



Transbay Transit Center Bus Ramps

CAC Meeting - January 13th, 2009



New Bus Ramps

New Transbay Transit Center

Tall Tracks

Temporary Terminal

Bus Storage

Bus Ramp

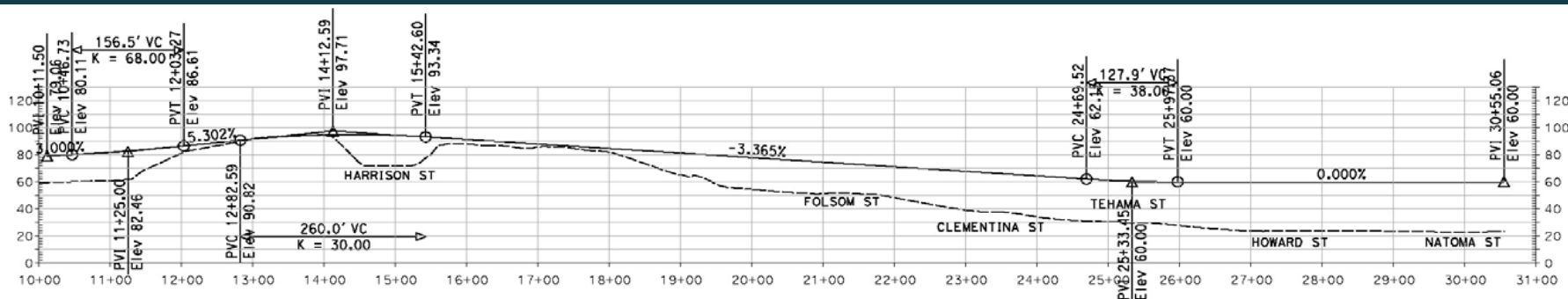
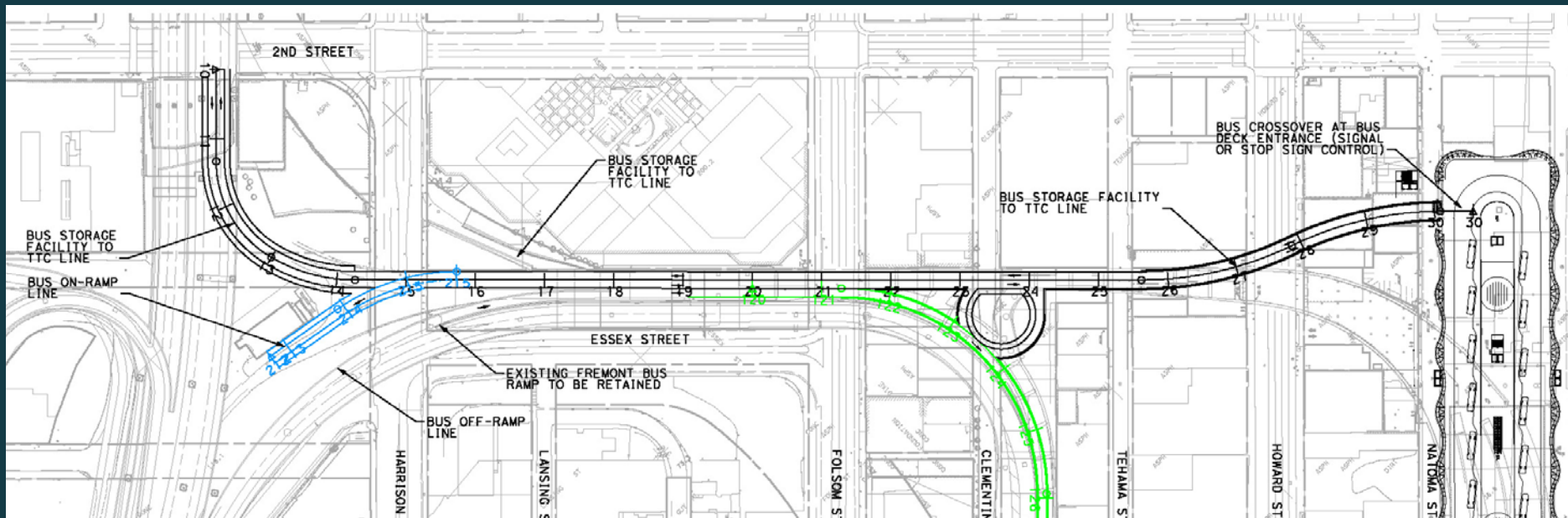
**Ramp to
Bus Storage**



Bus Ramp Objectives

- **Replace functionally obsolete structures**
 - Meet Caltrans “Lifeline” Status
- **Direct connections**
- **Provide all required bus movements**
 - Meet 2030 bus traffic predictions (EIR) (TJPA consider 2050)
 - Minimize impact to existing structures
- **Recognize site constraints**
 - Urban setting – architectural context – visual impacts
 - Geometric and ROW constraints
 - Maintenance of traffic
- **Best Value**

