



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



# US 181 HARBOR BRIDGE

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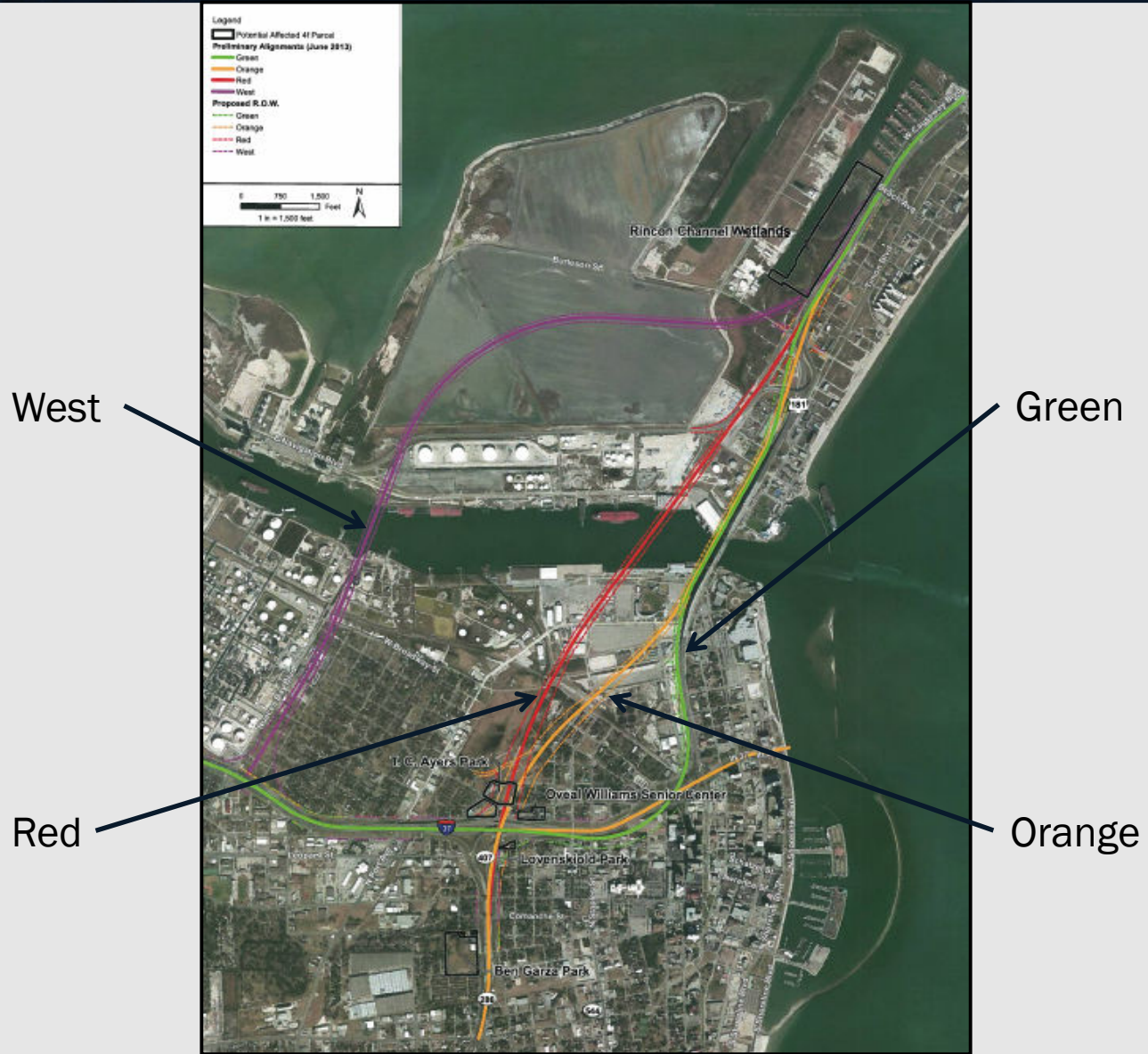
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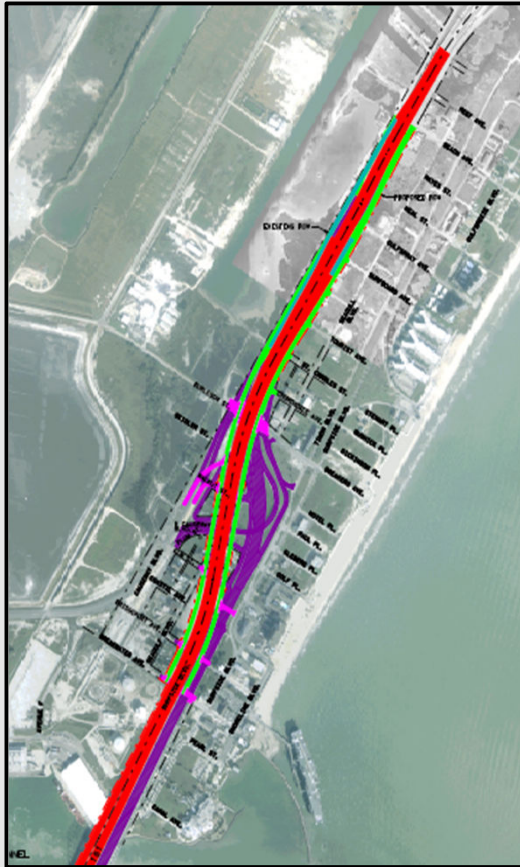
# Project Introduction

