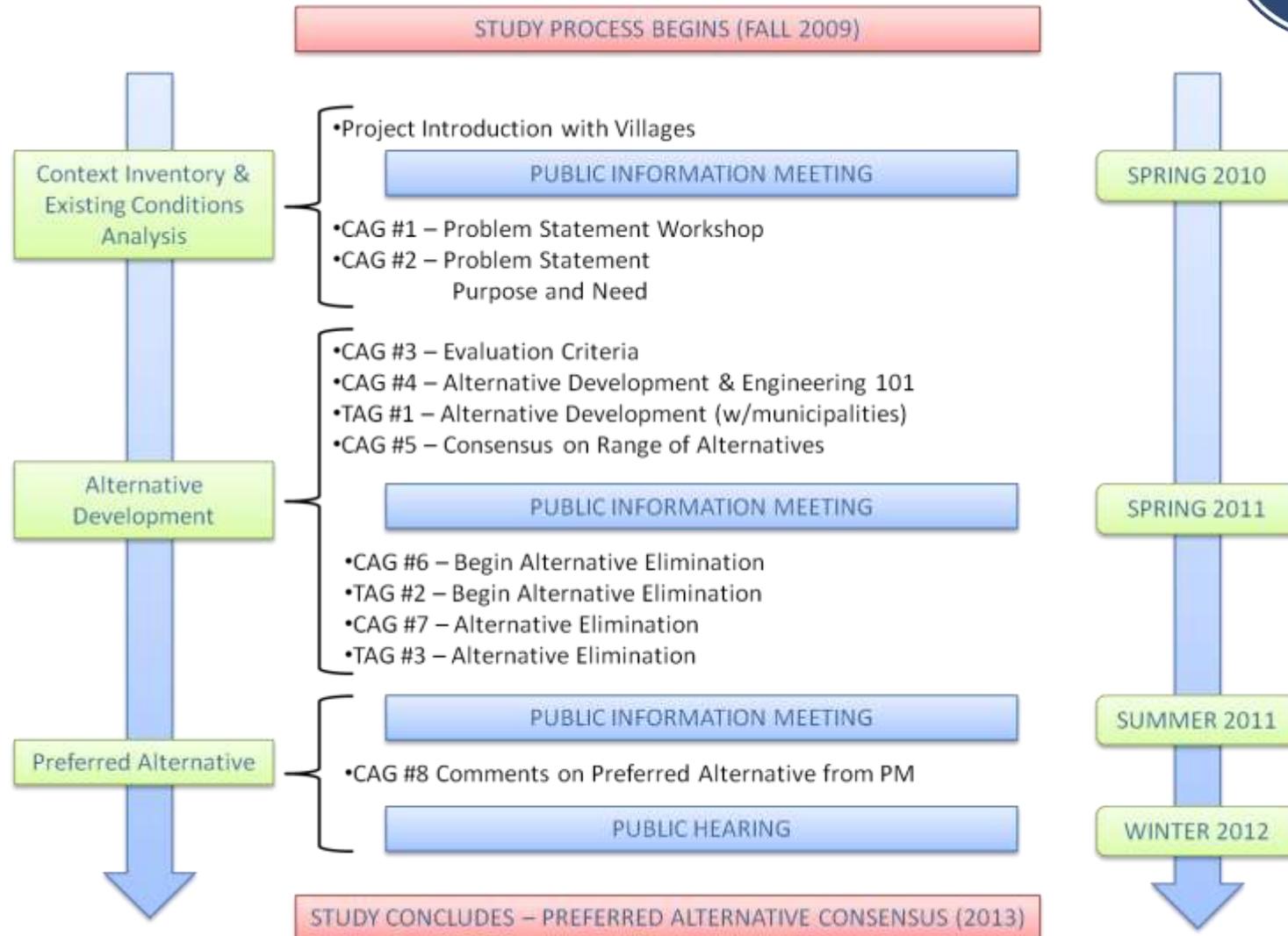


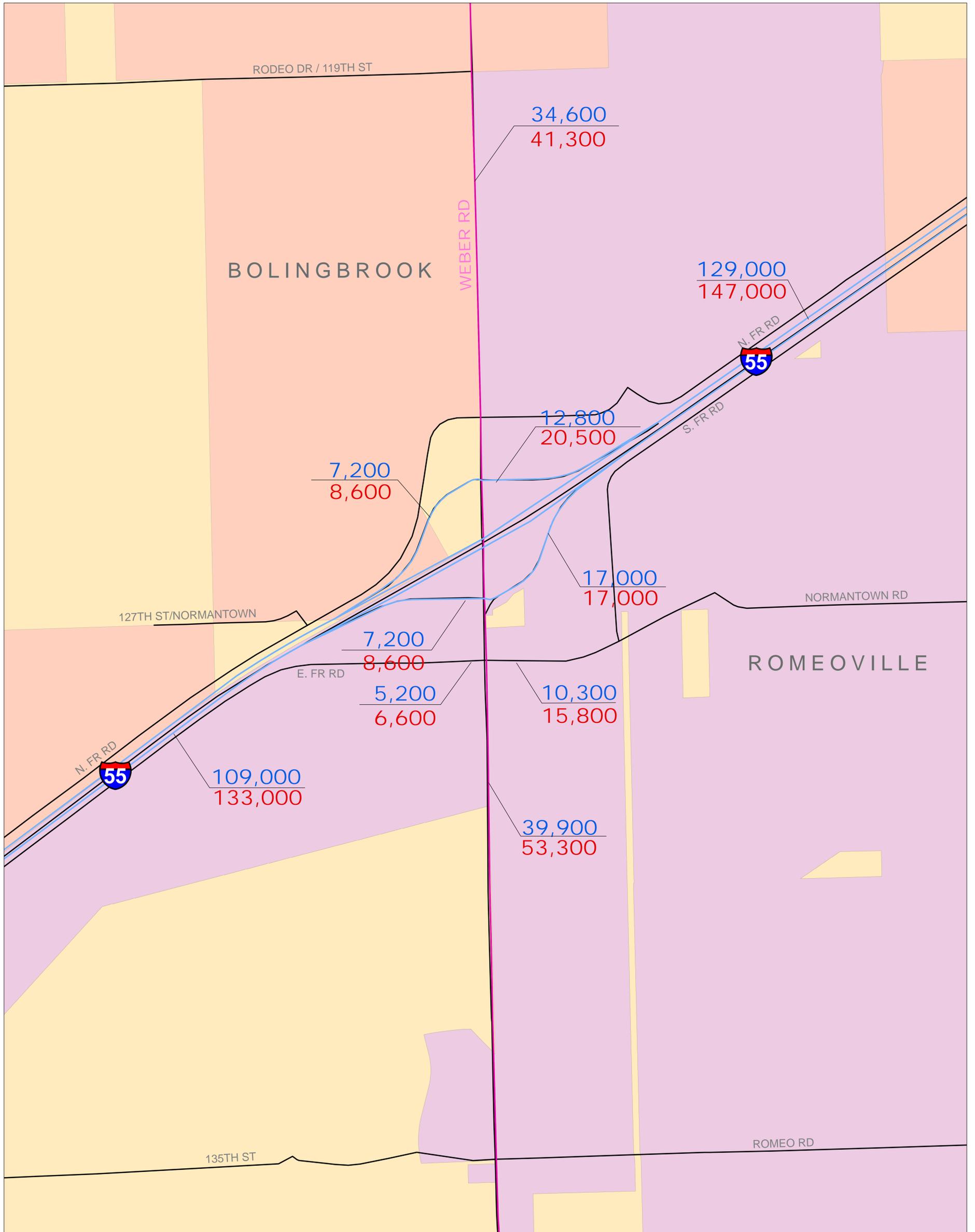
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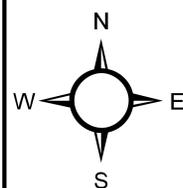
Development and forecasted growth in the communities around the I-55 at Weber Road interchange present a need for improved transportation. The transportation problems associated with the interchange include operational issues, inadequate capacity, unsafe travel conditions, and the lack of alternative transportation. The operational issues at the I-55 ramps, Weber Road mainline, and Weber Road intersections include high-volume turn movements, inadequate lane marking and merging issues, poor signage, and traffic signal delays. The high volume of truck traffic from warehouses and distribution centers, a lack of alternative north-south routes, and inadequate access to I-55 contribute to significant congestion around the interchange. The congestion around the interchange area results in motorist delays prevents efficient access to local businesses, and contributes to elevated crash potential on I-55 near the interchange and at intersections along Weber Road. There is no public transportation, bike path continuity, or pedestrian facilities near the interchange and Weber Road does not promote using alternative modes of transportation.