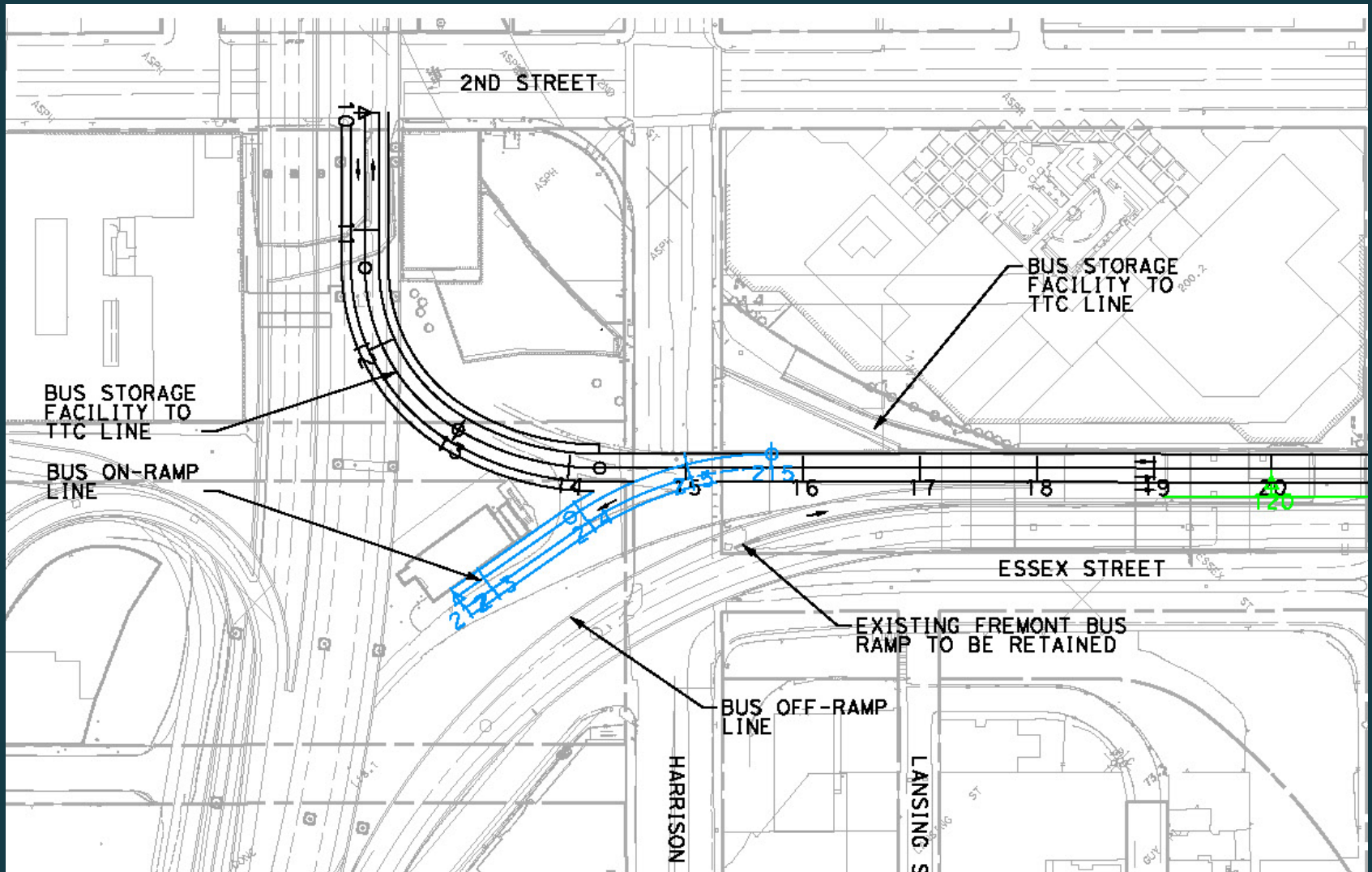
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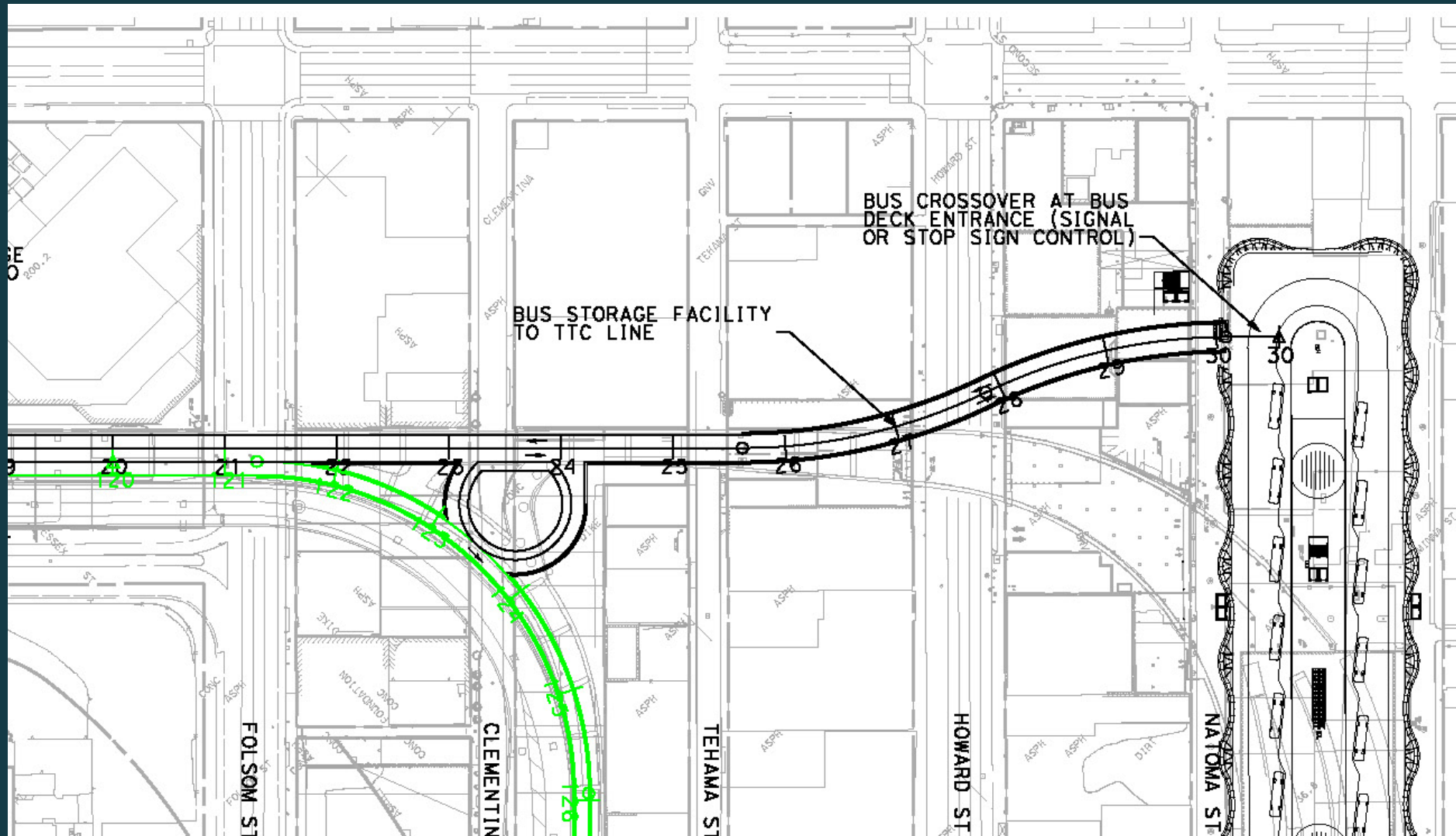
BUS STORAGE TO TTC PROFILE

