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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Project Objectives

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is studying design concepts and environmental impacts for system improvements on State Route 101L (SR 101L) at the traffic interchange (TI) with Interstate 10 (I-10). The Project would extend north on SR 101L from milepost (MP) 0.0 to Indian School Road (MP 4.0) and on I-10 from west of Avondale Boulevard (MP 131.5) to east of 83rd Avenue (MP 136.2). The SR 101L and I-10 System TI is located within the limits of the City of Phoenix, the Town of Tolleson, and the City of Avondale in Maricopa County (Figure 1 – State Map and Figure 2 – Vicinity Map). The Project would occur within existing ADOT right-of-way (ROW) and may also require new ROW and temporary construction easements.

The West Valley is experiencing some of the fastest growth in the region, and with this growth comes an increase in traffic. During peak demand, the existing SR 101L and I-10 TI cannot handle the flow of traffic and experiences significant delays and backups, frustrating drivers. These backups extend in all directions and impact the local roadways and service TIs. Increased congestion requires motorists to more frequently change lanes and adjust speeds to contend with the complexity of traffic patterns on the roadways. With numerous commercial and industrial developments in the vicinity, ADOT, Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), and West Valley cities recognize the need to improve freeway operations, mobility, and local access in this area.

Current Noise Environment

Land use in the project area may be categorized as Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Activity Category B, C, D, E, F and G as defined in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 23 Part 772 (23 CFR 772) and ADOT Noise Abatement Requirements (NAR) (ADOT, 2017). The study area for this noise analysis is defined by a 650-foot buffer around the edge of pavement for the Recommended Build Alternative.

The SR 101L at I-10 System Traffic Interchange Improvements Design Concept Report (DCR) traffic data indicate a peak hour between 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Noise measurements were recorded between 9:06 a.m. and 6:08 p.m. including this peak period for the purpose of noise model validation. Traffic was free flowing during much of the measurement interval with some slower periods with lower levels of service occurring. Measurements ranged between 58 A-weighted decibels dB(A) or dBA at a condominium complex common area located approximately 75 feet north of the I-10 westbound (WB) ROW and shielded from the I-10 freeway to 73 dBA at an unshielded location approximately 175 feet north of the I-10 WB lanes in a commercial property parking lot.

The proposed improvements include a reconfiguration and shifting of existing system interchange directional lanes and the addition of through travel lanes for a portion of the freeway mainline within the project limits. As such, the project is considered a Type I project per 23 CFR

Part 772.5 and a determination of impacts and mitigation must be considered under 23 CFR 772 and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Noise Impact Information

This analysis was performed in compliance with the current ADOT NAR. The ADOT NAR establishes official policy on highway noise and describes the process that is used in determining traffic noise impacts and evaluating abatement measures. The ADOT NAR is based on the noise levels approaching the FHWA Noise Abatement Criteria (NAC). ADOT defines "approaching" as within 1 dBA of the FHWA NAC for Activity Categories A, B, C, D, and E. There are no noise impact thresholds for Activity Category F or G. ADOT requires that feasible and reasonable measures be considered and evaluated to abate traffic noise at all identified traffic noise impacts.

A summary of noise analysis parameters is presented in Table ES-1. In general, peak hour noise levels for the Recommended Build Alternative are predicted to increase less than a decibel above the 2050 No-Build, with the number of impacted noise-sensitive land uses (receptors) increasing by 14 compared to existing peak hour conditions and 8 compared to No-Build peak hour conditions.

SR 101L System Traffic Interchange	Improveme	nts with I-10)	
Noise Analysis Parameters	Existing	Future 2050		
Noise Analysis i arameters	2017	No-Build	Build	
No. of Modeled Receivers ¹	207	207	207	
No. of Representative Noise Receptors	762	762	762	
Range of Peak Hour Noise Levels, dBA	53 - 76	53 - 76	53 - 76	
No. of Receptors Exceeding the ADOT Approach of the FHWA NAC	235	241	249	
No. of Barriers Evaluated for Mitigation	N/A	N/A	8	
No. of Barriers Satisfying ADOT NAR Reasonableness and Feasibility Criterion	N/A	N/A	7	
No. of Benefited Receptors	N/A	N/A	281	
Total Cost of Recommended Mitigation	N/A	N/A	\$5,282,186 ³	
Average Cost per benefited (5 dBA or more)	N/A	N/A	\$18,798	

Table ES-1. Summary of Noise Analysis

- 1. Does not include receivers added to evaluate non-residential land use mitigation.
- 2. One wall that does not satisfy the ADOT NAR reasonable cost-benefit criterion is not recommended.
- 3. Mitigation cost is based on \$35/ft² for new construction; \$85/ft² for wall segments on structure; \$20/ft² for existing wall removal/replacement.

Noise Abatement Measures Determination (Recommended/Not Recommended)

ADOT considers mitigation for noise sensitive areas predicted to be impacted by highway traffic noise levels from ADOT's transportation improvement projects. The noise level impact determination used in this analysis is based on the ADOTNAR, dated May 2017. Noise barriers

(walls) were considered as mitigation measures that would provide noise shielding to impacted locations. Reasonableness and feasibility criteria were evaluated for each proposed noise wall or wall combination (two or more wall) per ADOT NAR guidelines.

A total of eight noise walls were evaluated to provide mitigation of future (2050) peak hour noise levels associated with the Recommended Build Alternative. Seven of the evaluated walls meet all ADOT NAR requirements and are recommended. One wall does not meet the ADOT NAR Reasonable cost-per-benefit criterion. The total estimated cost of recommended mitigation is \$7,078,554 at an average cost of \$25,190 per benefited receptor. All recommendations are based on preliminary (15% or less) design information and should be revaluated at future stages of design.

The feasibility of wall construction should account for adequate drainage, access for maintenance, access to adjacent properties outside the ADOT ROW and additional costs for relocation of utilities. Walls should not be constructed in such a manner as to create a potential safety hazard or inhibit response to a safety emergency. ADOT encourages designers to examine and explore all possibilities that would be conducive to project delivery schedule, eliminating impacts while safeguarding taxpayers' money.

INTRODUCTION

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is studying design concepts and environmental impacts for system improvements on State Route 101L (SR 101L) at the traffic interchange (TI) with Interstate 10 (I-10). The Project would extend north on SR 101L from milepost (MP) 0.0 to Indian School Road at MP 4.0 and on I-10, starting from Avondale Boulevard at MP 131.5 and ending at MP 136.2, east of 83rd Avenue¹. The SR 101L and I-10 System TI is located within the limits of the City of Phoenix, the Town of Tolleson and the City of Avondale in Maricopa County (Figure 1 – State Map and Figure 2 – Vicinity Map). The project would occur within existing ADOT right-of-way (ROW) and may also require new ROW along SR 101L.

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is initiating an engineering and environmental study to evaluate (1) a new Direct High-Occupancy Vehicle (DHOV) ramp within the existing SR 101L/I- 10 System TI and (2) a new connection between southbound SR 101L and 91st Avenue. The proposed DHOV ramp will accommodate travel to/from the north along SR 101L and to/from the east along I-10. The proposed connection between SR 101L and 91st Avenue supplements the I-10/SR 101L system TI ramps and I-10/91st Avenue service TI ramps. Several other locations within the System TI were evaluated for improvements as listed in the Technical Memorandum #4 of a 2021 Maricopa Association of Governments study to enhance regional travel, mitigate existing weaving and safety issues, and improve connectivity to support economic development for the I-10 and SR 101L.

Purpose and Need

Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) has been studying TI Improvements to enhance regional travel, mitigate existing weaving and safety issues, and improve connectivity to support economic development for the I-10 and SR 101L Interchange. As a result of these previous studies two components are being evaluated for this System TI: (1) a new DHOV ramp and (2) a new connection between southbound SR 101L and 91st Avenue. The proposed DHOV ramp will accommodate travel to/from the north along SR 101L and to/from the east along I-10. The proposed connection between SR 101L and 91st Avenue supplements the I-10/SR 101L system TI ramps and I-10/91st Avenue service TI ramps.

The purpose of this study is to prepare a DCR and Environmental Document to evaluate potential improvements at the SR 101L and I-10 System TI in accordance with the MAG study.

¹ The Project Design Footprint shown in Figure 2 includes placement of advance traffic control signs on spring stands on I-10, SR 101L and local roads. All roadway design elements and the extent of traffic volumes predicted for the No Build and Recommended Build occur within the noise study limits.

Figure 1. Project Location Map

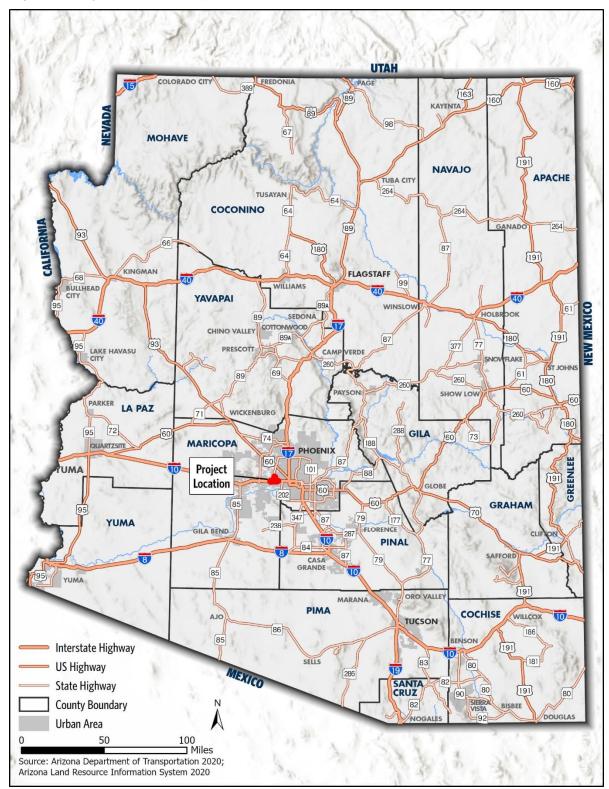
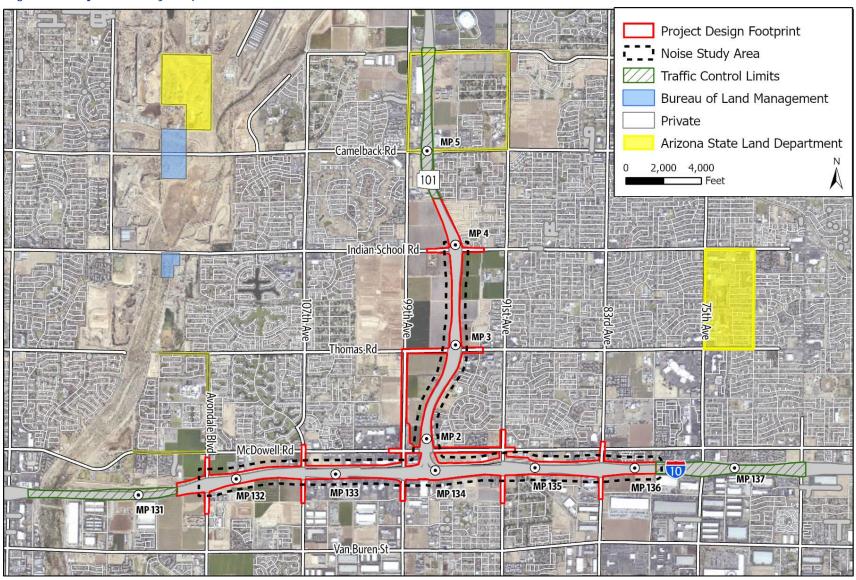


Figure 2. Project Vicinity Map



Project Description

The project scope includes evaluating the design and environmental impacts for the following proposed improvements:

- Construction of a DHOV lane from I-10 to the median of SR 101L between McDowell Road and Indian School Road
- Construction of crossroad, ramp, and bridge improvements between McDowell Road and Indian School Road on SR 101L
- Construction of crossroad and ramp improvements between Avondale Boulevard and east of 83rd Avenue on I-10
- Construction of a 91st Avenue connector from south SR 101L
- Installation of new permanent signage, pavement markings, lighting, traffic signals, and Intelligent Transportation System infrastructure
- Construction of new pavement, barriers, bridges, and walls
- Adjustment of existing drainage facilities to accommodate improvements
- Installation of irrigation system and landscaping
- Relocation or modification of impacted utilities
- Placement of advance traffic control signs on spring stands on I-10, SR 101L, and local roads

Type I Trigger for Noise Analysis

As per 23 CFR 772 and the ADOT NAR traffic noise analysis is required for any projects that receive federal-aid funds or are otherwise subject to FHWA approval. They include federal projects that are administered by Local Public Agencies (LPAs) as well as ADOT. In addition to federal projects, it is required for other ADOT-funded projects that involve:

- construction of a highway on new alignment or
- a significant change in the horizontal or vertical alignment of an existing highway or
- adding new through lanes to an existing highway.

The proposed improvements include a significant reconfiguration and shifting of an existing traffic interchange and the addition of DHOV lanes. Therefore, this project meets the definition of a Type I project as defined in ADOT NAR (ADOT, 2017) and a detailed traffic noise analysis is required. Per 23 CFR 772, if any segment or component of an alternative meets the definition of a Type I project, then the entire alternative is considered a Type I project and subject to noise analysis requirements. Land use in the project area may be primarily categorized as FHWA Activity Category B, C, D, E and includes single-family and multi-family units (apartments and condominiums), schools/recreation areas, a church with recreation areas, commercial uses including hotels with outdoor pool areas, medical facilities, retail, and

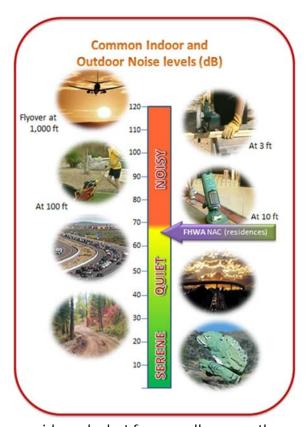
office buildings. Category F and G activity areas for which noise abatement criteria are not defined include agricultural areas, sports club/event, racetracks, and undeveloped parcels.

FUNDAMENTALS OF TRAFFIC NOISE

Sound is the sensation produced by stimulation of the hearing organs produced by continuous and regular vibrations of a longitudinal pressure wave that travels through an elastic medium (air, water, metal, wood) and can be heard when they reach a person's or animal's ear. When sound travels through air, the atmospheric pressure wave variations occur periodically. It travels in air at a speed of approximately 1087 ft. per second at sea level and temperature of 32 °F. Noise is usually defined as any "unwanted sound," and consists of sounds that are perceived as interfering with communication, work, rest, and recreation. It is characterized as a non-harmonious or discordant group of sounds.

Sound Pressure Levels, Decibels, Frequencies and A-Weighted Decibels-dBA

Noise can be measured in Pa (Pascal). A healthy human ear can detect a pressure variation of 20 µPa and it is referred to as threshold of hearing.



Logarithmic scale is useful for handling numbers on a wide scale, but for a smaller span, the decibel or (dB) scale is used. Sound pressure level (SPL) is calculated using measured sound level and the hearing threshold of 20 μPa or 20 x 10-6 Pa as the reference level, this level can also be defined as 0 dB. The decibel alone is insufficient to describe how human ear responds to sound pressures at all frequencies. The human ear has peak response in the range of 2,500 to 3,000 Hz and has a somewhat low response at low or even high frequencies. In response to the human ear sensitivity, the A-weighted noise level, referenced in units of dB(A), was determined to better resemble people's perception of sound levels. This dBA unit of measurement is used in noise studies and reporting. Changes in sound level under 3 dBA are not noticed by human ear, while the human ear perceives a 10 dBA increase in sound level to be a doubling of sound.

Noise Descriptors

The most commonly used noise descriptor in traffic noise analysis is Equivalent Sound Level (L_{eq}). L_{eq} represents an average of the sound energy occurring over a specified period. In effect, L_{eq} is the steady-state sound level containing the same acoustical energy as the time-varying sound that actually occurs during the same period. The 1-hour A-weighted equivalent sound level [$L_{Aeq(h)}$] is the energy average of A-weighted sound levels occurring during a one-hour period and is the basis for noise criteria used by ADOT.

What are source, receiver, receptor, and path when talking about traffic noise?

Traffic noise is a combination of the noises produced by vehicle engines, exhaust, and tires. The source of highway traffic comes from vehicles traveling on highways. The noise level at the *Source* depends on pavement type, number of heavy trucks, traffic volumes, and traffic speeds. The predominant noise sources in vehicles at speeds less than 30 miles per hour (mph) are engine and exhaust. At speeds greater than 30 mph, tire noise becomes the dominant noise source.

In Figure 3, the Receptor is any location where people are affected by the traffic noise. It can be residence, park, school, playground and any other place where frequent human use occurs. An area between the source and the receptor (receiver represents a receptor(s) when modeled in FHWA Traffic Noise Model) is considered a path. Depending on the path surface, propagation of sound may be reduced; such is the case for the soft ground and fresh snow. Doubling the distance between the source and receptor reduces noise by 3 dBA depending on the ground.

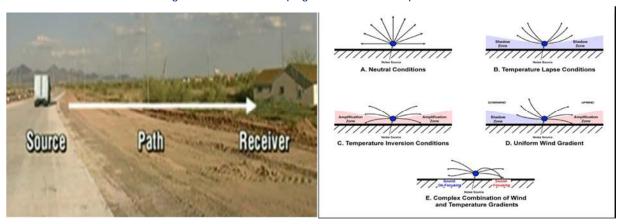


Figure 3. Source, Propagation Path, Receptor

Air changes its density due to variation of humidity and temperature, and wind influences refraction of sound waves. Wind, humidity, and temperature may have a significant impact, but only influences the receptors located a long distance away from source. As residents are usually much closer to the noise source, any atmospheric conditions are insignificant for consideration. For more information on noise, please visit ADOT Environmental Planning Noise webpage.

NOISE IMPACT CRITERIA

As required by 23 CFR 772.11(e), the point at which noise levels "approach" the NAC established by the FHWA is defined by ADOT as 1 dBA, for Activity Categories A, B, C, D, and E (Table 2). There is no noise impact threshold for Category F or Category G locations. As required by 23 CFR 772.5, ADOT defines a Substantial Increase in noise levels as an increase in noise levels of 15 dBA in the predicted noise level over the existing noise level.

Table 2. FHWA Noise Abatement Criteria

Activity Category	dBA, Leq1h ¹	Activity Description
А	57 (exterior)	Land on which serenity and quiet are of extraordinary significance and serve an important public need, and where the preservation of those qualities is essential if the area is to continue to serve its intended purpose
В	67 (exterior)	Residential
С	67 (exterior)	Active sports areas, amphitheaters, auditoriums, campgrounds, cemeteries, day care centers, hospitals, libraries, medical facilities, parks, picnic areas, places of worship, playgrounds, public meeting rooms, public or nonprofit institutional structures, radio studios, recording studios, recreation areas, Section 4(f) sites, schools, television studios, trails, and trail crossings
D	52 (interior)	Auditoriums, day care centers, hospitals, libraries, medical facilities, places of worship, public meeting rooms, public or nonprofit institutional structures, radio structures, recording studios, schools, and television studios
E	72 (exterior)	Hotels, motels, offices, restaurants/bars, and other developed lands, properties or activities not included in categories A–D or F
F		Agriculture, airports, bus yards, emergency services, industrial, logging, maintenance facilities, manufacturing, mining, rail yards, retail facilities, shipyards, utilities (water resources, water treatment, electrical), and warehousing
G		Undeveloped lands that are not permitted

Source: Federal Highway Administration (2011); 23 Code of Federal Regulations § 772

1. The 1-hour equivalent loudness in A-weighted decibels, which is the logarithmic average of noise over a 1-hour period.

NOISE SENSITIVE LAND USES

The noise analysis study was established by a 650-foot offset from the future roadway edge of pavement for the I-10 and SR 101L mainline, service interchange ramps and system interchange directional ramps. In general, the closest noise-sensitive locations for each category were considered first and additional locations further removed from the freeway were added up to the point where noise levels drop below ADOT impact thresholds. Within the noise study area, land use in the project area is categorized as FHWA Activity Category B, C, D, E, F, and G.

The activity category B land uses include single-family homes and multi-family (apartments/condominiums). Activity category C uses include residential common areas/playgrounds/pools, recreation and outdoor use areas associated with schools and a church. Activity category D uses, which are evaluated for interior noise, include medical office, school and church buildings without an associated outdoor use area. In addition, only those commercial locations with outdoor use areas (pools or other common areas) were included in the evaluation of activity category E uses. Activity category G land uses include undeveloped residential parcels and activity category F uses include active agriculture. These activity categories do not have an associated impact threshold but noise level predictions at selected locations 300 feet from the Build Alternative ROW will be made available to local officials responsible for zoning/permitting decisions for these locations.

For this analysis, peak traffic hour noise levels have been calculated at locations representing one or more receptor locations (receivers). Figure 4, Exhibits 1 - 7 shows the receiver locations and Table 4 lists the Activity Category, description and number of receptors represented by each.

EXISTING NOISE ENVIRONMENT

The methodology used for highway noise level measurements is to comply with procedures specified in Section 4 - Existing-Noise Measurements in the Vicinity of Highways - of the FHWA document FHWA-PD-96-046/DOT-VNTC-FHWA-96-5, *Measurement of Highway-Related Noise* (FHWA, 1996).

Ambient noise levels were established by field measurements Activity Categories B, C and E for validation of the FHWA Traffic Noise Model version 2.5 (TNM). Existing noise levels were predicted using the FHWA TNM model and the existing peak hour traffic as reported in the *Initial Design Concept Report – SR 101 at I-10 System Traffic Interchange Improvements* [DCR] (ADOT, 2023).

Figure 4. Noise Receivers

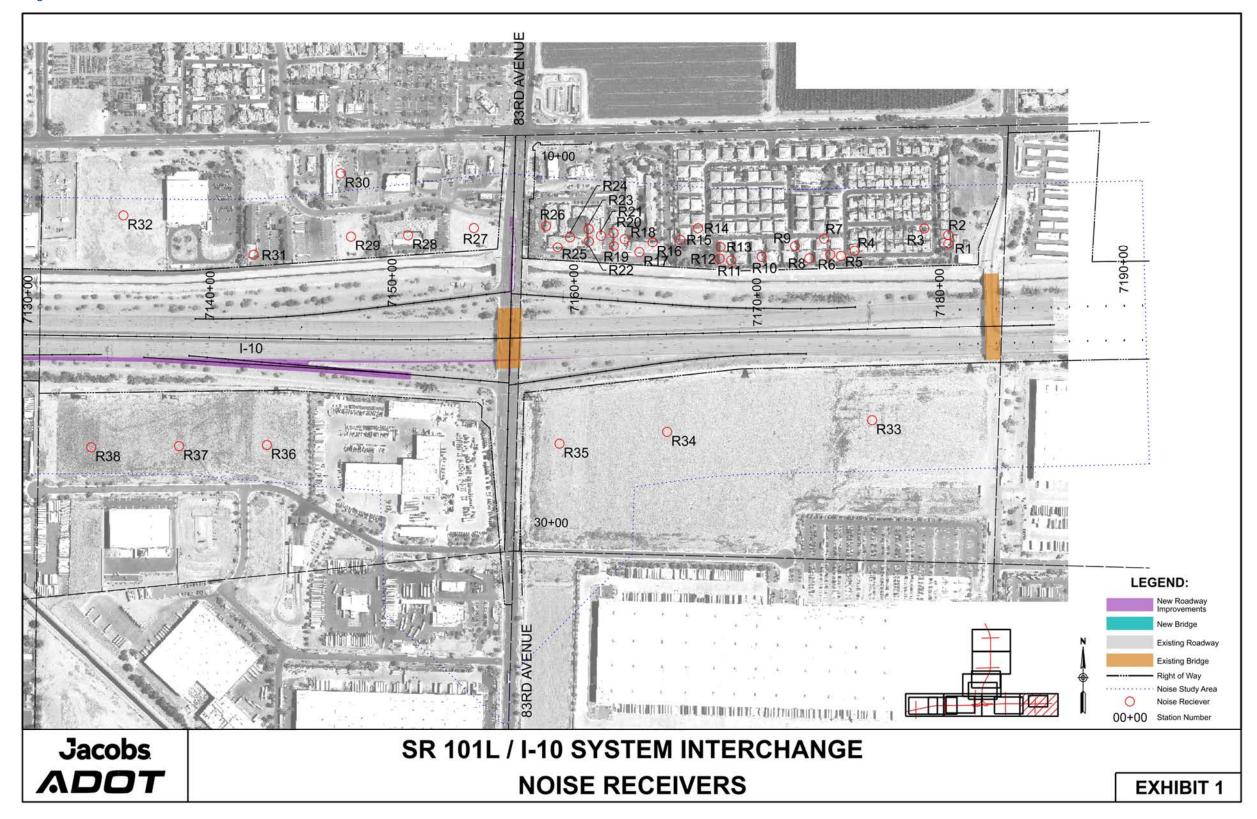


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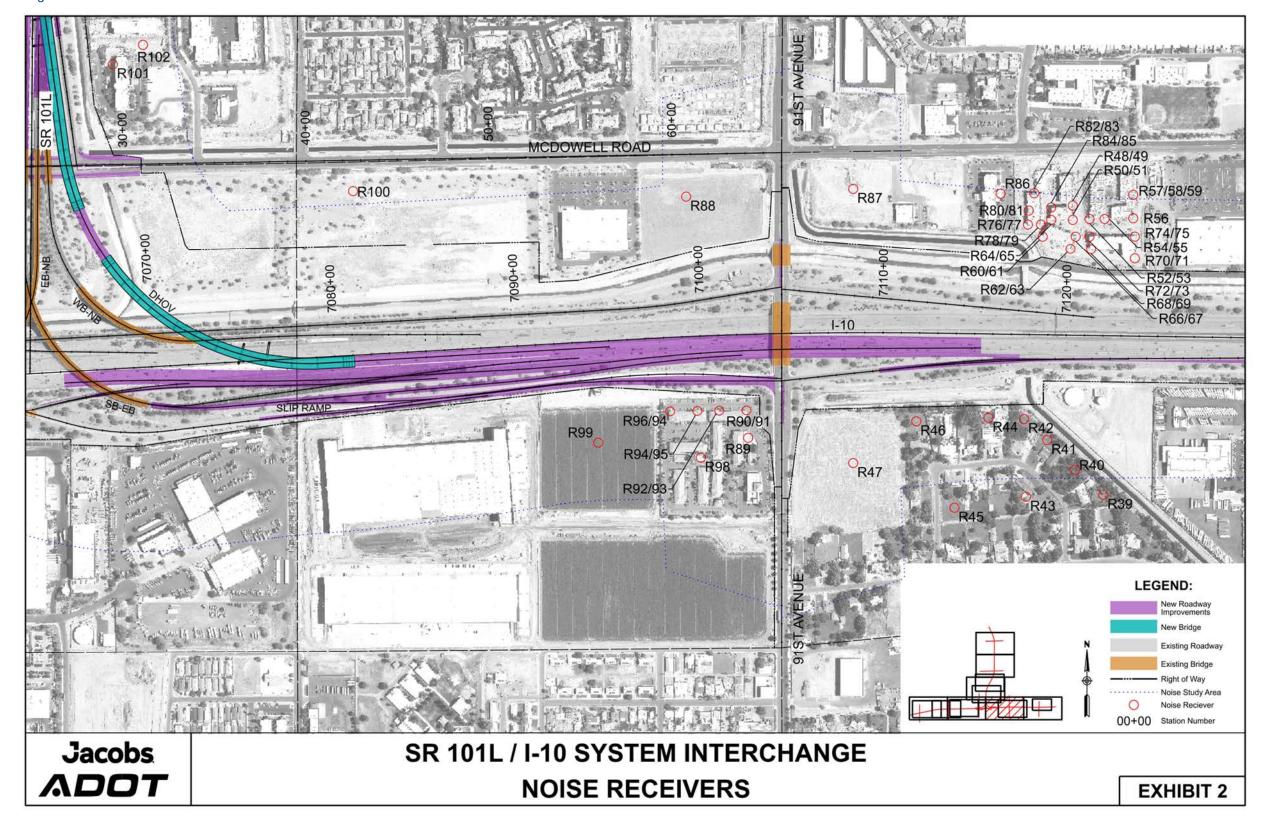


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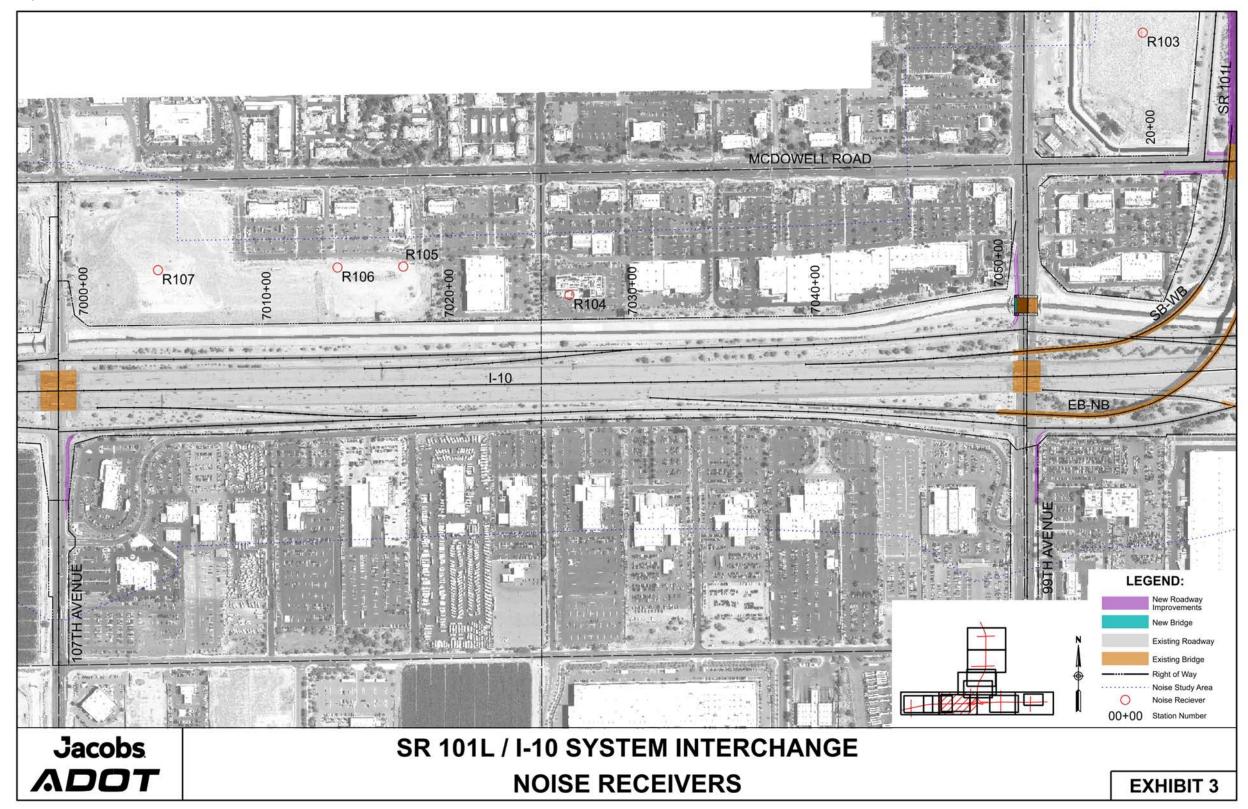


