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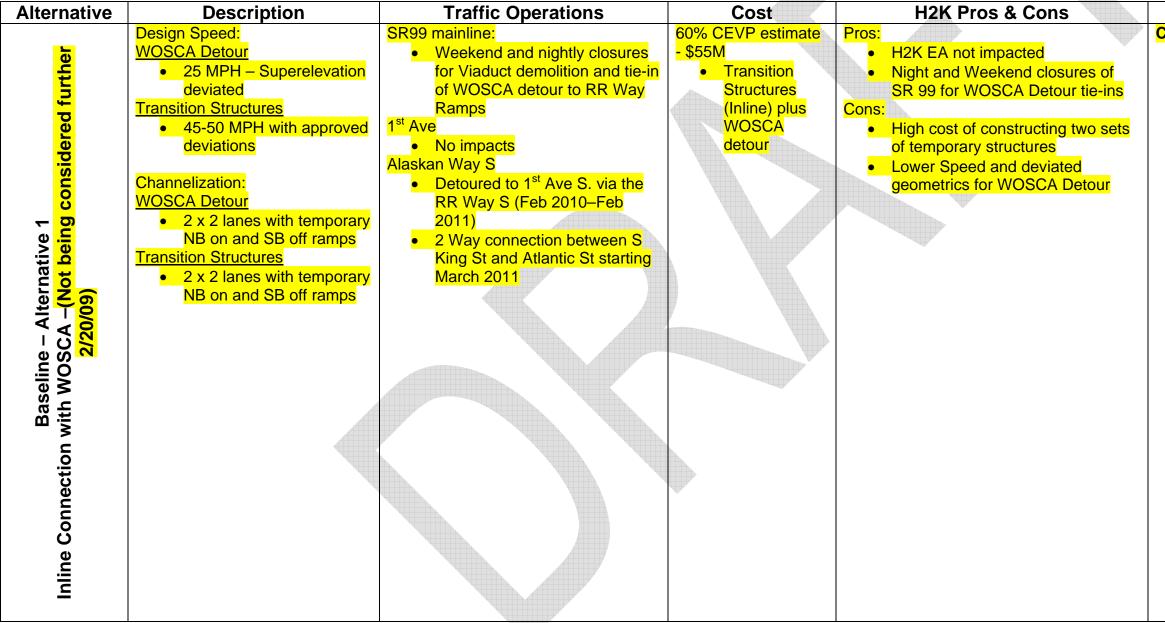
Decision on Transition Area Alternative for Holgate to King Project (H2K)

Objective:

Minimize Traffic and Business disruptions on SR 99 and Surface Streets; Maintain Holgate to King September Ad Date.

Assumptions:

1. Whatcom Lead Vacated during Construction; 2. SR 99 traffic detoured on to 1st Ave during closures; 3. Alaskan Way S closed between S King St. and Atlantic St.; 4. WOSCA Staging Area is shared between Holgate to King (H2K) Contractor and Bored Tunnel (BT) Contractor; 5. South End Portal Construction begins April 2011



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Considerations:								
•	Railroad Ramps removed – March 2011							
•	WOSCA Detour removed and entire site							
	available – July 2012							
•	No impact to work north or RR on 1 st Ave – Jan							
	2011 to Nov 2011							
•	Some work can be completed on WOSCA –							
	110' width available starting – Nov 2011							
•	Increased cost of Bored Tunnel – Production							
	slowed due to working inside shafts							
•	Excavation of Tunnel and U-tube operations are							
	concurrent							
•	WOSCA Detour work is concurrent with the							
	south portal excavation operations							
•	Excavation activities along 1 st Ave use 1 st Ave							
	for hauling							

Alaskan Wav Viaduct Replacement S – Holgate St to S. King St.- H2K and Bored Tunnel Interface Workshop

Alternative	Description	Traffic Operations	Cost	H2K Pros & Cons	
Alternative 2 Inline Connection	 Design Speed: 50mph – Super, SSD, Deviated to 40 MPH Channelization: 2 x 3 lane stacked transition structures Temporary NB on and SB off constructed by Tunnel Contractor prior to removing RR Ramps 	 SR99 mainline Closed – 6 Months (Feb-Aug 2011 1st Ave S Expected level of service - LOS E or F Alaskan Way South Detoured to 1st Ave S. via the RR Way S (Feb 2010–Feb 2011) 2 Way Connection between Atlantic St and King St (Feb-Aug 2011) SB movement provided after Transition Structures completed (Oct 2011) 	 30% CEVP estimate \$35M 60,000SF of structure (\$34M) Additional MOT Costs (\$1M) for 1st Ave improvements 	 Pros: Existing Viaduct structural integrity maintained Potential re-use of existing Viaduct foundations for the NB transition structure BT Construction Schedule maintained WOSCA Staging area utilized efficiently Cons: H2K EA re-eval required for SR 99 closure 1st Ave traffic and businesses impacted for 6 months 	C
Alternative 3A 25 MPH - Side Connection	 Design Speed: 25mph – Super, SSD, Deviated Channelization: 2 lanes on SB and 3 lanes on NB structure connecting with existing SR 99 just south of RR Way ramps Temporary NB on and SB off constructed by Tunnel Contractor prior to removing RR Ramps 	 SR99 mainline Open at all time 1st Ave S Not impacted Alaskan Way South Detoured to 1st Ave S. via the RR Way S (Feb 2010–Jan 2012) 1 lane SB can be provided after Transition Structures completed (Oct 2011) 	Order of Magnitude Estimate - \$35M • 40,000SF of structure (\$27M) Additional SR 99 retrofitting costs (\$9M)	 Pros: SR 99 traffic maintained at all times H2K EA re-evaluation not required Cons: Existing Viaduct needs shoring and retrofitting over 4 frames, skewed tie-in, monitoring for settlement of fills. Lower design speed (25MPH) for 4+ years Vertical Clearance 14' – 5" 	C
Alternative 6 WOSCA Detour optimized – No Transition Structures	 WOSCA detour alignment shifted west to maximize WOSCA staging area for Bored Tunnel Contractor. <u>Transition Structures</u> Not built <u>WOSCA Detour</u> Design Speed: 25mph Channelization: 2 x 2 lanes with temporary NB on and SB off ramps 	 SR99 mainline: Weekend and nightly closures for Viaduct demolition 1st Ave: Not impacted Alaskan Way S 2 Way connection between S King St and Atlantic St 	Order of magnitude - \$25M – \$30M • Two construction stages for WOSCA detour	 Pros: No Transition structures – Cost Savings SR 99 traffic maintained majority of the time H2K EA re-evaluation not required Cons: Lower design speed (25MPH) for 4+ years Short duration SR 99 Closures Multiple stages of WOSCA detour construction Constrained construction of NB WOSCA alignment final location 	C

