Summary of Differences between Alternatives



With Powerline Road Ramps

Without Powerline Road Ramps

Aesthetics

- Requires more pavement to accommodate the Powerline Road Ramps and therefore has less space available for aesthetics and landscaping
- Provides an additional 30 feet of green space in middle of corridor for landscaping and aesthetics
- Moves traffic further away from homes / residents

Accessibility / Local Traffic Volumes

- Provides local access connections to Connector Lanes near Powerline Road
 - Can exit westbound Connector Lanes prior to Powerline Road
 - Can enter eastbound Connector Lanes east of Powerline Road
- Provides local access connections to Connector Lanes east of Military Trail
- Reduces existing peak hour, peak direction traffic volumes on local SW 10th Street between Powerline Road and Military Trail by 73% in the AM and 52% in the PM
- Reduces peak hour intersection signal delay by 4 minutes in the AM and 17.5 minutes in the PM compared to the No-Build Alternative
- Reduces Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) between Military Trail and Powerline Road by 59% compared to the No-Build Alternative
- The Eastbound AM peak hour travel time savings from the Turnpike to I-95 is 4-6 minutes on the local lanes and 8-10 minutes on the Connector Lanes
- The Westbound PM peak hour travel time savings from I-95 to the Turnpike is more than 25 minutes for both the local lanes and the Connector Lanes

- Does not provide access to / from Connector Lanes between Powerline Road and Military Trail
- Provides local access connections to Connector Lanes east of Military Trail
- Reduces existing peak hour, peak direction traffic volumes on local SW 10th Street between Powerline Road and Military Trail by 40% in the AM and 20% in the PM
- Reduces peak hour intersection signal delay by 4 minutes in the AM and 17.5 minutes in the PM compared to the No-Build Alternative
- Reduces Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) between Military Trail and Powerline Road by 22% compared to the No-Build Alternative
- The Eastbound AM peak hour travel time savings from the Turnpike to I-95 is 4-6 minutes on the local lanes and 8-10 minutes on the Connector Lanes
- The Westbound PM peak hour travel time savings from the Turnpike to I-95 is more than 25 minutes for both the local lanes and the Connector Lanes

Construction Disruption

- Results in more construction disruption due to the depressed ramp construction (noise, vibration, visual)
- Less construction disruption (noise, vibration, visual)

Right-of-Way and Utility Impacts

- Requires more utility and right-of-way impacts due to the larger roadway footprint associated with the Powerline Road access ramps
- No right-of-way required from Waterford Courtyards
- Existing transmission poles do not need to be relocated closer to residents

Resiliency

- Requires pumping of the depressed westbound exit ramp
- Improves traffic operations for foreseeable future

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Total Project Cost

Higher project costs (\$325 million)

Lower project costs (\$229 million)

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