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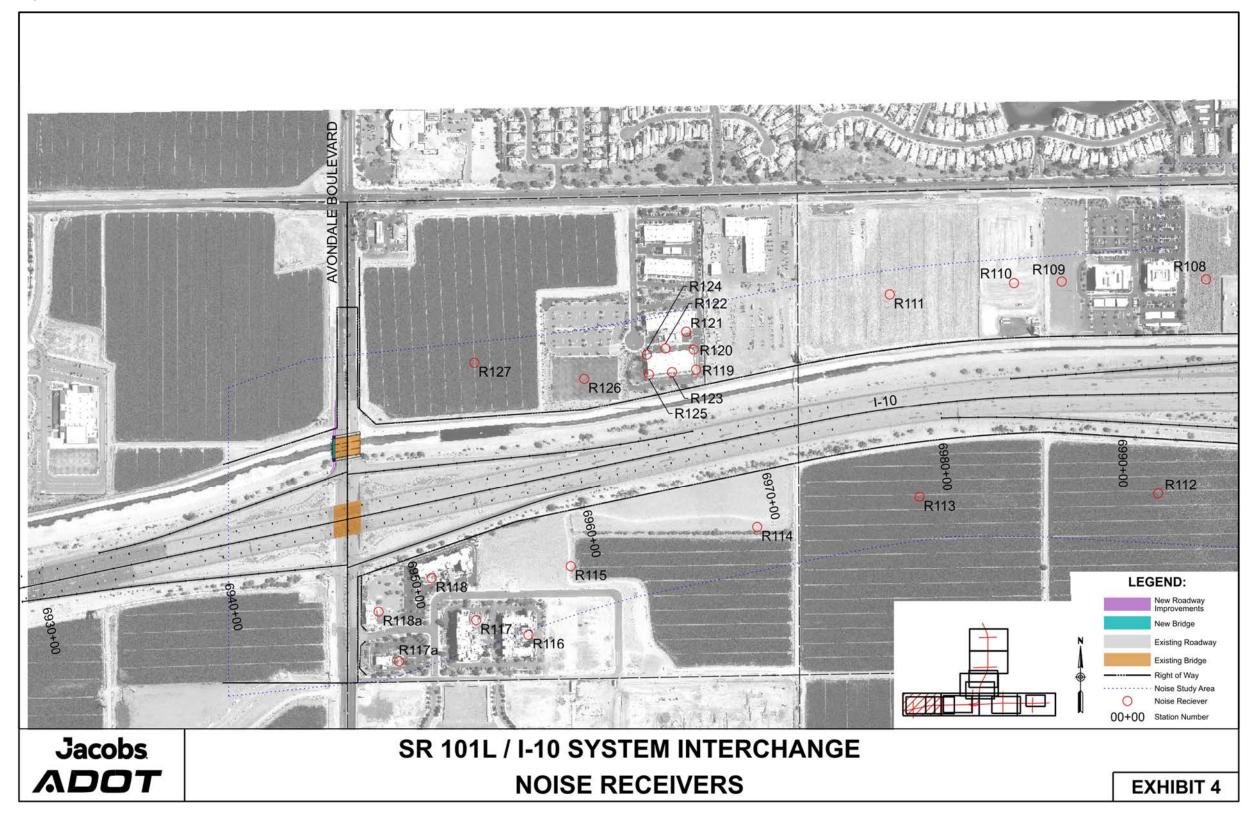


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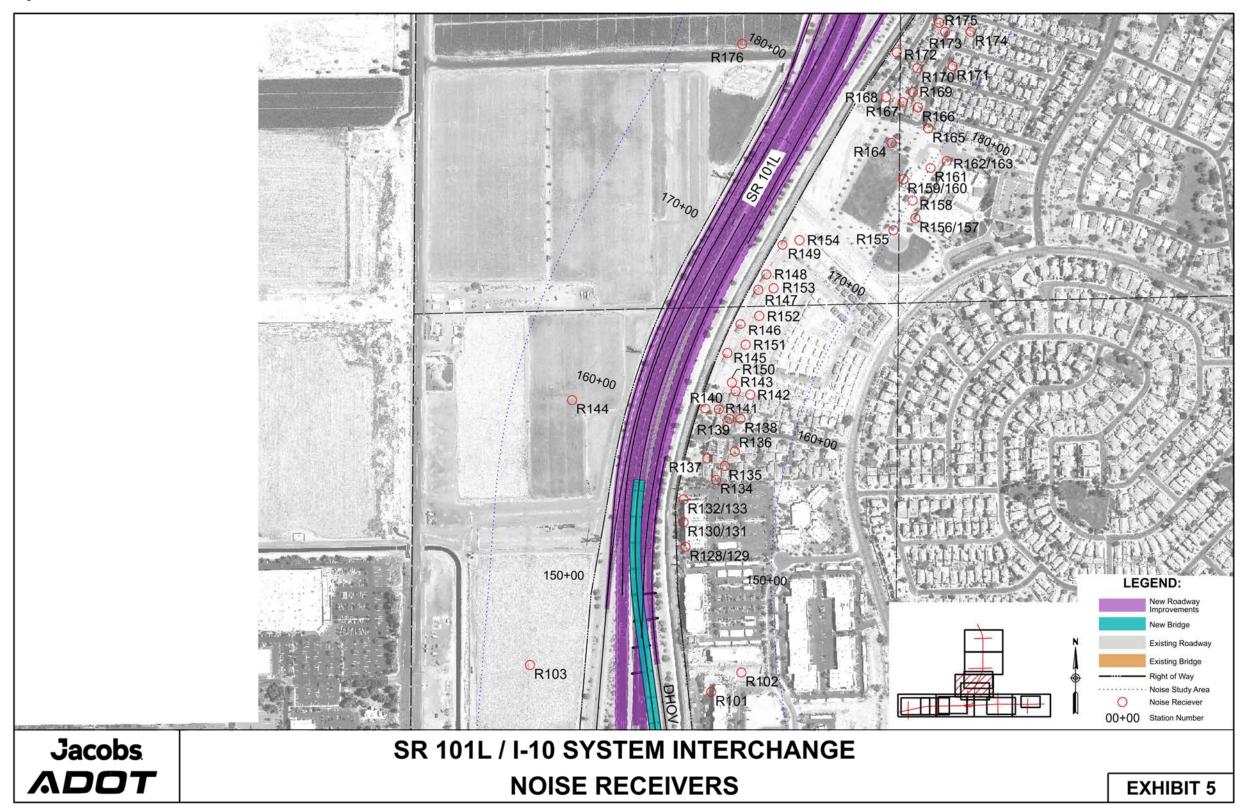


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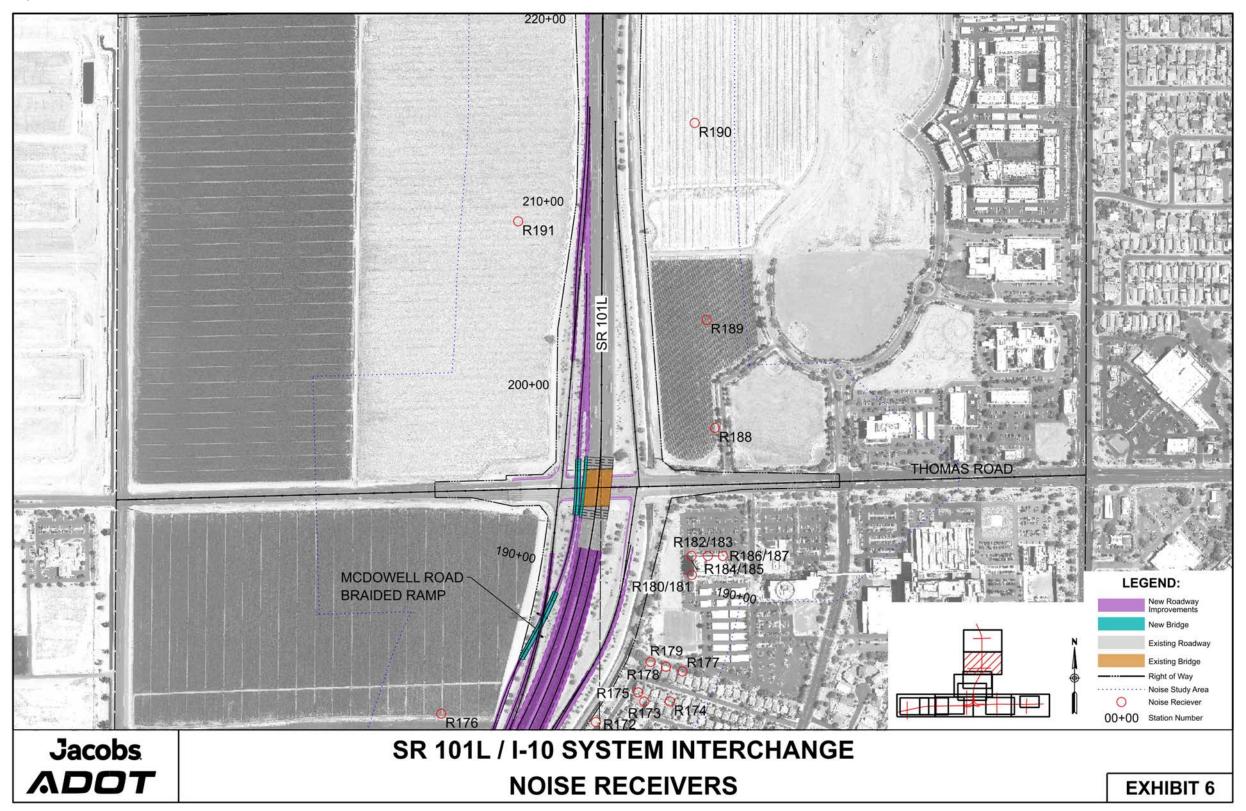
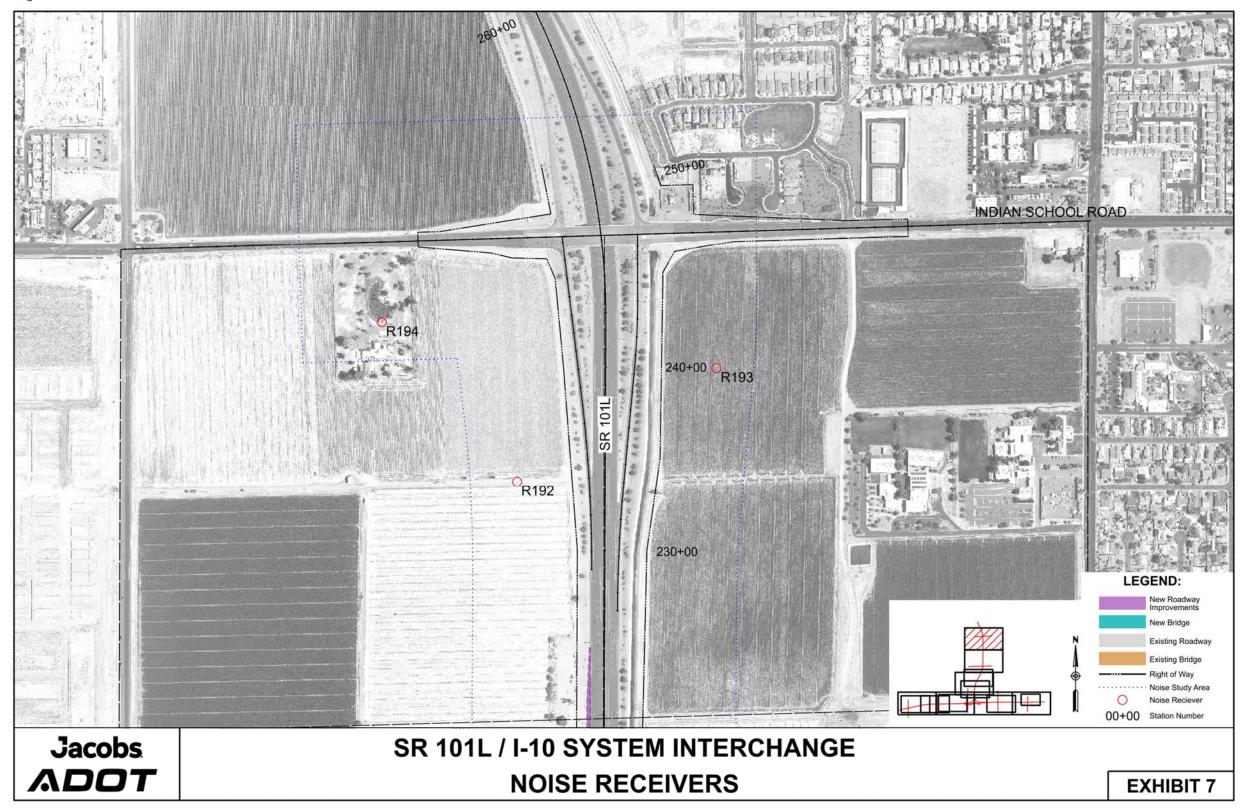


Figure 4. Noise Receivers



Short-term noise level measurements were completed on October 13, 2022 and November 30, 2022. Three 15-minute measurements were taken under meteorologically acceptable conditions, with winds less than 3 mph and dry pavement at eight locations representing Activity Categories B, C or E. If a variation of 3 or dBA or more was recorded for the first two measurements, additional measurements were taken until consecutive measurements were within the 3 dBA tolerance. Measurements were recorded with a Larson Davis Model 820 Class I integrating sound level meter (SLM). The SLM was calibrated prior to each measurement with a Larson Davis Model CAL200.² The measured noise level ranged from 61 dBA to 73 dBA. Appendix A includes the noise measurement data sheets.

Background Noise Consideration

Noise sources contributing to the noise levels at a receptor, other than observed traffic noise, must be identified and captured in the TNM model per the ADOT NAR (ADOT, 2017). Potential noise sources in the study area include train traffic and plane flights. The Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) Phoenix Subdivision runs parallel to I-10 originating west of Avondale Boulevard and continuing east of 83rd Avenue. The closest parallel line is approximately 1 mile south of the noise area with a north/south spur east of 86th Avenue that terminates approximately 4,300 feet south of the noise study limits. Freight and passenger rail noise impacts generally occur within 750 feet of the track alignment to a maximum of 1,600 feet for at-grade crossings where train horns are activited for safety purposes; therefore, train noise was not considered further in this traffic noise study. Appendix D shows the UPRR Phoenix Subdivision alignment in the project area—avalable—at https://www.openstreetmap.org/relation/9097925#map=14/33.4497/-112.2606.

The Phoenix Goodyear Airport (PGA) is located approximately 3.5 miles southwest of the noise area. Appendix D shows a noise contour available at httLps://apps.azdot.gov/files/Airports/MP_PDF/PHX_Goodyear/GYR-Final-MP-May-2018.pdf that was developed for the airport master plan (PGA, 2017). The 65 day-night noise level (Ldn) and 70 Ldn noise contours are contained well within the aiport boundaries. Per 14 CFR Part 150, Appendix A Table 1, the 65 Ldn contour is the threshold for residential land uses and a 70 Ldn is the threshold of compatibility for outdoor recreation uses. Because the airport is located approximately 3.5 miles southwest of the project area and the residential and recreational use impact threshold is within its boundaries, noise from the PGA was not evaluated further in this analysis.

The Luke Air Force Base (AFB) is located approximately 5.3 miles northwest of the noise study area. Appendix D shows a noise contour available at https://dema.az.gov/sites/default/files/MAC-RCP_JLUS-Luke-AFB-WMC_2003-March.pdf that was developed for the Western Maricopa County/Luke AFB Regional Compability Plan (United States Department of Defense, 2003). The 65 Ldn noise contour extends approximately ½-mile

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² A valid calibration certificate is on file with the ADOT EP Noise and Air Team at the time of measurements, in line with ADOT NAR and *Instruction on Determination of Existing Noise Levels and Noise Measurement Data Form.*

from the runway and 4.7 miles from the noise study area; therefore, noise from the Luke AFB was not evaluated further in this analysis.

Traffic Noise Model - Validation

For the purpose of validation of the FHWA TNM, the noise level measurements taken are representative of free-flow conditions, without traffic controls as much a practicable, without being influenced by other noise sources (aircrafts, lawn mowers, idling engines running, running water, loud insects, birds, animals, etc), and with a clear view to the roadway.

To ensure that the noise models used to predict traffic noise impacts accurately reflect the conditions in the noise study area, a model was constructed using traffic volumes that were counted during each measurement interval as well as the average traffic speeds and vehicle types observed. Modeled values must be within ± 3.0 dBA of the measured levels for the model to be validated.

Validated FHWA TNM runs incorporate features of the topographic and built environment that were then used to accurately predict both existing and future $L_{eq(h)}$ peak hour traffic noise levels. Design files mapping major roadways, topographical features, and sensitive receptors in the noise study area were imported into the TNM model and the corresponding traffic volumes were entered manually. The measured and modeled noise levels are provided in Table 3. As indicated in the table, three of the eight locations had a clear view of the roadway and were used in the model validation.

Table 3. Model Calibration of Measured Noise Levels

Monitoring Location (Receiver)	Activity Category	Land Use Description	Average Measured Level	Modeled Noise Level	Model Variation					
(Receiver)			dBA	dBA	dBA					
M1	В	Condominium Common Area	58.2	n/a	n/a¹					
M2	В	Residential Adjacent	61.6	64.0^2 $(66.7)^3$	+2.4 (+5.1)					
M2a	В	Residential Adjacent	65.3	n/a ⁴	n/a					
M3	С	School (soccer field)	64.2	66.0 ¹ (66.9) ²	+2.7 (+1.8)					
M3a	В	SHF Neighborhood Common Area	61.3	n/a	n/a¹					
M5	E	Main Event Parking Iot	72.8	72.7 ² (74.3) ³	-0.1 (+1.5)					
M6	С	Church	65.3	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵					
M6a	В	Residential Adjacent	62.0	n/a	n/a ¹					
	Average Variation ⁵ Loose Soil: 0.89 Hard Soil: 1.33									

^{1.} Location was shielded from traffic source and data was not included in the model validation.

^{2.} Modeled ground type was loose soil.

- 3. Modeled noise levels in parentheses were calculated with the hard soil condition.
- 4. Traffic counts were not recorded during the measurement interval(s).
- 5. Traffic slowed with periodic stops, compromising model validation.
- 6. Average of the absolute deviation (+ or -) from the mean value.

A comparison of measured to modeled noise levels shows there is not a substantial (3 dBA+) variation with either the loose soil or hard soil ground type. The variation for the hard soil assumption is slightly greater; therefore, the loose soil condition was selected for modeling of existing and future peak hour noise levels for this project.

PREDICTED PEAK HOUR NOISE LEVELS

Traffic noise analysis predictions rely on project specific traffic data as listed below and which pertains to all lanes including, general purpose, ramps, High Occupancy Vehicle, system and service Traffic Interchange operating at Level of Service (LOS) C (free flow conditions).

- Traffic volumes, with lateral distribution.
- Vehicle type, vehicle distribution of automobiles, medium trucks, heavy trucks, busses and motorcycles with particular attention to percentage of heavy trucks with lateral distribution.
- Speed of traffic that is uniform per roadway segment (through lanes, off ramps, cross-streets, turn lanes, etc).

When predicting noise levels for the design year, a 'worst-case' approach, wherein the traffic conditions that produce the worst traffic noise impact is used. In general, this should reflect LOS C traffic conditions during the peak noise hour with traffic moving at five miles per hour above the posted speed limit. If future traffic volumes are less than maximum LOS C volumes, future traffic volumes are utilized. If no other information is available, the peak hourly volume should be 10% of the predicted Annual average daily traffic (AADT), with factors K (peak hour), D (directional), and T (percent trucks) included in the analysis and with lateral lanes across the travel lanes of a multiple-lane highway.

An exception to worst-case approach is pavement type, as all TNM-noise level predictions must utilize "average" pavement type unless, FHWA approval to use a different pavement type has been obtained.

Roadway Geometry & Topographic Data and Ground Type

The roadway geometry data used for the noise modeling effort, such as roadway and lane width, horizontal and vertical coordinates, were based on the electronic roadway geometry data and 15% design plans using OpenRoads © (Jacobs, 2023). Aerial photographs were extracted from Google EarthTM and orthorectified to the roadway coordinates (Google, 2023). Terrain lines determine the elevation of sound propagation interfering feature between source and the noise receiver. Ground type for modeling purposes is determined as loose soil. One and two-lane cross sections were modeled with one representative roadway in each direction for all roadway segments.

Traffic Volumes and Mix

Different vehicle types have different noise emission levels, with trucks producing higher noise levels than passenger automobiles. Furthermore, trucks with higher cargo weight capacity produce higher noise levels than trucks of lower cargo weight capacity. Vehicles are categorized as follows:

- Automobiles are categorized as vehicles with two axles and four wheels designed primarily for passenger or cargo (light trucks) transportation. Generally, the gross weight of an automobile is less than 10,000 pounds.
- Medium trucks are categorized as vehicles having two axles. Generally, the gross weight of a medium truck is greater than 10,000 pounds but less than 26,400 pounds.
- Heavy trucks are categorized as vehicles having three or more axles and designed for the transportation of cargo. Generally, the gross weight of a heavy truck is greater than 26,400 pounds.

I-10 and SR 101L are the dominant sources of traffic in the study area. Peak traffic activity occurs between 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and between 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Within the project limits, the highest volumes occur between 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on both freeways as reported in the DCR (ADOT, 2023).

Modeled roadway segments include I-10 beginning just west of Avondale Boulevard at MP 131.7 to 79th Avenue at MP 136.2, the I-10/SR 101L System Interchange including all directional ramps, and SR 101L beginning at MP 0.0 within the TI north to Indian School Road at MP 4.0. Peak hour volumes from the traffic study for the existing, No Build and Recommended Build Alternative are presented in Appendix C. LOS C volumes referenced in the *Highway Capacity Manual, Sixth Edition: A Guide for Multimodal Mobility Analysis* (Transportation Research Board, 2016), were used for all scenarios where they are exceeded by peak hour volumes.

The following truck percentages for the modeled roadway segments within the study area were communicated via e-mail and included in Appendix C (AECOM, 2023):

- I-10 Eastbound Peak Hour: AM (12%), PM (8%)
- I-10 Westbound Peak Hour: AM (12%), PM (5%)
- SR 101L Northbound Peak Hour: AM (6%), PM (3%)
- SR 101L Southbound Peak Hour: AM (6%), PM (3%)
- System Interchange Directional Ramps East-North and South-East AM Peak Hour: AM (7%), PM (4%)
- System Interchange Directional Ramps West-North and South-West AM Peak Hour: AM (9%), PM (2%)

Service Interchange Ramps and Cross-Streets: 5%³

Percentages assigned to medium vs. heavy trucks were multiplied by the generally observed ratio of medium to heavy truck counts recorded during the noise measurement intervals, which are generally three to one heavy to medium trucks on I-10 eastbound, four to one heavy to medium trucks on I-10 westbound, and two to one heavy to medium trucks on SR 101L.

Vehicle Speed

The modeled vehicle speeds are as follows:

- All vehicles 5 mph above posted speed, or 70 mph on existing and future I-10 and SR 101L mainline general purpose lanes
- Cars 5 mph above posted speed, or 70 mph on existing and future I-10 and SR 101L mainline high occupancy vehicle lanes
- Cars 5 mph above design speed, or 60 mph on system interchange directional ramps
- All vehicles 5 mph above design speed, or 60 mph for service interchange ramps
- All vehicles 5 mph above posted speed, or 45 mph on Avondale Boulevard, 99th Avenue, 91st Avenue, 83rd Avenue, McDowell Road, Thomas Road and Indian School Road
- All vehicles 5 mph above posed speed, or 50 mph on I-10 westbound frontage road
- Traffic signals within the project limits were modeled per Final Report on Project 25-34 Supplemental Guidance on the Application of FHWA's TNM – Appendix B Signalized Interchanges, Intersections and Roundabouts guidelines (Transportation Research Board, 2014).

Atmospheric Variables

Noise level is affected by temperature and humidity. For noise modeling purposes, FHWA recommends the default values for the temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit and the humidity of 50 percent.

Receptor and Receiver Locations

The ADOT NAR defines a "receptor" as a discrete or representative location of a noise sensitive area(s) for any of the land uses listed in Table 2. The "receiver" is defined as a location used in noise modeling to represent the measured and predicted noise level at a particular point. The noise-sensitive receptors are located in the backyard or common outdoor areas of Category B residential properties. Placement of receivers for Category C, D, E and G land uses follow ADOT NAR guidelines.

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³ Truck percentages were based on non-automobile (car) field counts observed on McDowell Road which were approximately 5%.

Shielding Effects

TNM 2.5 can account for the noise shielding effects created by existing noise barriers, privacy walls, buildings, and terrain changes that are an obstruction between noise sources and receptors. Neighborhood privacy walls and large buildings were modeled as barriers and the second and third row of homes in residential areas were modeled as building rows. Jersey barriers are located or planned for the system TI directional ramps, the I-10 median and SR 101L median. Although the barriers can provide some shielding of tire-pavement noise to adjacent land uses, the locations are currently shielded by existing privacy walls and/or noise walls; therefore, jersey barriers were not included in any noise modeling scenarios.

Based on the assumptions stated in this report, FHWA TNM 2.5 predicts noise levels along the project route in the design year after construction of the project has occurred. Actual noise levels in the future may differ somewhat due to a number of factors outside the scope of this modeling effort.

This analysis determines the traffic noise impacts based upon the FHWA NAC, which is referred to in ADOT's NAR. The FHWA NAC specify an allowable traffic noise level for different categories of land use and activities. Homes in the noise study area are classified in Category B. Churches, schools, medical facilities and recreation facilities are classified in Category C. The noise abatement criteria for both categories is a 67 dBA hourly equivalent sound level (L_{eq(h)}). Hotels and restaurants in the noise study area are classified as Category E uses with a NAC of 72 dBA. Medical facilities, schools and a church without adjacent exterior use areas are classified in Category D with and interior NAC of 52 dBA. In the absence of traffic noise impacts, the consideration of noise abatement measures is not warranted. Active agricultural land and undeveloped parcels in the noise study area are classified as Category F and G, respectively. These land use categories don't have a NAC.

Noise Impact Evaluation Summary

Table 4 shows the list of receivers with predicted existing and future PM peak hour noise levels⁴. Noise levels formatted in bold meet or exceed the ADOT approach criteria of the FHWA NAC at the respective receiver.

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⁴ The PM peak hour volumes are in general higher than AM peak hour volumes within the noise study area; however, truck percentages are higher in the AM peak hour with volumes exceeding the PM peak hour. The variation in overall traffic vs truck volumes results in a +/- 1 dBA or less in most locations without an increase in noise impacts for either modeling scenario. As a result, noise levels for the PM peak hour are presented in this report and are the basis for impact determination and mitigation design for this project.

