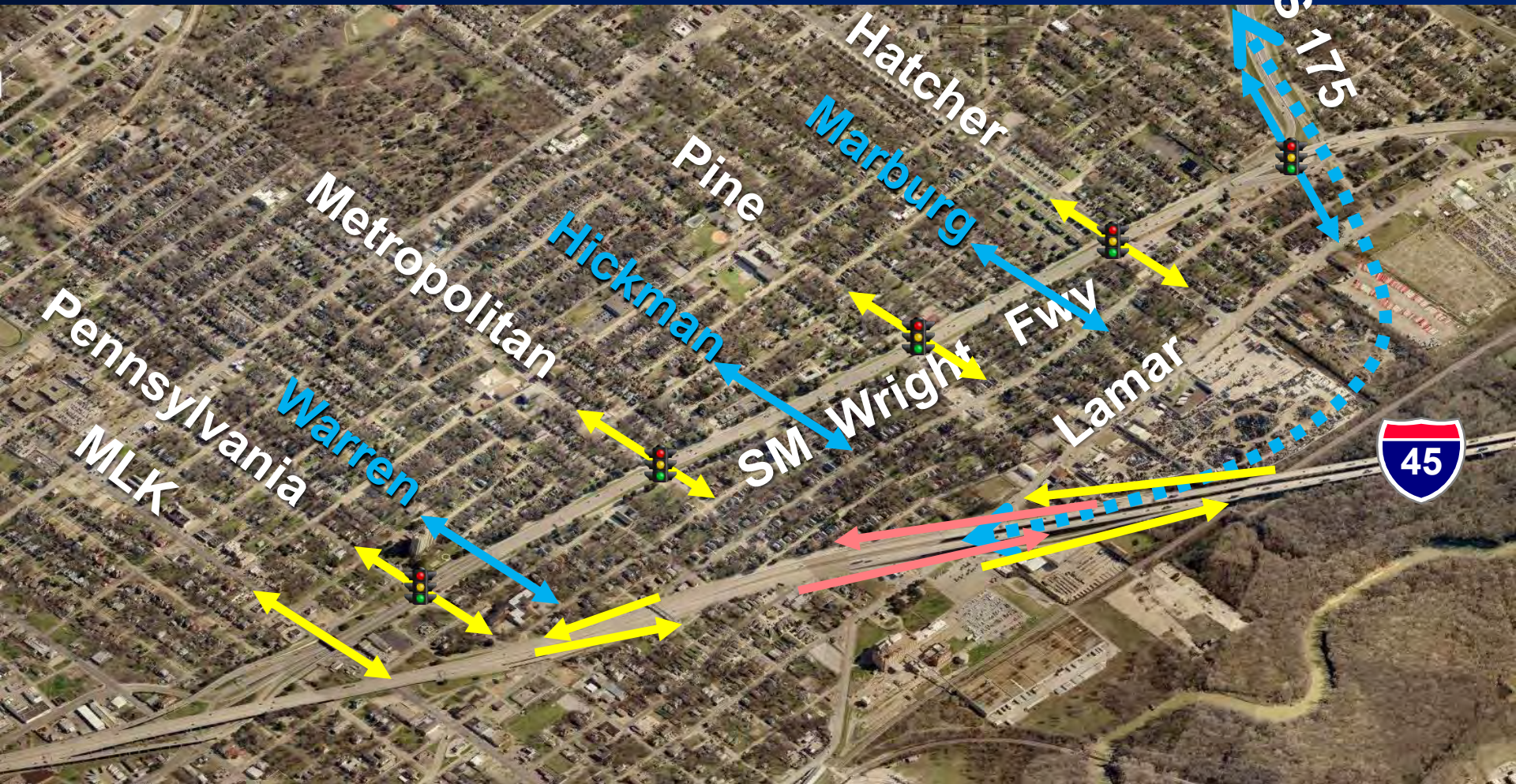
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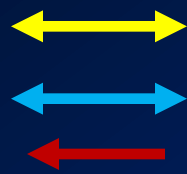
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Today's Access
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3. Separate Access