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Traffic Studies



Bus Ramp Traffic

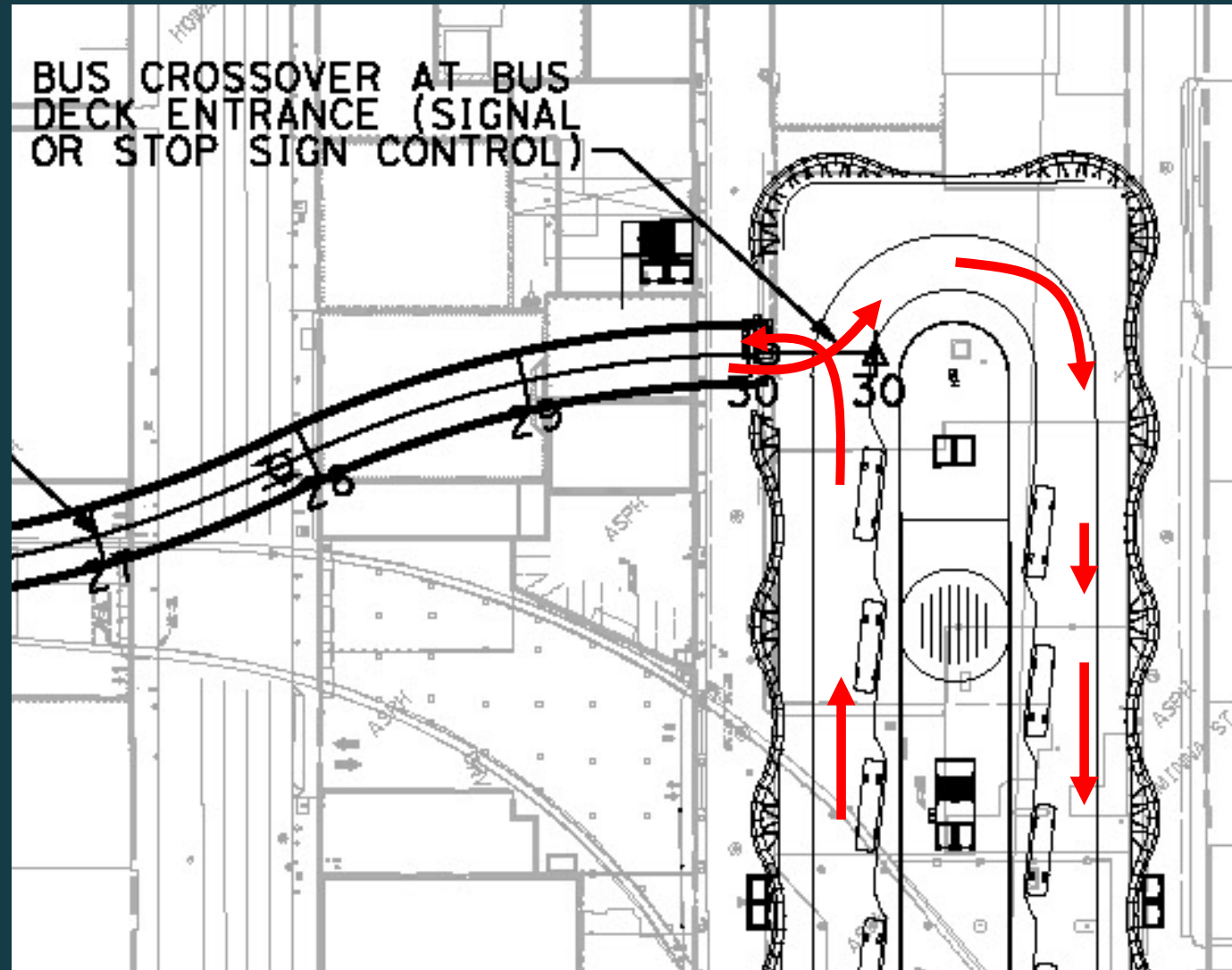
- **Peak Hour Modeling (VISSIM)**
- **Dedicated bus ramp to TTC and BSF**
 - AC Transit Transbay services
 - MUNI #108
 - WesCAT
 - Caltrans Bike Shuttle
- **Errant Motorists**
 - Signage, striping
 - Acceptable safety
- **Amtrak/Greyhound/GGT**