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- Major Excavation activities along 1st Ave uses WOSCA
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Considerations:

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- 75% WOSCA site available March 2012

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Alternative	Description	Traffic Operations	Cost	H2K and Bored Tunnel Interface	
Alternative 3 Side Connection (Alternate 3A is an improvement – Alternative not being considered further2/20/09)	 Design Speed: 50mph – Super, SSD, Deviated to 40 MPH Channelization: 2 x 2 lane NB and SB structures connecting with existing SR 99; NB between S. King St and S. Jackson St.; SB just south of RR Way ramps Temporary NB on and SB off constructed by Tunnel Contractor prior to removing RR Ramps 	 SR99 mainline SB SR 99 Closed - 5 months (Aug 2011-Jan 2012) NB SR 99 on existing Viaduct at all times 1st Ave S LOS on SB 1st Ave S. degraded Alaskan Way South Detoured to 1st Ave S. via the RR Way S (Feb 2010–Feb 2011) 2 Way connection between Atlantic St and King St (Feb- Oct 2011) SB movement provided after Transition Structures completed (Oct 2012) 	Order of Magnitude Estimate - \$50M • 80,000SF of structure (\$41M) • Additional SR 99 retrofitting costs plus MOT costs for 1 st Ave detour (\$9M)	 Pros: None Existing Viaduct needs shoring and retrofitting over 6 frames, skewed tie-in H2K EA re-evaluation required for SR 99 closure SB 1st Ave. traffic and businesses impacted for 5 months 	C ·
Alternative 4 Inline Connection with Modified WOSCA Detour (Alternative not being considered further 2/17/09)	 Transition Structures Design Speed and Channelization same as Alternative 2 WOSCA Detour Design Speed 25mph Channelization: 2 x 2 lanes with temporary NB on and SB off ramps 	 SR99 mainline: Weekend and nightly closure for Viaduct Demolition Closed – 1 Month (May 2012) for tie-in to Transition Structures 1st Ave S Maintain 1 Lane 2 Way between RR Ave and Royal Brougham Way Alaskan Way South similar to Alternative 2 	Order of Magnitude Estimate - \$45M Added cost of modified WOSCA Detour (\$10M)	Same as inline connection except noted below Pros: • EA re-evaluation not required Cons: • 1 st Ave traffic and businesses impacted for 1 month • 11 month wait for TBM Machine setup	
Alternative 5 Alternative 5 Side Connection with Modified WOSCA Detour (Alternative not being considered further 2/17/09)	WOSCA Detour Design Speed: 25mph	 SR99 mainline: Weekend and nightly closure for Viaduct Demolition Closed – 1 Month (Feb 2012) for tie-in to Transition Structures 1st Ave S Maintain 1 Lane 2 Way between RR Way Ave and Royal Brougham Way Alaskan Way South similar to Alternative 3 	Order of Magnitude Estimate - \$60M Added cost of modified WOSCA Detour (\$10M)	 Same as side connection except as noted below Pros: H2K EA re-eval not required Cons: 1st Ave traffic and businesses impacted for 1 month BT construction within WOSCA constrained for a 7 months 	C