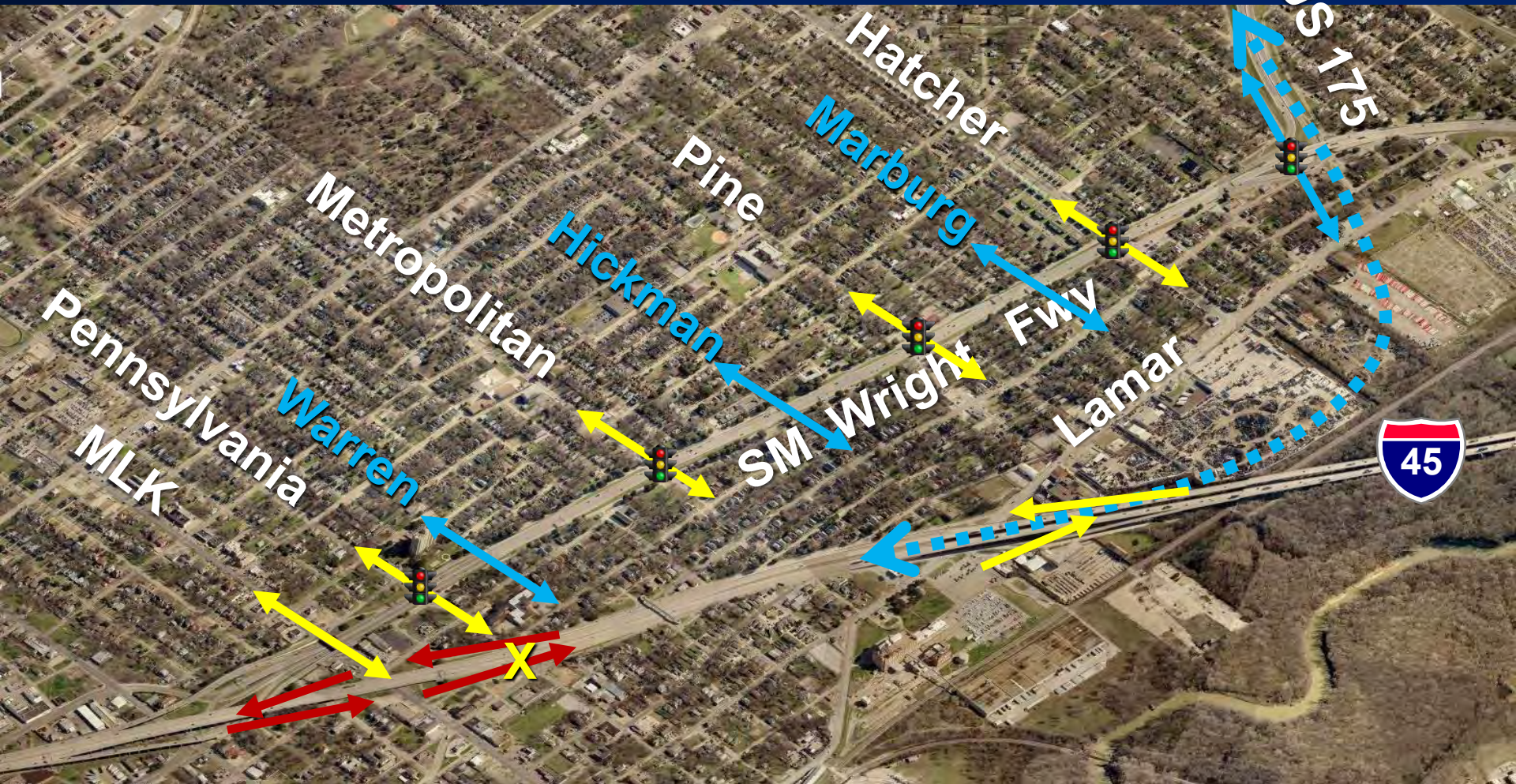
Separate Ramps Alt. Access



Today's Access

Added Access

4. Separate Access to MLK



Separate Ramps to MLK Alt.



Lamar/Penn/MLK
Entrance Ramp

Lamar

Penn.

