Mark Center (BRAC) Transportation Study

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Study Area

S George Mason
Bradley Blvd
Calhoun Ave
Colfax Ave
Dawes Ave
N Rosser St
Dawes Ave
N VA Commonwealth College
W Campus Dr
E Campus Dr
Fillmore Ave
Domain Pl
Seminary Rd
Echols Ave
Fairbanks Ave
Foster Ave
N Stevens St
Echols Ave
Nicky Ln
Forrestal Ave
N Beauregard St
Goodwin House Nursing Home
Kirkpatrick Ln
W Braddock Rd
Lambert Dr
Kirkland Pl
Gretter Pl
N Beauregard St
Highview Ln
Nottingham Dr
Center Dr
Mark Ct
Alexandria West
Seminary Rd
Henry Shirley Memorial Hwy
N Van Dorn St
Van Dorn St
Library Ln
Seminary Rd
Kenmore Ave
Winkler Botanical Preserve
395
Maris Ave
N Pegram St
N Pegram St
N Pickett St
Seminary Rd
Essex Ct
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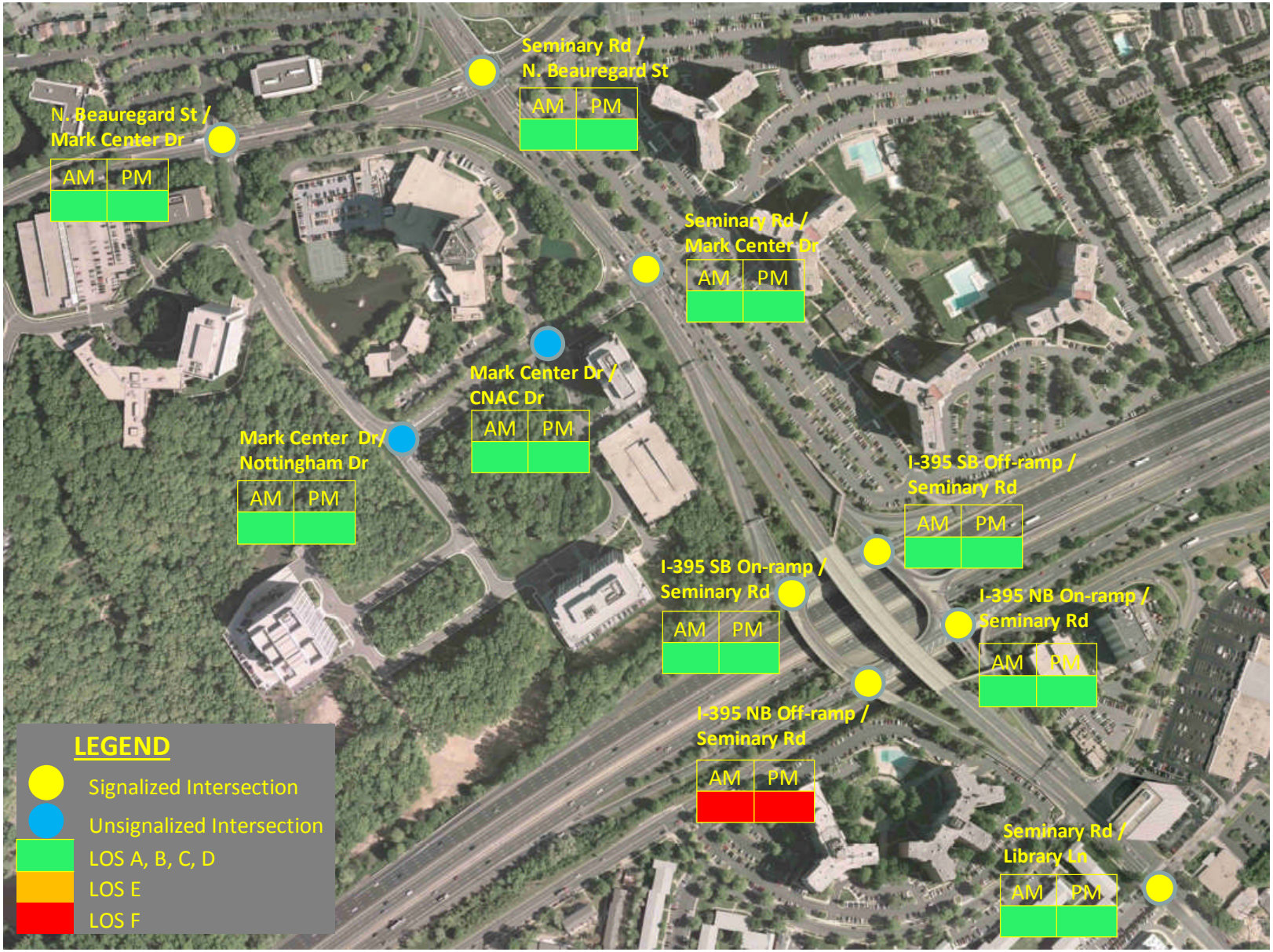
Existing Conditions Levels of Service