Table 4. Peak Hour Noise Levels

Receiver No.	Activity Category	NAC ¹	No. of Receptors	Description	Existing (2022)	No Build (2050)	Build Alt. (2050) ²	Mitigation Considered
		•	Darava	nte AMD (Figure 4	4, Exhibit 1)			
R1	В	66	1	SFH	59	59	60	
R2	В	66	1	SFH	58	58	59	No
R3	В	66	9	SFH	59	59	60	
			Daravante (Condominiums (Fig	gure 4, Exhib	oit 1)		
R4	В	66	9	SFH	58	58	58	
R5	В	66	8	SFH	59	59	60	
R6	В	66	4	Condominium	57	58	58	
R7	В	66	9	Condominium	57	57	57	
R8	В	66	4	Condominium	57	57	57	
R9	В	66	8	Condominium	53	53	53	No
R10	В	66	4	Condominium	57	57	58	
R11	В	66	4	Condominium	59	59	60	
R12	В	66	4	Condominium	58	59	59	
R13	В	66	8	Condominium	58	59	59	
R14	В	66	2	Condominium	58	59	58	
R15	В	66	4	Condominium	60	60	60	
		Re	sidence at Mc	Dowell Apartment	s (Figure 4,	Exhibit 1)		
R16	В	66	4	Apartment	57	57	57	
R16a	В	66	4	Apartment (2 nd story)	61	61	61	
R17	В	66	4	Apartment	64	64	65	
R17a	В	66	4	Apartment (2 nd story)	73	73	74	Yes
R18	В	66	4	Apartment	60	60	61	
R18a	В	66	4	Apartment (2 nd story)	68	69	69	
R19	В	66	2	Apartment	62	62	62	

Receiver No.	Activity Category	NAC ¹	No. of Receptors	Description	Existing (2022)	No Build (2050)	Build Alt. (2050) ²	Mitigation Considered
		Re	sidence at Mc	Dowell Apartment	s (Figure 4, I	Exhibit 1)		
R19a	В	66	2	Apartment (2 nd story)	70	71	71	
R20	В	66	2	Apartment	60	61	60	
R20a	В	66	2	Apartment (2 nd story)	67	67	67	
R21	В	66	4	Apartment	59	60	60	
R21a	В	66	4	Apartment (2 nd story)	67	67	68	
R22	В	66	22	Apartment	62	62	62	
R22a	В	66	2	Apartment (2 nd story)	68	69	69	
R23	В	66	2	Apartment	61	61	61	Yes
R23a	В	66	2	Apartment (2 nd story)	66	66	66	
R24	В	66	4	Apartment	56	57	56	
R24a	В	66	4	Apartment (2 nd story)	59	60	60	
R25	В	66	4	Apartment	65	66	66	
R25a	В	66	4	Apartment (2 nd story)	72	72	72	
R26	В	66	2	Apartment	68	69	68	
R26a	В	66	2	Apartment (2 nd story)	70	71	70	
		Inn	at Tolleson/Pi	remier Inns Tolles	on (Figure 4,	Exhibit 1)		
R27	G		1	Undeveloped Parcel	67	69	68	
R28	E	71	1	Hotel (pool)	56	56	56	No
R29	G		1	Undeveloped Parcel	62	63	63	
		В	est Western To	olleson/Victory Inr	n (Figure 4, E	xhibit 1)		
R30	E	71	1	Hotel (pool)	64	64	64	No
R31	E	71	1	Hotel (pool)	63	64	64	140
			Undevel	oped Parcel (Figur	e 4, Exhibit 1	1)		
R32	G		1	Undeveloped Parcel	63	63	63	No

Receiver No.	Activity Category	NAC ¹	No. of Receptors	Description	Existing (2022)	No Build (2050)	Build Alt. (2050) ²	Mitigation Considered
	•		Undevelo	pped Parcels (Figu	ıre 4, Exhibit	1)	•	•
R33	G		1	Undeveloped Parcel	66	66	67	
R34	G		1	Undeveloped Parcel	65	65	65	
R35	G		1	Undeveloped Parcel	65	66	65	
R36	G		1	Undeveloped Parcel	60	60	60	No
R37	G		1	Undeveloped Parcel	59	60	60	
R38	G		1	Undeveloped Parcel	60	60	60	
		•	Tolsu	n Farms (Figure 4	I, Exhibit 2)			
R39	В	66	1	SFH	58	59	59	
R40	В	66	1	SFH	59	59	59	
R41	В	66	1	SFH	61	61	61	
R42	В	66	1	SFH	62	62	62	NI
R43	В	66	2	SFH	58	58	59	No
R44	В	66	2	SFH	62	62	62	
R45	В	66	2	SFH	58	59	59	
R46	В	66	2	SFH	62	63	63	
			Undevel	oped Parcel (Figu	re 4, Exhibit 2	2)		
R47	G		1	Undeveloped Parcel	62	63	62	No
			Parc ⁻	Tolleson (Figure 4	1, Exhibit 2)			
R48	В	66	5	Apartment	60	60	60	
R49	В	66	5	Apartment	57	57	57	
R50	В	66	2	Apartment	61	61	61	
R51	В	66	2	Apartment	55	56	56	Yes
R52	В	66	3	Apartment	62	62	62	
R53	В	66	3	Apartment (2 nd story)	65	66	65	
R54	В	66	2	Apartment	60	60	61	

Receiver No.	Activity Category	NAC ¹	No. of Receptors	Description	Existing (2022)	No Build (2050)	Build Alt. (2050) ²	Mitigation Considered
			Parc ⁻	Tolleson (Figure 4	4, Exhibit 2)			
R55	В	66	2	Apartment (2 nd story)	64	65	64	
R56	В	66	3	Apartment	62	62	64	
R57	В	66	3	Apartment (2 nd story)	66	66	67	
R58	В	66	4	Apartment	62	62	63	
R59	В	66	4	Apartment (2 nd story)	66	66	66	
R60	В	66	2	Apartment	64	64	66	
R61	В	66	2	Apartment (2 nd story)	70	71	71	
R62	В	66	2	Apartment	67	67	67	
R63	В	66	2	Apartment (2 nd story)	72	72	72	
R64	В	66	2	Apartment	60	61	62	
R65	В	66	2	Apartment (2 nd story)	67	67	68	
R66	В	66	4	Apartment	65	65	64	Yes
R67	В	66	4	Apartment (2 nd story)	70	70	70	res
R68	В	66	6	Apartment	67	67	67	
R69	В	66	6	Apartment (2 nd story)	71	72	72	
R70	В	66	3	Apartment	66	67	68	
R71	В	66	3	Apartment (2 nd story)	73	73	73	
R72	В	66	4	Apartment	64	64	64	
R73	В	66	4	Apartment (2 nd story)	69	70	69	
R74	В	66	4	Apartment	63	63	65	
R75	В	66	4	Apartment (2 nd story)	69	70	70	
R76	В	66	1	Apartment	64	65	66	
R77	В	66	1	Apartment (2 nd story)	68	69	69	
R78	В	66	3	Apartment	63	63	63	

Receiver No.	Activity Category	NAC ¹	No. of Receptors	Description	Existing (2022)	No Build (2050)	Build Alt. (2050) ²	Mitigation Considered
			Parc ⁻	Tolleson (Figure 4	1, Exhibit 2)			
R79	В	66	3	Apartment (2 nd story)	68	68	68	
R80	В	66	2	Apartment	62	62	63	
R81	В	66	2	Apartment (2 nd story)	67	67	68	
R82	В	66	3	Apartment	62	62	62	Yes
R83	В	66	3	Apartment (2 nd story)	66	67	67	
R84	В	66	3	Apartment	60	60	60	
R85	В	66	3	Apartment (2 nd story)	64	65	65	
			Fairfield Ir	nn and Suites (Fig	ure 4, Exhibit	2)		
R86	E	71	1	Hotel (pool)	63	63	61	No
			Undevelo	oped Parcel (Figu	re 4, Exhibit 2	<u>2</u>)		
R87	G		1	Undeveloped Parcel	67	67	66	No
R88	G		1	Undeveloped Parcel	67	67	66	INO
			Residence I	nn at Tolleson (Fi	igure 4, Exhib	it 2)		
R89	С	71	2	Apartment (pool)	66	67	66	
R90	В	66	5	Apartment	66	66	66	
R91	В	66	5	Apartment (2 nd Story)	73	74	74	
R92	В	66	5	Apartment	65	65	65	
R93	В	66	5	Apartment (2 nd Story)	73	74	74	Yes
R94	В	66	5	Apartment	64	65	64	163
R95	В	66	5	Apartment (2 nd Story)	73	74	75	
R96	В	66	5	Apartment	64	65	65	
R97	В	66	5	Apartment (2 nd Story)	74	74	75	
R98	С	66	1	Apartment (pool)	62	63	63	

Receiver No.	Activity Category	NAC ¹	No. of Receptors	Description	Existing (2022)	No Build (2050)	Build Alt. (2050) ²	Mitigation Considered	
			Undevel	oped Parcel (Figu	re 4, Exhibit 2	2)			
R99	G		1	Undeveloped Parcel	64	65	65	No	
Undeveloped Parcels (Figure 4, Exhibits 2 & 5)									
R100	G		1	Undeveloped Parcel	69	69	68	No	
R102	G		1	Undeveloped Parcel	64	62	63	INO	
			Courtyard b	y Marriot (Figure	4, Exhibits 2	& 5)			
R101	E	71	1	Hotel (pool)	62	62	61	No	
			Hammers F	Park club (Figure	4, Exhibits 3 &	& 5)			
R103	F		1	Retail (event track)	63	64	64	No	
			Home	e2Suites (Figure 4	1, Exhibit 3)				
R104	E	71	1	Hotel (pool)	71	72	72	Yes	
			Undevelo	ped Parcels (Figu	ıre 4, Exhibit	3)			
R105	G		1	Undeveloped Parcel	69	70	71		
R106	G		1	Undeveloped Parcel	70	71	71	No	
R107	G		1	Undeveloped Parcel	69	70	70		
		IMS Med	lical/Akos Urge	ent Care/Clear Sky	ye Health (Fig	ure 4, Exhibit	4)		
R108	D^3	51	20	Medical Facility Bldg	70	70	71		
R109	D^3	51	20	Hospital Bldg	70	70	71	No	
R110	D ³	51	8	Rehab Facility Bldg	69	70	70		
			Agri	culture (Figure 4,	Exhibit 4)				
R111	F		1	Agriculture	69	69	70		
R112	F		1	Agriculture	71	71	71		
R113	F		1	Agriculture	71	71	71	No	
R114	F		1	Agriculture	70	71	71		
R115	F		1	Agriculture	71	72	72		

Receiver No.	Activity Category	NAC ¹	No. of Receptors	Description	Existing (2022)	No Build (2050)	Build Alt. (2050) ²	Mitigation Considered
			Hilton Gardei	n/Residence Inn (F	igure 4, Exh	ibit 4)		
R116	E	71	2	Hotel (pool)	59	58	59	
R117	E	71	2	Hotel (pool)	63	63	64	No
R118	E	71	1	Hotel (pool)	58	59	59	
			Culver's and	Ruby Tuesday (Fi	gure 4, Exhib	oit 4)		
R117a	E	71	12	Outdoor Seating	65	66	65	NI
R118a	E	71	8	Outdoor Seating	66	66	67	No
			Christ's Chur	ch of the Valley (F	igure 4, Exhi	bit 4)		
R119	D_3	51	16	Church Building	74	74	74	
R120	D ³	51	16	Church Building	69	69	69	
R121	С	66	1	Outdoor seating area/pool	66	67	67	
R122	С	66	1	Outdoor seating area	60	61	61	Yes
R123	D^3	51	16	Church Building	74	74	74	
R124	D ³	51	16	Church Building	70	70	70	
R125	D_3	51	16	Church Building	74	74	74	
R126	С	66	23	Sports field	73	73	73	
			Agri	culture (Figure 4, I	Exhibit 4)			
R127	F		1	Agriculture	71	71	71	No
	Arizo	ona Arthr	itis and Rheum	natology and other	office space	e (Figure 4, Ex	hibit 5)	
R128	D^3	51	2	Medical Office Bldg	74	74	74	
R129	D^3	51	2	Medical Office Bldg	76	76	75	
R130	D_3	51	2	Medical Office Bldg	75	75	75	Vos
R131	D^3	51	2	Medical Office Bldg	76	76	76	Yes
R132	D^3	51	2	Medical Office Bldg	72	73	73	
R133	D^3	51	2	Medical Office Bldg	75	75	75	

Receiver No.	Activity Category	NAC ¹	No. of Receptors	Description	Existing (2022)	No Build (2050)	Build Alt. (2050) ²	Mitigation Considered
			Sheely	Farms 5 (Figure 4	, Exhibit 5)			
R134	В	66	1	SFH	64	65	63	
R135	В	66	1	SFH	60	60	59	
R136	В	66	1	SFH	54	54	54	
R137	В	66	3	SFH	64	64	64	
R138	В	66	1	SFH	56	57	57	No
R139	В	66	2	SFH	59	59	60	No
R140	В	66	1	SFH	62	62	63	
R141	В	66	3	SFH	63	63	64	
R142	В	66	1	SFH	59	60	60	
R143	В	66	1	SFH	61	62	61	
	Huk	Sports 8	& Entertainme	nt/Fear Farm Raci	ng Complex	(Figure 4, Exh	ibit 5)	
R144	F		1	Retail (event track)	63	64	66	No
R176	F		1	Retail (event track)	68	68	67	No
			Park N	1cDowell (Figure 4	, Exhibit 5)			
R145	В	66	3	SFH	64	64	64	
R146	В	66	3	SFH	64	64	64	
R147	В	66	2	SFH	64	65	65	
R148	В	66	2	SFH	64	64	65	
R149	В	66	2	SFH	64	64	65	No
R150	В	66	3	SFH	63	63	63	NO
R151	В	66	3	SFH	64	64	64	
R152	В	66	3	SFH	64	64	64	
R153	В	66	2	SFH	64	64	64	
R154	В	66	2	SFH	64	65	65	
			Sheely Farn	ns Elementary (Fig	ure 4, Exhib	it 5)		
R155	С	66	7	Recreation (baseball field)	63	64	64	Yes

Receiver No.	Activity Category	NAC ¹	No. of Receptors	Description	Existing (2022)	No Build (2050)	Build Alt. (2050) ²	Mitigation Considered
·	Ū J		Sheely Farn	ns Elementary (Fig	ure 4, Exhib	it 5)		
R156	D ³	66	14	School Building	62	62	62	
R157	D^3	66	14	School Building	66	66	66	
R158	С	66	1	Recreation (basketball court)	63	63	63	
R159	D^3	51	14	School Building	65	65	65	
R160	D^3	51	14	School Building	68	68	68	Yes
R161	С	66	1	Recreation (basketball court)	62	62	62	
R162	D ³	51	14	School Building	61	61	61	
R163	D ³	51	14	School Building	65	66	66	
R164	С	66	15	Recreation (soccer field)	67	67	67	
		F	Providence at S	Sheely Farms (Figu	re 4, Exhibit	s 5 & 6)		
R165	В	66	3	SFH	63	63	63	
R166	В	66	6	SFH	63	63	63	
R167	В	66	5	SFH	63	64	64	
R168	В	66	2	SFH	63	64	64	
R169	В	66	5	SFH	61	61	61	
R170	В	66	5	SFH	57	57	57	
R171	В	66	2	SFH	61	61	61	NI-
R172	В	66	1	SFH	59	59	59	No
R173	В	66	2	SFH	56	56	56	
R174	В	66	3	SFH	59	59	59	
R175	В	66	1	SFH	60	60	60	
R177	В	66	3	SFH	59	59	62	
R178	В	66	3	SFH	59	59	62	
R179	В	66	1	SFH	60	60	62	

Receiver No.	Activity Category	NAC ¹	No. of Receptors	Description	Existing (2022)	No Build (2050)	Build Alt. (2050) ²	Mitigation Considered
		Ar	zona Centers 1	for Digestive Healt	h (Figure 4,	Exhibit 6)		
R180	D^3	51	3	Medical Office	66	66	67	
R181	D^3	51	3	Medical Office	68	69	69	
R182	D^3	51	3	Medical Office	65	65	66	No
R183	D^3	51	3	Medical Office	68	68	68	No
R184	D^3	51	3	Medical Office	67	67	68	
R185	D^3	51	3	Medical Office	70	70	70	
R186	D^3	51	3	Medical Office	65	65	66	No
R187	D^3	51	3	Medical Office	67	68	68	No
		Algo	odon Medical C	Office Park [Plat] (F	igure 4, Exh	ibits 6 & 7)		
R188	F		1	Agriculture	67	67	68	
R189	F		1	Agriculture	67	68	68	
R190	F		1	Agriculture	66	67	67	
R191	F		1	Agriculture	68	68	69	No
R192	F		1	Agriculture	61	61	62	
R193	F		1	Agriculture	63	64	64	
R194	В		1	Agriculture	57	58	59	

Notes: Bold noise levels indicate exceedance of the relevant NAC. SFH – Single Family Home.

- 1. ADOT approach of FHWA Noise Abatement Criteria in hourly A-weighted decibels (dBA).
- 2. Recommended Build Alternative as identified in the DCR (ADOT, 2023).
- 3. Interior noise levels are established at the building façade and assume a 20 dBA insertion loss across the building's shell or exterior walls. Predicted noise levels that are 20+ dBA above the ADOT NAR approach of the Category D NAC (71 dBA or more) indicate a noise impact.

I-10, East of 83rd Avenue

A total of 37 receivers (R1 to R26a, R33 to R35) were modeled representing 150 Activity Category B and G receptors including the Daravante single family homes (SFH) and condominiums, Residence at McDowell Apartments and undeveloped parcels. As shown in Table 4, existing, No-Build and Build Alternative peak hour noise levels at the modeled receivers would range from:

Existing: 53 dBA to 73 dBANo-Build: 53 dBA to 73 dBA

Recommended Build Alternative: 53 dBA to 74 dBA

For the Recommended Build Alternative, an approach or exceedance of the Category B NAC are predicted to occur at 10 receivers representing 28 second story apartments in the Residence at McDowell complex. A mitigation evaluation is required. Increases above existing peak hour noise levels would not trigger additional impacts per the ADOT NAR 15 dBA substantial increase criterion. Figure 4, Exhibit 1 shows the location of the modeled receivers.

I-10, 83rd Avenue to North 91st Avenue

A total of 58 receivers (R27 to R32, R36 to R87) were modeled representing 140 Activity Category B, E and G receptors including the Inn at Tolleson hotel, Best Western hotel, Victory Inn hotel, Parc Tolleson apartments, Fairfield Inn and Suites hotel, and undeveloped parcels. As shown in the Table 4, existing, No-Build and Build Alternative peak hour noise levels at the modeled receivers would range from:

Existing: 55 dBA to 73 dBANo-Build: 56 dBA to 73 dBA

Recommended Build Alternative: 66 dBA to 73 dBA

For the Recommended Build Alternative, an approach or exceedance of the Category B NAC is predicted at 19 receivers representing 61 first or second story apartments in the Parc Tolleson apartment complex that is currently under construction; therefore, mitigation evaluation is required. Increases above existing peak hour noise levels would not trigger additional impacts per the ADOT NAR 15 dBA substantial increase criterion. Figure 4, Exhibit 2 shows the location of the modeled receivers.

I-10, North 91st Avenue to North 107th Avenue

A total of 17 receivers (R88 to R100, R104 to R107) were modeled representing 50 Activity Category B, E, F and G receptors including the Residence Inn at Tolleson Apartments, Courtyard by Marriot hotel, Home2Suites hotel and undeveloped parcels. As shown in Table 4, existing, No-Build and Build Alternative modeled peak hour noise levels would range from:

Existing: 62 dBA to 74 dBANo-Build: 63 dBA to 74 dBA

Recommended Build Alternative: 63 dBA to 75 dBA

For the Recommended Build Alternative, an approach or exceedance of the Category B NAC is predicted at 25 first and second story apartments and an approach of the Category C NAC is predicted at one pool area in the Residence Inn complex. An exceedance of the Category C NAC is also predicted at the Home2Suites hotel; therefore, a mitigation evaluation is required.

Increases above existing peak hour noise levels would not trigger additional impacts per the ADOT NAR 15 dBA substantial increase criterion. Figure 4, Exhibit 3 shows the location of the modeled receivers.

I-10, North 107th Avenue to Avondale Boulevard

A total of 22 receivers (R108 to R127) were modeled representing 139 Activity Category C, D, E, F and G receptors including Christ's Church of the Valley (CCOV), the Hilton Garden Inn and Residence Inn by Marriot hotels, Culver's and Ruby Tuesday restaurants, active agriculture and undeveloped parcels. As shown in Table 4, existing, No-Build and Build Alternative modeled peak hour noise levels would range from:

Existing: 58 dBA to 74 dBANo-Build: 58 dBA to 74 dBA

Recommended Build Alternative: 59 dBA to 74 dBA

For the Recommended Build Alternative, an exceedance of the Category C NAC is predicted at five receivers representing an outdoor recreation (soccer field) and seating areas on the CCOV property. In addition, the Category D NAC for the CCOV building interior is also predicted to be exceeded. A mitigation evaluation is required. Per the ADOT NAR, Category D land uses do not require mitigation consideration if there are outdoor use areas in the vicinity of the affected building; however, receivers located on the CCOV building façade were included in the benefited receiver count.

Increases above existing peak hour noise levels would not trigger additional impacts per the ADOT NAR 15 dBA substantial increase criterion. Figure 4, Exhibit 4 shows the location of the modeled receivers.

SR 101L, West McDowell Road to Sheely Farms Elementary property line

A total of 31 receivers (R101 to R103, R128 to R154, R176) were modeled representing 87 Activity Category B, E, F and G receptors including the Courtyard by Marriot hotel, Arizona Arthritis and Rheumatology (AAR) medical building, Providence at Sheely Farms 5 neighborhood, Park McDowell neighborhood, the Hammers Park and Hub Sports & Entertainment (retail sport club), Fear Farm Racing Complex (events track) and undeveloped parcels. As shown in Table 4, existing, No-Build and Build Alternative modeled peak hour noise levels would range from:

• Existing: 54 dBA to 76 dBA

• No-Build: 54 dBA to 76 dBA

Recommended Build Alternative: 54 dBA to 76 dBA

For the Recommended Build Alternative, an approach or exceedance of the Category D NAC at the façade of the AAR medical building is exceeded; therefore, a mitigation evaluation is required.

Increases above existing peak hour noise levels would not trigger additional impacts per the ADOT NAR 15 dBA substantial increase criterion. Figure 4, Exhibit 5 shows the location of the modeled receivers.

SR 101L, Sheely Farms Elementary property line to West Thomas Road

A total of 32 receivers (R155 to R175, R177 to R187) were modeled representing 175 Activity Category B, D, E and F receptors including Sheely Farms Elementary, the Providence at Sheely Farms neighborhood, Arizona Centers for Digestive Health, and active agriculture. As shown in Table 4, existing, No-Build and Build Alternative modeled peak hour noise levels would range from:

Existing: 56 dBA to 70 dBANo-Build: 56 dBA to 70 dBA

Recommended Build Alternative: 56 dBA to 67 dBA

For the Recommended Build Alternative, an exceedance of the Category C NAC is predicted at a recreational (soccer) field on the Sheely Farms Elementary grounds; therefore, a mitigation evaluation is required.

Increases above existing peak hour noise levels would not trigger additional impacts per the ADOT NAR 15 dBA substantial increase criterion. Figure 4, Exhibit 6 shows the location of the modeled receivers.

SR 101L, West Thomas Road to West Indian School Road

A total of seven receivers (R188 to R194) were modeled representing seven Activity Category F active agriculture receptors and one Category B single-family home. As shown in Table 4, existing, No-Build and Build Alternative modeled peak hour noise levels would range from:

Existing: 57 dBA to 68 dBANo-Build: 58 dBA to 68 dBA

Build Alternative: 59 dBA to 68 dBA

For the Recommended Build Alternative, an exceedance of the Category B NAC is not predicted for the home located on Indian School Road westbound, west of SR 101L. There is no federal or ADOT NAC for establishing impacts to Category F land uses; therefore, a mitigation evaluation is not required.

Increases above existing peak hour noise levels would not trigger additional impacts per the ADOT NAR 15 dBA substantial increase criterion. Figure 4, Exhibit 7 shows the location of the modeled receivers.

CONSIDERATION OF ABATEMENT

ADOT considers mitigation for receptors predicted to be impacted by traffic noise associated with a proposed transportation improvement project. Abatement considerations include acquisition of right-of-way, change in the horizontal or vertical alignment, insulation of Category D land use facilities, traffic management measures and noise barriers. Based on the purpose and need for this project and the design elements that take advantage of separating future freeway segments from existing noise-sensitive land uses, noise barriers are the mitigation measure evaluated in detail for this study.

For a mitigation measure, such as a noise barrier, to be proposed in the project it must meet both feasibility and reasonableness criteria. Pursuant to the 23 CFR 772.13(d)(1), the initial consideration for each abatement measure should be both the engineering and acoustic feasibility factors that determine whether it is possible to design and construct the measure.

As per Chapter 5.1 of ADOT NAR, engineering feasibility factors are:

- Safety, Barrier height, Curvature, and Breaks in barriers
- Topography, Drainage, Utilities
- Maintenance requirements, Access to adjacent properties
- Overall project purpose

As per Chapter 5.2 of ADOT NAR, for a noise abatement measure to be acoustically feasible ADOT requires achievement of at least a 5 dBA highway traffic noise reduction at 50% of impacted receptors. In some instances, the noise level at a particular location may be affected by an alternate noise source such as other roadways/streets, railroads, industrial facilities, and airplane flight paths. In such locations, noise abatement for the proposed transportation project may not be acoustically feasible, since a substantial overall noise reduction cannot be achieved due to other noise sources.

As per Chapter 6 of ADOT NAR, there are three reasonableness factors or "tests" that must collectively be achieved for a noise abatement measure to be deemed reasonable. These are:

- Viewpoints or Preferences of Property Owners and Residents
- Noise Reduction Design Goal, and
- Cost-effectiveness

Noise walls should be designed to reduce projected unmitigated noise levels by at least seven dBA for benefited Receptors <u>closest to the transportation facility</u>. To be considered reasonable, at least half of the benefited Receptors in the first row shall achieve this level of noise reduction. The maximum reasonable cost of abatement is \$49,000 per benefited Receptor (cost-perbenefited-Receptor) with barrier costs calculated at \$35 per square foot, \$85 per square foot if constructed on a structure. Any cost of removal of previously built walls, drainage, and other similar construction work shall be included in the cost assessment.

Figure 5, Exhibits 1 – 7 show the proposed location of eight noise walls that have been designed to mitigate peak hour noise impacts associated with the Recommended Build Alternative. Tables 5 through 11 summarize the effectiveness of the proposed walls to reduce noise levels (insertion loss) for impacted receptors in the noise study area. Only receivers representing impacted noise receptors and those closest to them that would potentially benefit from noise walls are listed in the tables.

Figure 5. Noise Wall Locations

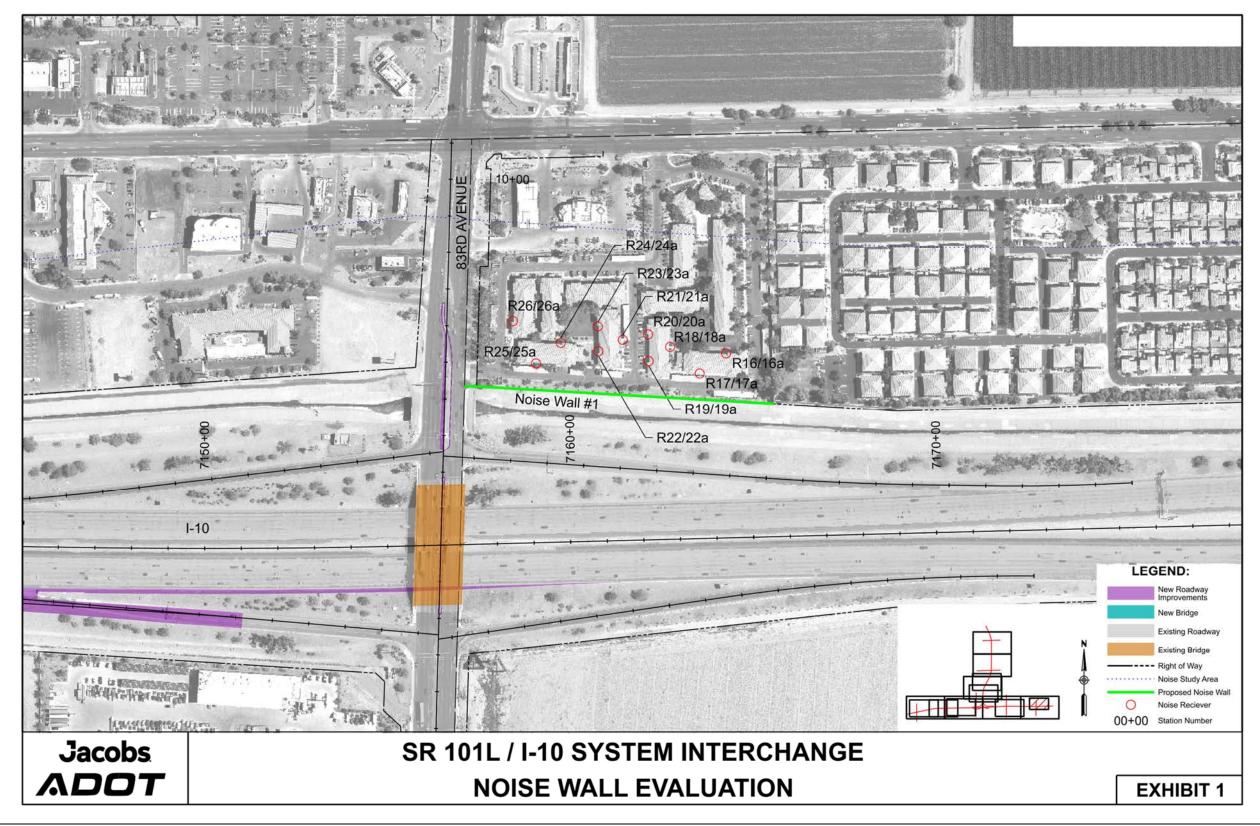


Figure 5. Noise Wall Locations

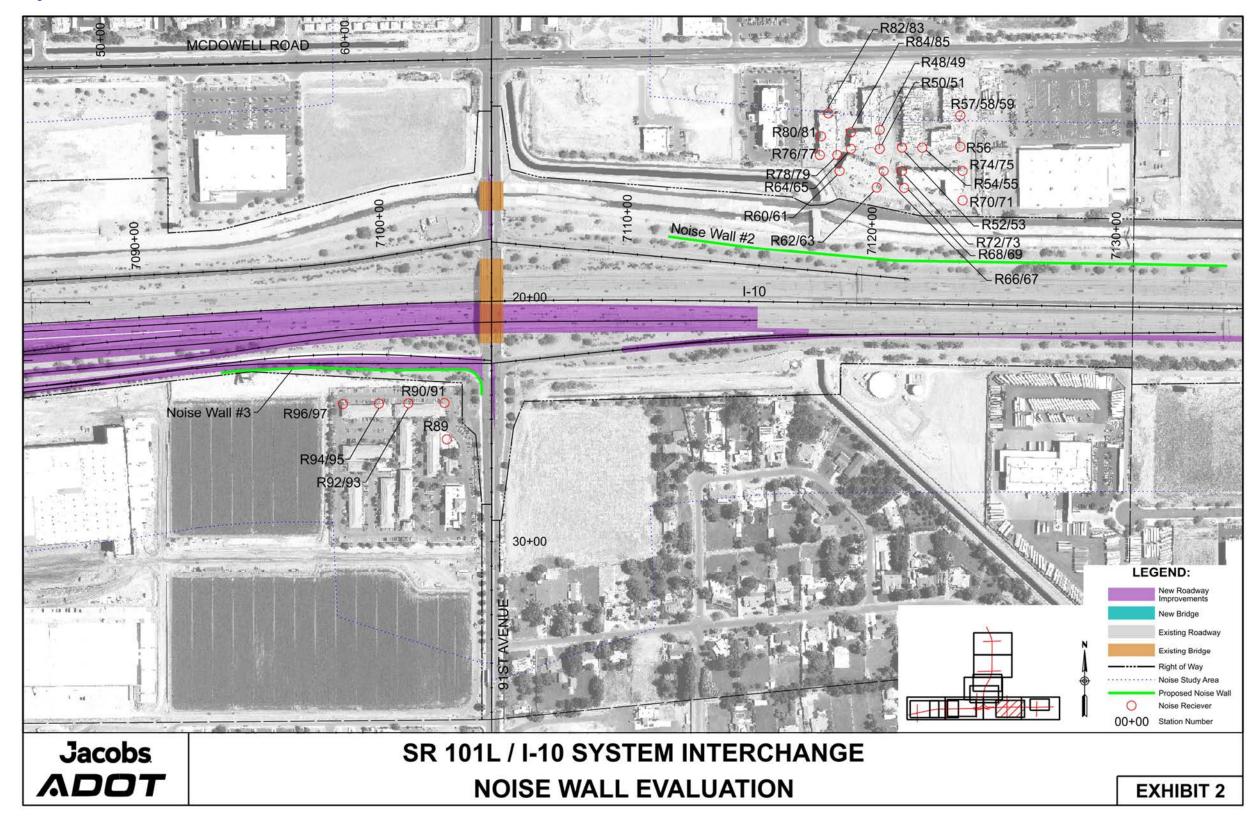


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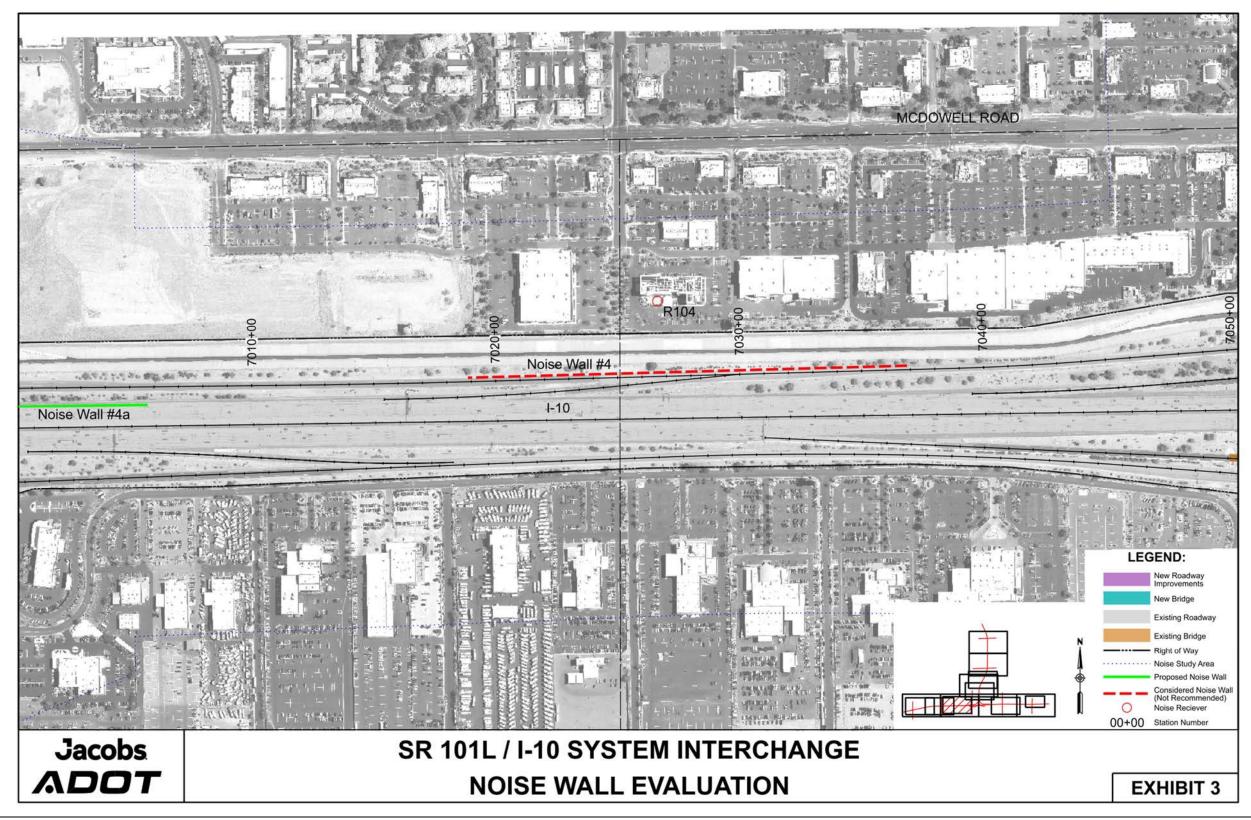