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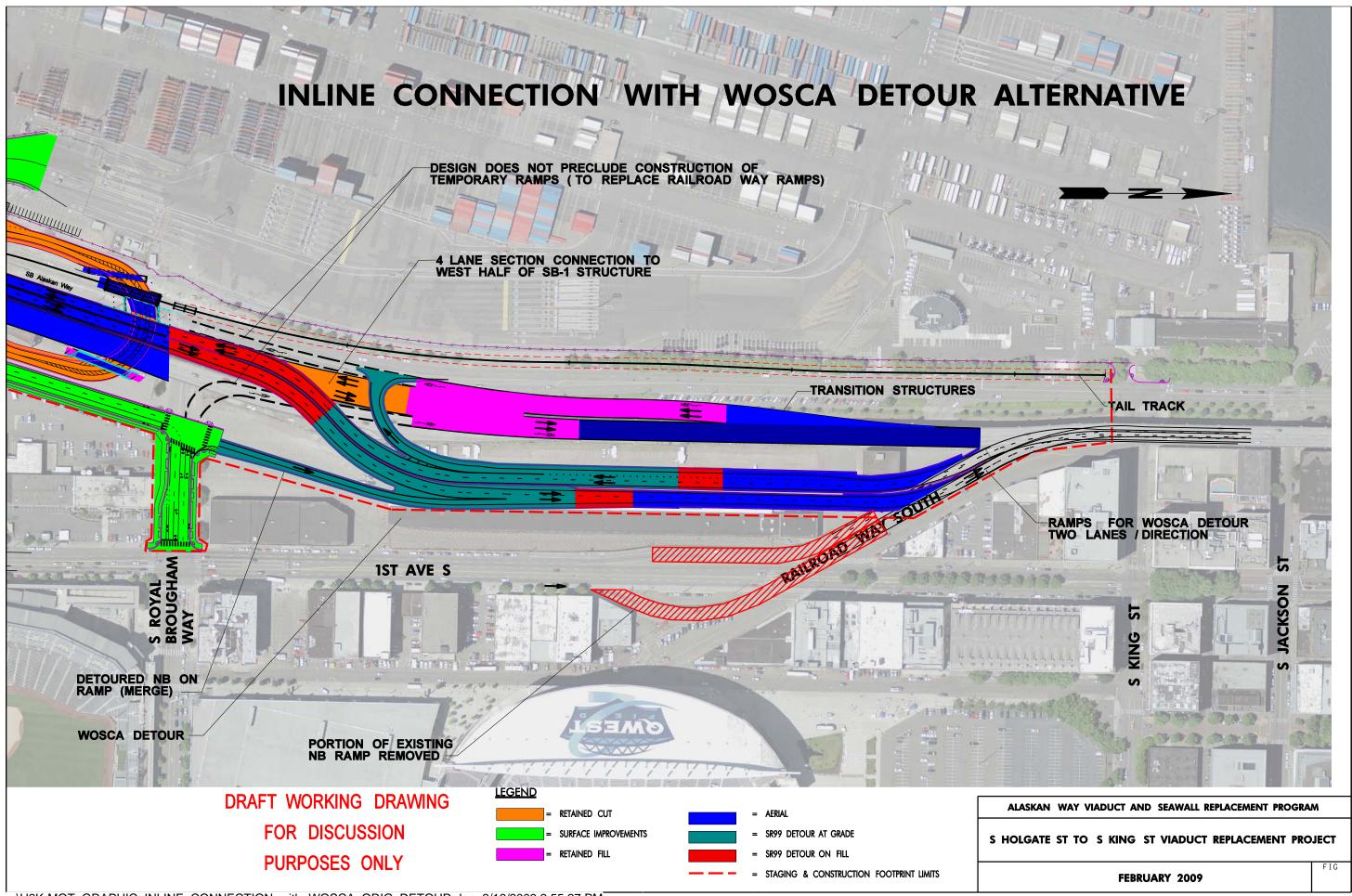
- RR Ramps removed January 2012
- Entire WOSCA Site available Jan 2011
- All of WOCA available starting August 2011
- Other pros same as Inline Connection above
- 5 month wait for South Portal construction **completion**