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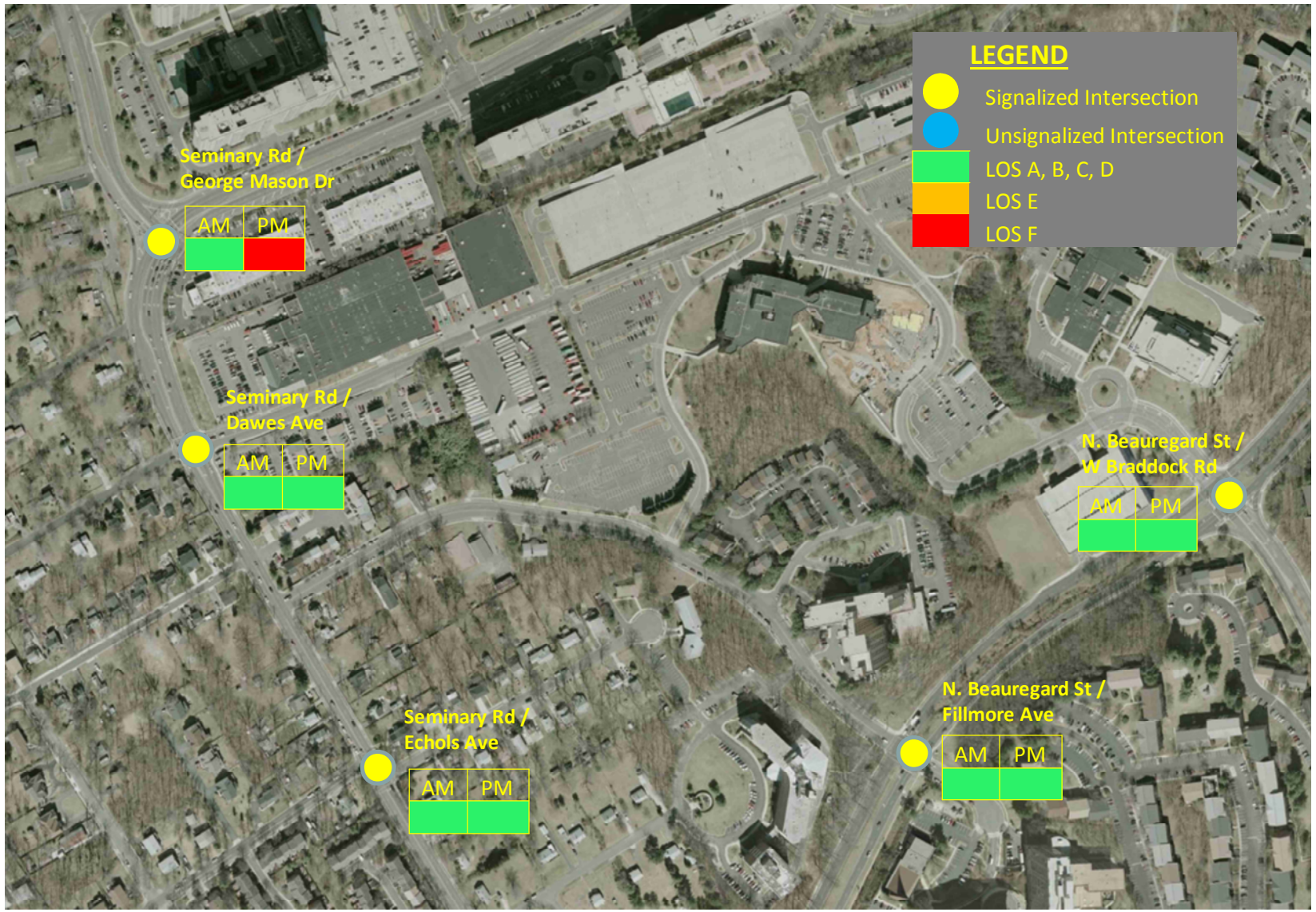