Year	Peak Hour
2008	90
2030	174
2050	290
GGT to Fremont	75

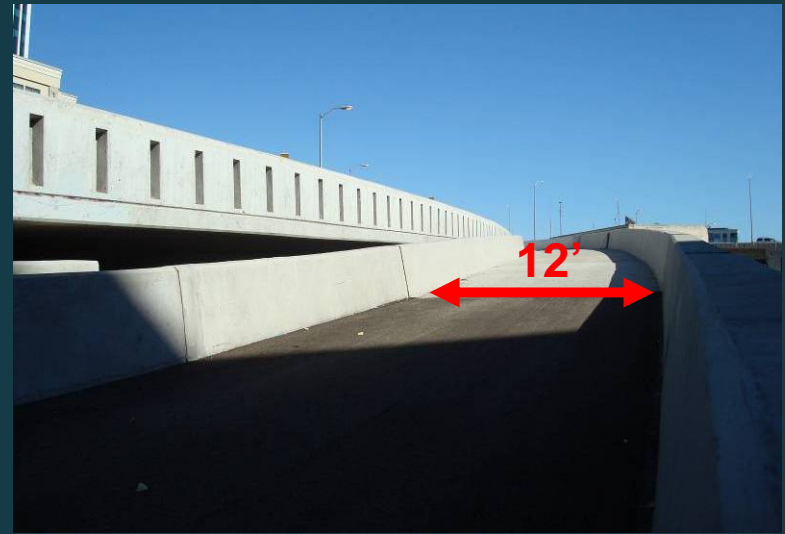
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- Buses
Crossover at bus deck entrance
- Does not meet 2030/2050 objectives
- 10 minute delays - gridlock



Advantages of Preferred Alternative

- Uses Fremont “Bus Off”
- Flexible design
- Lowest cost and impact
- Keeps Harrison Street Ramp

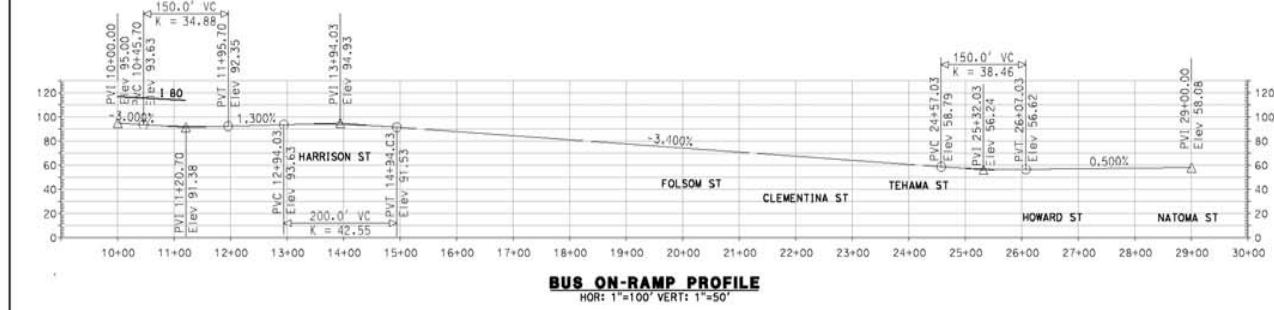
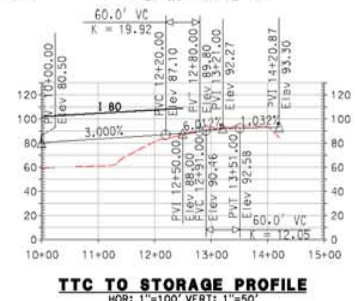
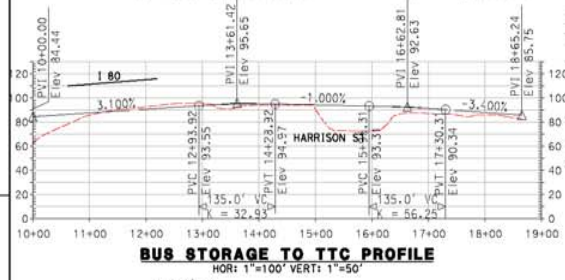
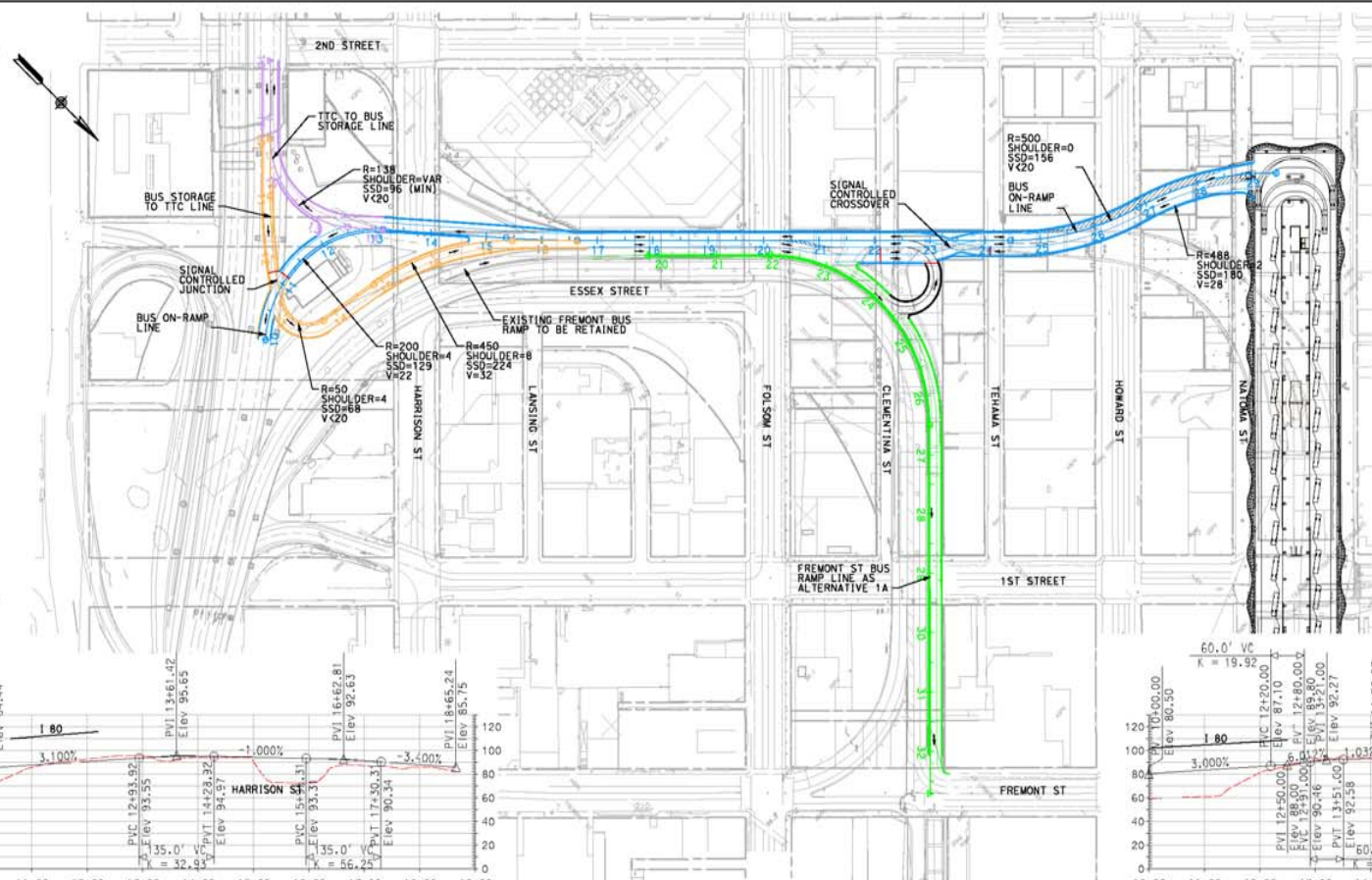


