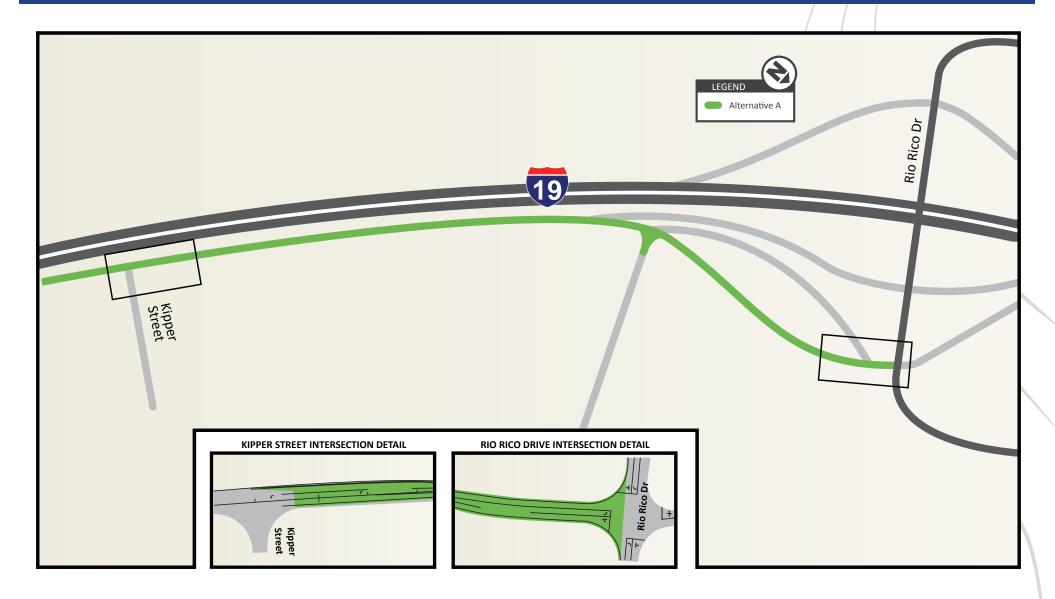
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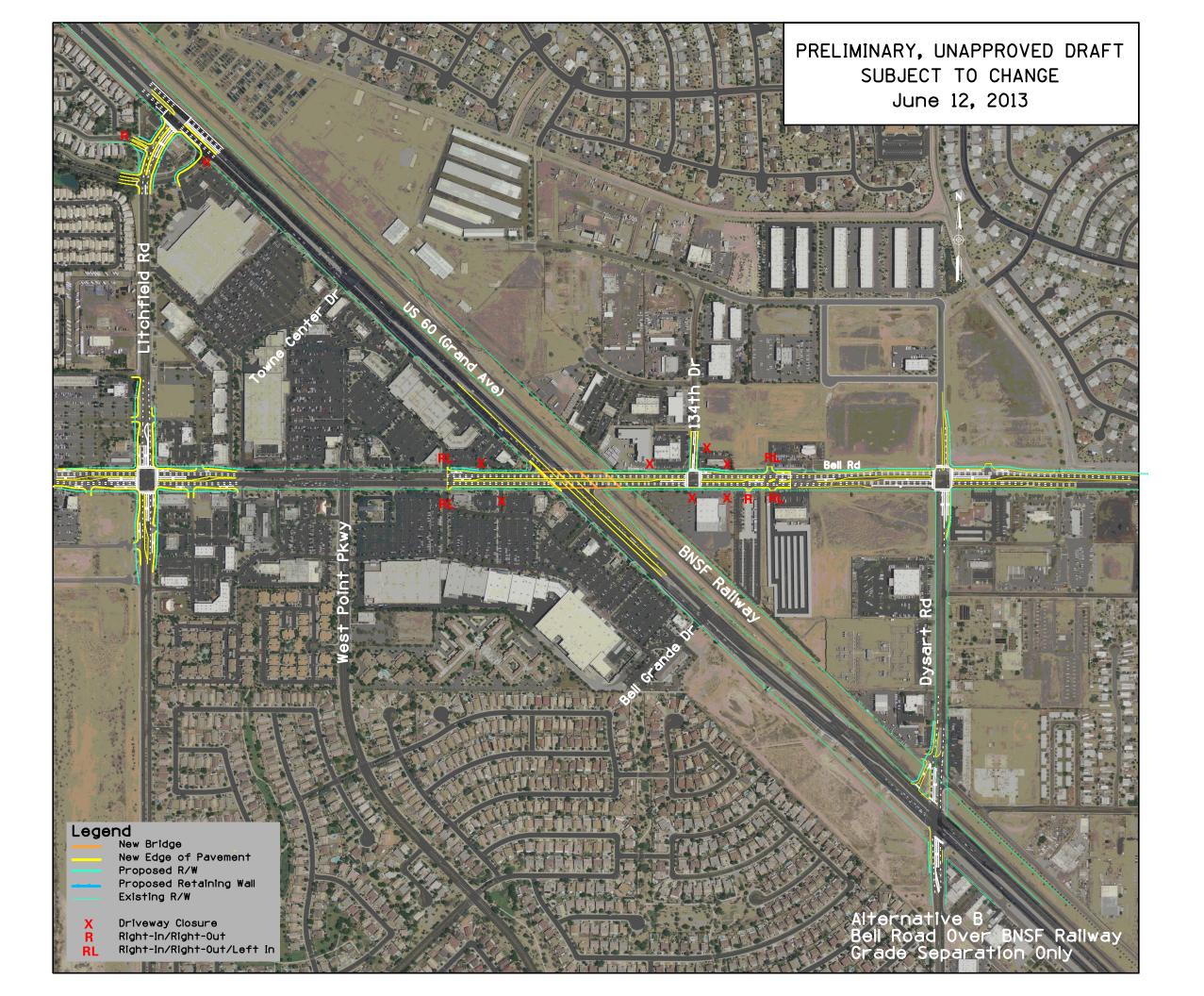
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TWO-WAY EAST FRONTAGE ROAD, KIPPER STREET - RIO RICO DRIVE