MEETING SCHEDULE



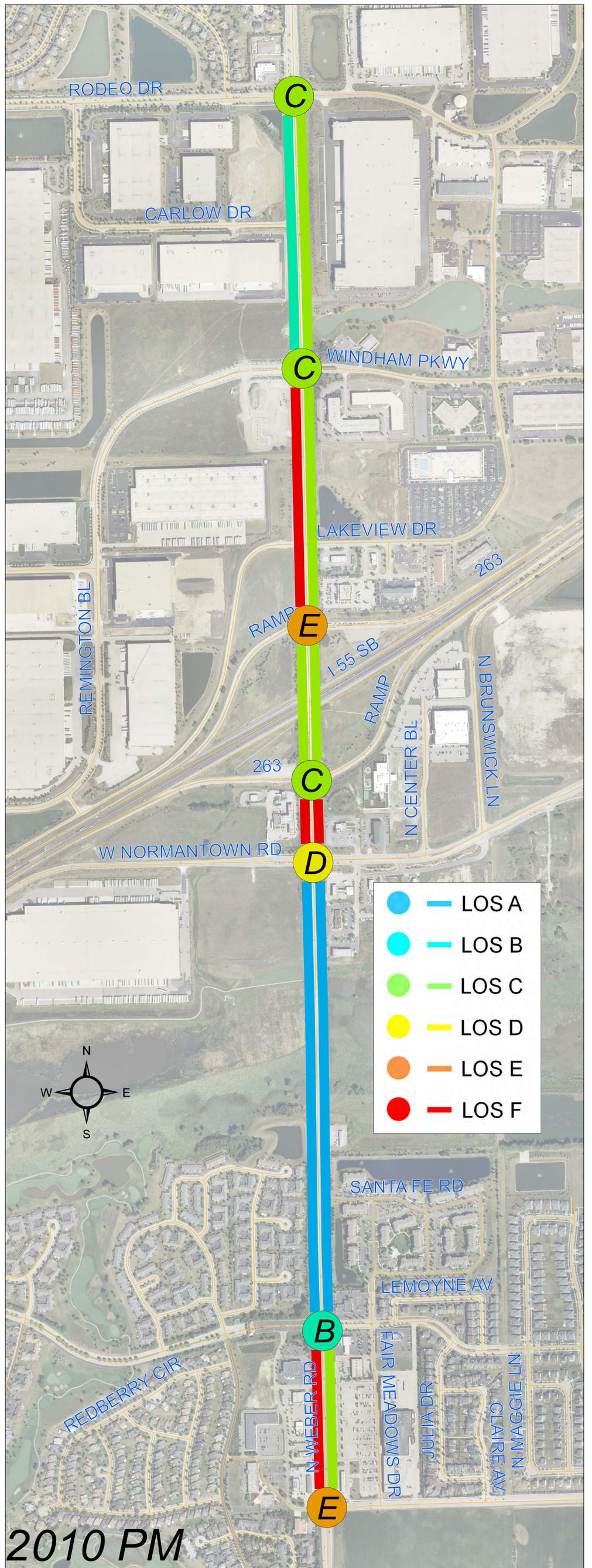
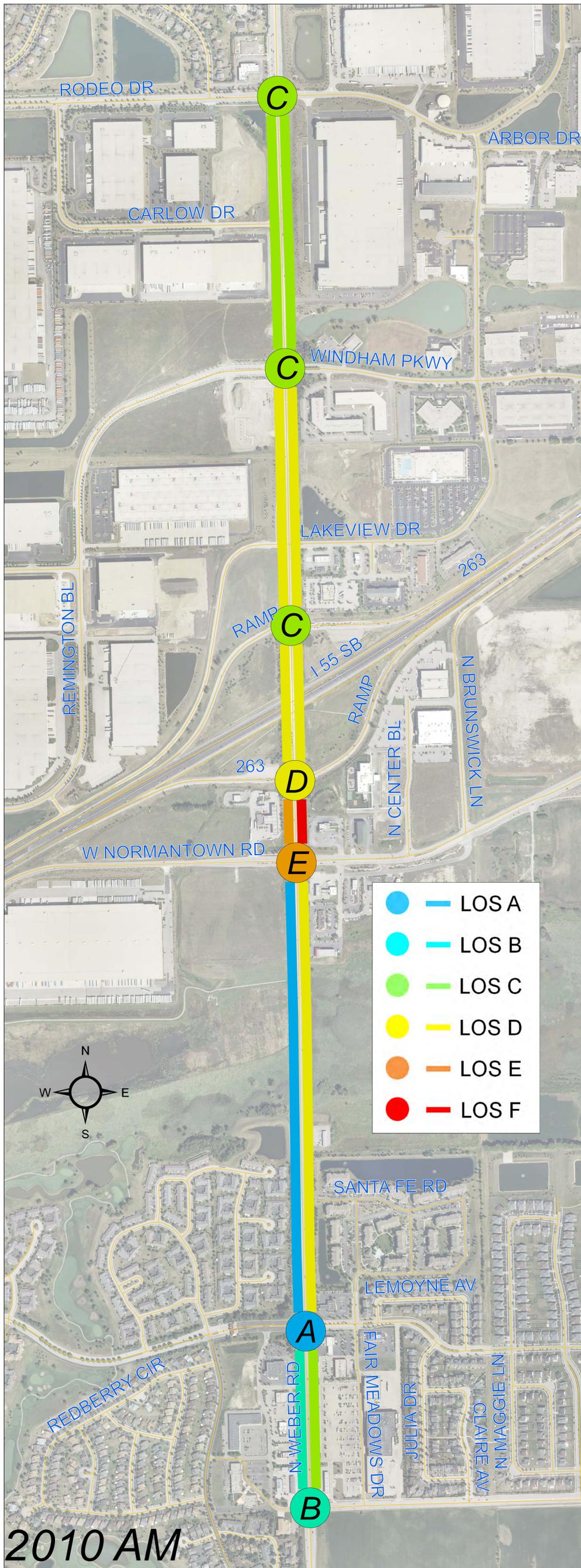


2008 & 2040 Average Daily Traffic



Legend

- Weber Road
- I-55
- XXX 2008 IDOT ADT
- XXX 2040 ADT FORECAST (NO BUILD)



I-55 at Weber Road - AM & PM Level of Service