- Excavation activities along 1st Ave use 1st Ave for hauling

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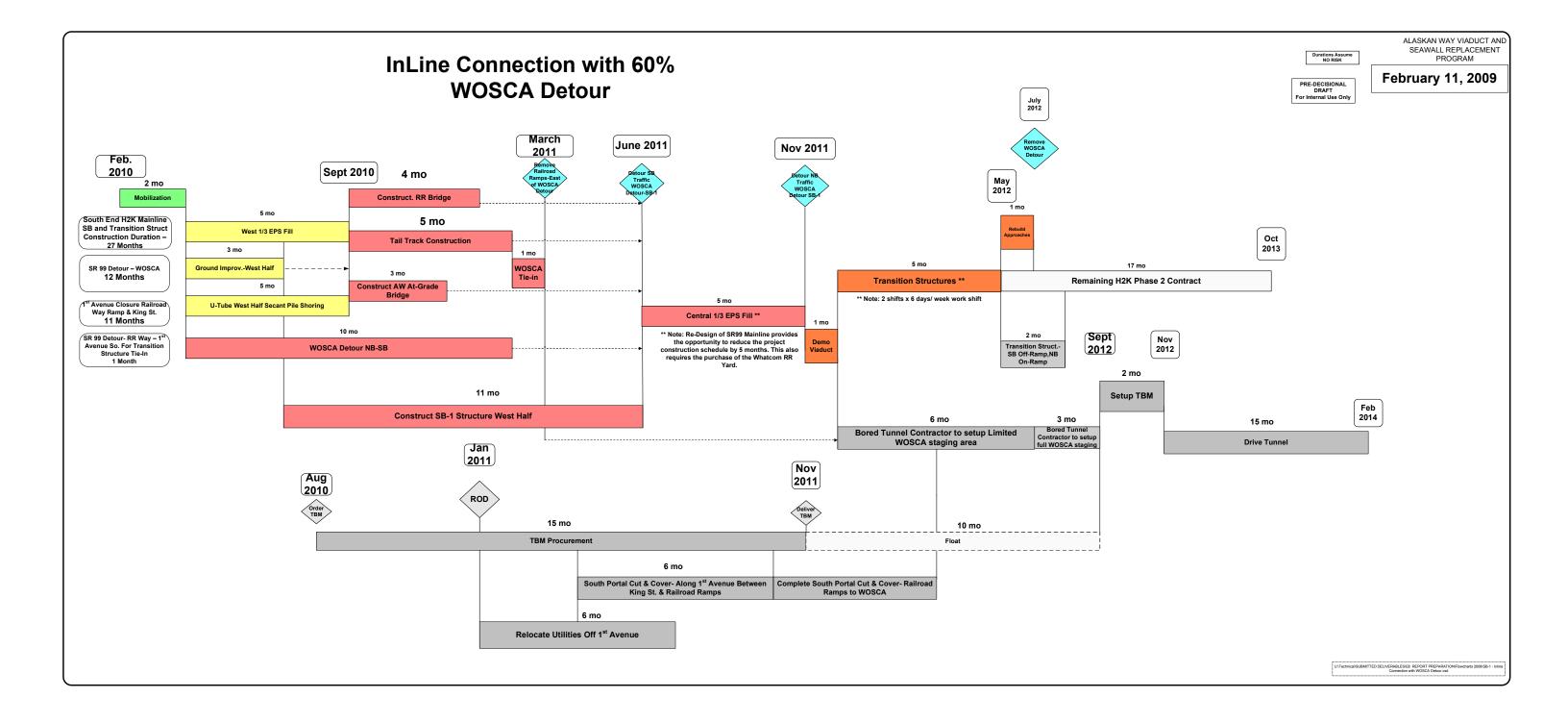
- RR Ramps removed July 2012
- WOSCA Site available July 2012
- Access to WOSCA restricted at either ends by Detour and RR Ramps until July 2012