Existing Conditions - AM Peak Hour

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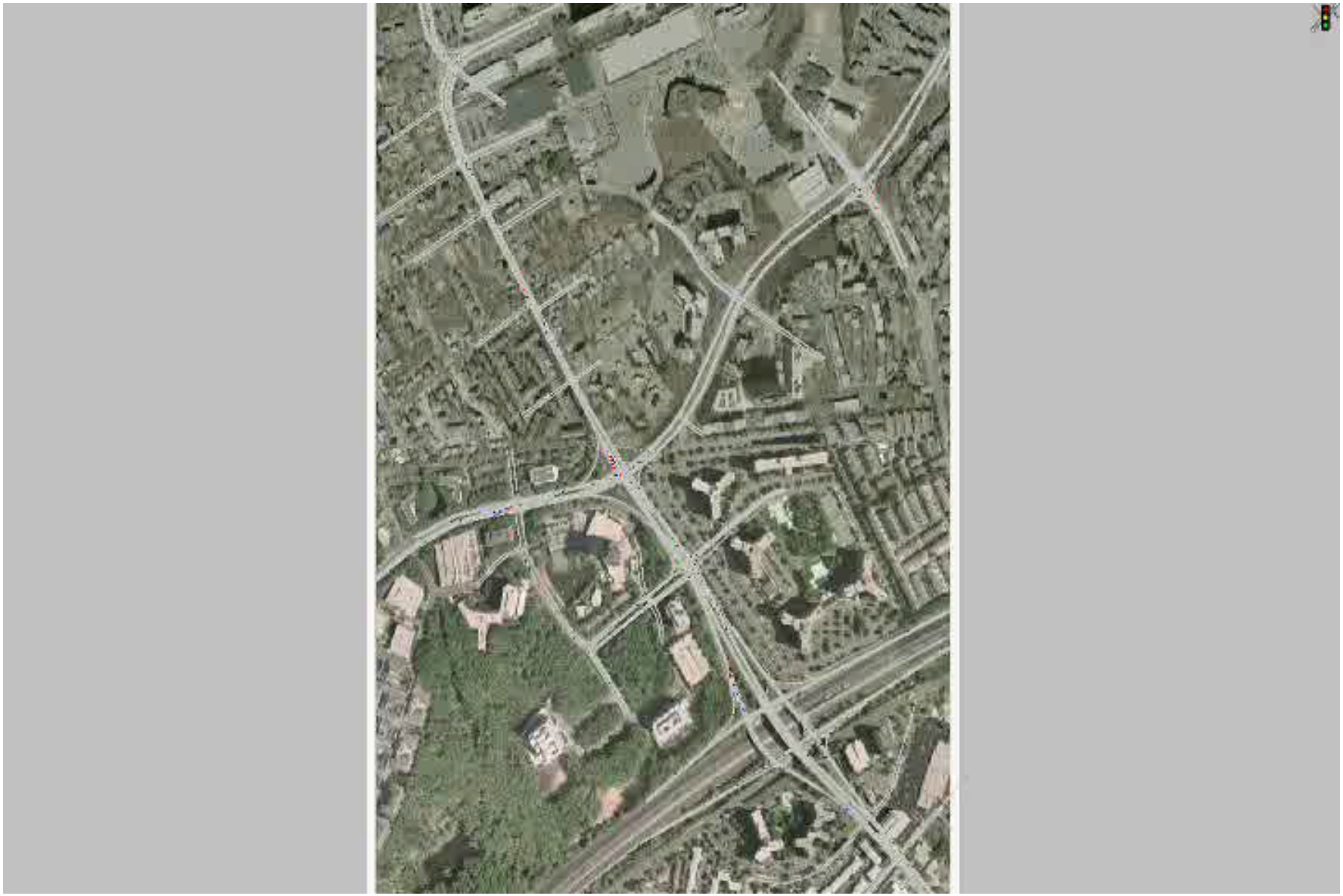

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Existing Conditions - PM Peak Hour

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Proposed Trip Generation (2013)