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REGISTERED CIVIL ENGINEER	DATE
PLANS APPROVAL DATE	

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ALTERNATIVE 1 D
NON-BRAIDED (BASE CASE)
SIGNAL CONTROLLED ALTERNATIVE**

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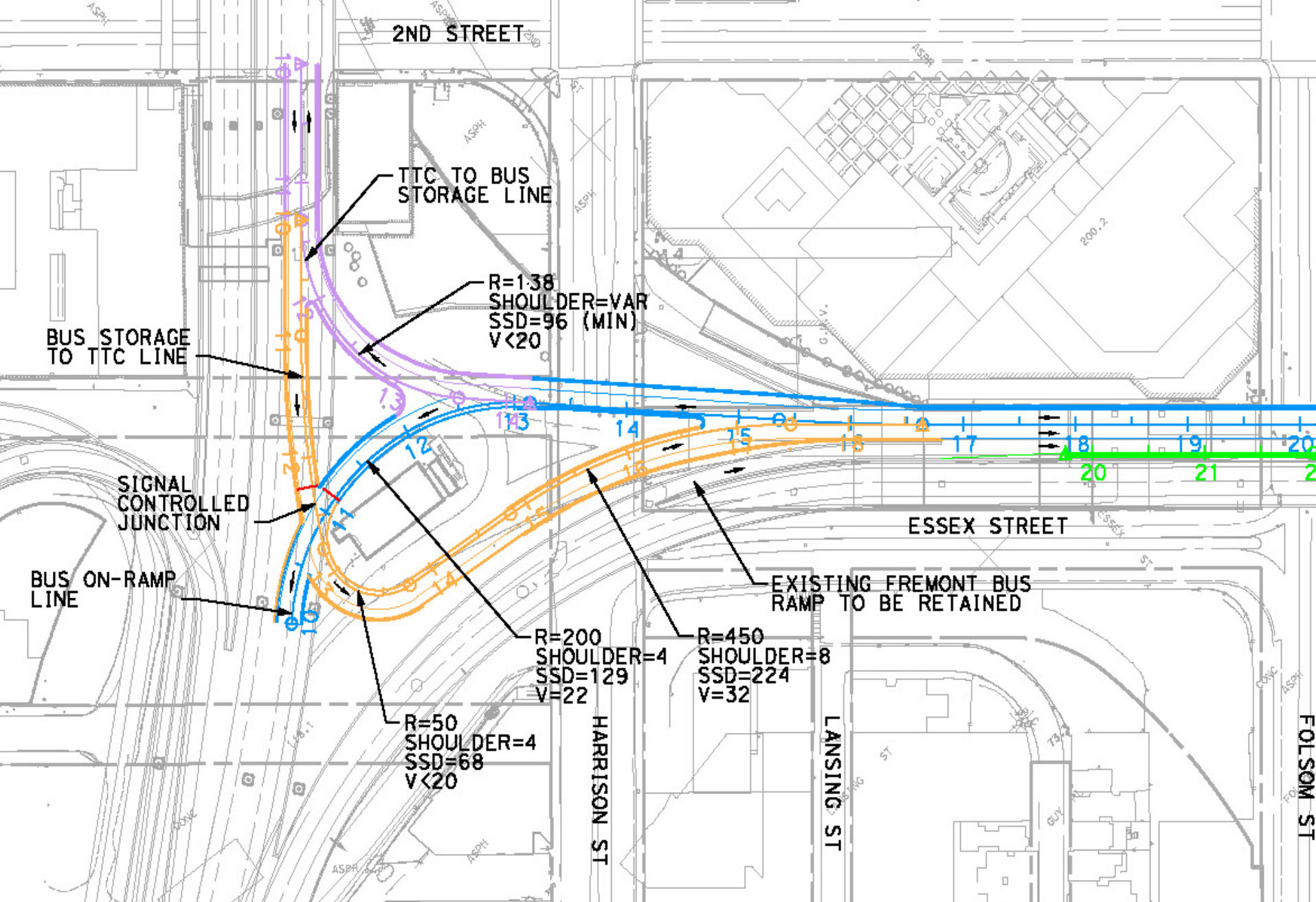
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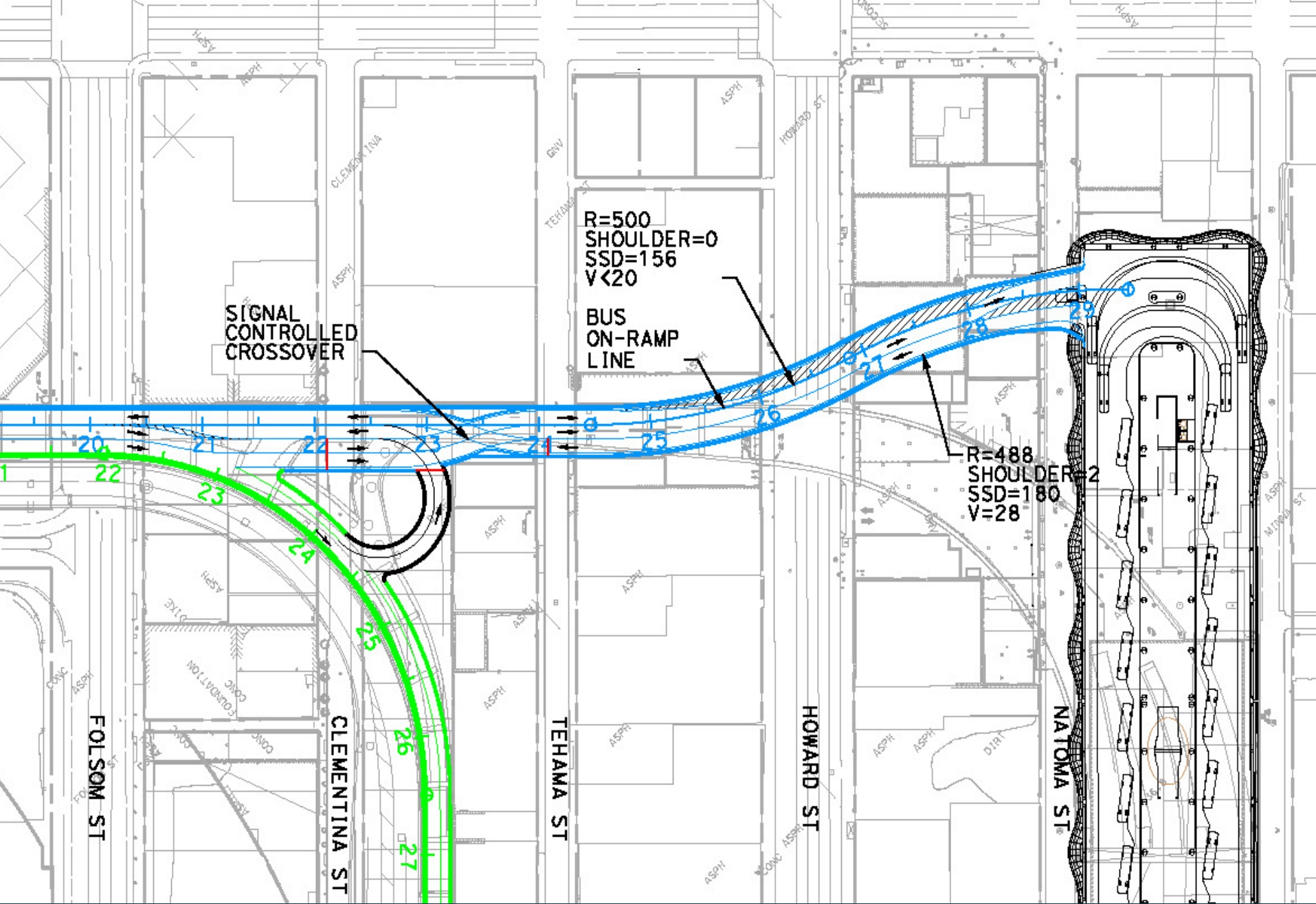
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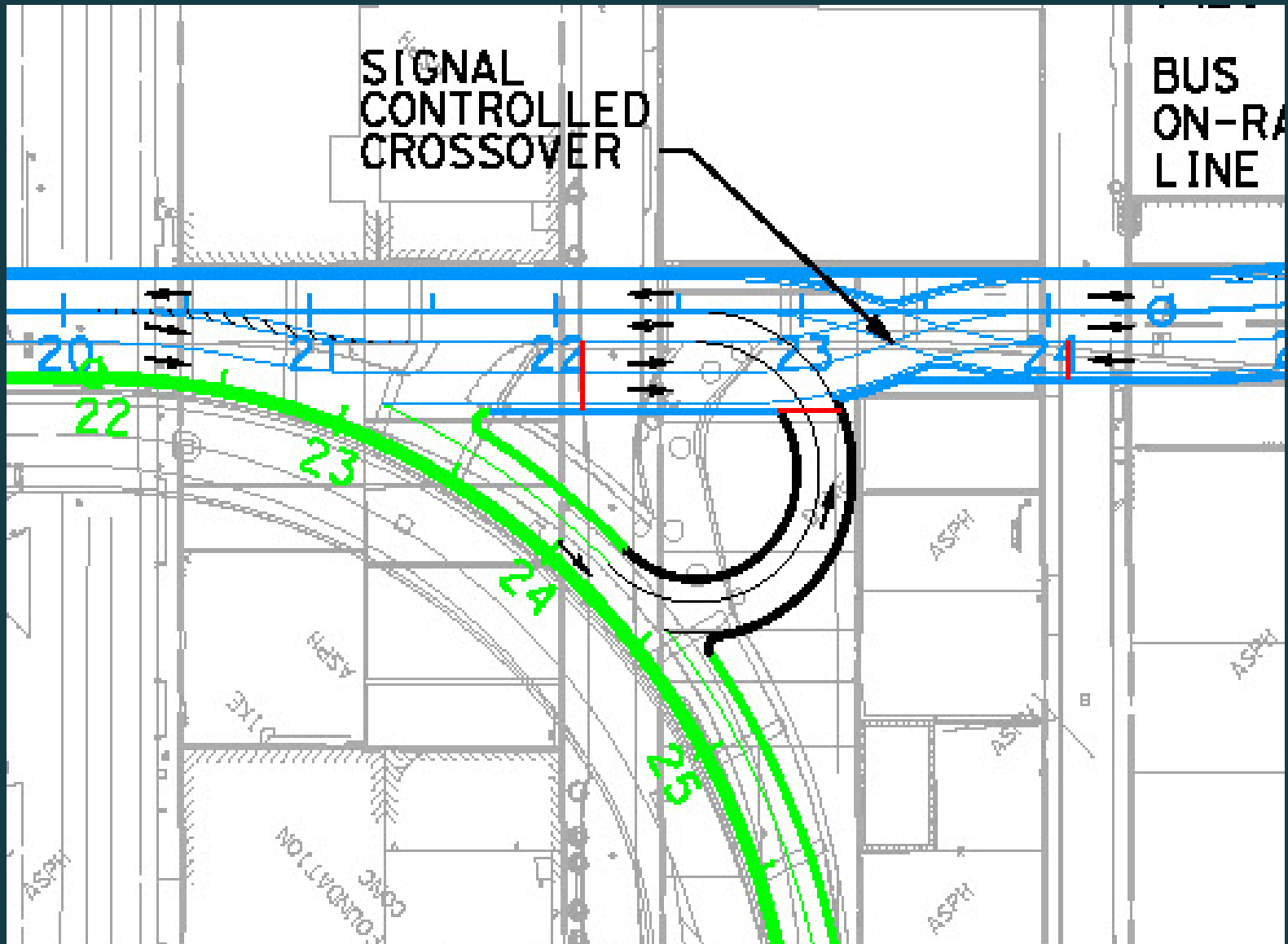