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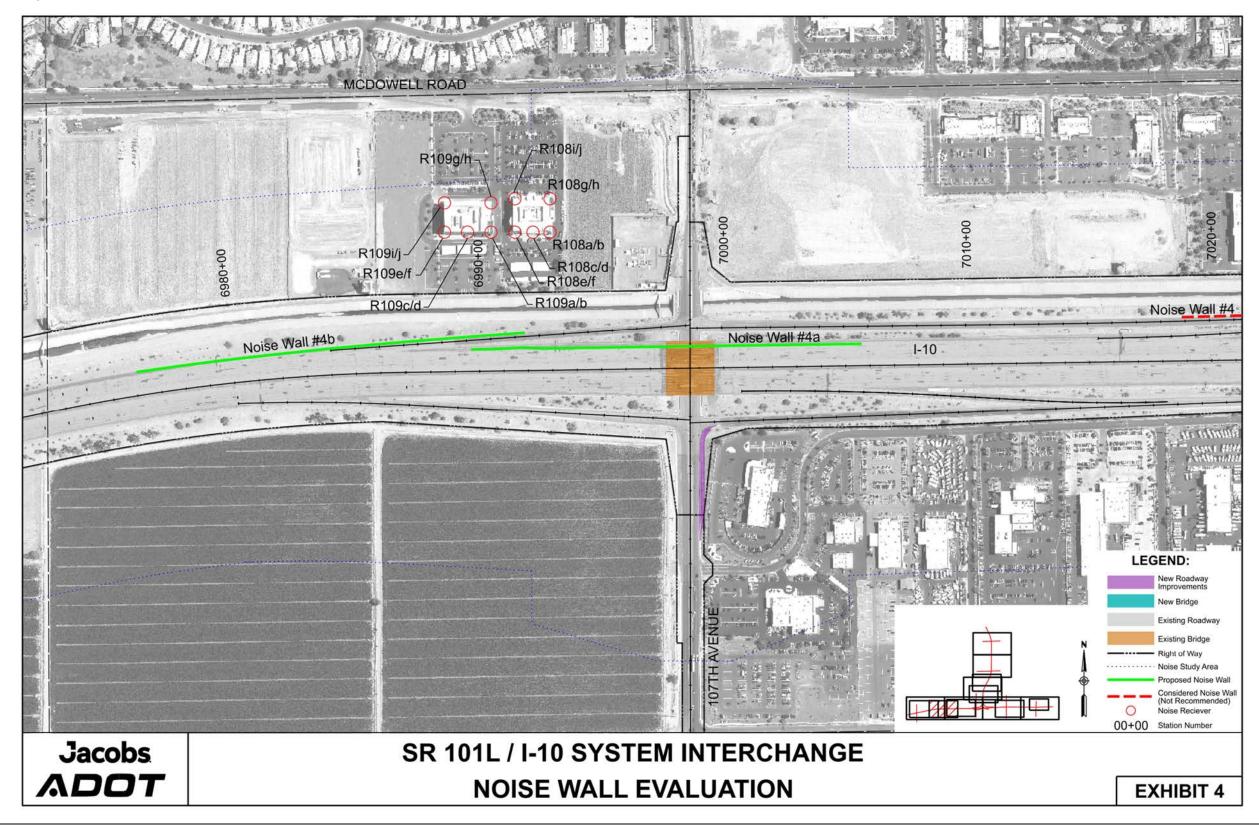


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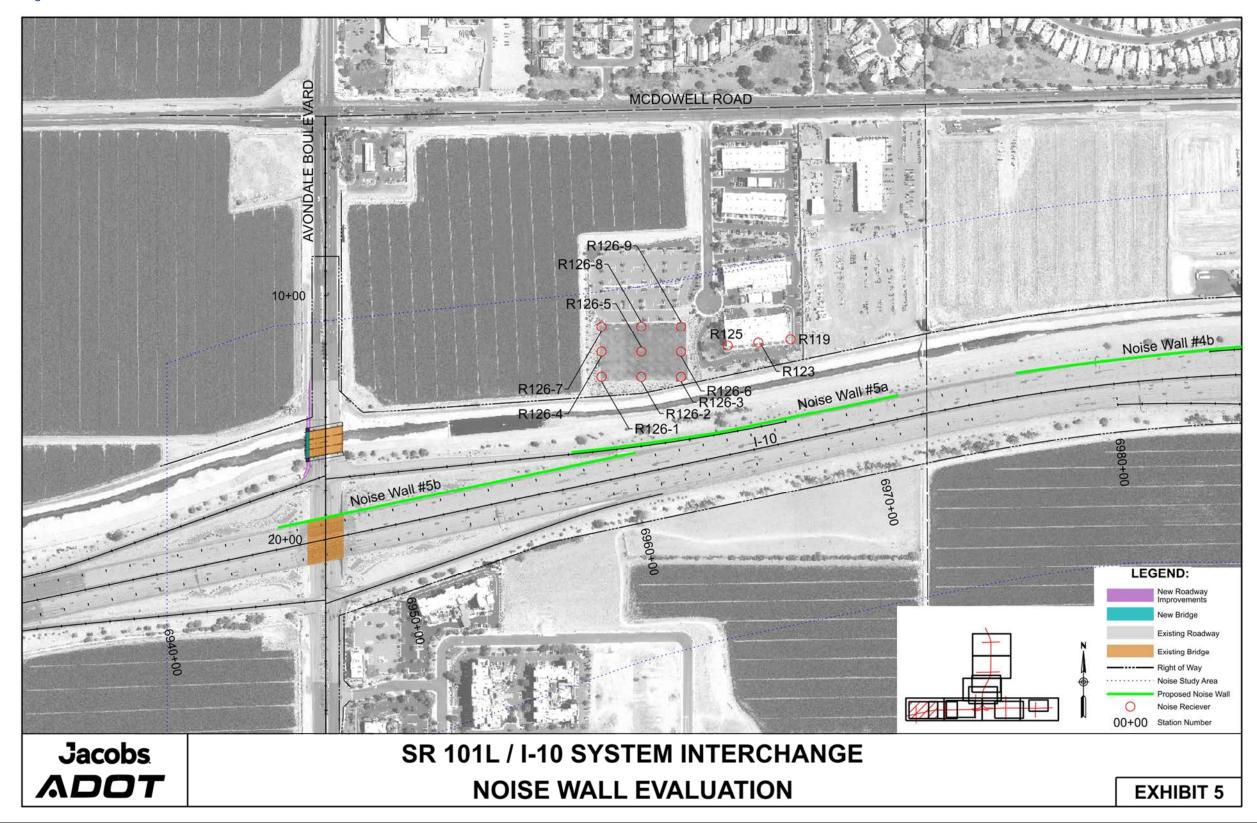


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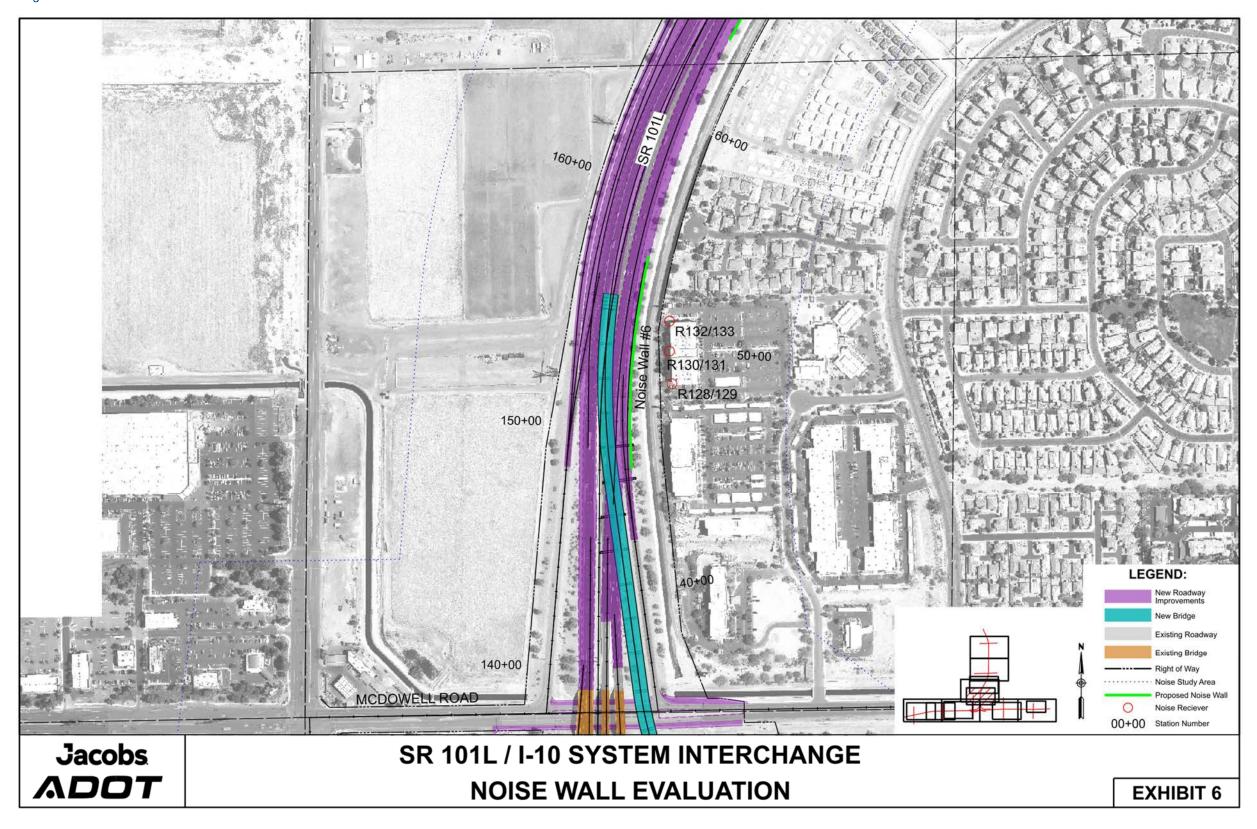
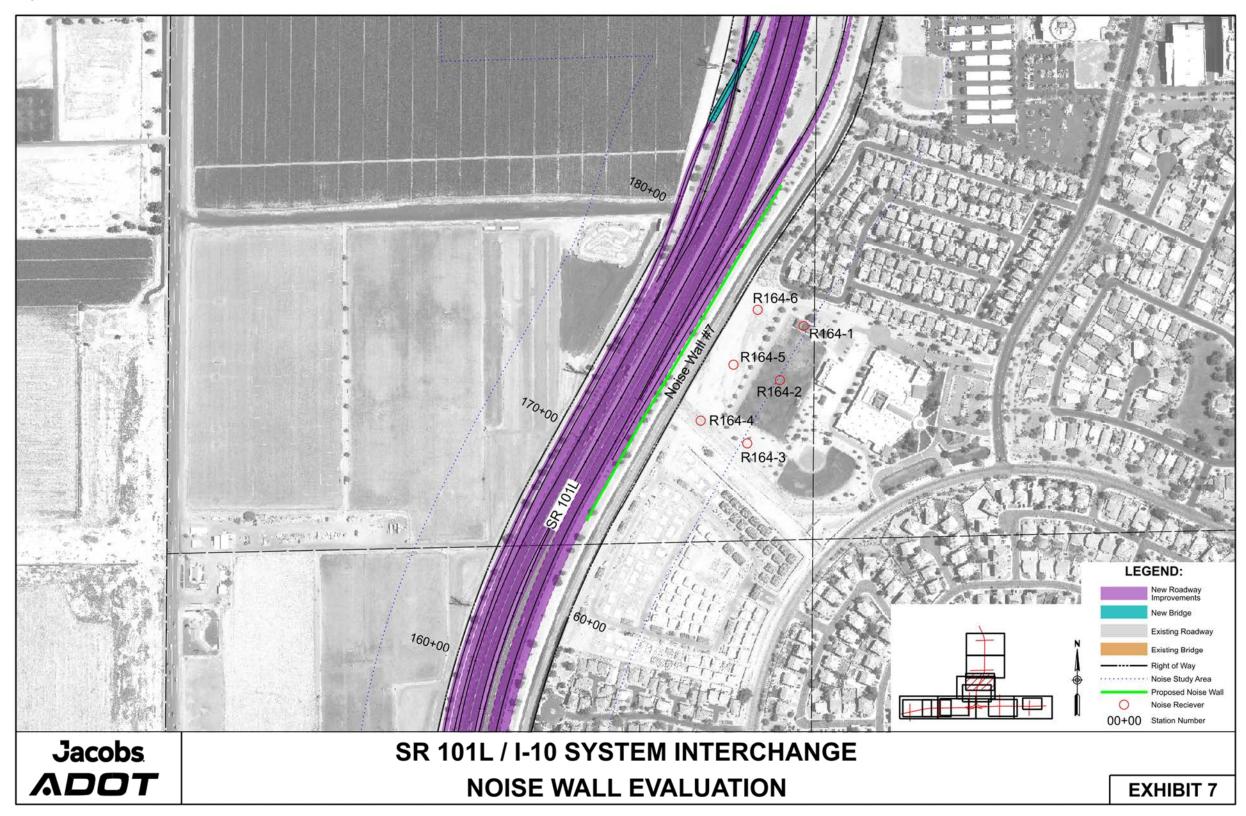


Figure 5. Noise Wall Locations



I-10, East of 83rd Avenue

Noise Wall #1 was evaluated to mitigate Recommended Build Alternative peak hour noise levels for the Residence at McDowell apartment complex. Figure 5, Exhibit 1 shows the proposed wall location at the ADOT ROW. It is recommended to remove the existing 6-foot privacy and replace it with this noise wall.

Table 5 provides an assessment of the effectiveness of this wall in providing noise benefits (5 dBA or greater noise reduction) and the ADOT NAR design goal of a 7 dBA noise reduction for benefited first row receptors. Table 12 provides additional design details and a mitigation recommendation.

Table 5. Noise Mitigation Evaluation for the Recommended Build Alternative: Noise Wall #1

Receiver ID	NO. of Dwelling Units	Unmit Noise (d	d Alt. igated Level B)	Mitigated Noise Level (dBA)	Insertion Loss (dBA)	Benefited Receiver (5 dBA) [Y/N]	1 st Row Design Goal (7 dBA)	Mitigation
		Α	В	С	D		[Y/N]	
						, Exhibit 1) NAC		
R16	8	57	57	57	0	N	N	
R16a	8	61	61	61	0	N	N	
R17	8	65	68	60	8	Υ	Υ	
R17a	8	74	74	64	10	Υ	Υ	
R18	8	61	63	58	<u>5</u>	Υ	N	
R18a	8	69	69	61	8	Υ	N	
R19	4	62	65	59	<u>6</u>	Υ	N	
R19a	4	71	71	62	9	Υ	Υ	
R20	4	60	62	59	3	N	N	Noise Wall #1
R20a	4	67	67	62	<u>5</u>	Υ	N	See Noise
R21	8	60	61	58	3	N	N	Recommendation
R21a	8	68	68	61	7	Υ	Υ	Summary
R22	4	62	65	59	<u>6</u>	Υ	N	Table 12
R22a	4	69	69	62	7	Υ	Υ	
R23	4	61	62	60	2	N	N	
R23a	4	66	66	63	3	N	N	
R24	8	56	56	56	0	N	N	
R24a	8	60	60	59	1	N	N	
R25	8	66	68	63	5	Υ	N	
R25a	8	72	72	66	<u>6</u>	Υ	N	
R26	4	68	68	67	1	N	N	
R26a	4	70	70	69	1	N	N	
Notes: • Ital	<i>licized</i> receiv	ver IDs r	epresen	t 1 st row rece	ptors			

- Bolded noise levels indicate exceedance of the relevant NAC.
- Underlined insertion loss value indicates benefited receptor (5 dBA or more).
- Italicized bolded insertion loss indicates noise reduction design goal met in 1st row.
- A: Unmitigated noise level with existing 6-foot privacy wall.
- B: Unmitigated noise level with 0-foot privacy wall (no wall).
- C: Mitigated noise level with Noise Wall #1 installed.
- D: (Insertion Loss) = C-B
- 1. ADOT NAR 1-decibel approach of FHWA Category B NAC.

I-10, 83rd Avenue to North 91st Avenue

Noise Wall #2 was evaluated to mitigate the Recommended Build Alternative peak hour noise levels for the Parc Tolleson apartments, currently under construction, north of I-10 and east of 91st Avenue. Figure 5, Exhibit 2 shows the proposed wall location on an existing berm inside the ADOT ROW.

Table 6 provides an assessment of the effectiveness of this wall and Table 12 provides additional design details and a mitigation recommendation.

Table 6. Noise Mitigation Evaluation for Recommended Build Alternative: Noise Wall #2

Receiver ID	NO. of Dwelling Units	Unmitigated Noise Level (dBA)	Mitigated Noise Level (dBA)	Insertion Loss (dBA)	Benefited Receiver (5 dBA) [Y/N]	1 st Row Design Goal (7 dBA) [Y/N]	Mitigation
		Parc Tolleson A	partments (Figi	ure 5, Exhibi	t 2) NAC B (6	6 dBA) ¹	
R48	5	60	58	2	N	N	
R49	5	57	57	1	N	N	
R50	2	61	58	3	N	N	
R51	2	56	55	1	N	N	
R52	3	62	57	5	Υ	N	Noise Wall #2
R53	5	65	63	3	N	N	See Noise
R54	5	61	57	4	N	N	Recommendation
R55	2	64	63	2	N	N	Summary Table 12
R56	3	64	60	4	Υ	N	
R57	3	67	64	3	N	N	
R58	4	63	61	3	N	N	
R59	4	66	65	1	N	N	

Receiver ID	NO. of Dwelling Units	Unmitigated Noise Level (dBA)	Mitigated Noise Level (dBA)	Insertion Loss (dBA)	Benefited Receiver (5 dBA) [Y/N]	1 st Row Design Goal (7 dBA) [Y/N]	Mitigation
		Parc Tolleson A	\ \partments (Figi	ure 5, Exhibi	t 2) NAC B (6		
R60	2	66	60	<u>6</u>	Υ	N	
R61	2	71	64	7	Υ	Υ	
R62	2	67	62	<u>5</u>	Υ	N	
R63	2	72	65	7	Υ	Υ	
R64	2	62	58	<u>5</u>	Υ	N	
R65	2	68	64	4	N	N	
R66	4	64	60	4	N	N	
R67	4	70	64	<u>6</u>	Υ	N	
R68	6	67	62	<u>5</u>	Υ	N	
R69	6	72	65	7	Υ	Υ	
R70	3	68	61	7	Υ	Υ	
R71	3	73	66	7	Υ	Υ	Noise Wall #2
R72	4	64	59	5	Υ	N	See Noise
R73	4	69	64	<u>5</u>	Υ	N	Recommendation Summary
R74	4	65	60	<u>5</u>	Υ	N	Table 12
R75	4	70	65	<u>5</u>	Υ	N	
R76	1	66	61	<u>5</u>	Υ	N	
R77	1	69	64	<u>5</u>	Υ	N	
R78	3	63	58	<u>5</u>	Υ	N	
R79	3	68	64	<u>5</u>	Υ	N	
R80	2	63	60	4	N	N	
R81	2	68	63	<u>5</u>	N	N	
R82	3	62	62	0	N	N	
R83	3	67	65	2	N	N	
R84	3	60	60	1	N	N	
R85	3	65	64	1	N	N	

Notes:

- *Italicized* receiver IDs represent 1st row receptors.
- Bolded noise levels indicate exceedance of the relevant NAC.
- Underlined insertion loss value indicates benefited receptor (5 dBA or more).

- Italicized bolded insertion loss indicates noise reduction design goal met in 1st row.
- 1. ADOT NAR 1-decibel approach of FHWA Category B NAC.

I-10, North 91st Avenue to North 99th Avenue

Noise Wall #3 was evaluated to mitigate the Recommended Build Alternative peak hour noise levels for the Residence Inn at Tolleson apartments. Figure 5, Exhibit 2 shows the proposed wall location at the outside shoulder of the I-10 eastbound off-ramp to 91st Avenue.

Table 7 provides an assessment of the effectiveness of this wall and Table 12 provides additional design details and a mitigation recommendation.

Table 7. Noise Mitigation Evaluation for Recommended Build Alternative: Noise Wall #3

Receiver ID	NO. of Dwelling Units	Unmitigated Noise Level (dB)	Mitigated Noise Level (dBA)	Insertion Loss (dBA)	Benefited Receiver (5 dBA) [Y/N]	1 st Row Design Goal (7 dBA) [Y/N]	Mitigation
	Residence	e Inn at Tolleson	(Figure 5, Exhibi	t 2) NAC B/0	C (66 dBA) ¹		
R89	2	66	66	1	N	N	
R90	5	66	64	3	N	N	
R91	5	74	68	<u>6</u>	Υ	N	Noise Wall #3
R92	5	65	63	2	N	N	See Noise
R93	5	74	67	7	Υ	Υ	Recommendation
R94	5	64	63	2	N	N	Summary
R95	5	75	67	8	Υ	Υ	Table 12
R96	5	65	62	3	N	N	
R97	5	75	68	7	Υ	Υ	
R98	1	63	62	1	N	N	

Notes:

- *Italicized* receiver IDs represent 1st row receptors.
- Bolded noise levels indicate exceedance of the relevant NAC.
- Underlined insertion loss value indicates benefited receptor (5 dBA or more).
- Italicized bolded insertion loss indicates noise reduction design goal met in 1st row.
- 1. ADOT NAR 1-decibel approach of FHWA Category B and Category C NAC.

I-10, North 99th Avenue to North 107th Avenue

Noise Wall #4 was evaluated to mitigate the Recommended Build Alternative peak hour noise levels at impacted one Category E receptor, the Home2Suites outdoor pool area located north of I-10 midway between 99th Avenue and 107th Avenue. Figure 5, Exhibit 3 shows the proposed location of Noise Wall #4 at the I-10 westbound frontage road shoulder.

Table 8 provides an assessment of the effectiveness of this wall and Table 12 provides additional design details and a mitigation recommendation.

Table 8. Noise Mitigation Evaluation for Recommended Build Alternative: Noise Wall #4

Receiver ID	NO. of Dwelling Units	Unmitigated Noise Level (dB)	Mitigated Noise Level (dBA)	Insertion Loss (dBA)	Benefited Receiver (5 dBA) [Y/N]	1 st Row Design Goal (7 dBA) [Y/N]	Mitigation
	Home	2Suites Hotel (F	igure 5, Exhibit	3) NAC E (71	dBA) ¹		Noise Wall #4
R104	1	72	65	7	Y	Υ	See Noise Recommendation Summary Table 12

Notes:

- *Italicized* receiver IDs represent 1st row receptors.
- Bolded noise levels indicate exceedance of the relevant NAC.
- Underlined insertion loss value indicates benefited receptor (5 dBA or more).
- Italicized bolded insertion loss indicates noise reduction design goal met in 1st row.
- 1. ADOT NAR 1-decibel approach of FHWA Category E NAC.

I-10, North 107th Avenue to Avondale Boulevard

Noise Walls #4a and 4b were evaluated to mitigate the Recommended Build Alternative peak hour noise levels for two medical facilities, the IMS Family Medicine building and the Akos MD Urgent Care building. Figure 5, Exhibit 4 shows the proposed location of this combination two-wall design. Noise Wall #4a would be located at the outside shoulder of the I-10 westbound overpass at 107th Avenue. Noise Wall #5b would be located at the I-10 westbound on-ramp from 107th Avenue to the westbound mainline shoulder.

Noise Walls #5a and 5b were evaluated to mitigate the Recommended Build Alternative peak hour noise levels for the CCOV recreational fields located north of I-10 and east of Avondale Boulevard. Figure 5, Exhibit 4 shows the proposed location of this combination two-wall design. Noise Wall #5a would be located at the outside shoulder of the I-10 westbound mainline and offramp to Avondale Boulevard. Noise wall #5b would be located at the I-10 westbound mainline and extend to the I-10 Avondale Boulevard overpass.

Table 9 provides an assessment of the effectiveness of both pairs of walls and Table 12 provides additional design details and mitigation recommendations.

Table 9. Noise Mitigation Evaluation for Recommended Build Alternative: Noise Walls #4a/b, #5a/5b

Receiver ID	NO. of Dwelling Units	Unmitigated Noise Level (dB)	Mitigated Noise Level (dBA)	Insertion Loss (dBA)	Benefited Receiver (5 dBA) [Y/N]	1 st Row Design Goal (7 dBA) [Y/N]	Mitigation
	IMS Fan	nily Medicine/Ak	os MD Urgent (Care NAC D ((51 dBA) ²		
R108a	2	70	65	<u>5</u>	Υ	N	
R108b	2	73	66	7	Υ	Υ	
R108c	2	69	64	6	Υ	N	
R108d	2	73	66	8	Υ	Υ	
R108e	2	70	64	<u>6</u>	Υ	N	
R108f	2	73	66	8	Υ	Υ	
R108g	2	67	63	4	N	N	Noise Wells #4s
R108h	2	70	65	<u>5</u>	Υ	N	Noise Walls #4a & 4b
R108i	2	64	60	<u>5</u>	Υ	N	
R108j	2	67	62	<u>5</u>	Υ	N	See Noise
R109a	2	69	64	<u>6</u>	Υ	N	Recommendation Summary
R109b	2	73	66	7	Υ	Υ	Table 12
R109c	2	69	64	<u>6</u>	Υ	N	
R109d	2	73	66	8	Υ	Υ	
R109e	2	69	64	<u>6</u>	Υ	N	-
R109f	2	73	66	7	Υ	Υ	
R109g	2	65	60	<u>5</u>	Υ	N	-
R109h	2	68	62	<u>6</u>	Υ	N	-
R109i	2	64	62	3	N	N	-
R109j	2	68	65	3	N	N	-
Christ's (Church of th	e Valley (Figure 5	, Exhibit 4) NA	C (66 dBA)	and NAC D (51 dBA) ²	
R119	16	75	67	8	Υ	Υ	-
R123	16	75	66	9	Υ	Υ	-
R125	3	75	66	9	Υ	Υ]
R126-1	3	75	66	9	Υ	Υ	Noise Walls #5a
R126-2	3	75	67	8	Υ	Υ	- & 5b
R126-3	3	76	66	10	Υ	Υ	See Noise
R126-4	3	73	66	<u>7</u>	Υ	N	Recommendation
R126-5	3	74	66	<u>7</u>	Υ	N	- Summary Table 12
R126-6	3	74	65	<u>9</u>	Υ	N	1001012
R126-7	2	72	66	<u>6</u>	Υ	N	1
R126-8	1	72	65	<u>7</u>	Υ	N	1
R126-9	2	73	64	9	Υ	N	1
Notes: • Ita	<i>licized</i> receiv	ver IDs represent	1st row recepto	ors.			

