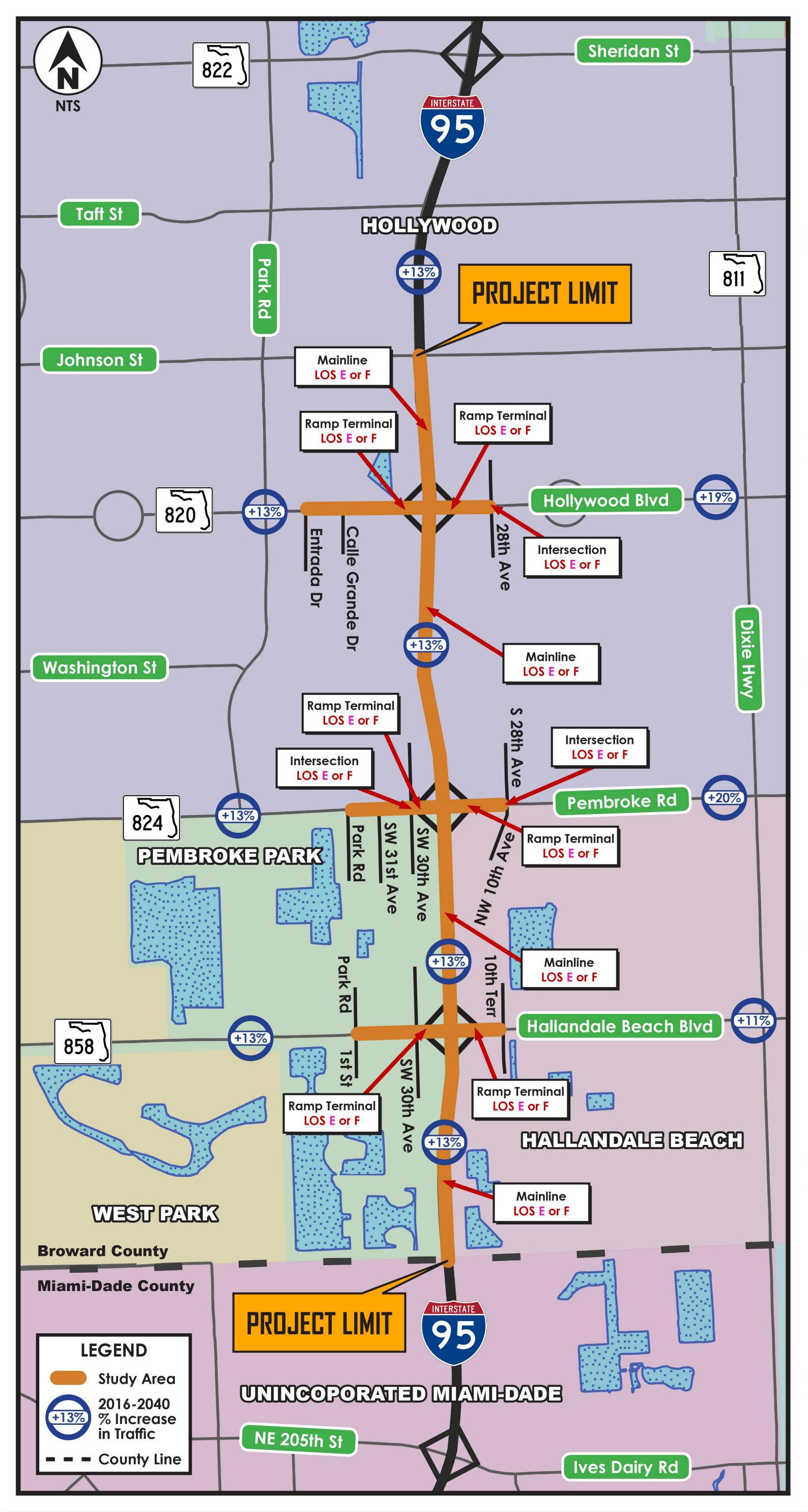
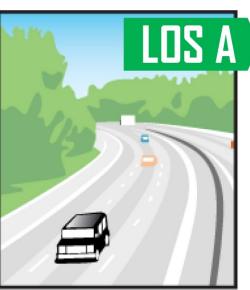
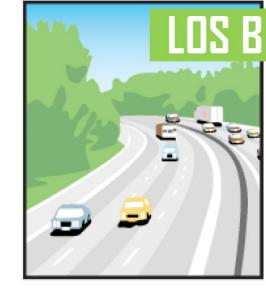
NO-BUILD ALTERNATIVE CONDITIONS (AREAS BELOW LOS D)



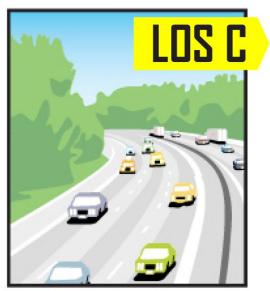
LEVEL OF SERVICE (LOS) DEFINITIONS



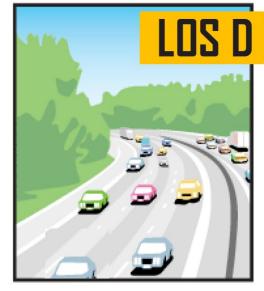
LOS A: Free-flow traffic with individual users virtually unaffected by the presence of others in the traffic stream.



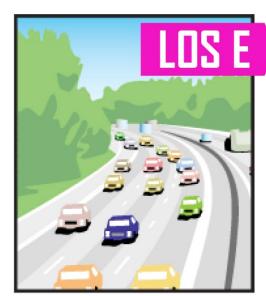
Stable traffic flow with a high degree of freedom to select speed and operating conditions but with some influence from other users.



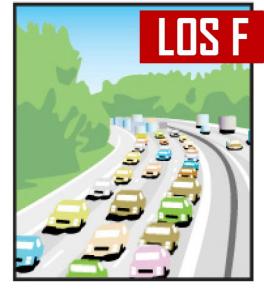
Restricted flow that remains stable but with significant interactions with others in the traffic stream. The general level of comfort and convenience declines noticeably at this level.



LOS D: High-density flow in which speed and freedom to maneuver are severely restricted and comfort and convenience have declined even though flow remains stable.



USE: Unstable flow at or near capacity levels with poor levels of comfort and convenience.



Forced traffic flow in which the amount of traffic approaching a point exceeds the amount that can be served. LOS F is characterized by stop-and-go waves, poor travel times, low comfort and convenience, and increased accident exposure.