(RUBY ROAD TO RIO RICO DRIVE)









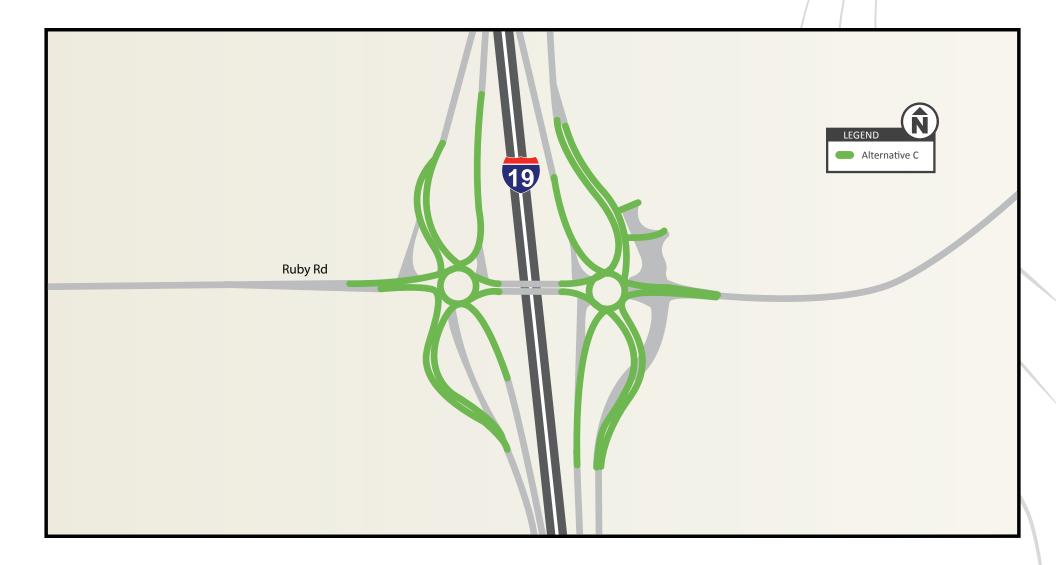
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The PEL Process

What is a Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study?

A PEL Study is the interim step of evaluation for a transportation need or project that has been identified in the regional transportation plan, yet has not entered a formal NEPA-level analysis. The purpose of a PEL Study is to perform preliminary analysis and make decisions not completed as a part of

traditional regional level planning that will make NEPA level evaluation and decision-making more transparent to resource agencies and the public. PEL represents an approach to transportation decision-making that considers environmental, community, and economic goals early in the planning stage and carries them through project development, design, and construction. This can lead to a seamless decision-making process that minimizes duplication of effort, promotes efficient and cost-effective solutions and environmental stewardship, and reduces delays in project implementation.

Even though a preferred alternative may be identified in the early planning stage, the PEL process requires that all reasonable alternatives are carried forward into a NEPA study.

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