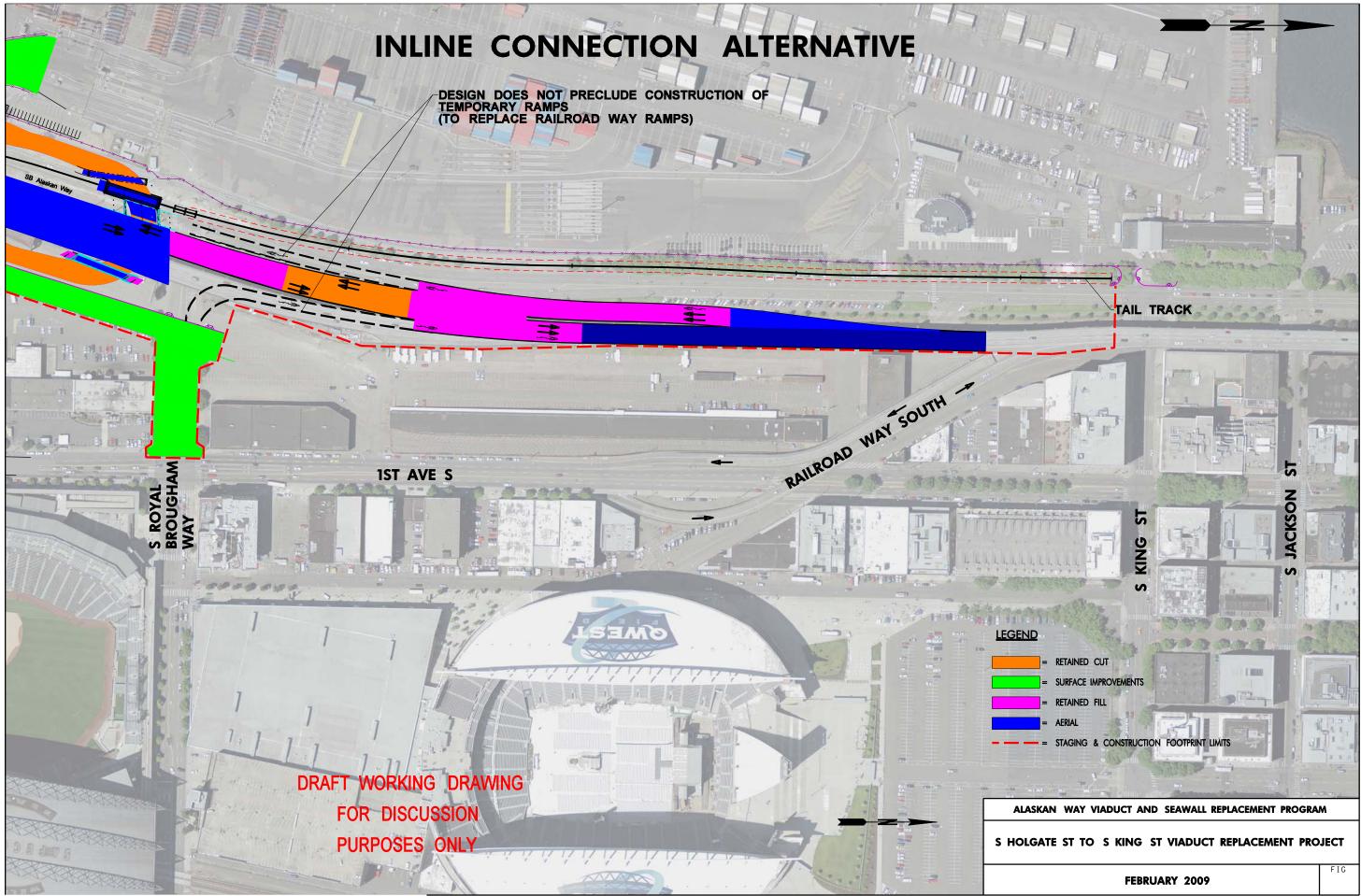
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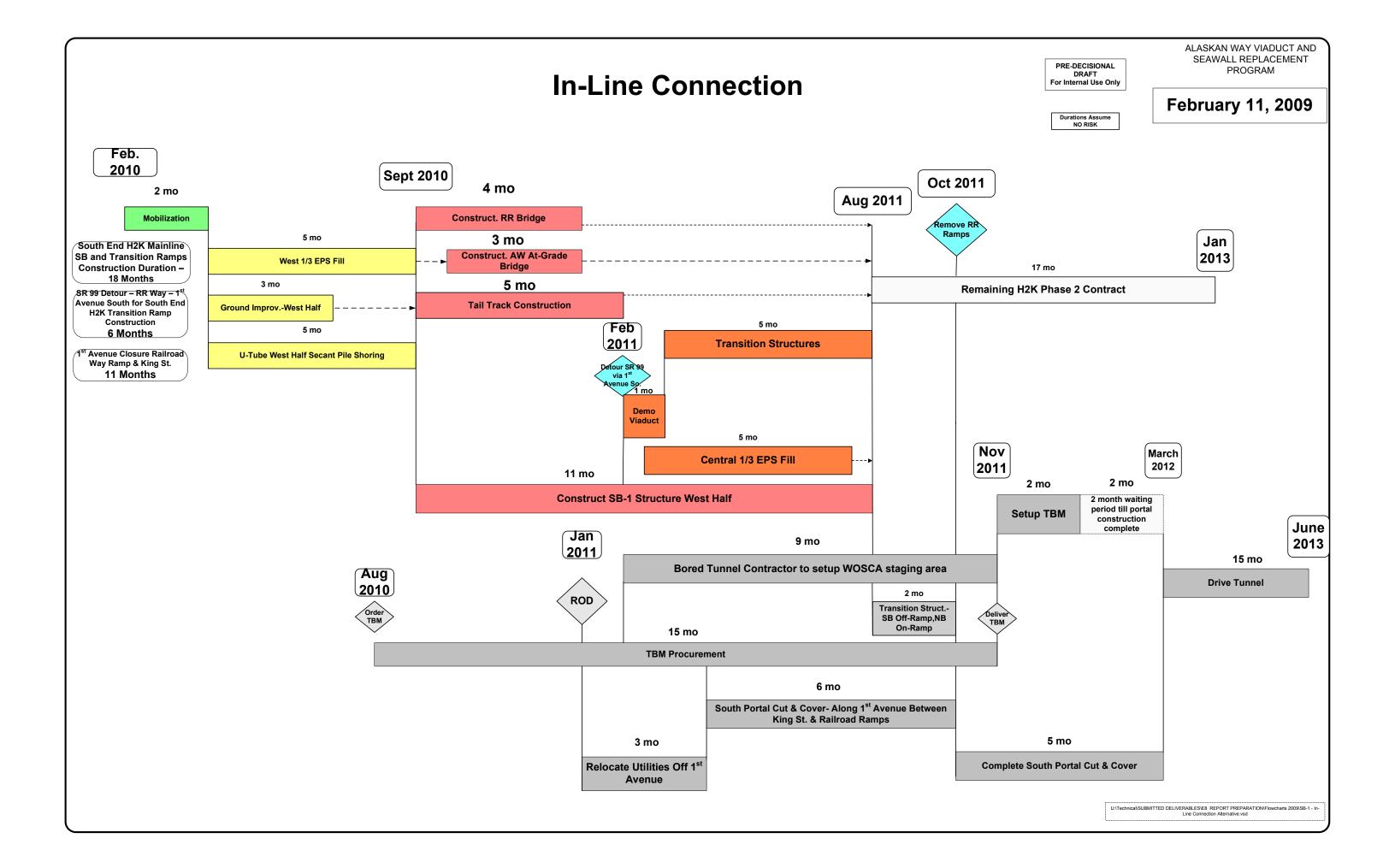