- Noise levels in bold indicate exceedance of the relevant NAC.
- Underlined insertion loss value indicates benefited receptor (5 dBA or more).
- Italicized bolded insertion loss indicates noise reduction design goal met in 1st row.
- 1. ADOT NAR 1-decibel approach of FHWA Category C NAC.
- 2. ADOT NAR 1-decibel approach of FHWA Category D NAC, which is an interior noise standard. Interior noise levels assume a 20 dBA IL across a typical building shell with windows and doors closed; therefore, exterior noise levels in the table that are below 71 dBA for this land use category were not identified as an impact.

SR 101L, West McDowell Road to Sheely Farms Elementary property line

Noise Wall #6 was evaluated to mitigate the Recommended Build Alternative peak hour noise levels for the AAR medical building located east of SR 101L and north of McDowell Road. Figure 5, Exhibit 5 shows the location of this wall, which would be located at the outside shoulder of SR 101L northbound on-ramp from McDowell Road.

Table 10 provides an assessment of the effectiveness of this wall and Table 12 provides additional design details and a mitigation recommendation.

Table 10. Noise Mitigation Evaluation for Recommended Build Alternative: Noise Wall #6

Receiver ID	NO. of Dwelling Units	Unmitigated Noise Level (dB)	Mitigated Noise Level (dBA)	Insertion Loss (dBA)	Benefited Receiver (5 dBA) [Y/N]	1 st Row Design Goal (7 dBA) [Y/N]	Mitigation
	AAR M	edical Building (I	Figure 5, Exhibit	5) NAC D (7	′1 dBA)¹		
R128	2	74	66	8	Υ	Υ	
R129	2	75	67	8	Υ	Υ	Noise Wall #6
R130	2	75	66	9	Y	Υ	See Noise Recommendation
R131	2	76	68	8	Y	Υ	Summary Table 12
R132	2	73	64	9	Υ	Υ	
R133	2	75	67	8	Υ	Υ	

Notes:

- *Italicized* receiver IDs represent 1st row receptors.
- Noise levels in bold indicate exceedance of the relevant NAC.
- Italicized bolded insertion loss indicates noise reduction design goal met in 1st row.
- ADOT NAR 1-decibel approach of FHWA Category D NAC, which is an interior noise standard. Interior noise levels assume a 20 dBA IL across a typical building shell with windows and doors closed; therefore, exterior noise levels in the table that are below 71 dBA for this land use category were not identified as an impact.

SR 101L, Sheely Farms Elementary property line to West Thomas Road

Noise Wall #7 was evaluated to mitigate the Recommended Build Alternative peak hour noise levels for the Sheely Farms Elementary recreation fields located east of SR 101L on West Encanto Boulevard. Figure 5, Exhibit 6 shows the location of this wall, which would be located at the outside shoulder of SR 101L northbound off-ramp to Thomas Road.

Table 11 provides an assessment of the effectiveness of this wall and Table 12 provides additional design details and a mitigation recommendation.

Table 11. Noise Mitigation Evaluation for Recommended Build Alternative: Noise Wall #7

Receiver ID	NO. of Dwelling Units	Unmitigated Noise Level (dB)	Mitigated Noise Level (dBA)	Insertion Loss (dBA)	Benefited Receiver (5 dBA) [Y/N]	1 st Row Design Goal (7 dBA) [Y/N]	Mitigation
	Sheely Fa	arms Elementary	(Figure 5, Exhib	oit 5) NAC C	(66 dBA) ¹		
R164-1	2	66	63	4	N	N	
R164-2	2	67	65	<u>5</u>	Υ	N	Noise Wall #7
R164-3	2	66	63	4	N	N	See Noise Recommendation
R164-4	3	70	65	7	Υ	Υ	Summary Table 12
R164-5	3	71	63	8	Υ	Υ	
R164-6	3	68	66	<u>6</u>	Υ	N	

Notes:

- *Italicized* receiver IDs represent 1st row receptors.
- Noise levels in bold indicate exceedance of the relevant NAC.
- 1. ADOT NAR 1-decibel approach of FHWA Category C NAC.

Summary of Noise Barrier Recommendations

A total of eight noise walls were evaluated to provide mitigation of future (2050) peak hour noise levels associated with the Recommended Build Alternative. Table 12 summarizes the recommendation for each wall or wall combination. Of the eight noise walls evaluated for the Recommended Build Alternative, seven satisfy the ADOT NAR reasonable requirements for a 7 dBA noise reduction design goal for 50% of 1st row benefited receptors at a \$49,000 maximum cost per benefited receptor. The walls also satisfy the ADOT NAR acoustic feasibility factor of a 5 dBA noise reduction benefit at 50% of impacted receptors. One of the eight walls, Noise Wall #4 does not satisfy the ADOT NAR reasonable cost-per-benefit criterion.

The feasibility of construction for all recommended walls would be evaluated at a later stage of design to address utility relocation drainage and constructability issues. In addition, viewpoints of owners and residents for properties identified for mitigation can be gathered if the design and public involvement process continue beyond the approval of the NEPA document. Therefore, the mitigation recommendations identified in the noise report are preliminary and subject to revision even after approval of the noise study by ADOT.

Table 12. Summary of Noise Mitigation Recommendations

Noise Wall	Barrier Height (ft.)	Barrier Length (ft.)	Barrier Area (ft²)	Total Barrier Cost	No. of Benefited Receptors	Cost Per Benefit	No. of Impacted Receptors (Benefited)	Feasible Ratio	First Row Benefited (7 dBA)	Design Goal Ratio	Noise Wall Recommended [Y/N]	
	Residence at McDowell Apartments: Noise Wall #1 (Figure 5, Exhibit 1)											
ADOT ROW	18 – 20	730	14,141	\$777,774 ¹	76	\$10,233	64 (52)	81%	48 (28)	58%	Υ	
	Parc Tolleson Apartments: Noise Wall #2 (Figure 5, Exhibit 2)											
Inside ADOT ROW on top of existing berm	8 - 10	2,297	21,369	\$747,907	50	\$14,958	41 (57)	72%	30 (16)	53%	Υ	
			Res	idence Inn Apa	artments: Noi	se Wall #3 (Fig	jure 5, Exhibit 2	2)				
Inside ADOT ROW on top of existing berm	12 - 14	1,103	13,894	\$486,298	20	\$24,315	27 (20)	74%	20 (15)	75%	Υ	
			ŀ	lome2Suites H	otel: Noise Ba	arrier #4 (Figur	e 5, Exhibit 3)				l	
I-10 Westbound Frontage shoulder	14 - 16	1,800	28,202	\$987,054	1	\$987,054	1 (1)	100%	1 (1)	100%	N^2	
			IMS Me	edical/Akos Urç	gent Care: No	ise Wall #4a/b	(Figure 5, Exhi	bit 4)				
I-10 Westbound 107 th Avenue overpass/mainline	8 - 16	2,900	32,600	\$1,241,022	34	\$41,030	12 (12)	100%	24 (12)	50%	Υ	
	CCOV: Noise Wall #5a/b (Figure 5, Exhibit 5)											
I-10 WB mainline to Avondale Blvd off- ramp/overpass	8 - 12	1,997	25,161	\$880,613	56	\$15,725	56 (56)	100%	44 (44)	100%	Υ	

Noise Wall	Barrier Height (ft.)	Barrier Length (ft.)	Barrier Area (ft²)	Total Barrier Cost	No. of Benefited Receptors	Cost Per Benefit	No. of Impacted Receptors (Benefited)	Feasible Ratio	First Row Benefited (7 dBA)	Design Goal Ratio	Noise Wall Recommended [Y/N]
				AAR: N	loise Wall #6	(Figure 5, Exhil	oit 6)				
SR 101L NB mainline	12 - 16	1,108	16,656	\$582,972	12	\$48,581	12 (12)	100%	12 (12)	100%	Υ
			She	eely Farms Elei	mentary: Nois	se Wall #7 (Figi	ure 5, Exhibit 7)			
SR 101L NB Thomas off-ramp	10 - 12	1,392	15,303	\$535,600	11	\$48,691	11 (15)	73%	9 (9)	100%	Υ

Includes cost of removing existing noise wall @ \$20/sq. ft.
 Barrier does not meet the ADOT NAR Reasonable \$49,000 cost-benefit ratio.

CONSTRUCTION NOISE AND VIBRATION

Depending on the nature of construction operations, the duration of the noise could last from seconds (e.g. a truck passing a customer) to months (e.g. constructing a bridge). Construction noise is also intermittent and depends on the type of operation, location, and function of the equipment and the equipment usage cycle. Construction equipment is typically considered as a point source, as opposed to traffic which is considered as a line source; therefore, the noise level decreases, theoretically, by 6 dBA per doubling the distance from it, as opposed to 3 dBA for line source. Noise levels, at various distances, using listed equipment, are shown in Table 11. ADOT has set forth guidelines for construction noise in the *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*, 2008. Per ADOT specifications 104.08 Prevention of Air and Noise Pollution:

"The contractor shall comply with all local sound control and noise rules, regulations and ordinances which apply to any work pursuant to the contract. Each internal combustion engine used for any purpose on the work or related to the work shall be equipped with a muffler or a type recommended by the manufacturer. No internal combustion engine shall be operated on the work without its muffler being in good working condition."

Table 13. Construction Noise Levels at Various Distances from Equipment

	L ₁₀							
Equipment	R_300 ft	R_600 ft	R_900 ft	R_1200 ft	R_1500 ft			
Auger Drill Rig	64.8	58.8	55.3	52.8	50.8			
Boring Jack Power Unit	67.4	61.4	57.9	55.4	53.4			
Compactor (ground)	63.7	57.7	54.1	51.6	49.7			
Concrete Mixer Truck	62.3	56.2	52.7	50.2	48.3			
Dump Truck	59.9	53.9	50.4	47.9	45.9			
Excavator	64.2	58.1	54.6	52.1	50.2			
Generator	65.1	59.0	55.5	53.0	51.1			
Compressor (air)	61.1	55.1	51.6	49.1	47.1			
Grader	68.5	62.4	58.9	56.4	54.5			
Warning Horn	57.6	51.6	48.1	45.6	43.6			
All Other Equipment > 5 HP	69.4	63.4	59.9	57.4	55.4			
Bar Bender	60.4	54.4	50.9	48.4	46.5			
Concrete Pump Truck	61.8	55.8	52.3	49.8	47.9			
Soil Mix Drill Rig	64.4	58.4	54.9	52.4	50.4			
Concrete Saw	70.0	64.0	60.5	58.0	56.0			
Auger Drill Rig	64.8	58.8	55.3	52.8	50.8			
Roller	60.4	54.4	50.9	48.4	46.5			

Source: FHWA Roadway Construction Noise Model (FHWA, 2008).

 L_{10} – noise level exceeded 10 percent of the time during the noise measurement interval and due to sporadic or intermittent events, such as noise from construction equipment.

Ground vibration and ground-born noise can also be a source of annoyance to individuals who live or work close to vibration-generating activities. Pile driving, demolition activity, blasting, and crack-and-seat operations are the primary sources of vibration, while the impact pile driving can be the most significant source of vibration at construction sites. It is recommended to apply methods that may be practical and appropriate in specific situations, to reduce vibration to an acceptable level. Such measures may be:

- Jetting,
- Predrilling
- Cast-in-place or auger cast piles
- Non-displacement piles
- Pile cushioning
- Using alternative non-impact drivers
- Scheduling activities to minimize disturbance at near-construction sites

COORDINATION WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

The results of this analysis, including preliminary mitigation recommendations were presented to local officials and the public at the public information meeting held on February 23, 2023. Upon request of the local land use planning agency or local public agency, noise contour lines may be produced during the noise analysis process for project alternative screening and planning purposes only, as per ADOT NAR, Section 2.9.6 Noise Contours.

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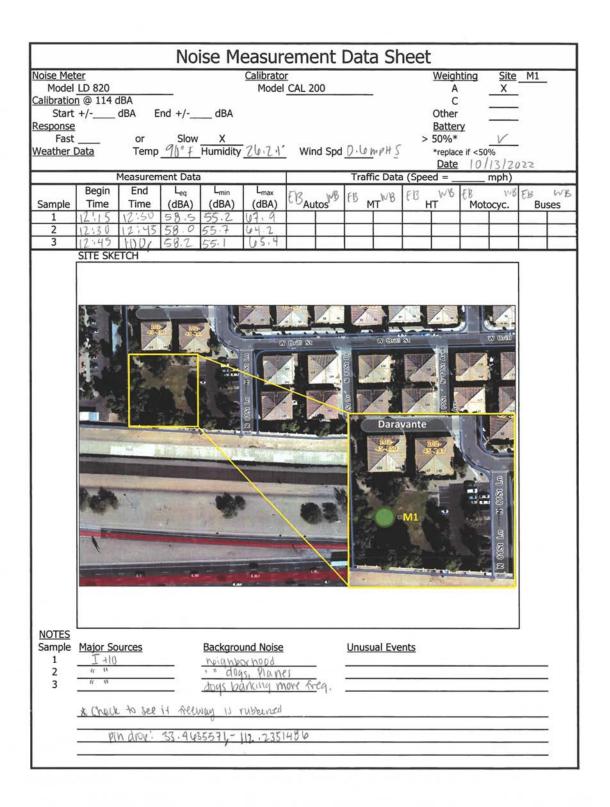
As per 23 CFR 772.13(g)(3), the noise analysis was completed to the extent of design information that is available at this time. This statement of likelihood about the study recommendations is included since feasibility and reasonableness determinations may change due to changes in project design after approval. Furthermore, the noise walls recommended for the Christ's Church of the Valley, Residence at McDowell and Residence Inn apartment complexes, the Arizona Arthritis and Rheumatology medical facility, the IMS Family Medicine medical facility and the Akos MD Urgent Care facility will be presented to the property owner and residents during a later phase of design per the ADOT NAR 6.1 Viewpoints or Preferences of Property Owners and Residents requirements.

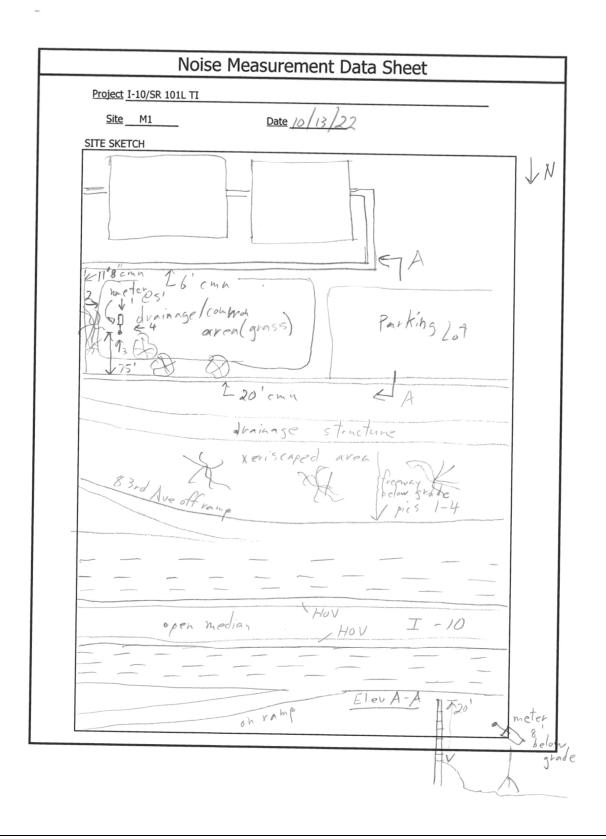
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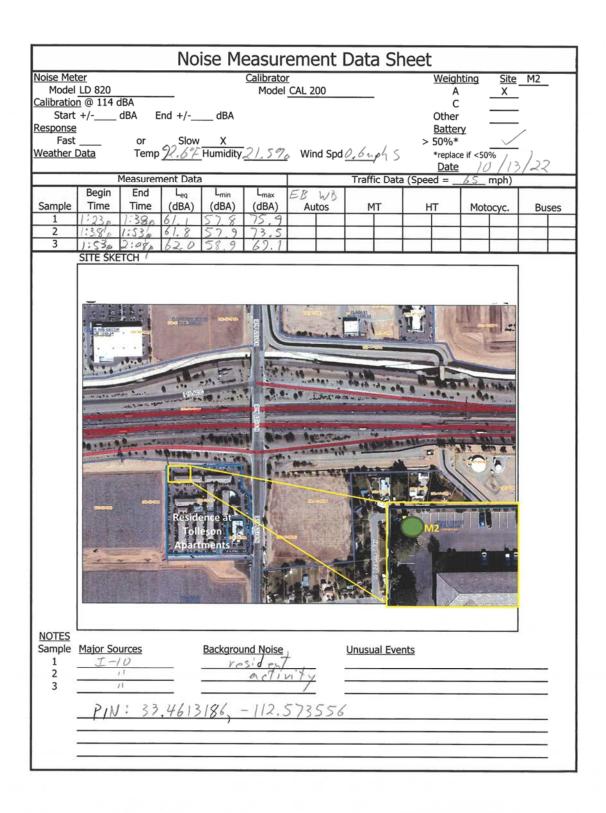
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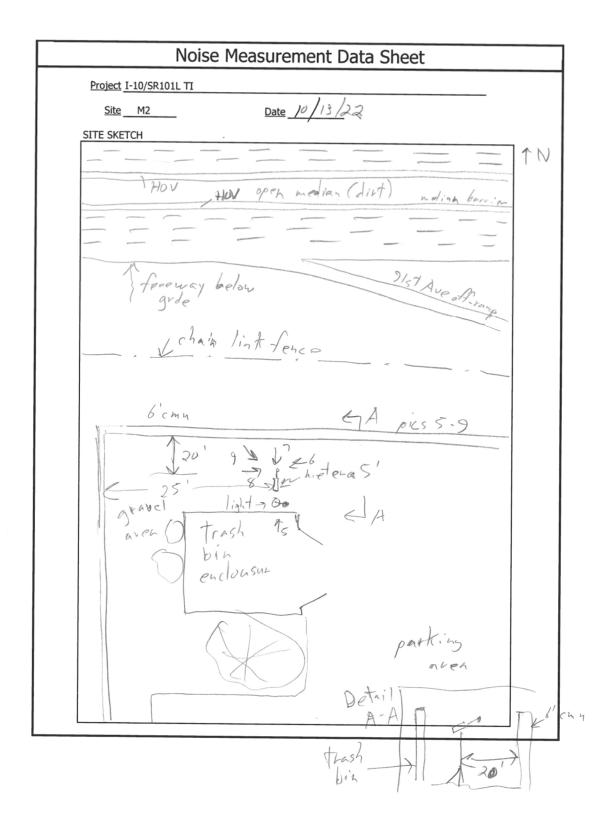
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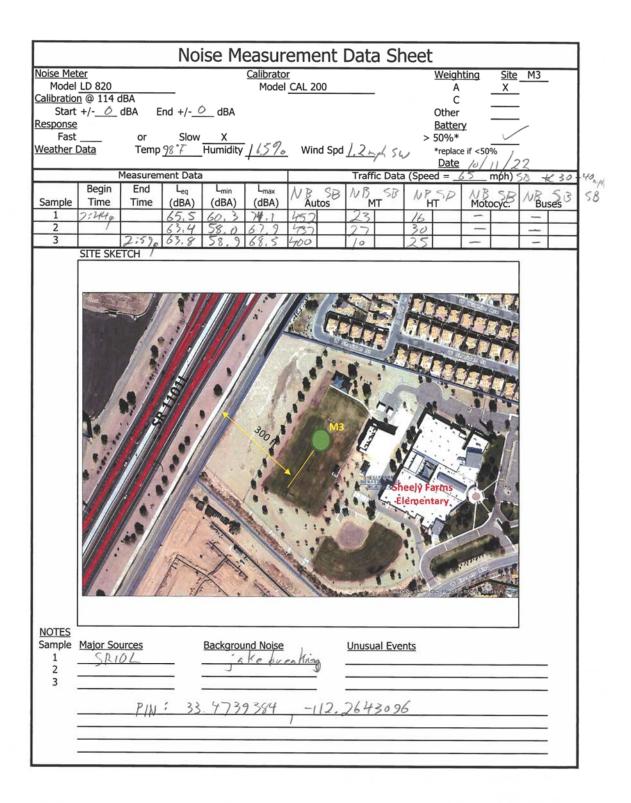
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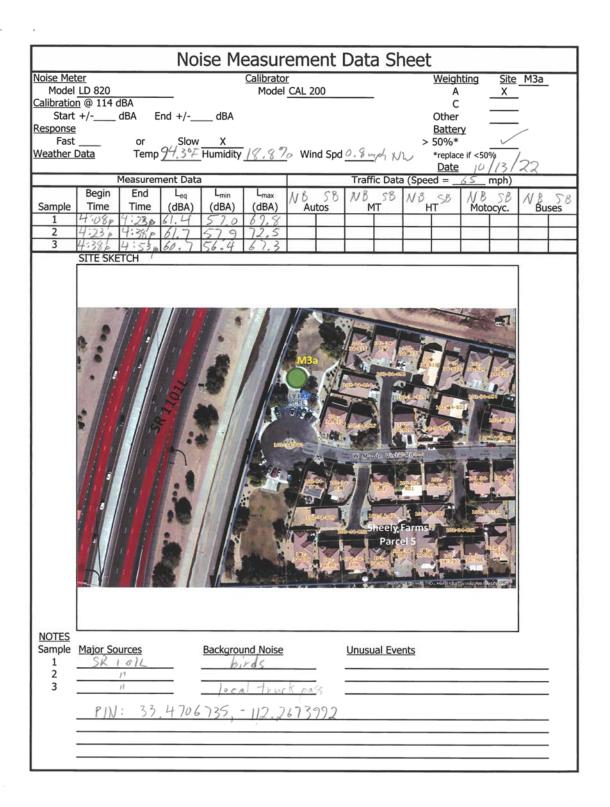


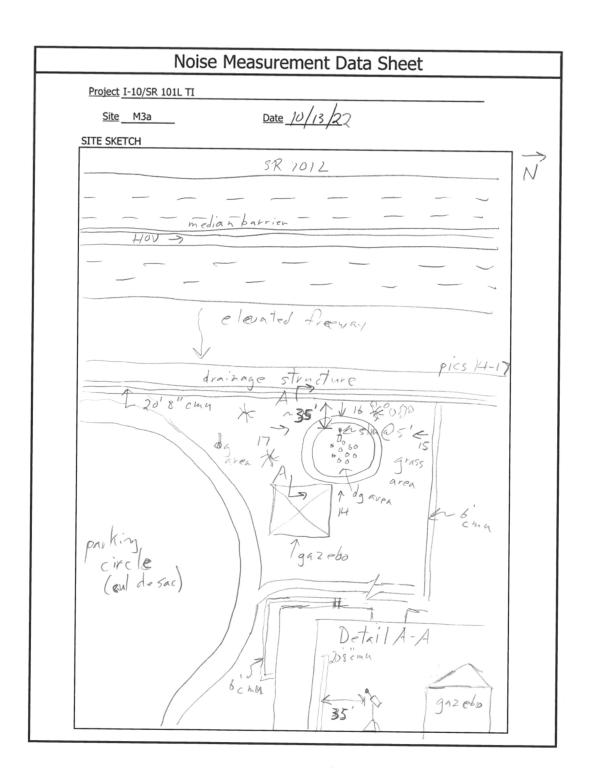


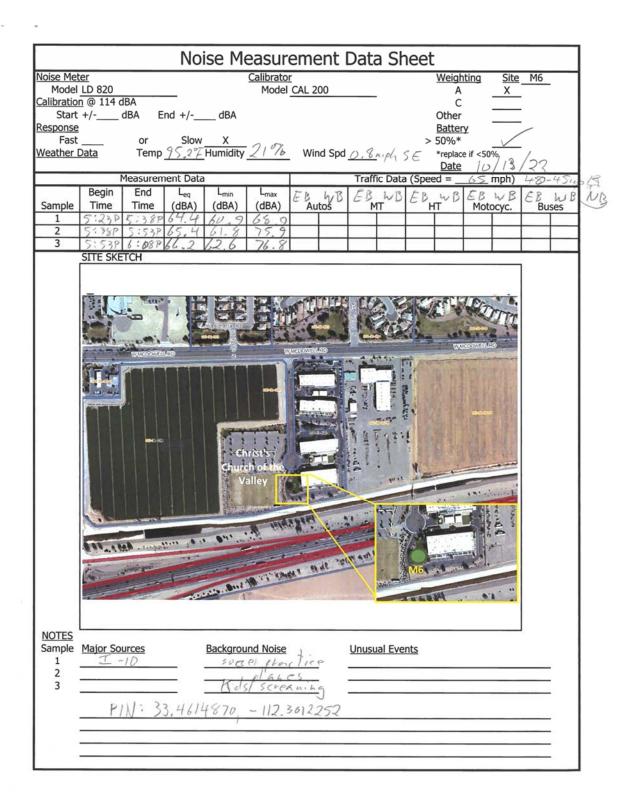


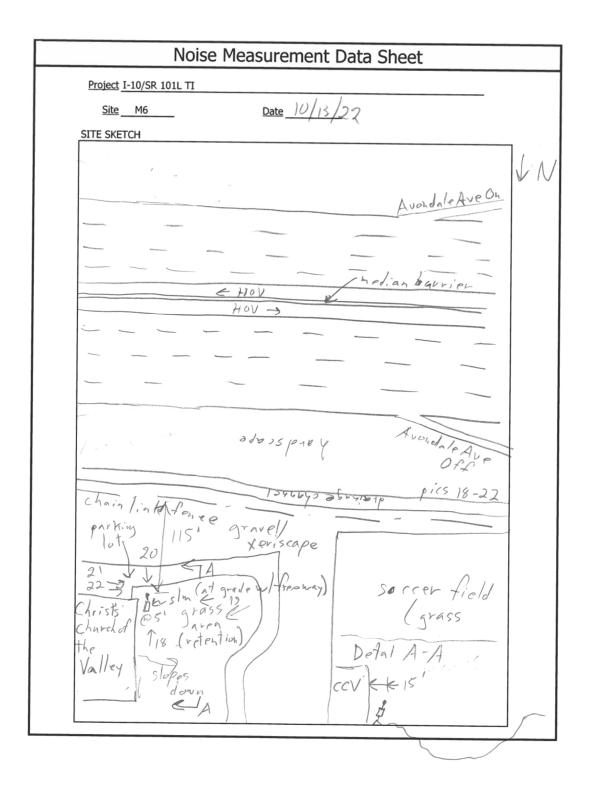


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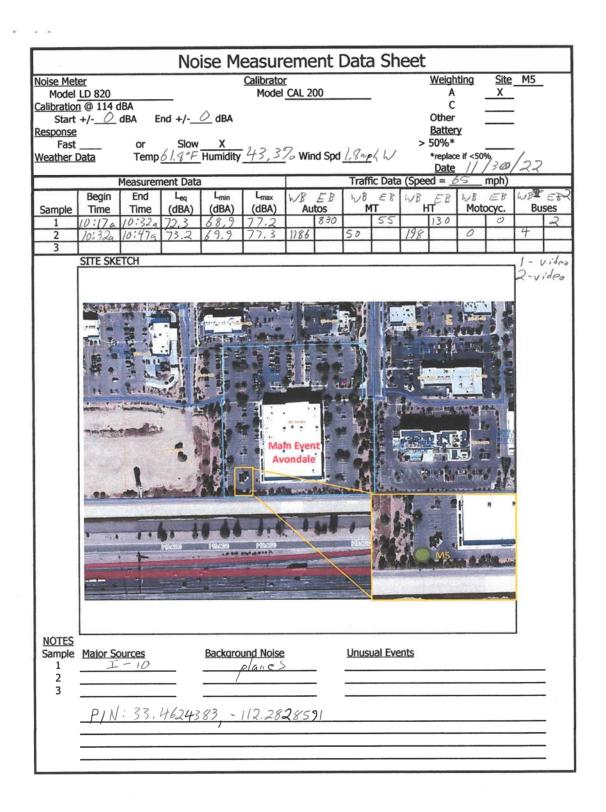