- Proposed replacement of the existing US 181 Harbor Bridge over the Corpus Christi Ship Channel
  
- Need for the proposed project
  - Improve Safety
    - Geometry
    - Road Grade
    - Shoulders
    - Hurricane Evacuation
  - Long term maintenance and operation
    - Steel Structure Over Salt Water
    - Fracture Critical
    - Decrease Overall Maintenance Cost
    - Reduce Potential Roadway Closures
  
- Considering four alternatives: Green, Orange, Red and West

# Alternatives under Consideration



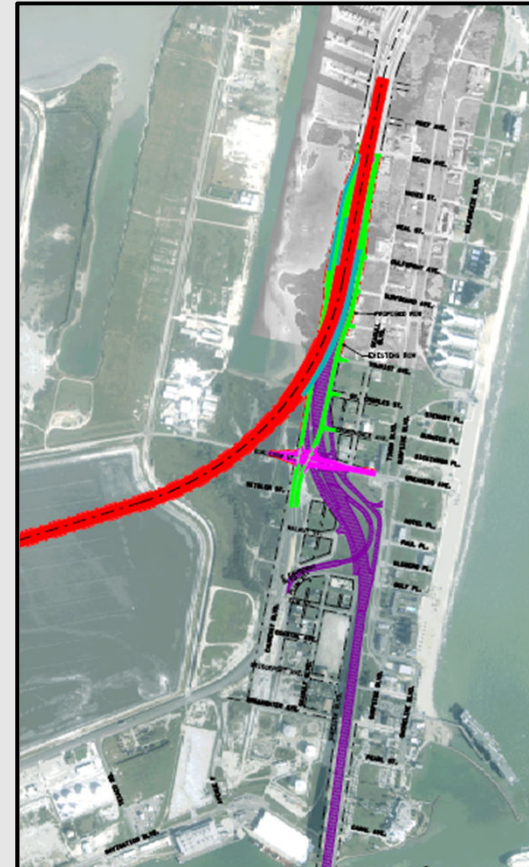
# Alternatives under Consideration – North Beach