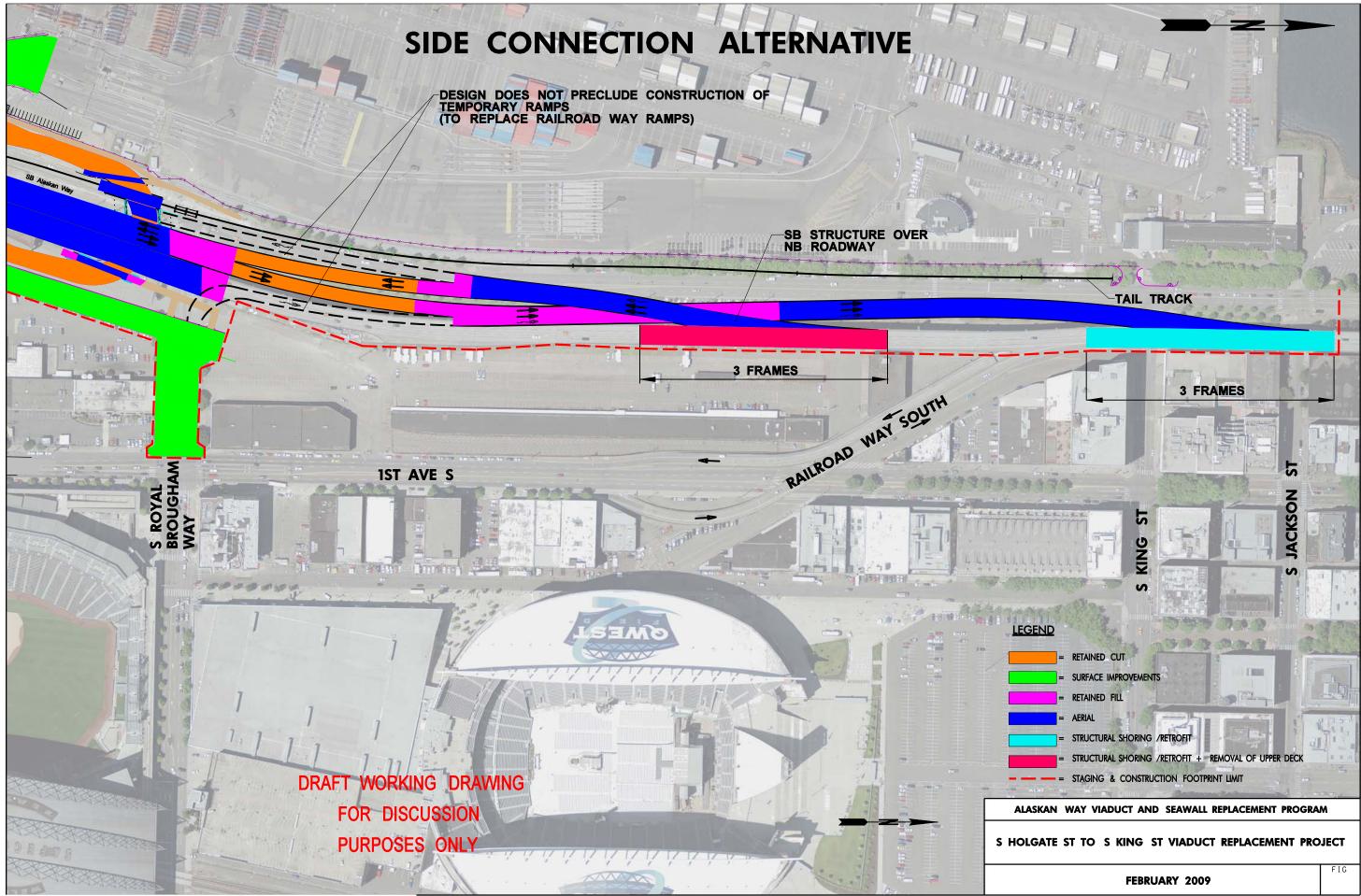
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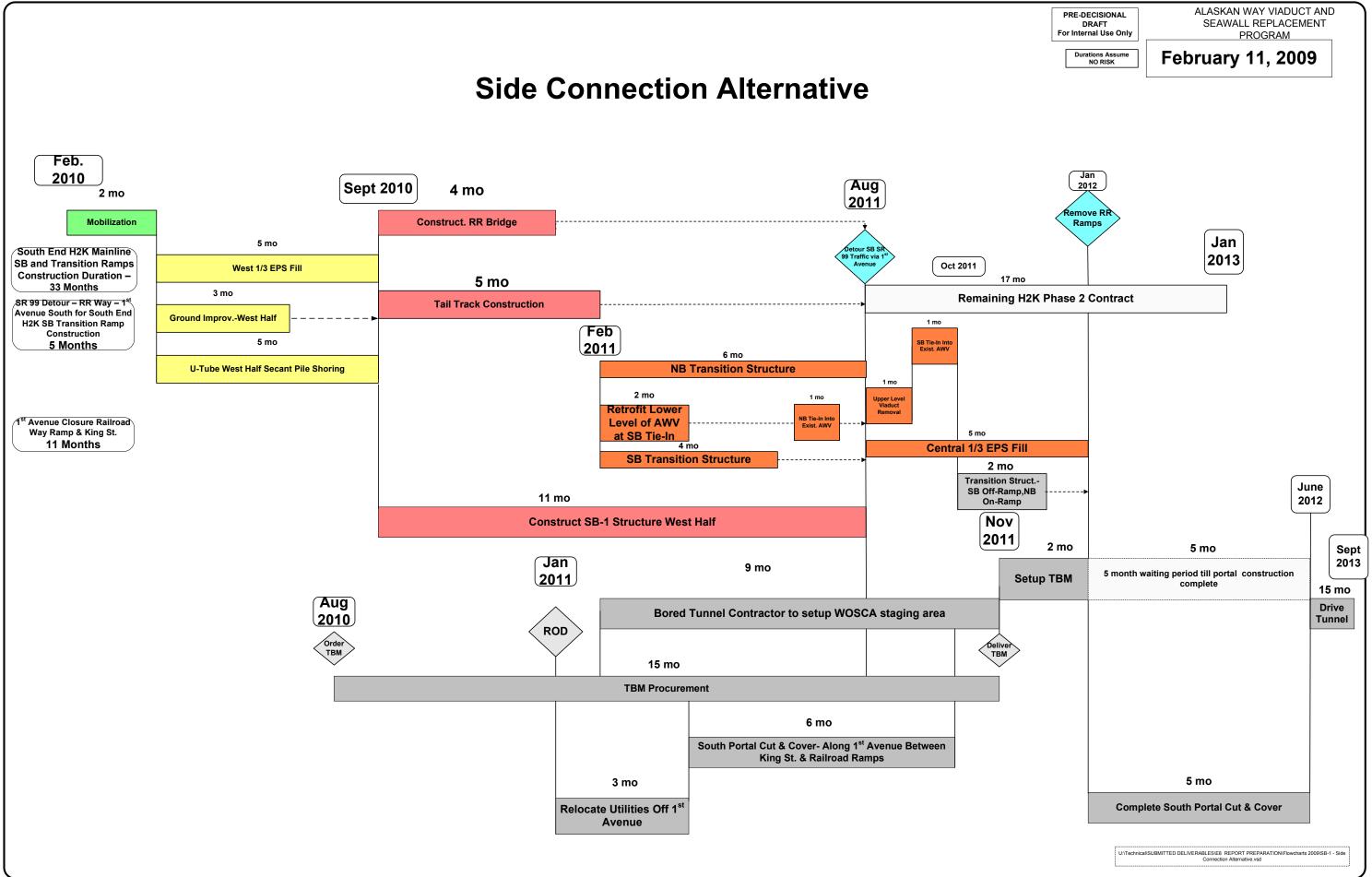