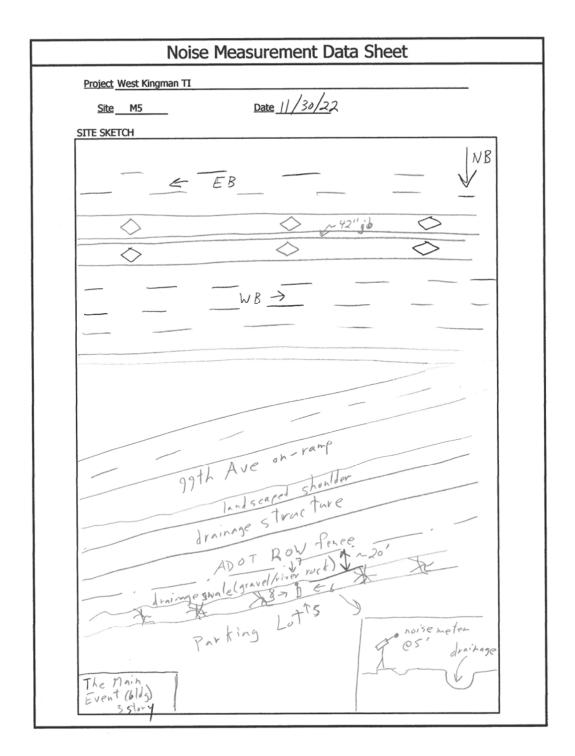


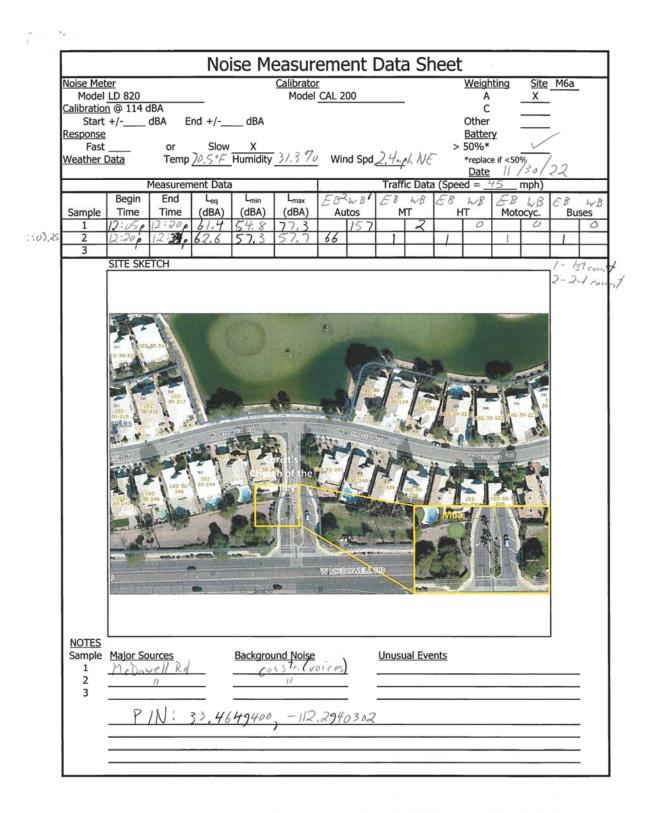
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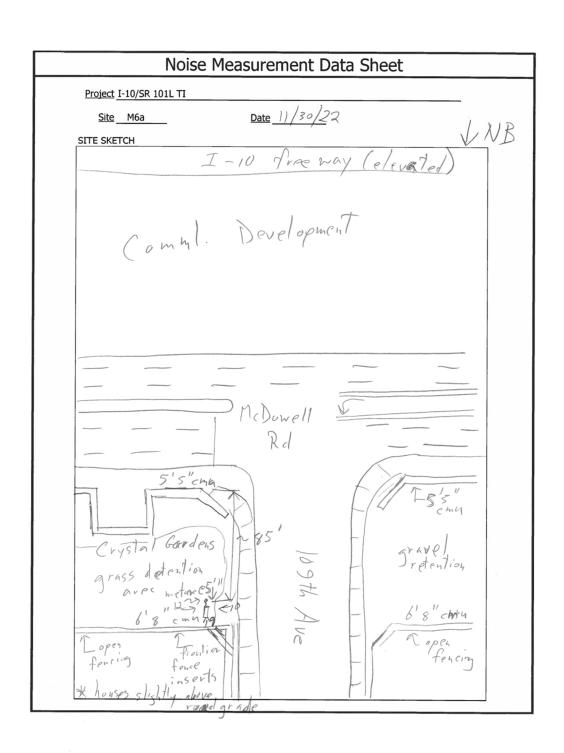
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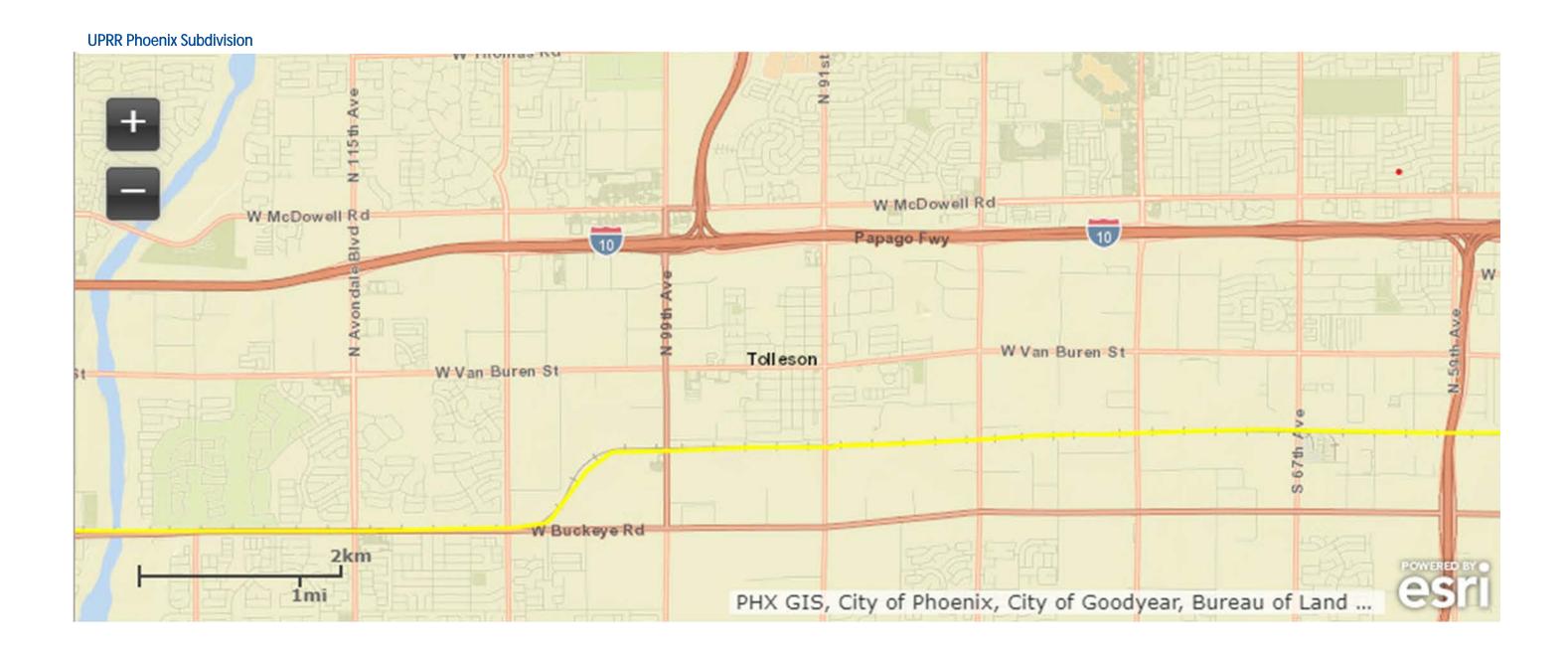
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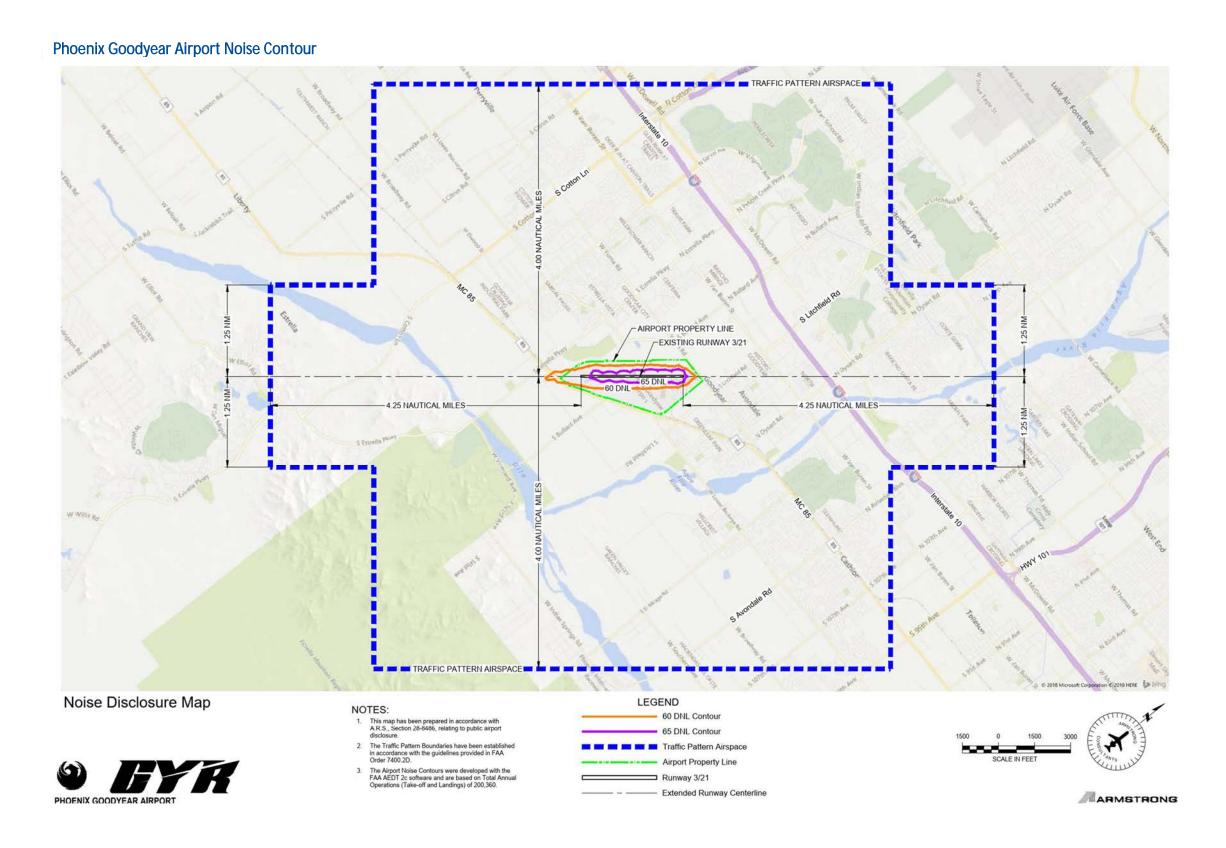






APPENDIX B – UPRR PHOENIX SUBDIVISION, PHOENIX GOODYEAR AIRPORT NOISE CONTOUR, LUKE AFB NOISE CONTOUR





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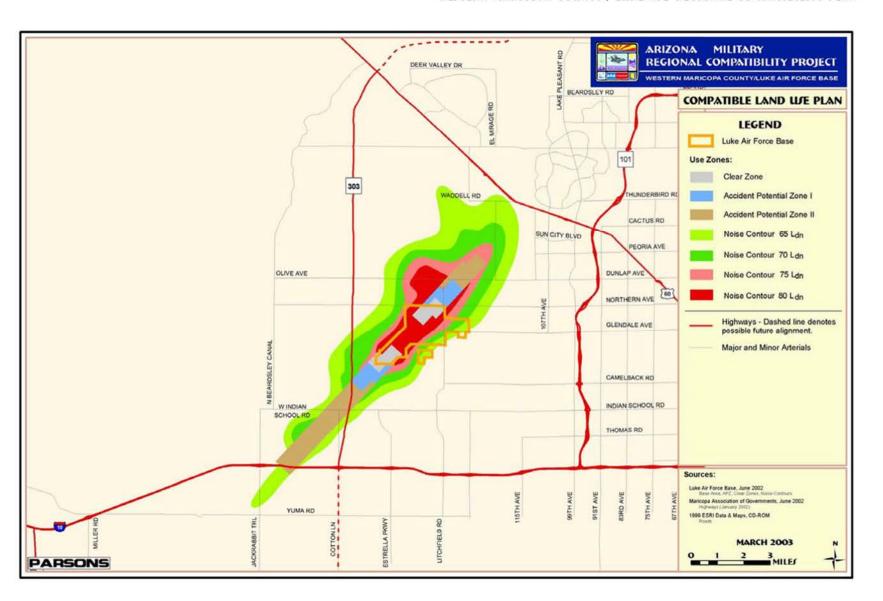
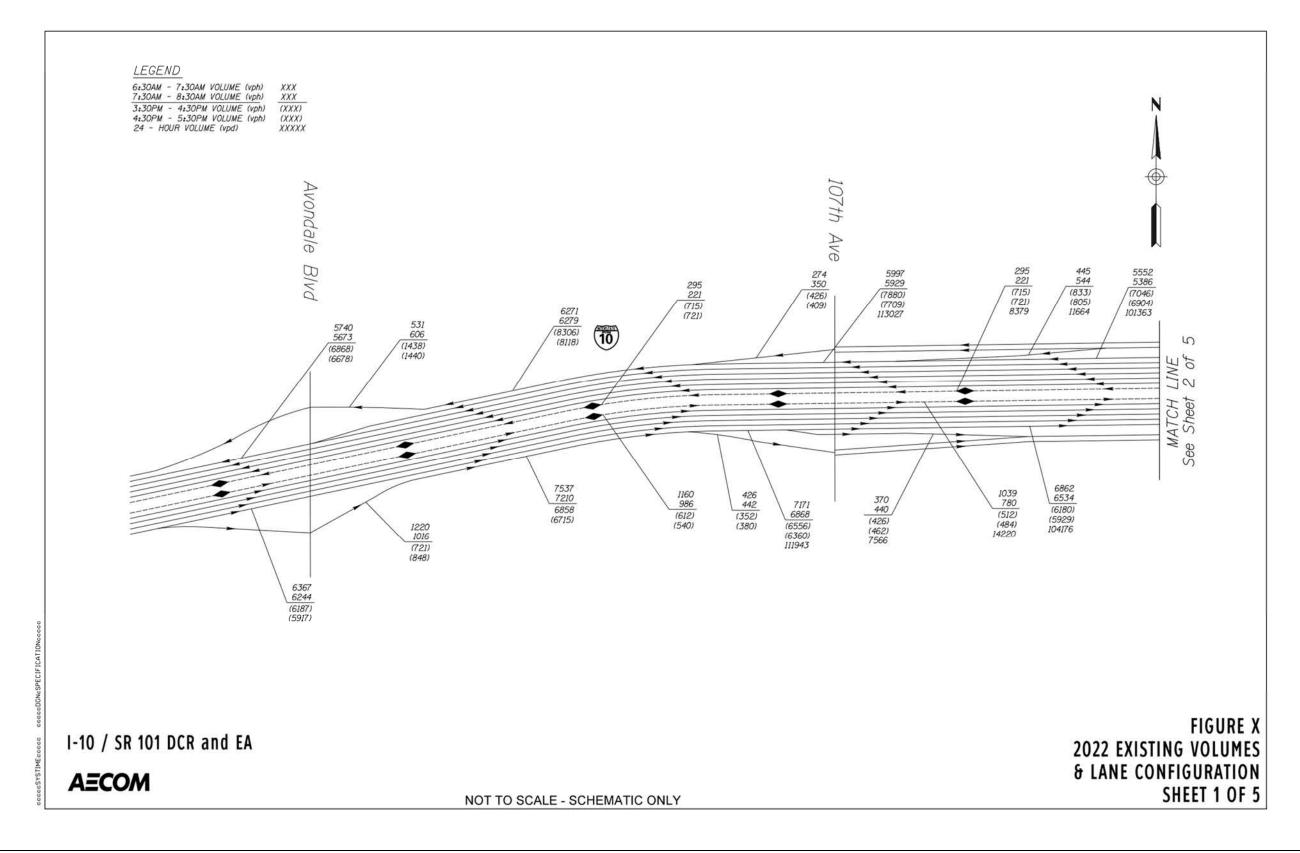
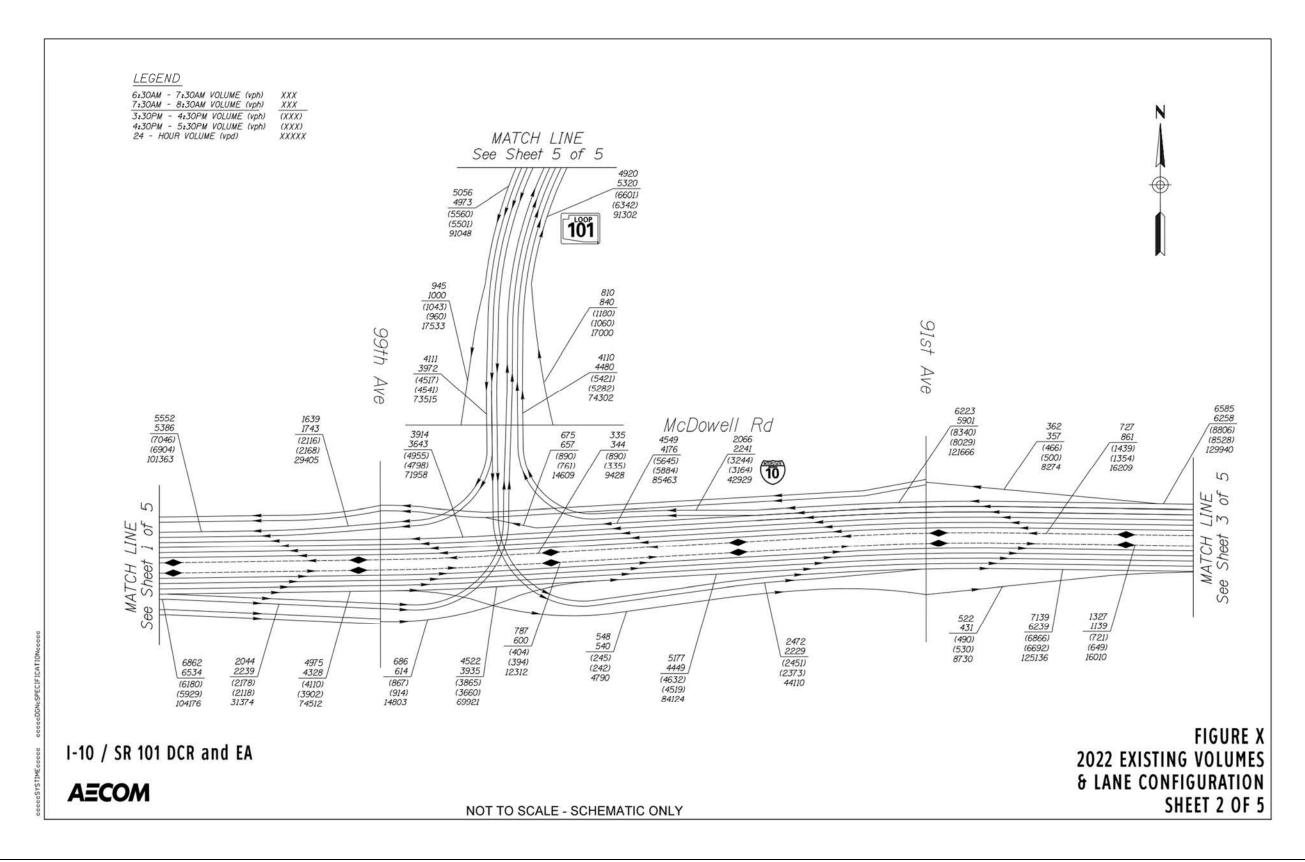


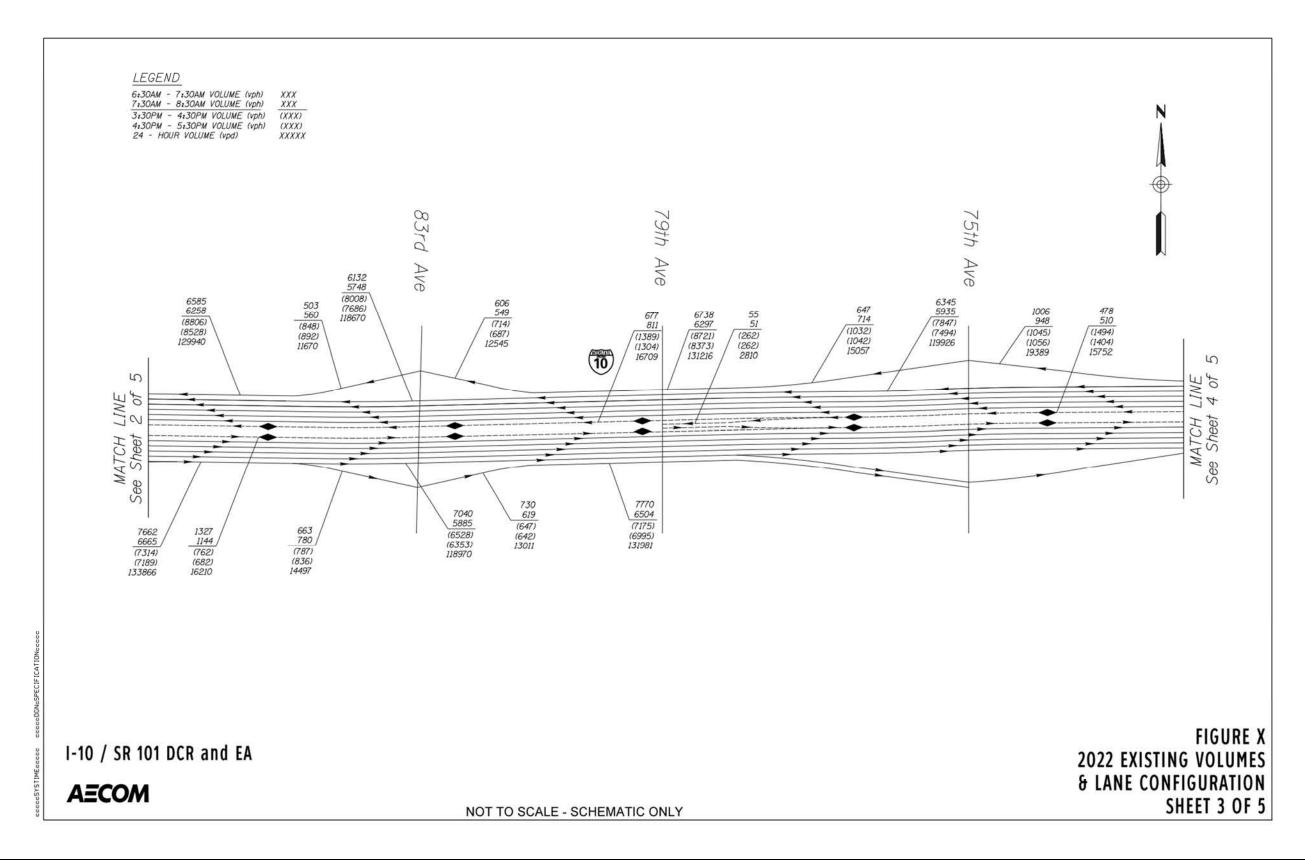
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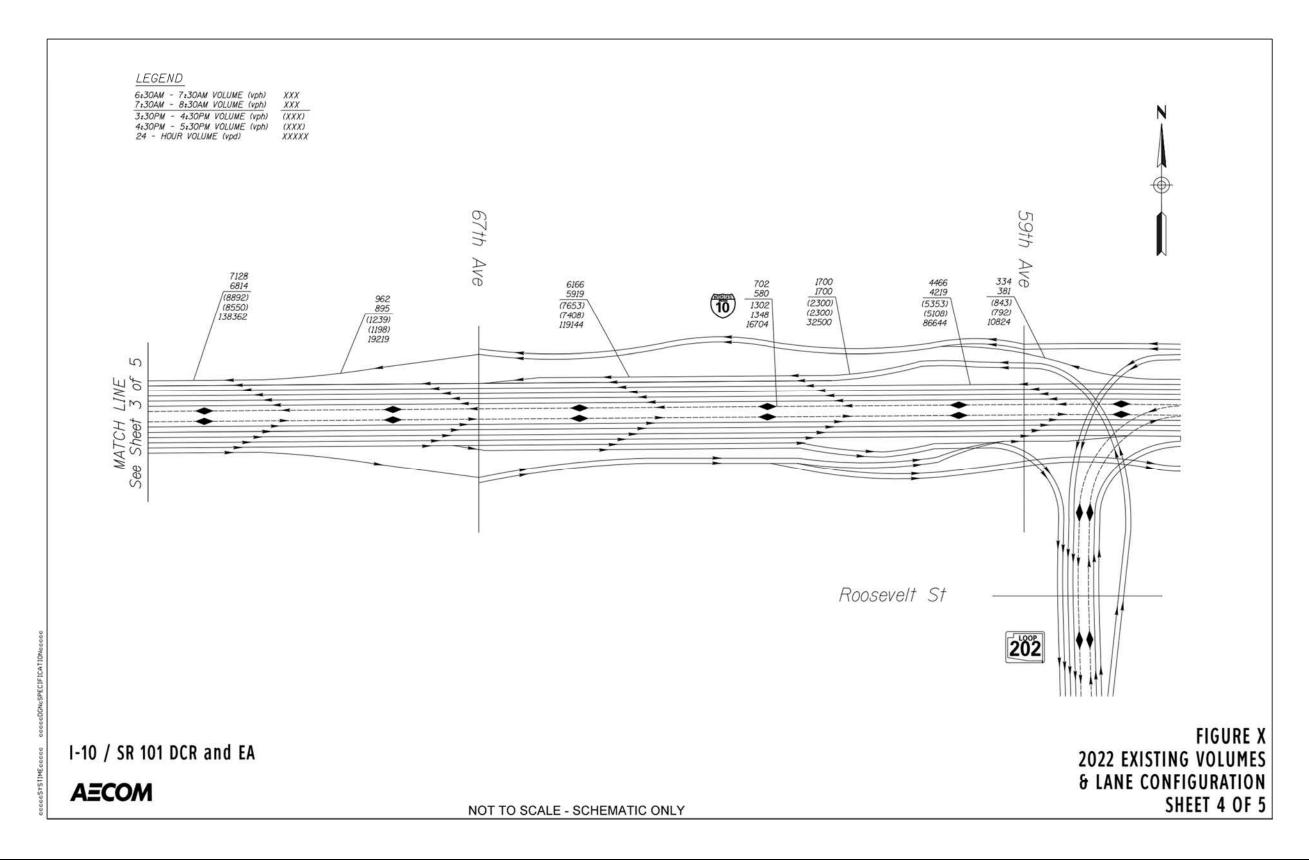
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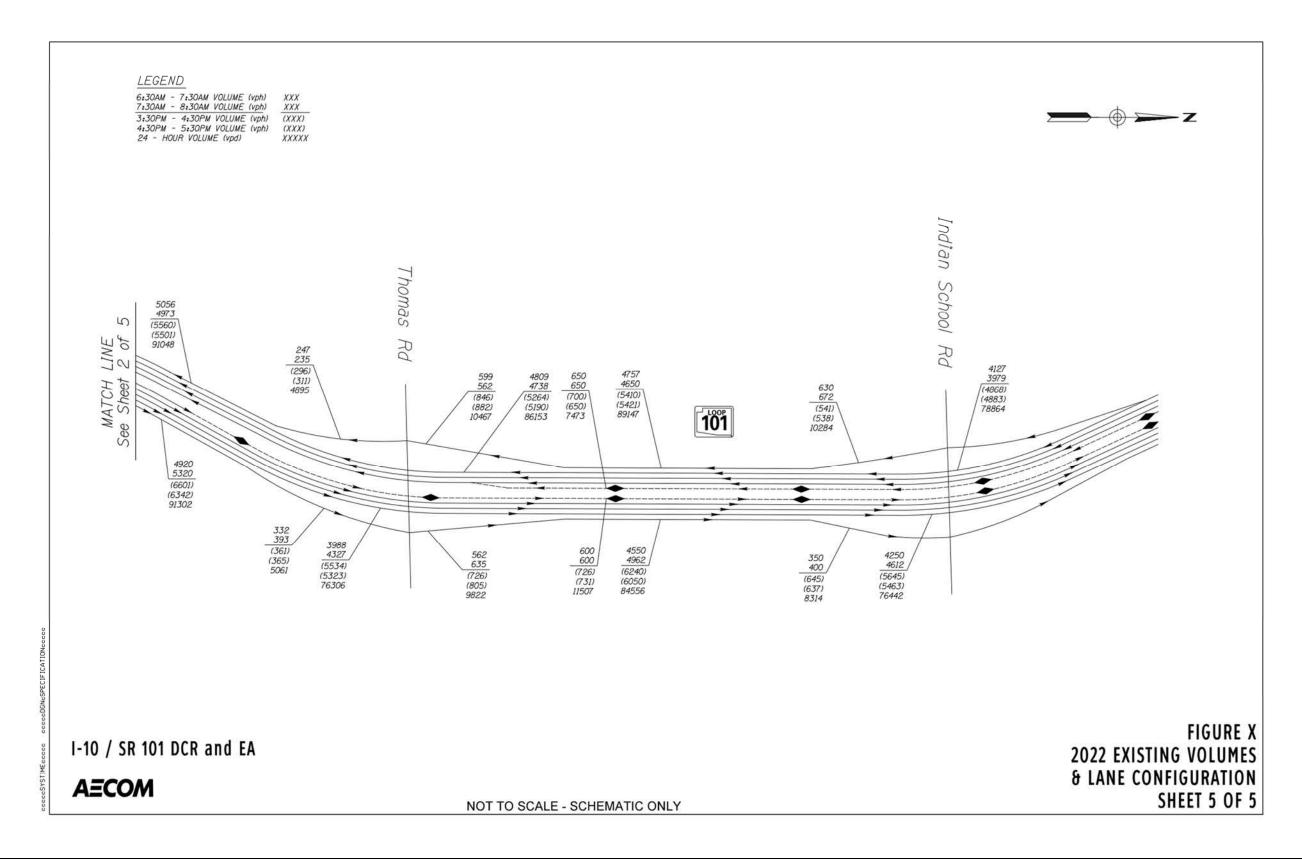
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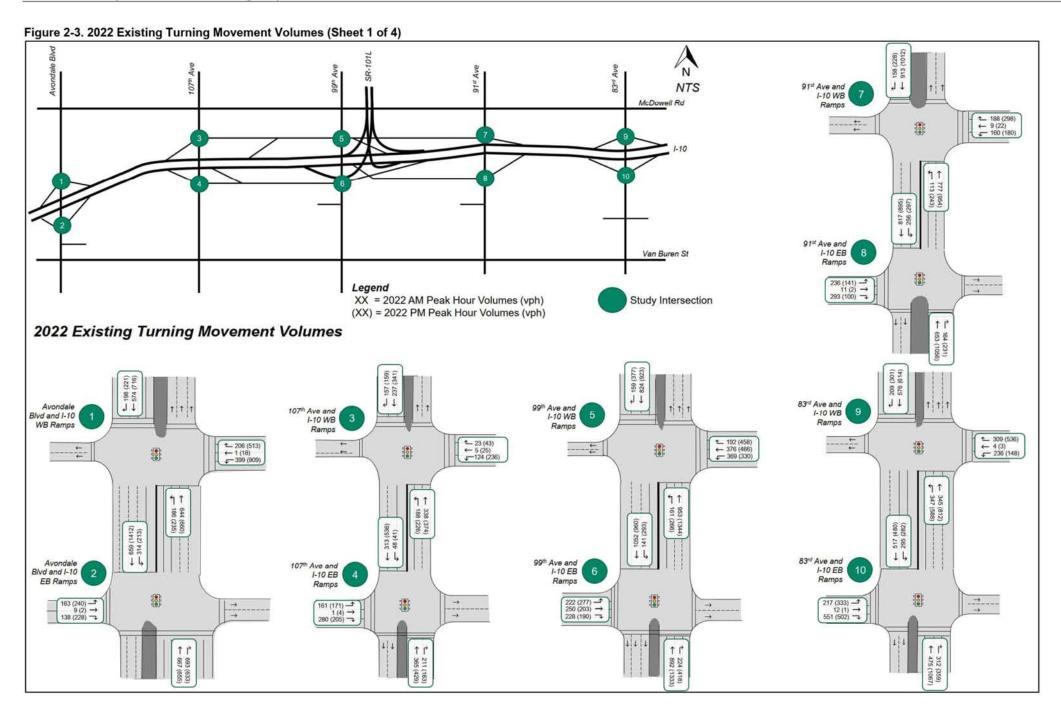