	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
	In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
BRAC 133 including Employees and Visitors	1,195	79	1,274	148	1,195	1,343
Additional Project Trips Occupying the Available 273 Parking Spaces (40% during peak hour)	110	0	110	0	110	110
IDA 5 Buildings	413	57	470	74	359	433
4661 Kenmore Avenue Development (Medical Office Bldg)	205	55	260	89	241	330
Total	1,923	191	2,114	311	1,905	2,216

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Scenarios to Be Tested

- 2011 No Build (no new ramp or intersection improvements)
- 2013 No Build (no new ramp or intersection improvements)
- 2013 Build Alternatives
  - New ramps w/o additional left turn lanes
  - New ramps with additional left turn lanes
  - Additional left turn lanes only (no new ramps)

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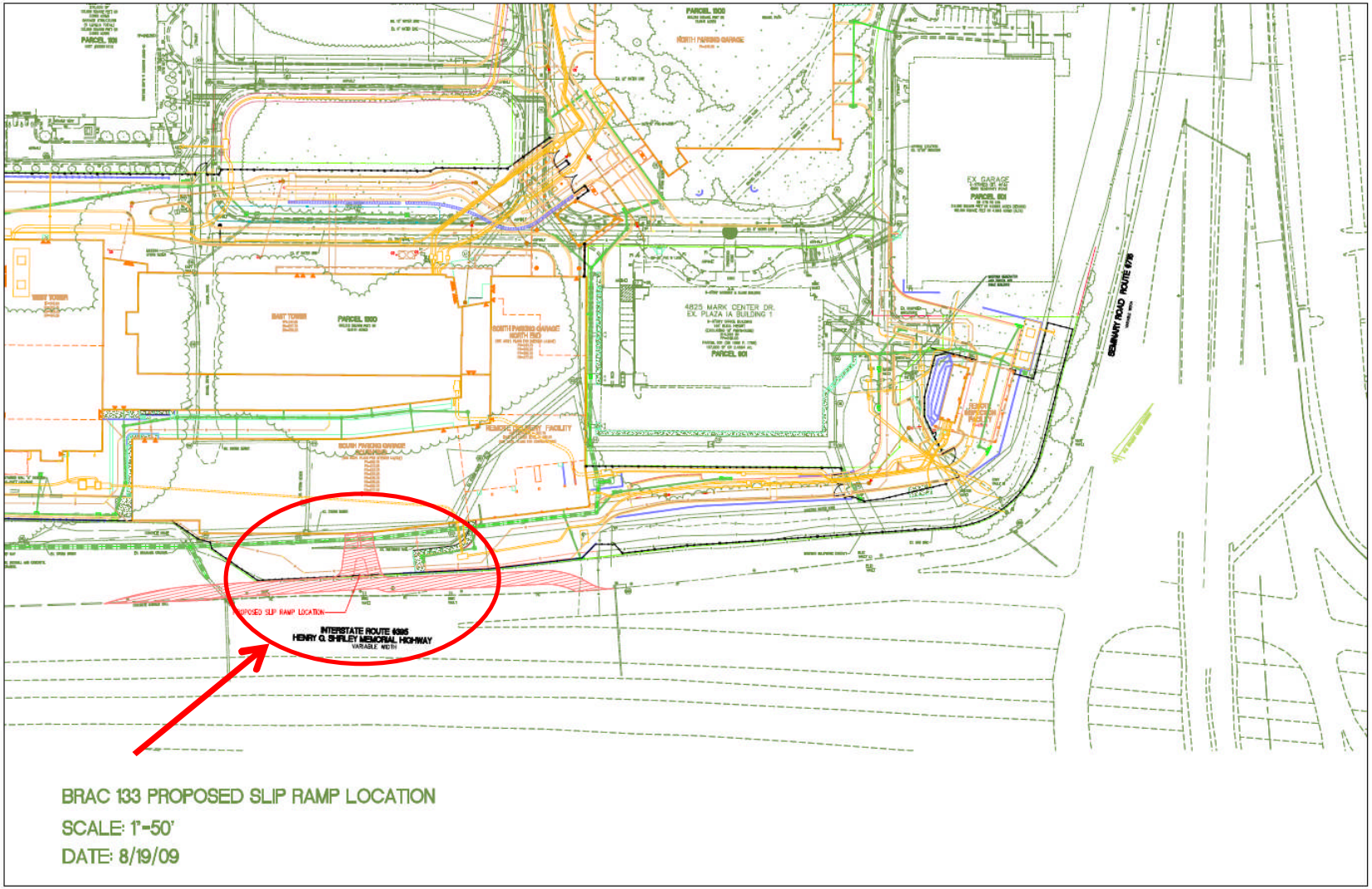
New Direct Access Ramp – Concept 1