Green and Orange



Red



West

# Alternatives under Consideration – SEA District



Green



Red



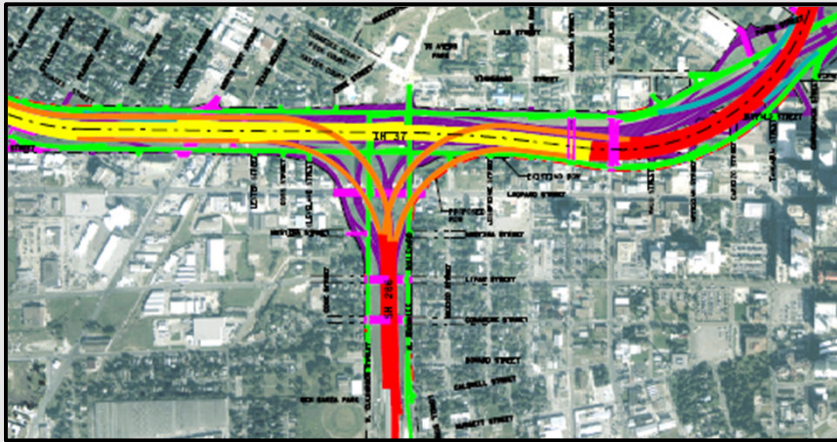
Orange



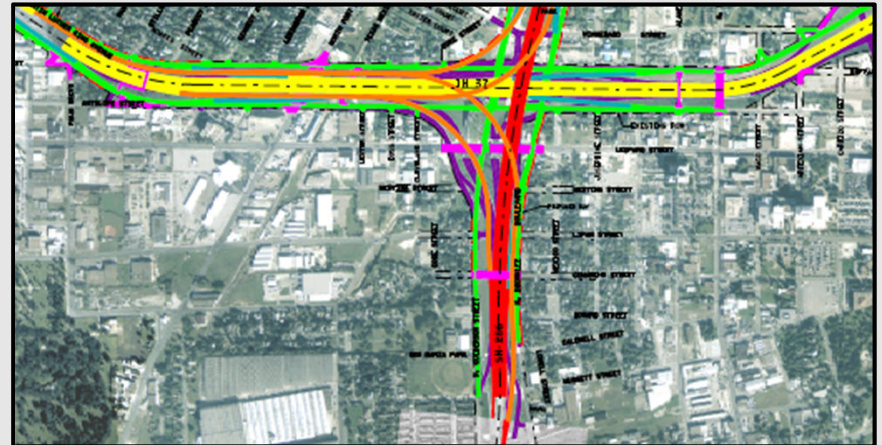
West



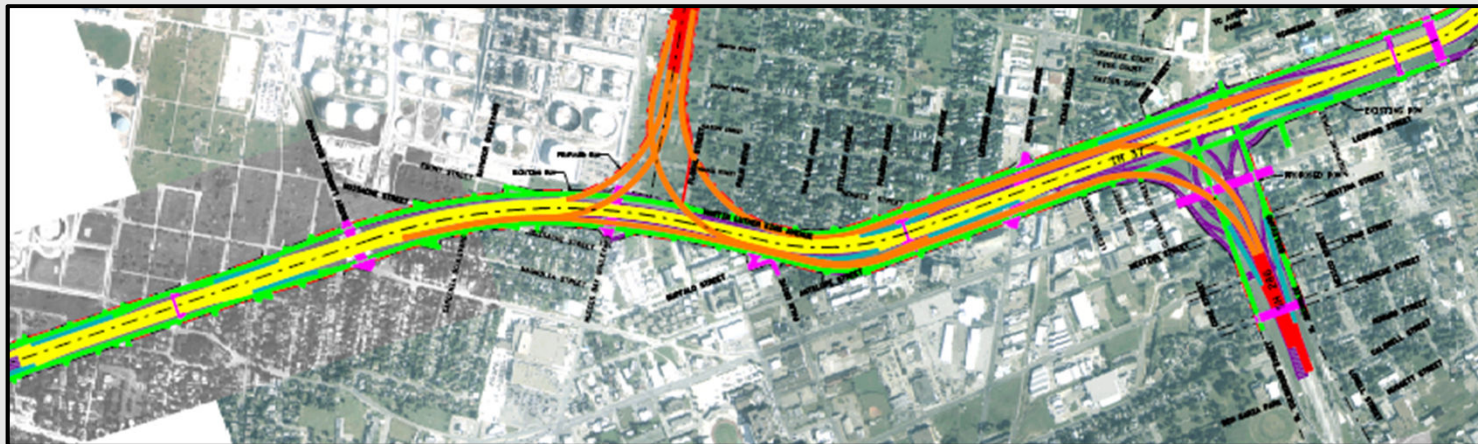
# Alternatives under Consideration – Crosstown and I-37



Green



Orange and Red



West

# Project Timeline

- Draft Environmental Impact Statement ..... November 2013  
Available to Public
- Public Hearing ..... January 2014
- Final Environmental Impact Statement ..... November 2014  
and Record of Decision
- Project Design/Contractor Selection ..... Spring 2014 – Spring 2015
- Construction ..... 2016 - 2020



Questions?