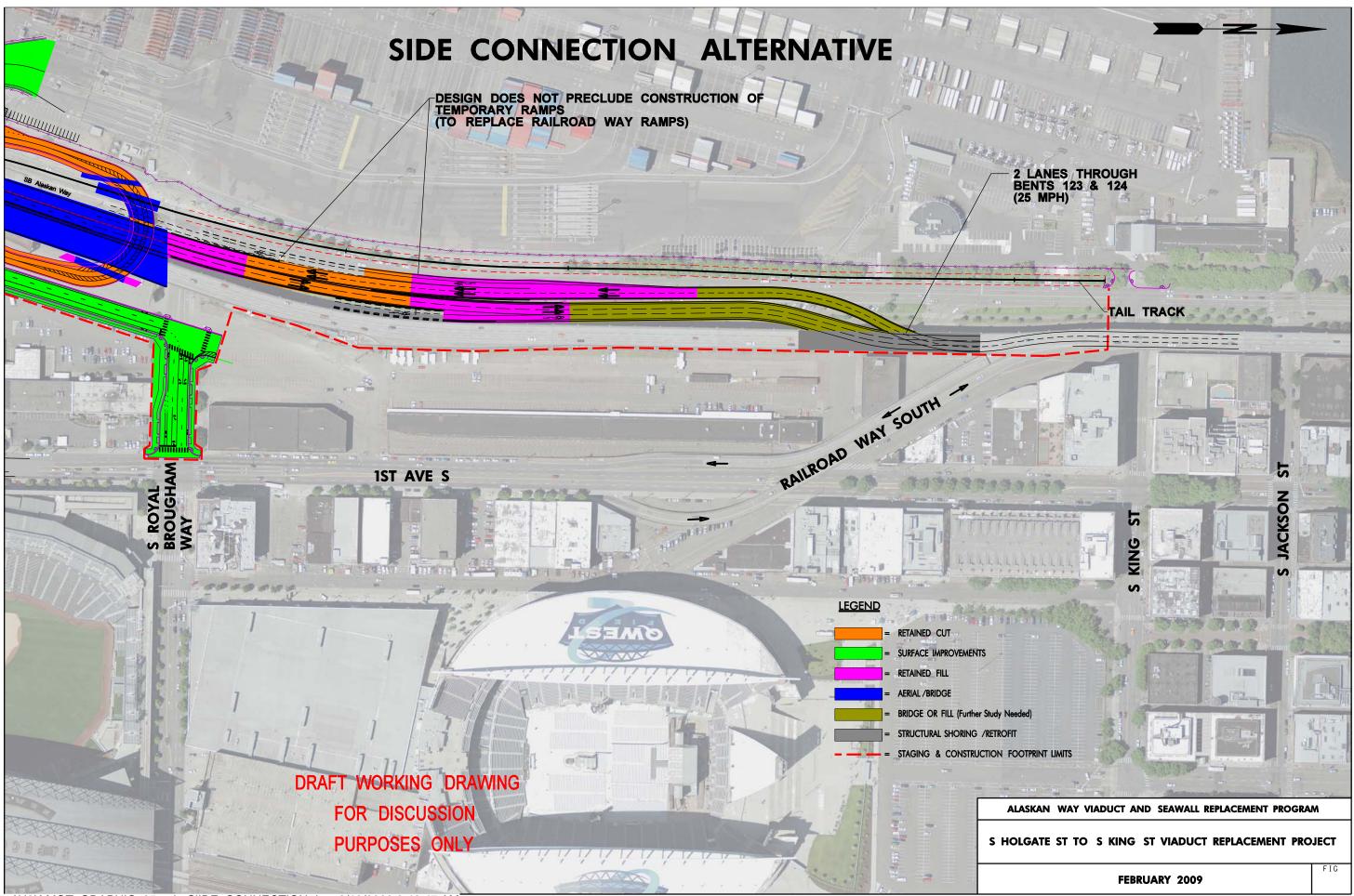
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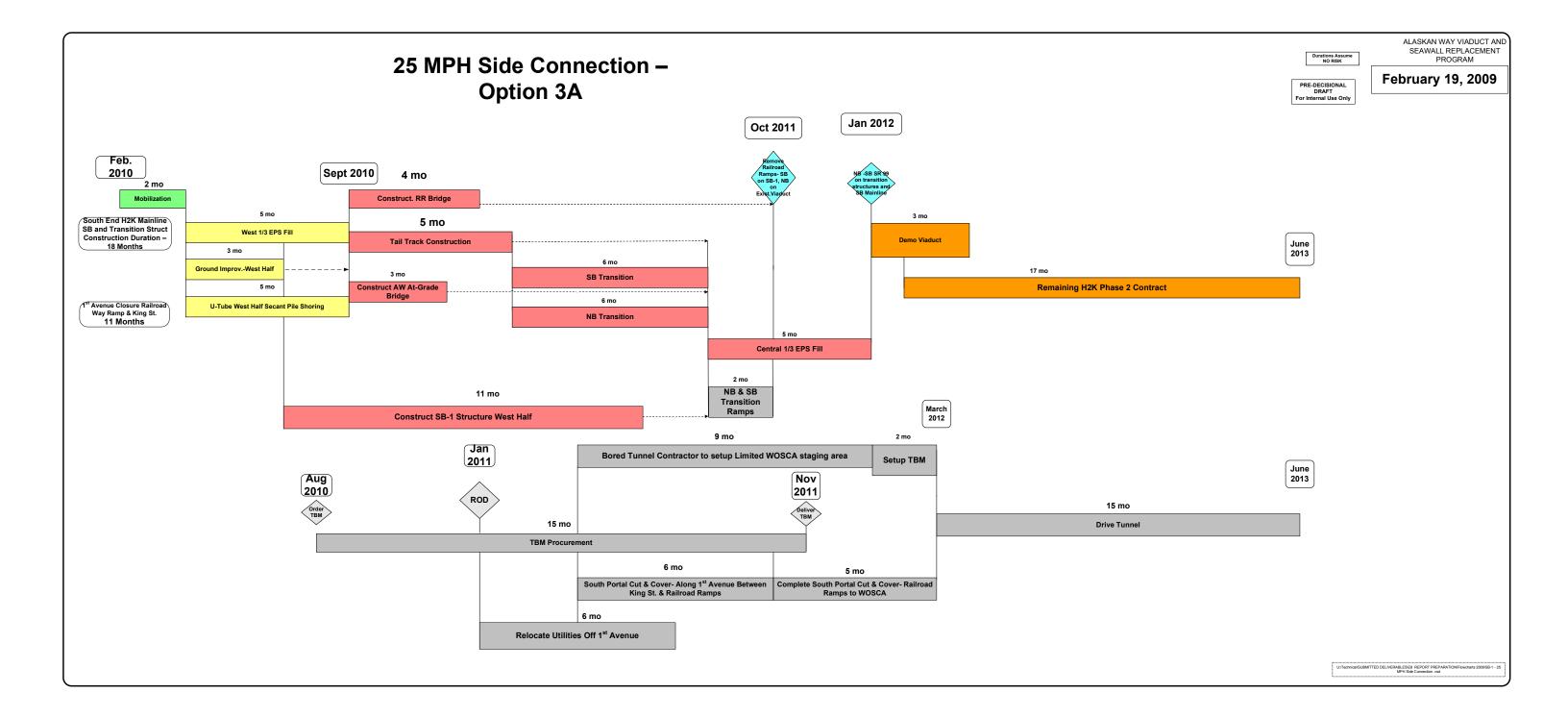