From
US 175

Pine

Lamar/Penn/MLK
Exit Ramp

Metropolitan

Shared Ramp presented at Jan. 31 Hearing

I-45 Access Alternative #1



Shared Ramp presented at Jan. 31 Hearing

I-45 Access Alternative #1





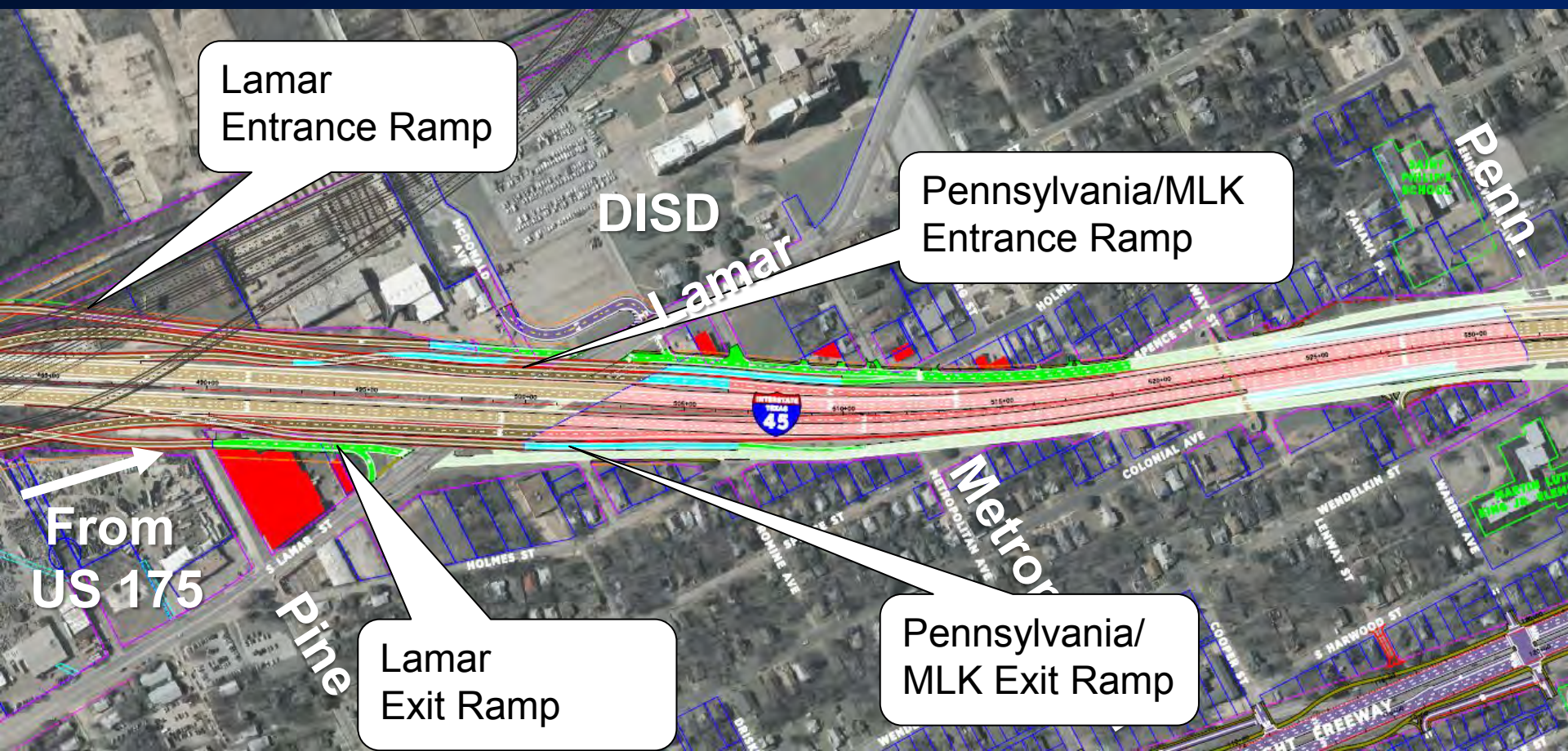
Split Ramp

I-45 Access Alternative #2

Split Ramp

I-45 Access Alternative #2





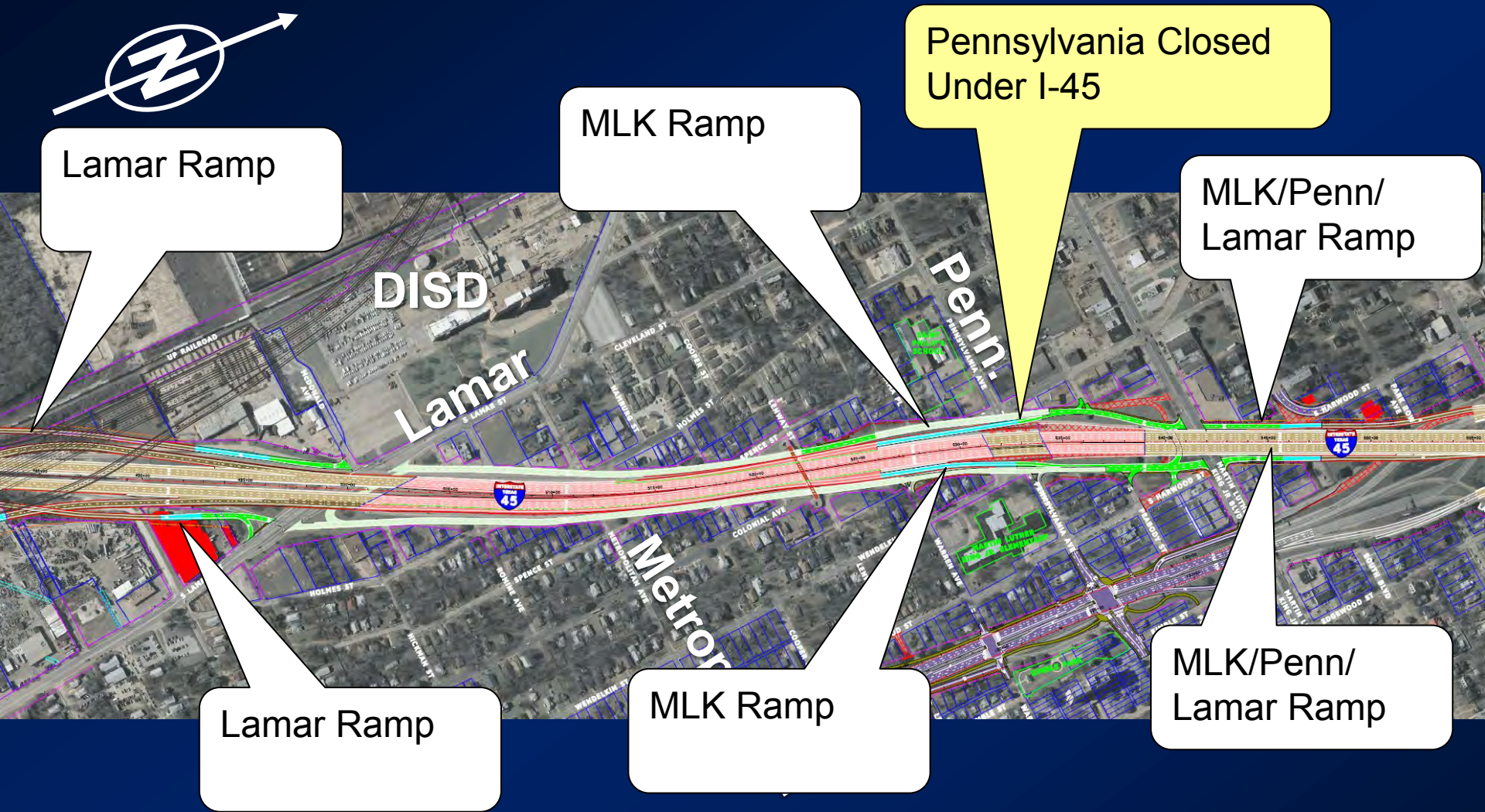
Two Separate Ramps

I-45 Access Alternative #3

Two Separate Ramps

I-45 Access Alternative #3





Two Separate Ramps, 1 Direct to MLK Blvd

I-45 Access Alternative #4

Two Separate Ramps, 1 Direct to MLK Blvd

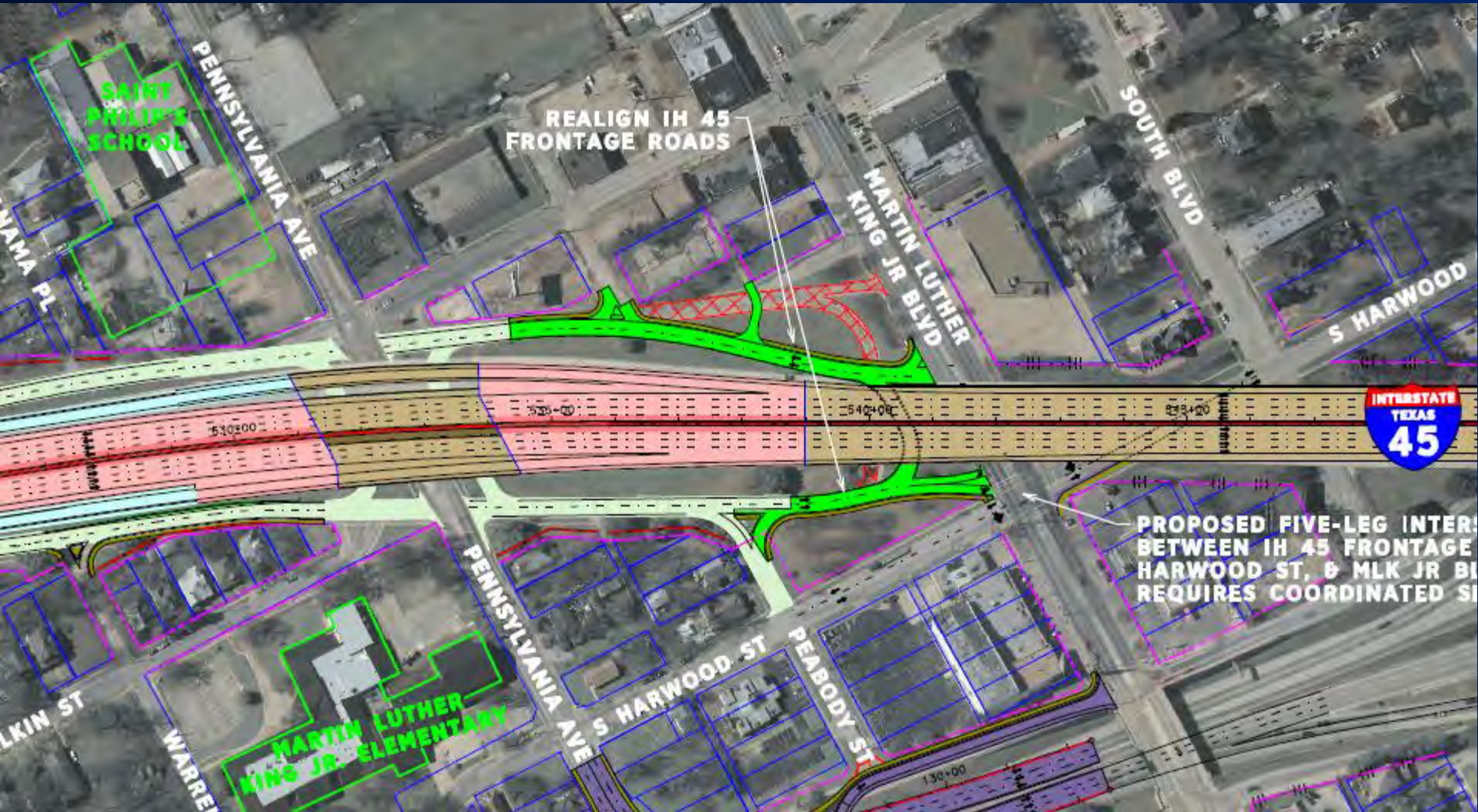