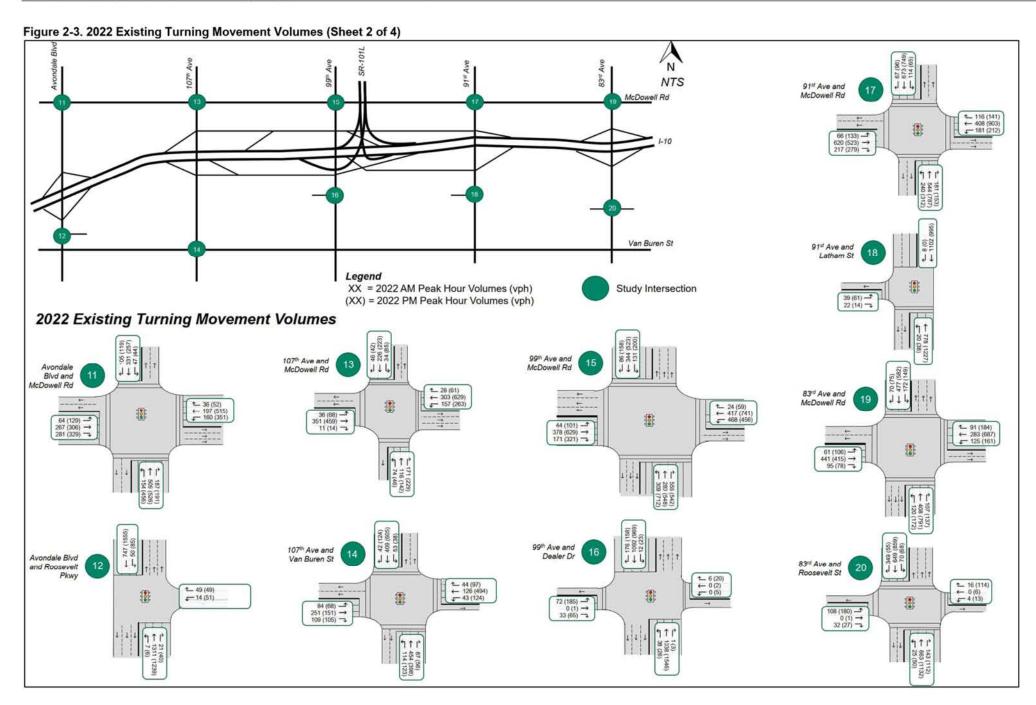




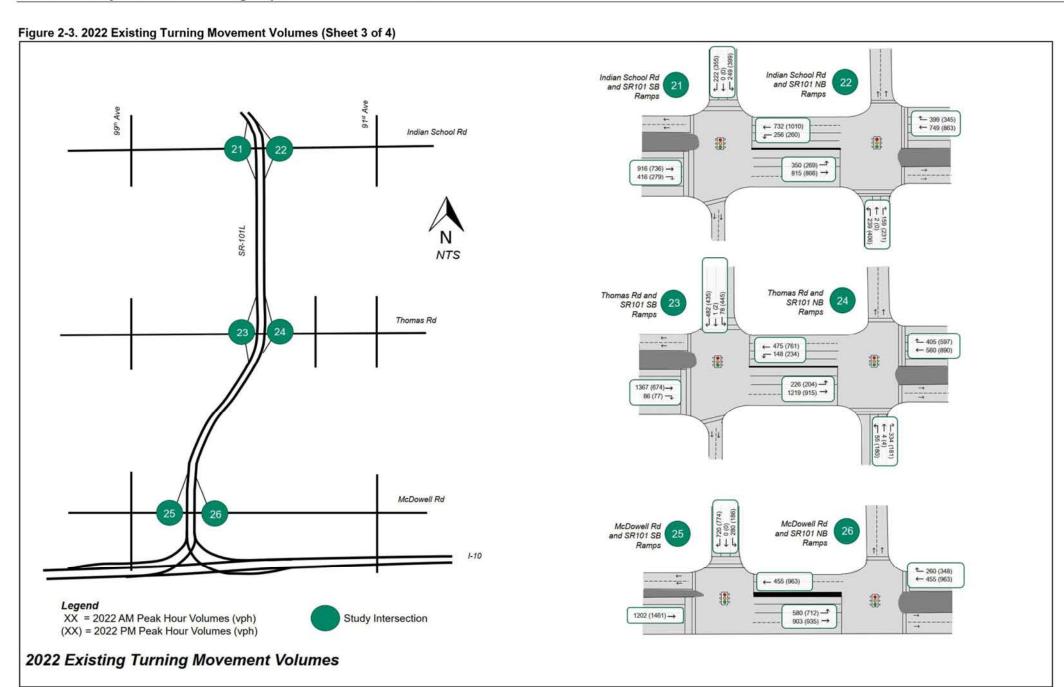
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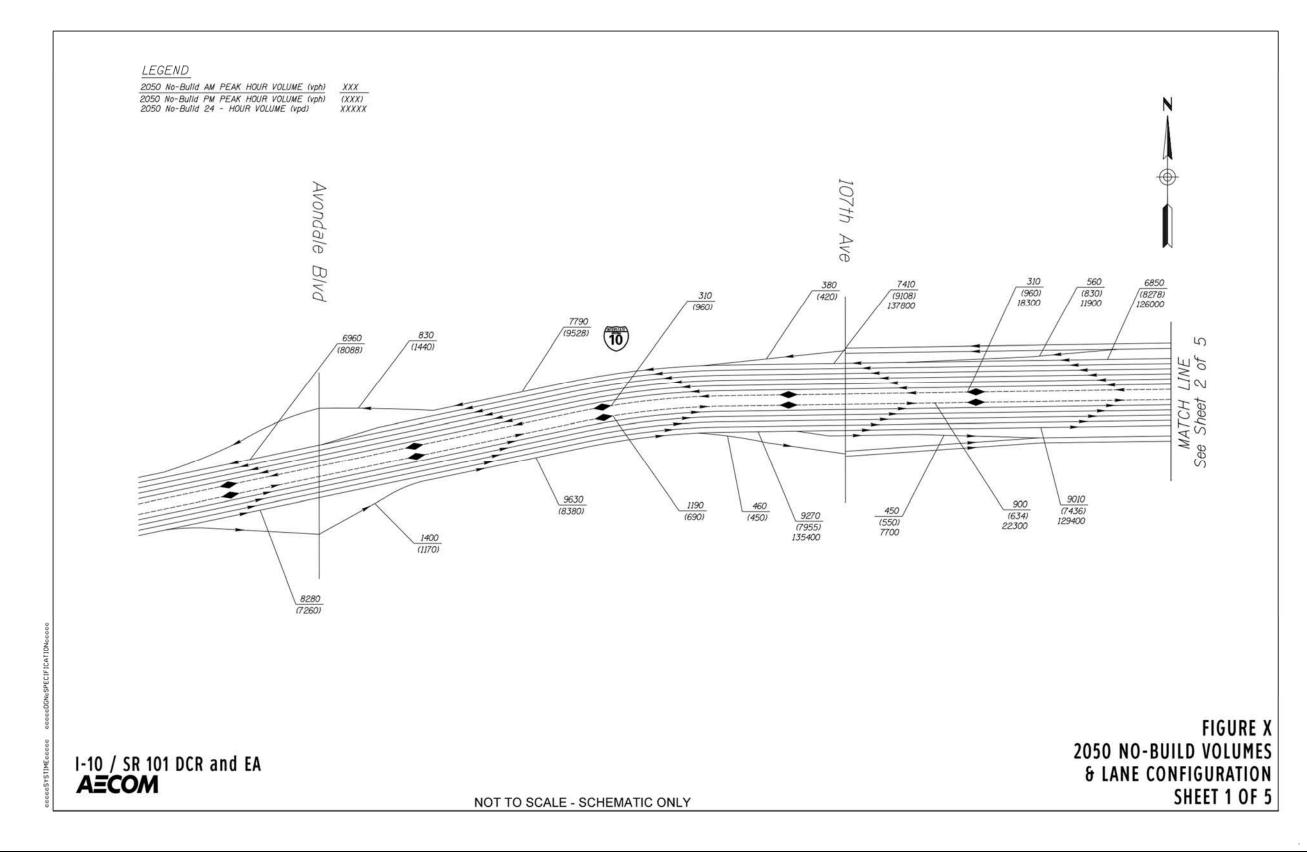


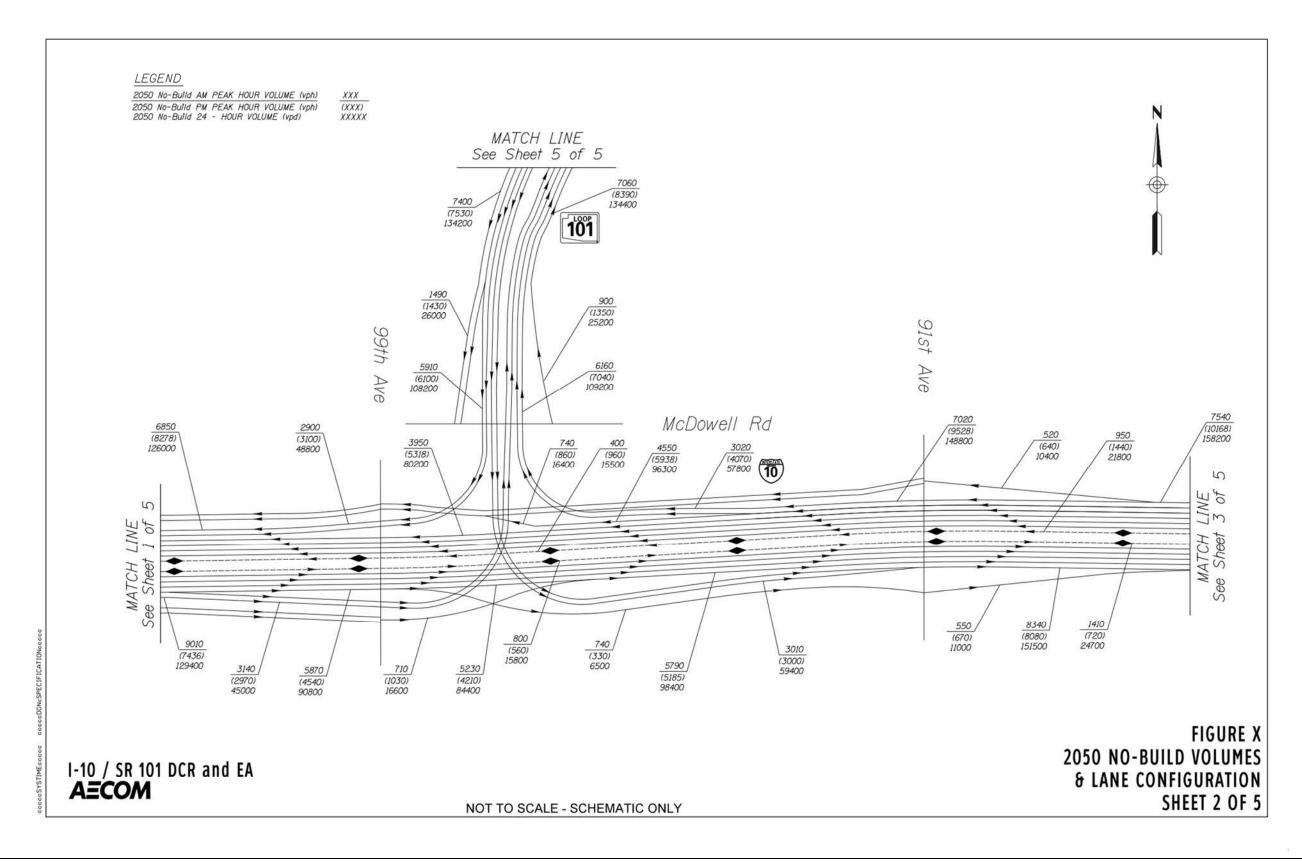
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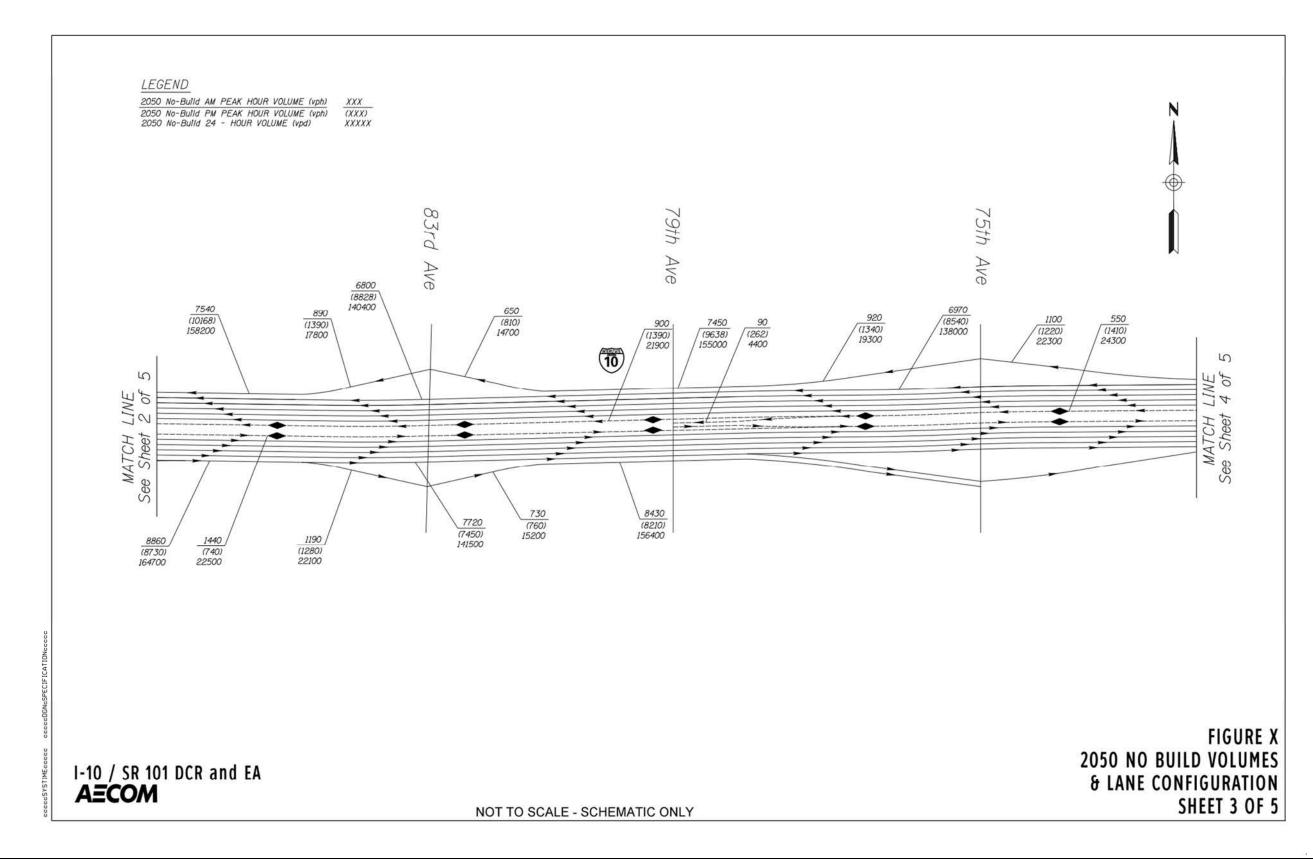


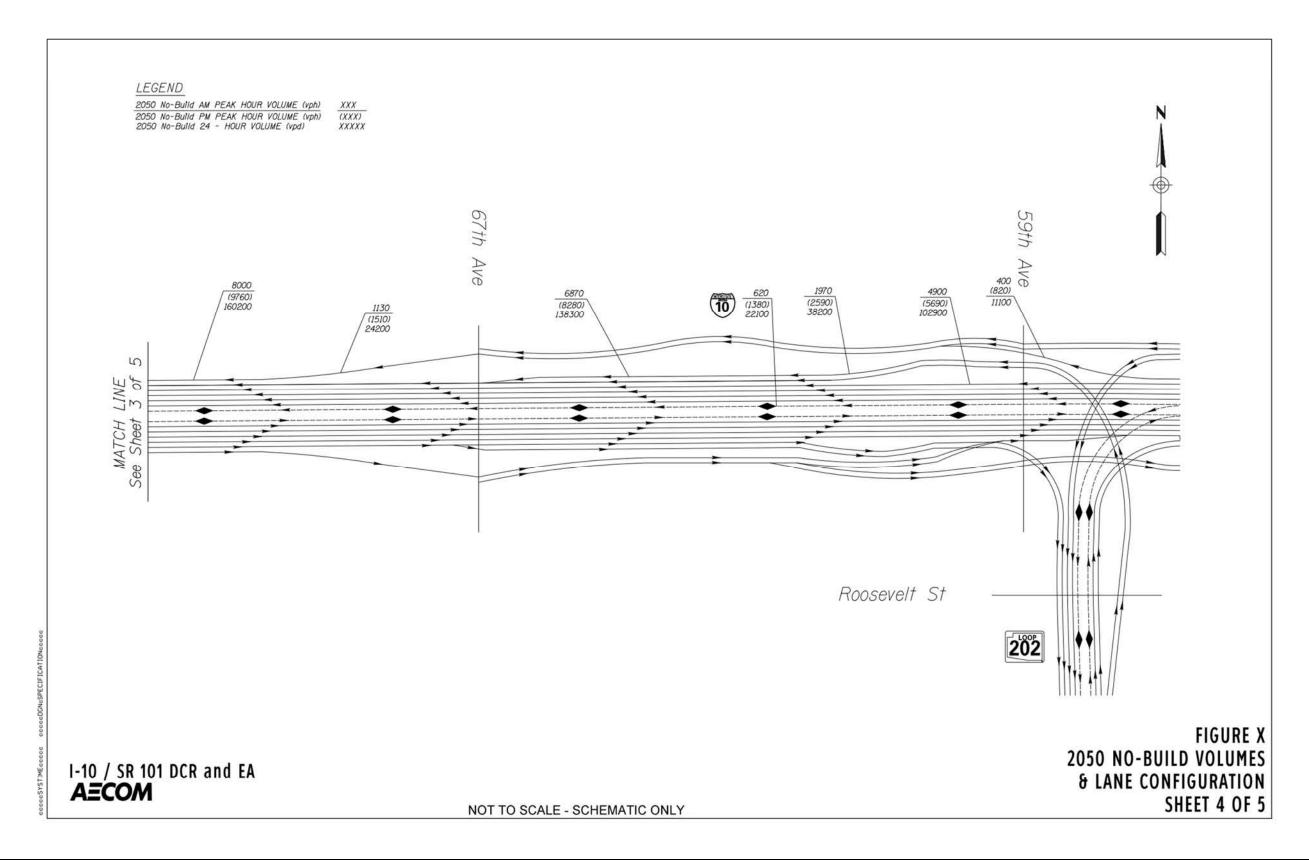
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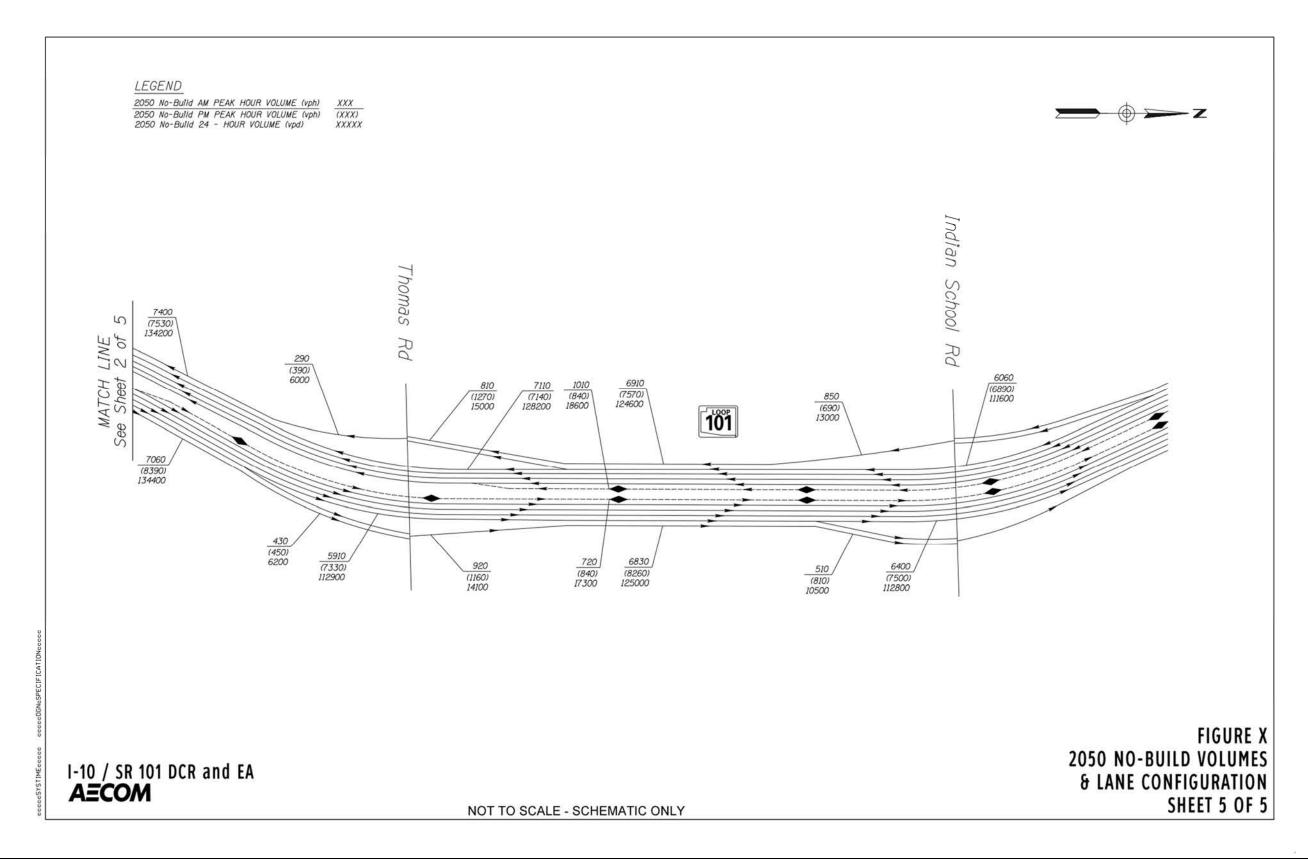




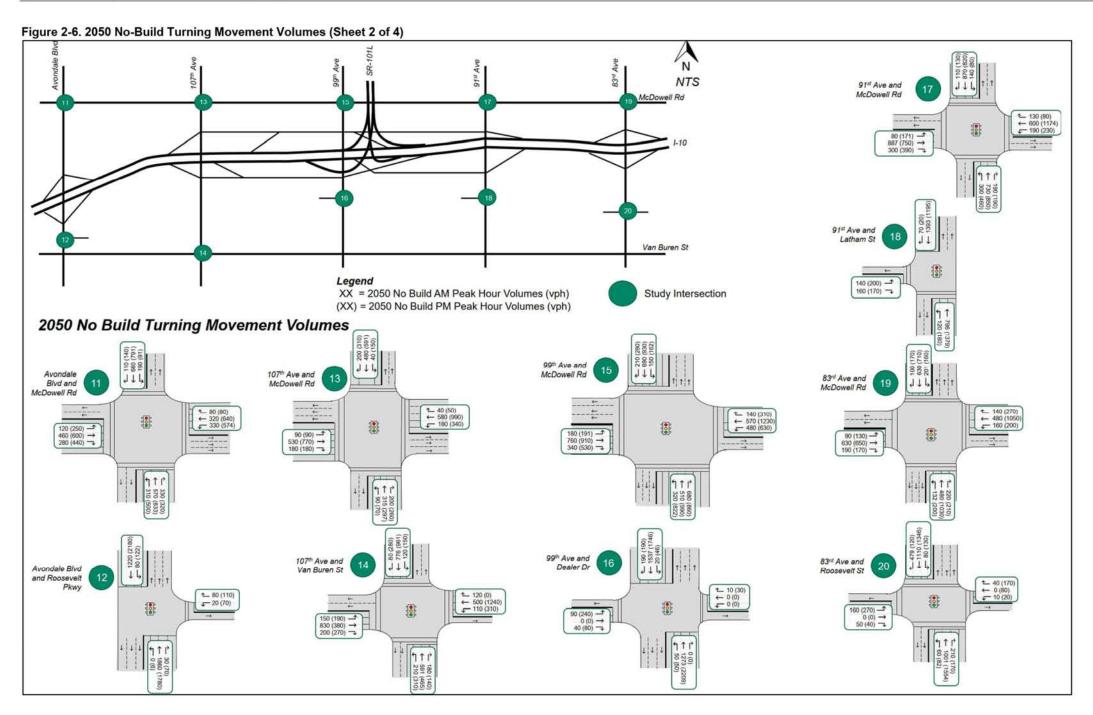




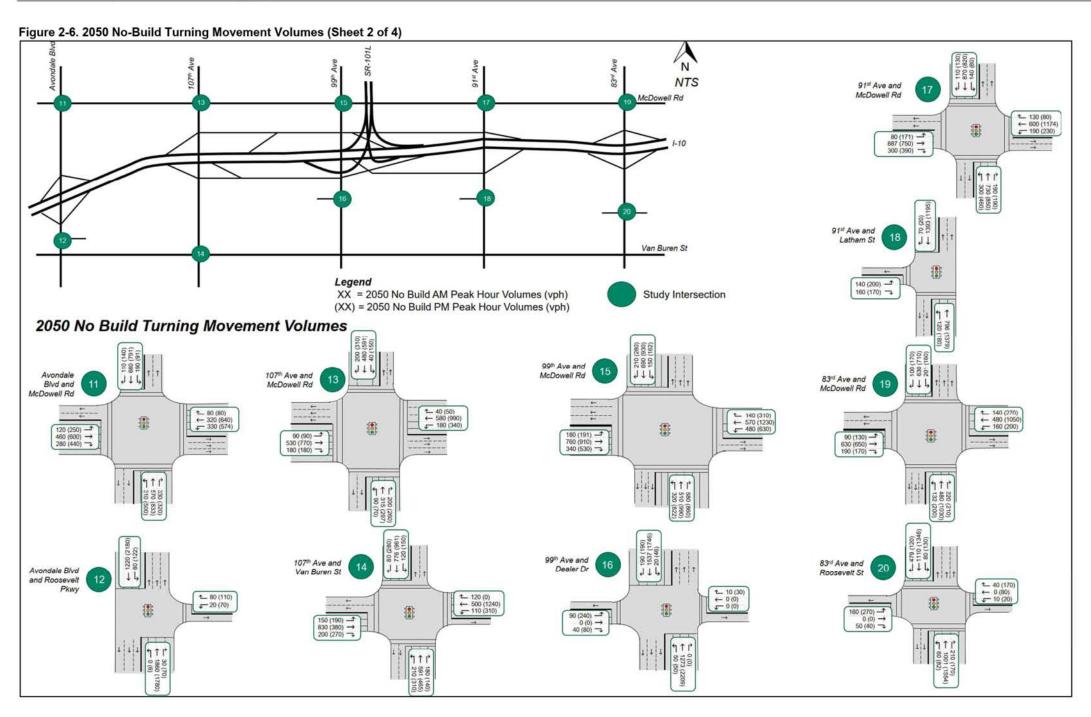




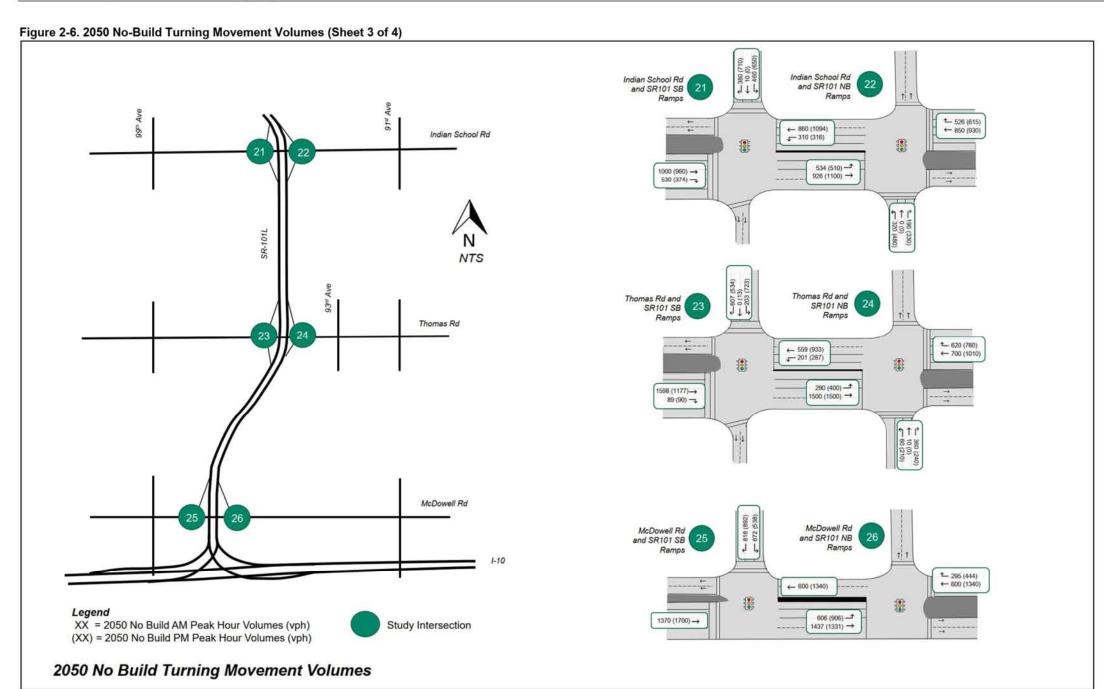
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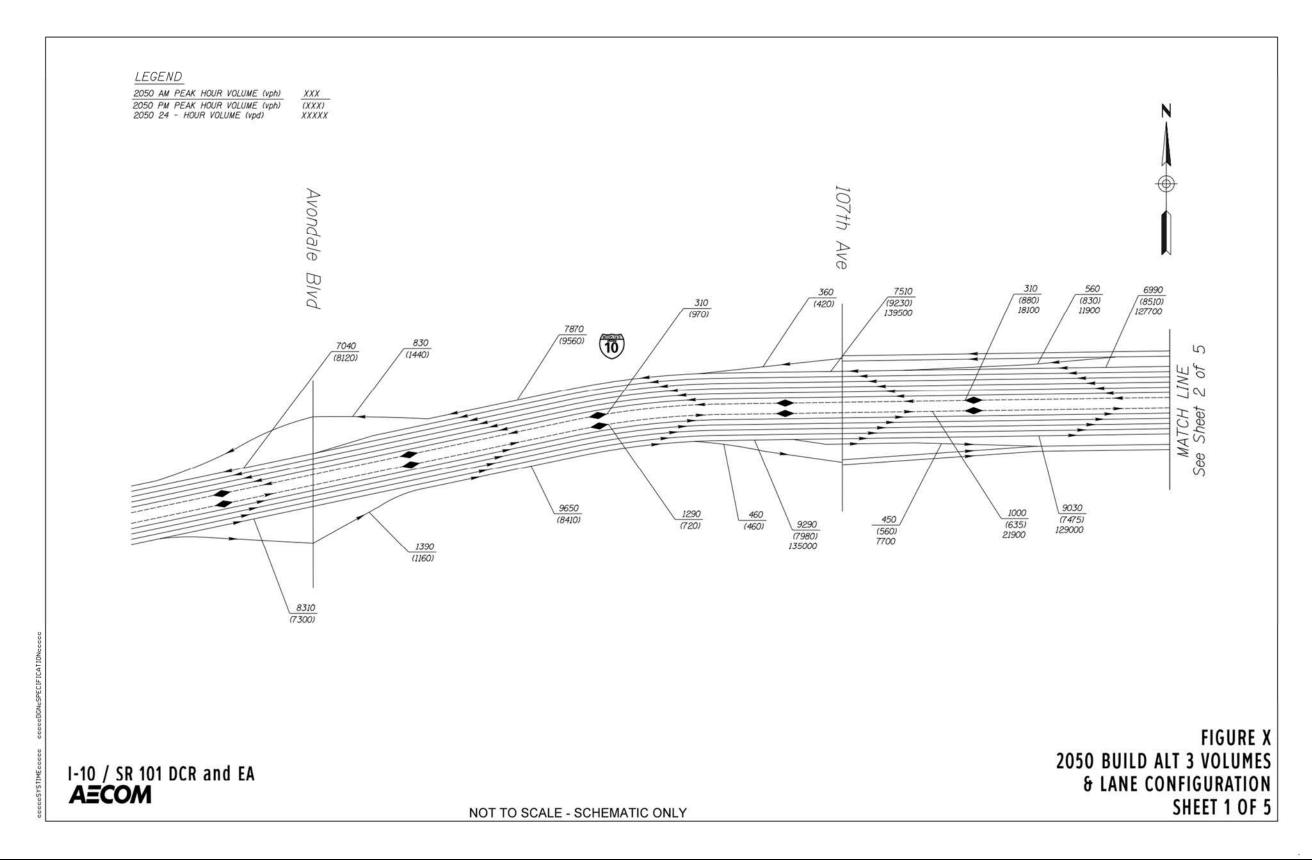