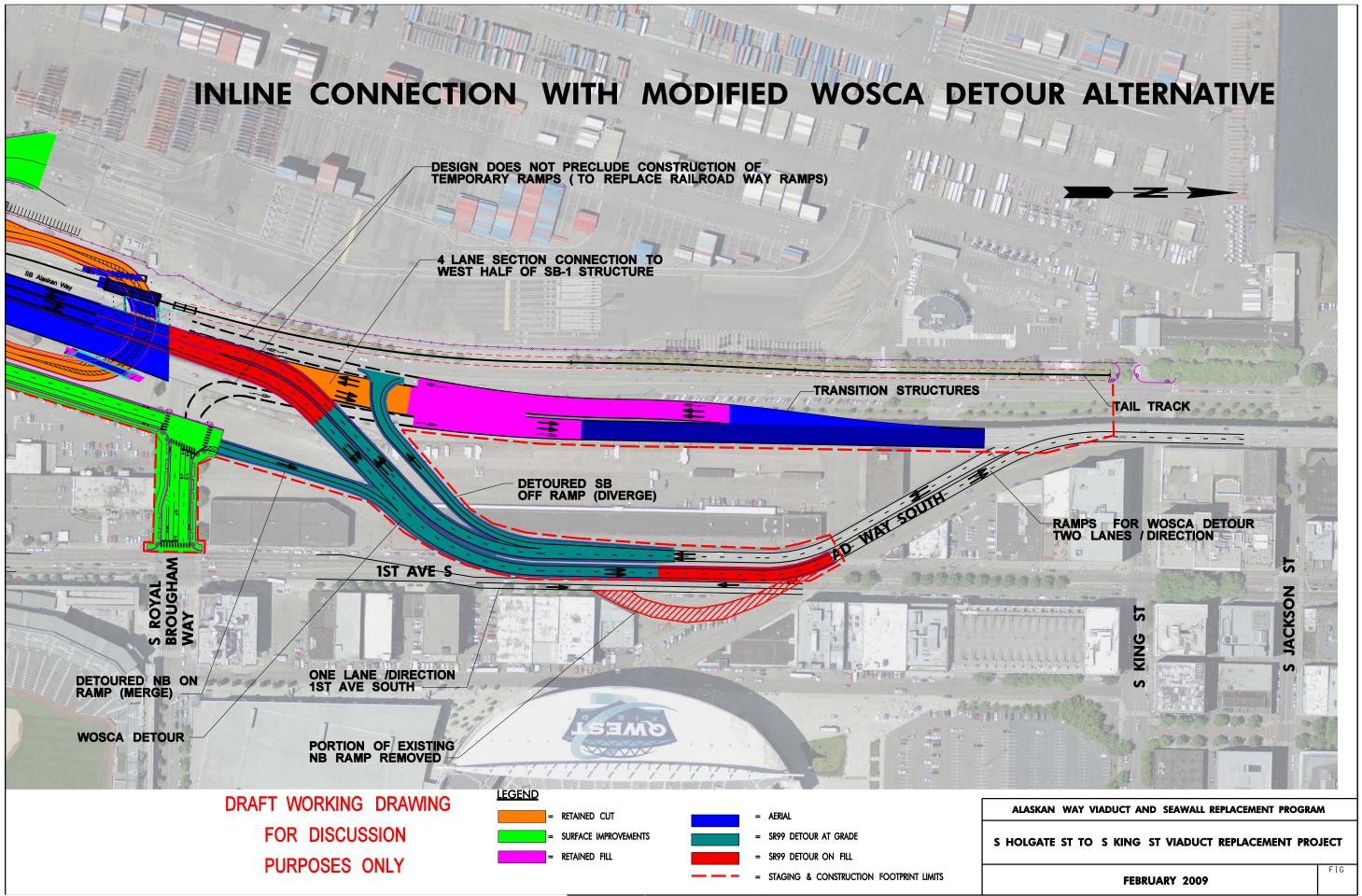
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