I-45 Access Alternative #4



	Alternative 1 Shared Ramp	Alternative 2 Split Ramp	Alternative 3 2 Separate Ramps	Alternative 4 2 Sep Ramps, 1 to MLK Blvd
Funding Impacts	None added	Adds \$23M	Adds \$59M	Adds \$48M
Land Impacts	None added	Adds 1.2 acres (mostly DISD)	Adds 1.7 acres (4 displaced)	Adds 0.4 acres (2 displaced)
Schedule Impacts	No added time, approved by FHWA	Adds 6 months for environ. process	Adds 24 mo. for environ. process	Adds 36 mo. for environ. process
	Let Jan. 2014	Let Aug. 2014	Let ~Aug. 2016	Let ~Aug. 2017
Traffic Impacts	Penn/MLK traffic through Lamar	Penn/MLK traffic bypasses Lamar	Penn/MLK traffic bypasses Lamar	Lamar traffic through MLK; Closes Penn.; Negative Impacts to I-45

I-45 Access Alternatives





For Ramp Alts. 1 & 2 as separate project, \$3M

I-45 Frontage to MLK Concept

Public Hearing –
January 31, 2013



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Supplemental Public Meeting –
June 2013

FHWA Approval
(Anticipated) August 2013

City Council Resolution
(Anticipated) Fall 2013

ROW Acquisition
Fall 2013 – Spring 2014



ROW
Acquired

Phase I
I-45, US 175
Let 2014
Open 2017

Phase II
SM Wright
Let 2017
Open 2019

(Alt. 1 or 2)

Construction Schedule

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