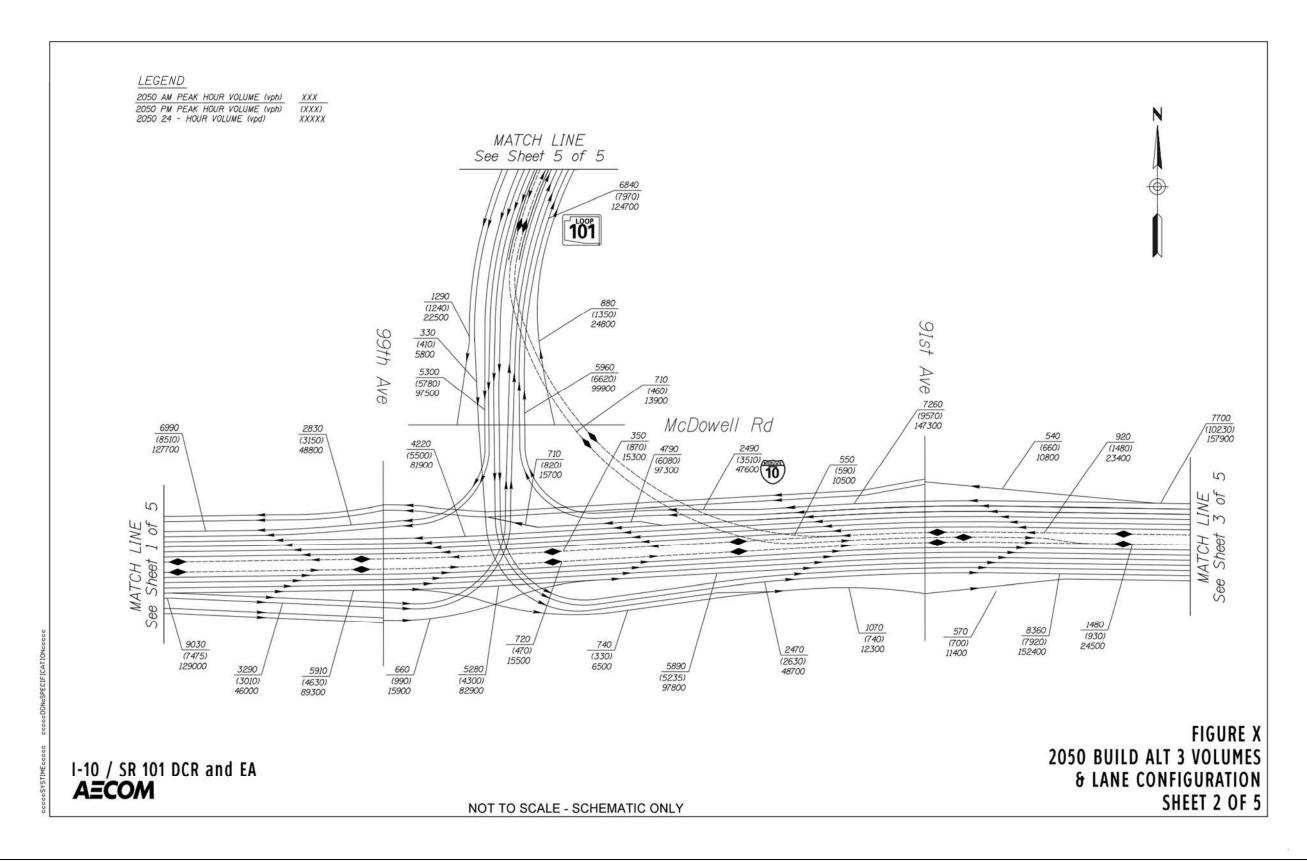
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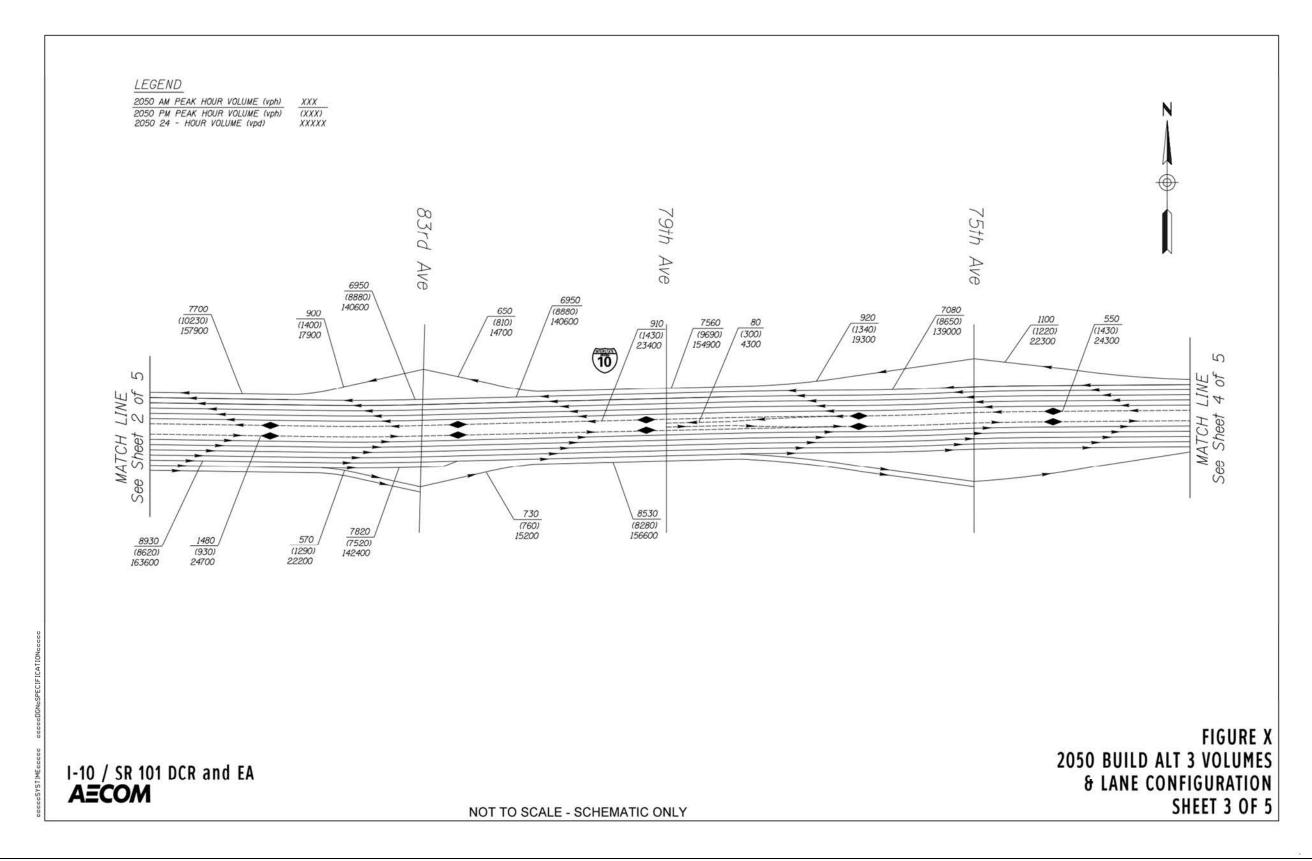


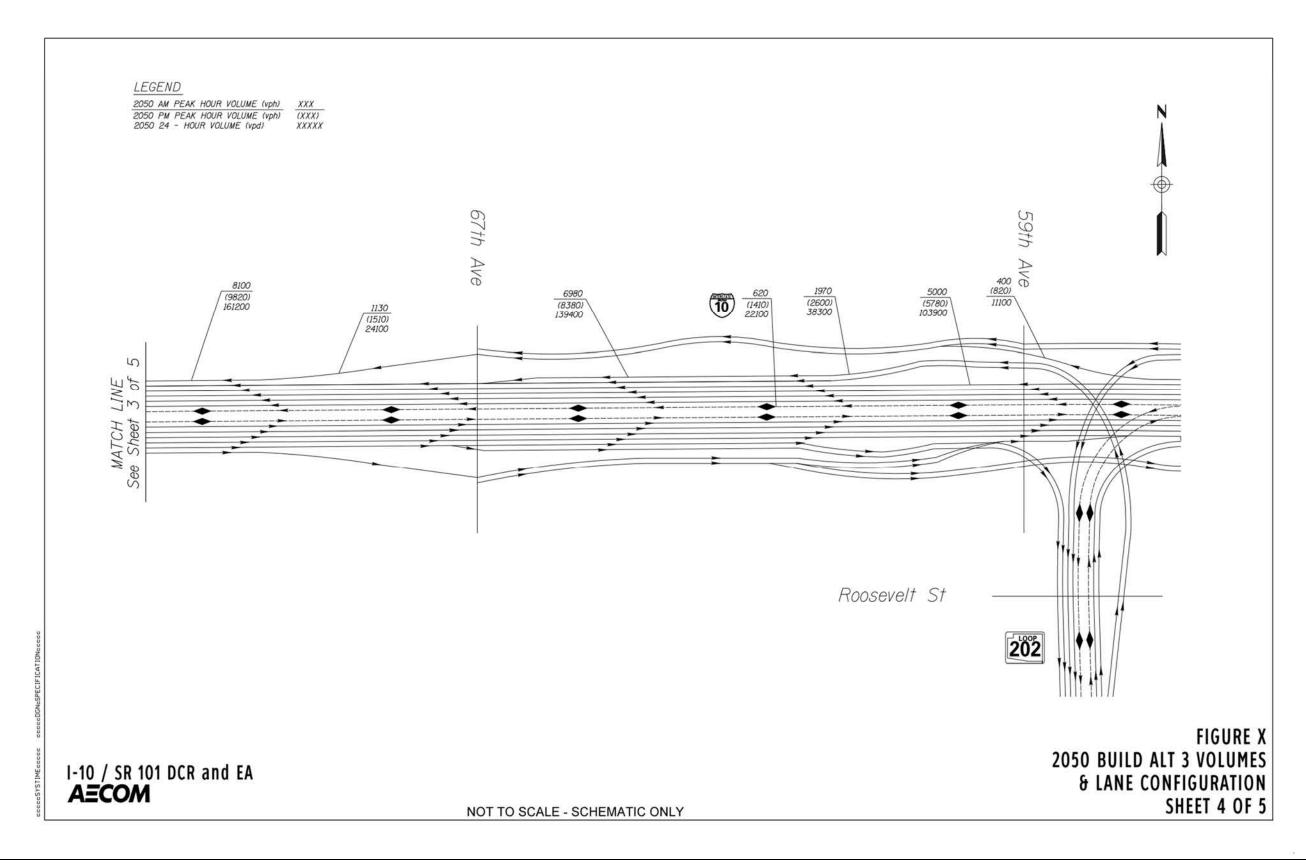
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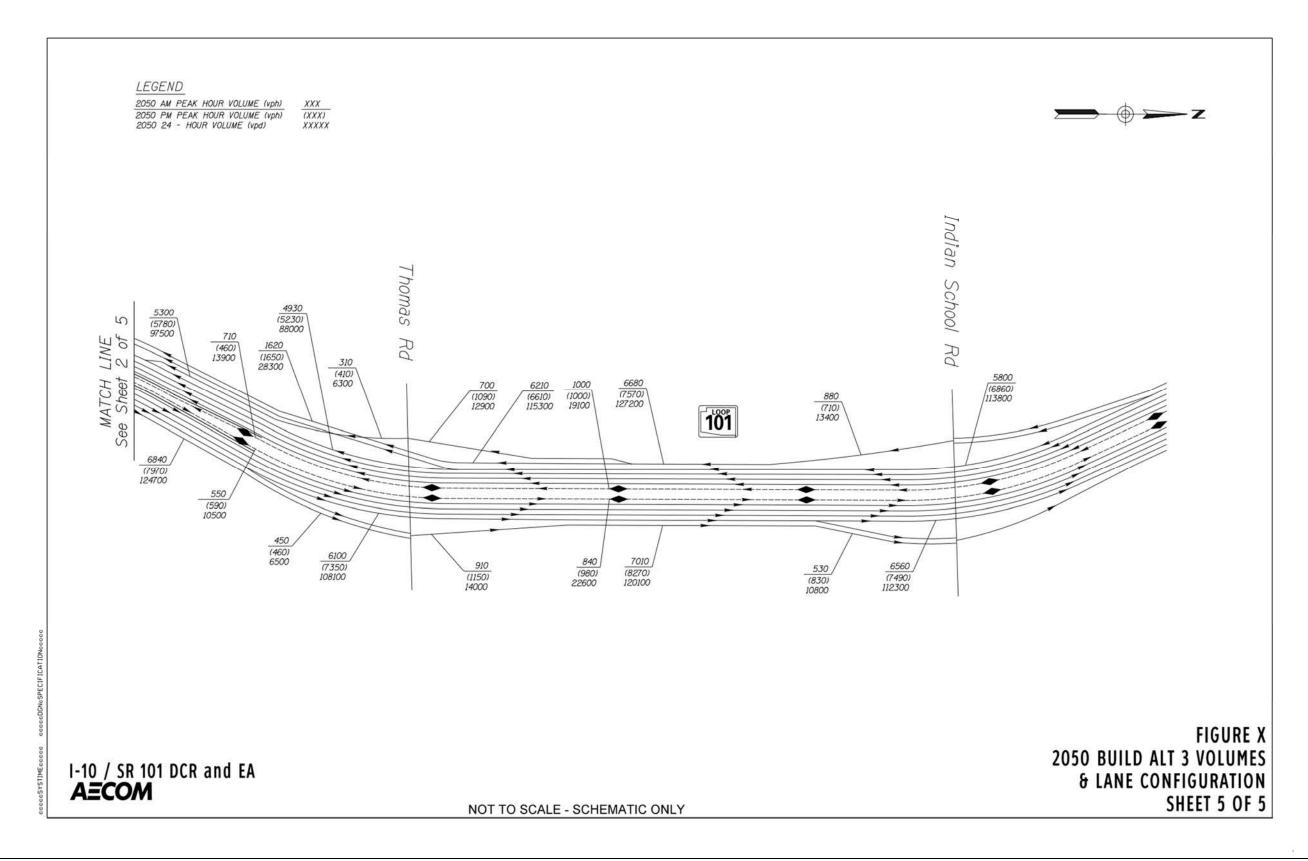




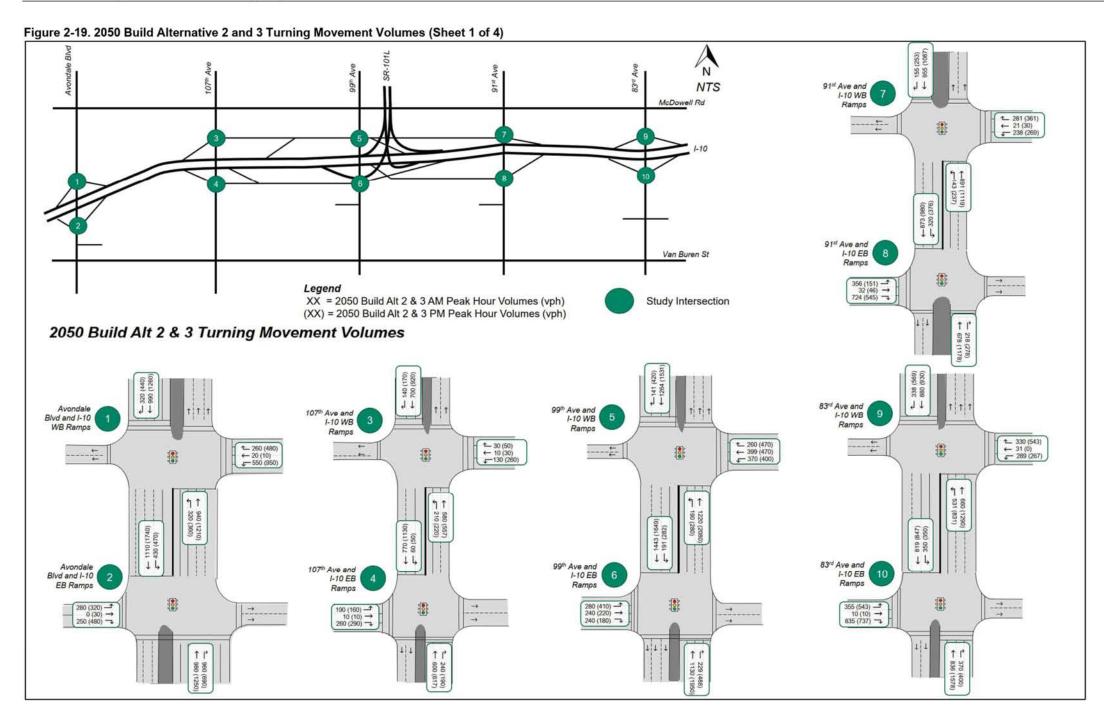




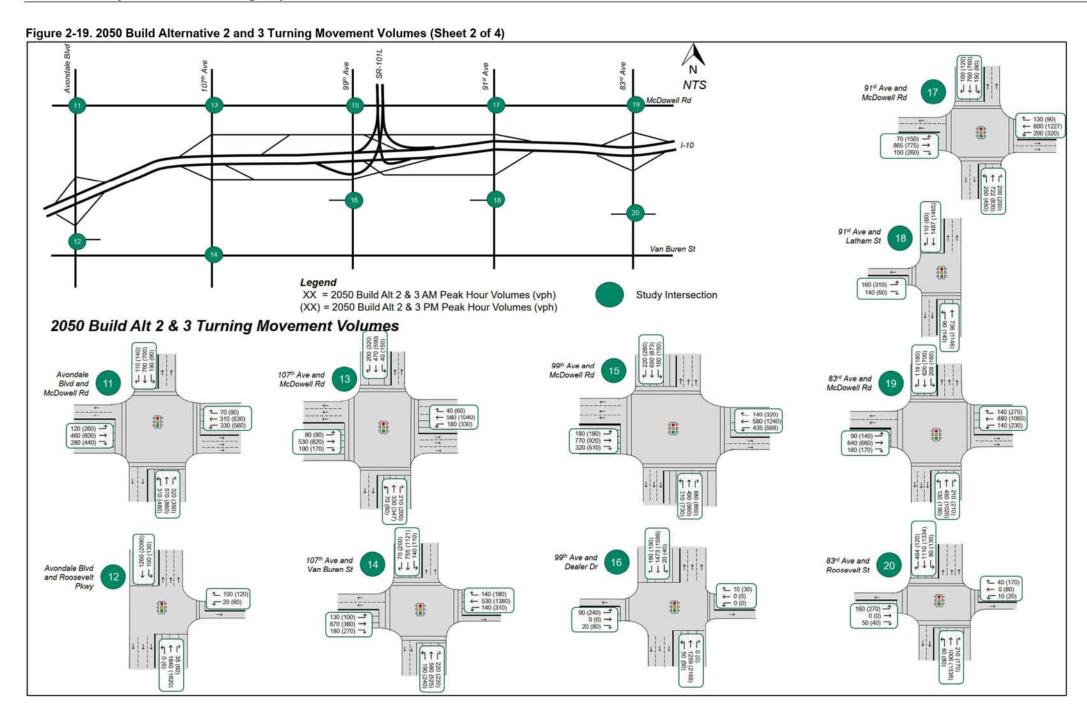




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2050 Build Alt 2 & 3 Turning Movement Volumes

Figure 2-19. 2050 Build Alternative 2 and 3 Turning Movement Volumes (Sheet 3 of 4) Indian School Rd and SR101 NB Ramps Indian School Rd and SR101 SB 21 Indian School Rd 540 (490) → 908 (1110) → 988 (960) → 550 (384) → Thomas Rd and SR101 NB Ramps Thomas Rd and SR101 SB 23 ← 549 (1058) ← 222 (304) 297 (380) → 1419 (1380) → 1592 (1161)→ 88 (106) → McDowell Rd McDowell Rd and SR101 NB McDowell Rd and SR101 SB 25 Legend 612 (913) → 1319 (1185) → XX = 2050 Alt 2 & 3 Build AM Peak Hour Volumes (vph) (XX) = 2050 Alt 2 & 3 Build PM Peak Hour Volumes (vph)

Study Intersection

D'onofrio, Joe

Bondy, Kate < Kate.Bondy@aecom.com> From: Monday, January 23, 2023 1:12 PM Sent: D'onofrio, Joe; Keith Dahlen To: Sieglitz, Troy; Okamoto, Michael Cc:

[EXTERNAL] RE: SR 101_I-10 existing and 2050 volume data Subject:

Truck percentage info (All rounded to nearest percentage)

I-10:

Daily: 10% trucks both directions AM: 12% trucks both directions

PM: 8% EB, 5% WB

SR 101:

Daily: 5% trucks both directions AM: 6% trucks both directions PM: 3% trucks both directions

Current system ramps:

West to North Daily: 7% AM: 9% PM: 2%

South to East Daily: 6% AM: 7% PM: 4%

Let me know if you need any other percentages.

Thanks! Kate

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APPENDIX D – TNM 2.5 NOISE MODEL RUN FILE KEY

Note: files to be uploaded to ADOT EP Noise Specialist via ftp

H047	75: SR 101L Systen	n TI Improvements v	with I-10 – TNM FILE KEY
Design Scenario	File Folder	Run Name	Contents
Model Validation	Validation	M1 hard	hard soil condition where indicated
		M1 loose	loose soil condition where indicated
		M2 hard	
		M2 loose	
		M3 hard	
		M3 loose	
		M5 hard	
		M5 loose	
		M6	
		M6a hard	
		M6a loose	
2022 Existing Condition	Existing East	Exst E of 83 red*	noise receivers located along I-10, E of 83rd Avenue
		Exst 83 to 91	noise receivers located along I-10,
		red*	between 83rd Avenue and 91st Avenue
		Exst Parc add	additional run to include Parc Tolleson
		run	neighborhood, which was evaluated for
			mitigation
		Exst Siegel add	additional run to include Siegel Suites
		run	Apts, which was evaluated for mitigation
		Exst Tolsun add	additional run to include Tolsun Farms
		run	neighborhood, which was evaluated for
			mitigation
		PT R49 & R51	Parc Tolleson R49 & R51 elevation
			correction
	Existing	Exst I-10 to	noise receivers located between I-10 and
	Central	Thom red1*	Thomas Road, E of SR 101L (south half)
		Exst I-10 to	noise receivers located between I-10 and
		Thom red2*	Thomas Road, E of SR 101L (north half)
		Exst Park McD	reran model for the Park McDowell
			neighborhood with privacy walls
		E . D OF	eliminated
		Exst Prov at SF	rerun of model for the Providence at
			Sheely Farms neighborhood with privacy
		F . D	walls eliminated
		Exst RI add run	additional run to include Residence Inn
		F+ CEE	Apts, which was evaluated for mitigation
		Exst SFE add run	additional run to include Sheely Farms
			Elementary, which was evaluated for mitigation
	Existing West	Exst 99 to Avon	noise receivers located along I-10,
	& North	red	between 99th Avenue and Avondale
	a North		Boulevard

		F Th 10	
		Exst Thom to IS red	noise receivers located along SR 101L between Thomas Road and Indian School Road
		Exst CCOV add run	additional run to include Christ Church of the Valley, which was evaluated for
			mitigation
		R117a R118a	Added receivers R117a & R118a
2050 No Build	NB East	NB E of 83 red*	noise receivers located along I-10, E of
		115.00	83rd Avenue
		NB 83 to 91 red*	noise receivers located along I-10,
		ND Dage and a sug	between 83rd Avenue and 91st Avenue
		NB Parc add run	additional run to include Parc Tolleson neighborhood, which was evaluated for mitigation
		NB Siegel add	additional run to include Siegel Suites
		run	Apts, which was evaluated for mitigation
		NB Tolsun add	additional run to include Tolsun Farms
		run	neighborhood, which was evaluated for mitigation
		PT R49 & R51	Parc Tolleson R49 & R51 elevation
			correction
	NB Central	NB I-10 to Thom	noise receivers located between I-10 and
		red1*	Thomas Road, E of SR 101L (south half)
		NB I-10 to Thom	noise receivers located between I-10 and
		red2*	Thomas Road, E of SR 101L (north half)
		NB Park McD	reran model for the Park McDowell neighborhood with privacy walls
			eliminated
		NB Prov at SF	rerun of model for the Providence at Sheely Farms neighborhood with privacy walls eliminated
		NB RI add run	additional run to include Residence Inn Apts, which was evaluated for mitigation
		NB SFE add run	additional run to include Sheely Farms Elementary, which was evaluated for mitigation
	NB West & North	NB 99 to Avon red	noise receivers located along I-10, between 99th Avenue and Avondale Boulevard
		NB Thom to IS red	noise receivers located along SR 101L between Thomas Road and Indian School Road
		NB CCOV add run	additional run to include Christ Church of the Valley, which was evaluated for mitigation
		R117a R118a	Added receivers R117a & R118a
2050 Build	Alt F East	Alt F E of 83 red*	noise receivers located along I-10, E of 83rd Avenue
		Alt F 83 to 91 red*	noise receivers located along I-10, between 83rd Avenue and 91st Avenue

	Alt F Siegel add	additional run to include Siegel Suites
	run	Apts, which was evaluated for mitigation
	Alt F Tolsun add	additional run to include Tolsun Farms
	run	neighborhood, which was evaluated for
		mitigation
Mitigation	Parc Tolleson	Parc Tolleson mitigation analysis
	Siegel Suites	Siegel Suites mitigation analysis
	Tolsun Farms	Tolsun Farms mitigation analysis
	PT R49 & R51	Mitigation for Parc Tolleson R49 & R51
		elevation correction
Alt F Central	Alt F I-10 to	noise receivers located between I-10 and
	Thom red1*	Thomas Road, E of SR 101L (south half)
	Alt F I-10 to	noise receivers located between I-10 and
	Thom red2*	Thomas Road, E of SR 101L (north half)
	Alt F Park McD	reran model for the Park McDowell
		neighborhood with privacy walls
		eliminated
 	Alt F Prov at SF	rerun of model for the Providence at
		Sheely Farms neighborhood with privacy
		walls eliminated
	Alt F SFE add run	additional run to include Sheely Farms
		Elementary, which was evaluated for
		mitigation
	Alt F PSF R177 -	Providence at Sheely Farms (Sheely Farms
	179	5) R177 & R179 elevation corrections
	R147	Parc at Sheely Farms R147 elevation
		correction
Mitigation	AAR Medical	AZ Arthritis & Rheumatology building
		mitigation analysis
	Residence Inn	Residence Inn Apts mitigation analysis
	Sheely Farms	Sheely Farm Elementary mitigation
	Elem	analysis
Alt F West &	Alt F 99 to Avon	noise receivers located along I-10,
North	red	between 99th Avenue and Avondale
		Boulevard
	Alt F Thom to IS	noise receivers located along SR 101L
	red	between Thomas Road and Indian School
	411.5.0011.11	Road
	Alt F COV add	additional run to include Christ Church of
	run	the Valley, which was evaluated for
	D447 D440	mitigation
B 4'1'	R117a R118a	Added receivers R117a & R118a
Mitigation	CCOV	Christ's Church of the Valley mitigation
		analysis
	Home2Suites	Home2Suites Hotel mitigation analysis
	IMS med Bldgs	IMS Family Medicine and Akos Urgent Care building mitigation analysis
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