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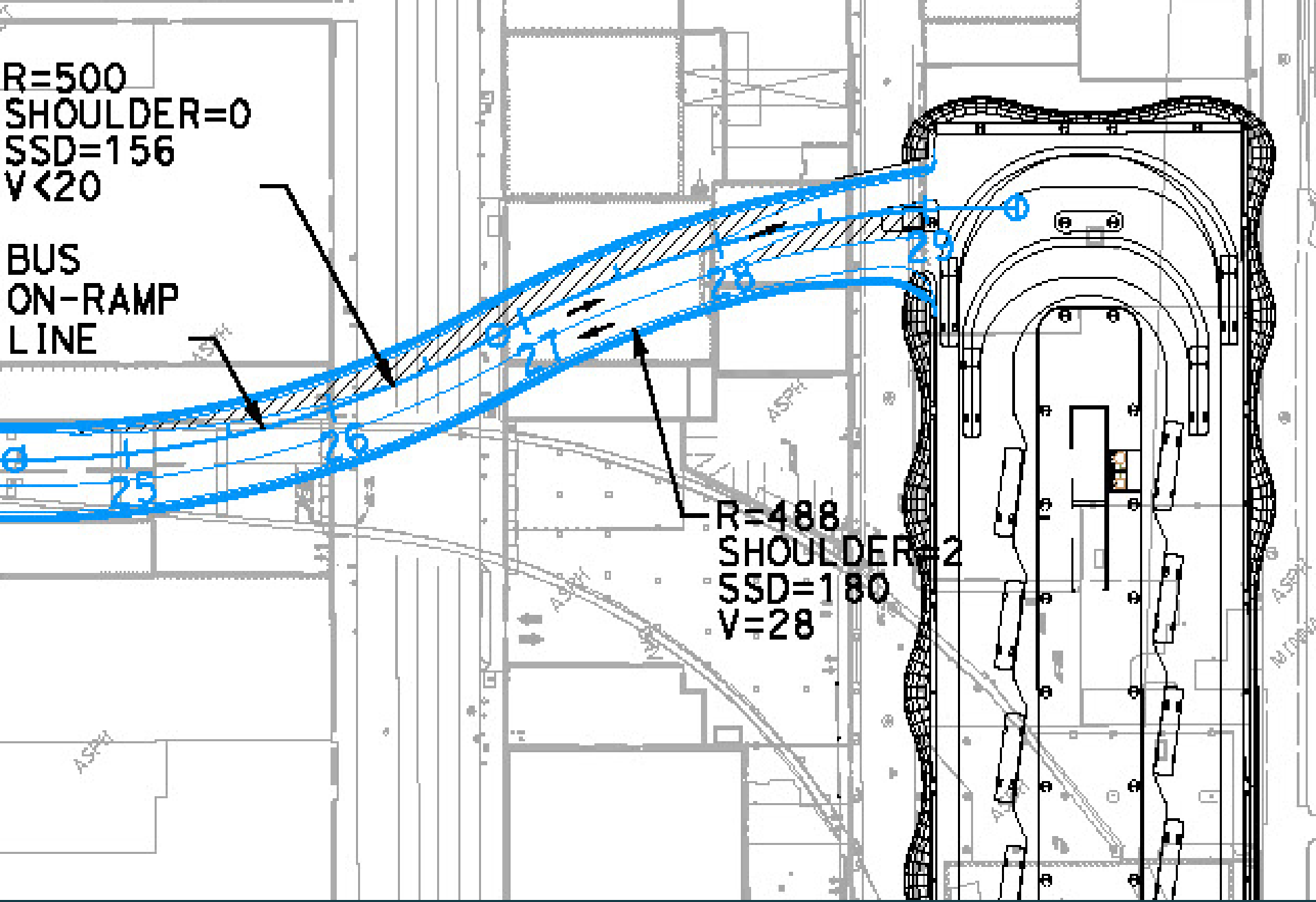
Crossover Design