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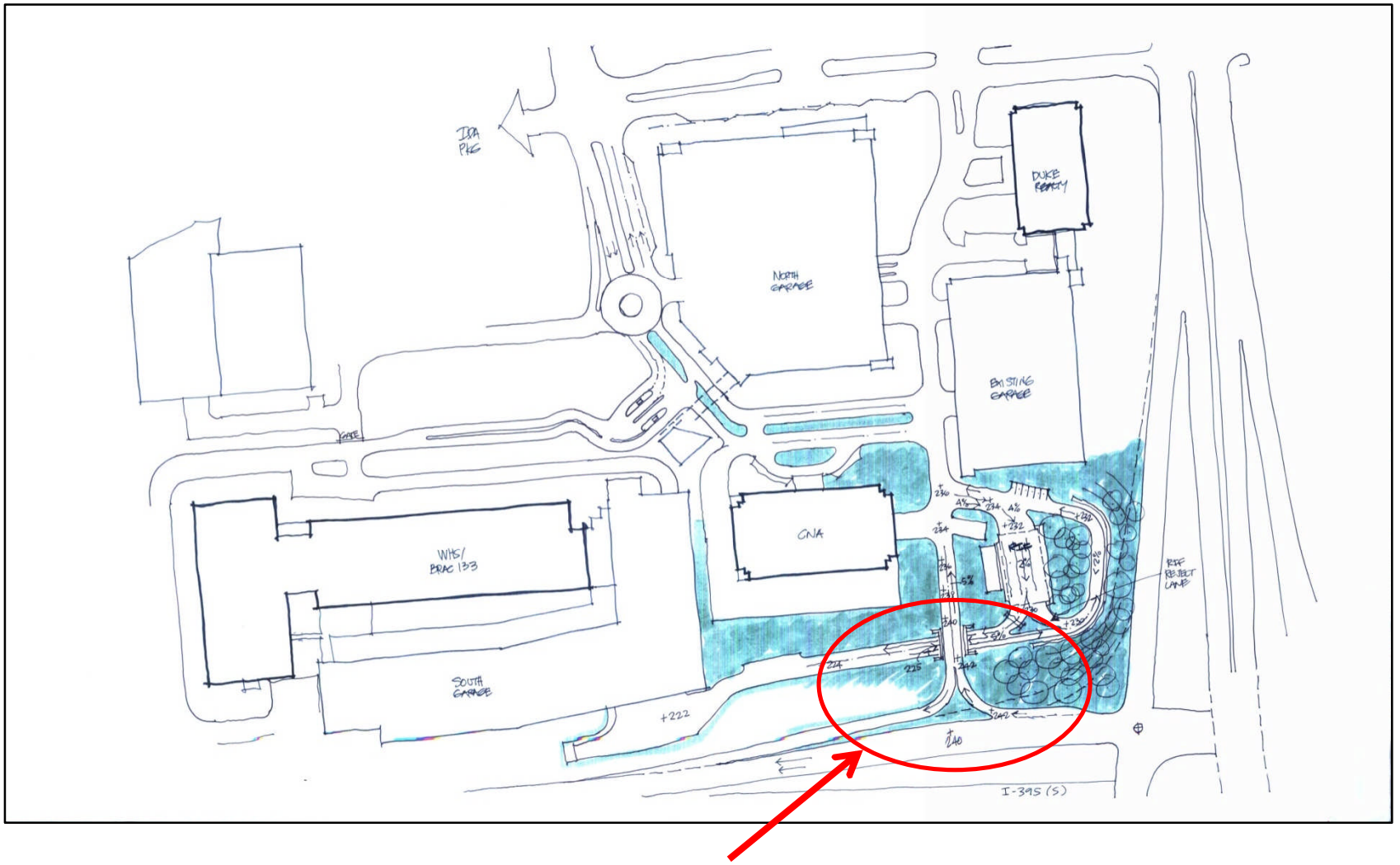
New Direct Access Ramp – Concept 2



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Upcoming Activities and Schedule

- Alternative Analyses (In progress)
- Draft Report (Early September)

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Questions & Answers

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