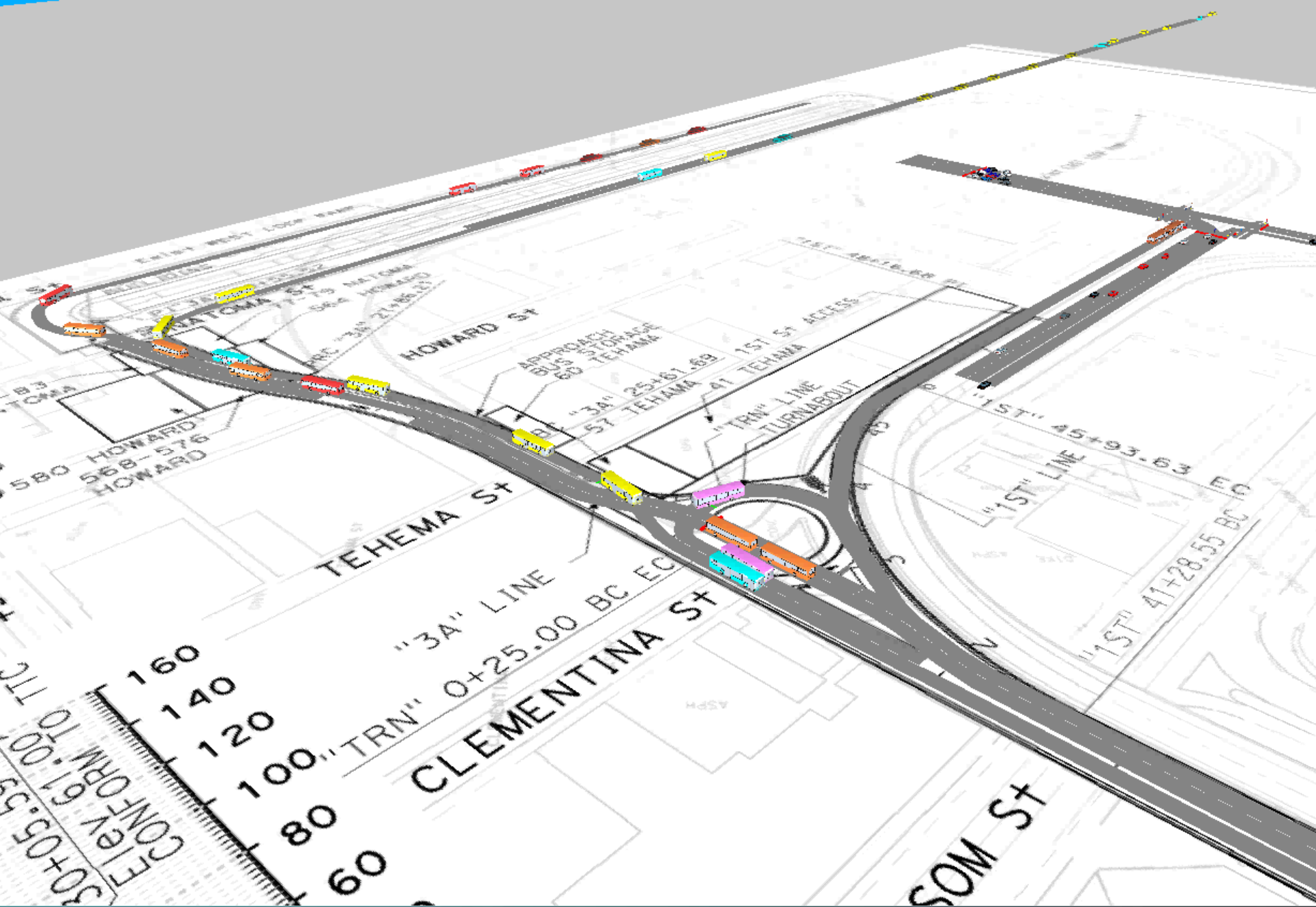


R=500
SHOULDER=0
SSD=156
V<20

BUS
ON-RAMP
LINE

R=488
SHOULDER=2
SSD=180
V=28





Preferred Alternative Summary

- **No significant delays in 2030 or 2050 models**
- **Meets all bus ramp objectives**
- **Fewer structures – lower cost**
- **Awaiting AC transit approval**
- **Caltrans PSR and approval**

Bus Ramp Design Schedule

- **Preliminary Engineering (35%) – May 2009**
 - Architectural Features
 - Traffic studies
 - Geotechnical Studies
- **Design Development (65%) –December, 2009**
- **Final Design for Approvals(100%) June, 2010**
- **Bidding and Contract Award – December, 2010**
- **Construction – March 2011 to August 2013**

Questions?